

# RESOURCE UPDATE

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## WORSHIP CALENDAR

Feb 7 – Church Education Sunday  
[www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1168](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1168)  
Feb 17 – Ash Wednesday  
[www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/491](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/491)  
March 28 – Palm Sunday  
[www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/160](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/160)  
April 1 – Maundy Thursday  
[www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/161](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/161)  
April 2 – Good Friday  
[www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/162](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/162)  
April 4 – Easter  
[www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/163](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/163)  
May 23 Pentecost  
[www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/164](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/164)

## DID YOU KNOW?

**Loaned books  
shipped free**  
– both ways –  
anywhere in Canada!

## MAKE THE MOST OF THIS UPDATE:

 **Circulate** widely – to  
librarian, pastor, worship  
planners, education  
coordinator, and church  
secretary

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our online catalogue

 **Submit** your own  
original worship service  
or congregational event  
for inclusion here and on  
the web



## Live for Peace toques

get your winter toque here - and promote peace!

A limited quantity of [liveforpeace.org](http://liveforpeace.org) toques are available to anyone planning to commit an act of peace by wearing the toque in public. All you have to do is wear the toque in public and then reflect on the experience and any reactions you received under the 1,000 Acts of Peace blog topic at [liveforpeace.org](http://liveforpeace.org).

Order one free toque per person while supplies last, and buy a second one for \$5 to give away as another act of peace!

Toques available from Mennonite Church Canada Resource Center here  
[www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1237](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1237)

## Children's Corner

Resources for the library, home, Sunday School or Sunday morning storyteller



### **One Hen:**

by: Katie Smith Milway

One Hen is a persuasive story of how reaching out to help someone with a small loan can have a big impact. But it is more than just a story. Kojo is based on a real person, Kwabena Darko, who really did change his community and now is helping others do the same through a microcredit lending program.

Change can happen, one person at a time.

For additional children's books, see [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/168](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/168)

## Website Window

Links worth noting

Our catalogue links you to many websites  
– here are some recent additions:

### [The Quickest Ever DVD Guide to Anabaptists and their Values](http://www.mhsonline.org/php/services/scholarship.php)

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### [Story of the Anabaptists](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K_7ieJDjkqY)

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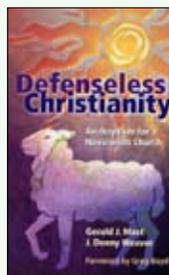
### [Great Emergence Faith Forum](http://www.faithforum.ca/GE/greatemergence.html)

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 Do you have any sites to recommend?

## From our Press



***Defenseless Christianity:  
Anabaptism for a Nonviolent Church***  
by Gerald Mast and J. Denny Weaver,  
Herald Press, 2009.

Although some first-generation Anabaptists were not pacifist, the authors contend that an Anabaptism defined as defenseless Christianity should be seen as a nonviolent Christian movement with a world-reconciling theology. They describe an Anabaptism shaped within the story and life of Jesus Christ.



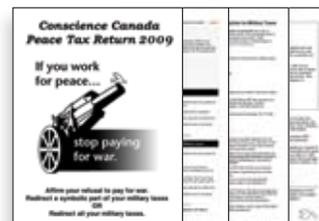
***Power and Practices: Engaging  
the Work of John Howard Yoder***  
by Jeremy Bergen, Anthony Siegrist, ed.,  
Herald Press, 2009.

A new generation engages the theology of John Howard Yoder. These essays wrestle with questions of power and its implications for social practices including policing, nonviolence, sexism, governmentality, dialogue, political critique, theological construction, and the work of “inheriting” a theological tradition.

### ***2009 Peace Tax Return:***

Work for Peace ... Stop Paying for War

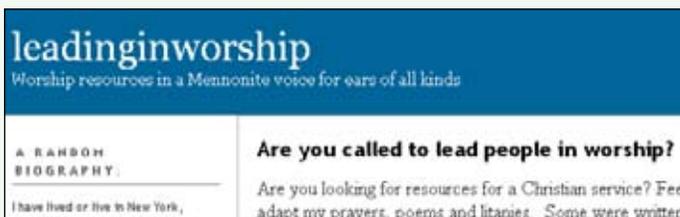
When filing your income tax statement, we encourage you to fill in a Peace Tax form.



Please also contact Janet Plenert (name, congregation and contact information) if you submit the form so we can keep a tally of how many persons committed to this Act for Peace. Contact Janet ([iplenert@mennonitechurch.ca](mailto:iplenert@mennonitechurch.ca)) if you also have questions.

## From our Churches

Original materials from our constituency



### ***Leading in Worship blog***

by Carol Penner

Prayers, poems and litanies written for worship settings.  
They are written in a Mennonite voice, for ears of all kinds.

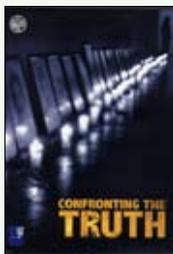
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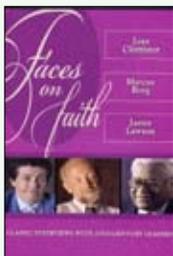
**Amazing Grace**  
DVD, 2007. Subject: [Advocacy/Social Justice](#)  
William Wilberforce's role in the long battle to outlaw slavery in the United Kingdom sets the stage for this historical drama.



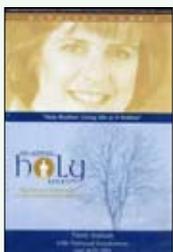
**Becoming a Good Samaritan**  
DVD, Zondervan, 2009.  
Subject: [Ministry with the Poor](#)  
Featuring many global Christian leaders, this DVD will take you out of your comfort zone and into the mean streets of life where you can begin to bring hope to those suffering from poverty, social injustice, disease, oppression, and more.



**Confronting the Truth**  
DVD, York Zimmerman, 2006.  
Subject: [Reconciliation](#)  
Shows how countries which have experienced massive human rights violations have created official, independent bodies known as truth commissions.



**Faces on Faith: Classic Interviews with 20th-century Leaders**  
DVD, Subject: [Biography](#)  
These remarkable interviews feature some of the twentieth century's giants of faith, discussing, topics like life goals and accomplishments, the meaning of prayer, the problem of evil, and the role of faith in daily living. Each interview is about 25 minutes long and comes with a downloadable discussion guide.



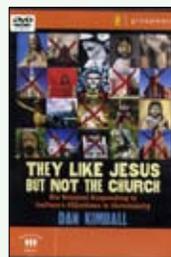
**Shaping Holy Lives: Benedictine Spirituality in the Contemporary World**  
DVD, Subject: [Spiritual Formation](#)  
St. Benedict's Rule has been shaping holy lives for over 1500 years. One would hardly expect such an ancient spiritual practice to have much relevance today. Nevertheless, Benedictine spirituality seems uniquely suited for contemporary seekers.



**Pioneers of the Spirit**  
DVD, Subject: [Spirituality](#)  
Each biographical profile in this series weaves together excerpts from the personal writings of each mystic, dramatic artwork, expert commentary, and a compelling narration focusing on the relevance of each pioneer to contemporary times.



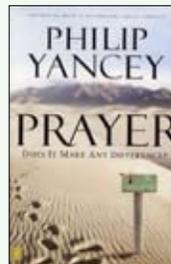
**Religion & Violence: Untangling the Roots of Conflict, an interfaith dialogue**  
DVD, Subject: [Violence](#)  
Is violence an inescapable result of religious commitment, or is it a distortion, a human projection on a God in whom there is no violence? Is it the sole province of extremists, or do the roots of conflict touch all persons of faith? Through keynote presentations and small group theological reflection, this interfaith gathering will provide opportunities to deepen understanding, build community, and explore how religion can be a powerful force for peace within ourselves, our families, our communities, and the world.



**They Like Jesus, but not the Church**  
DVD, Subject: [Church renewal](#)  
Many in today's emerging generation don't like the church. Some are leaving the church; others never were a part of it. Yet they remain fascinated with Jesus. This six-session DVD will explore six of the most common objections and misunderstandings emerging generations have about the church and how the church can respond in positive ways.



**Pearl Diver: Two Sisters**  
– *One night changed them forever*  
DVD, 2008. Subject: [Interpersonal Relations](#)  
The story of two sisters, haunted by the twenty year-old murder of their mother and what happens when a farming accident rips away the layers of secrecy and buried trauma surrounding that night.



**Prayer, does it make any Difference?**  
DVD, 2007. Subject: [Prayer forms](#)  
Does prayer change us or God? Or both? In six thought-provoking and inspiring sessions, award-winning author Philip Yancey helps you and your group explore and experience the very heartbeat - the most fundamental, challenging, perplexing, and deeply rewarding aspect - of our relationship with God: prayer.

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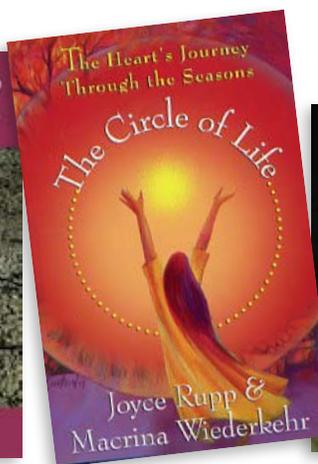
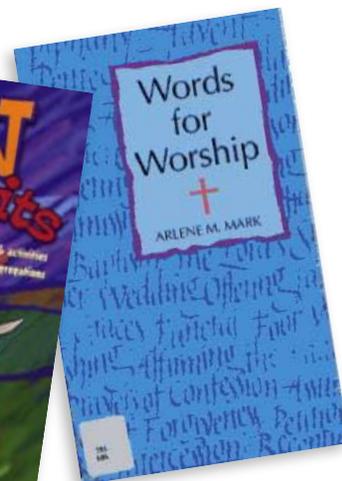
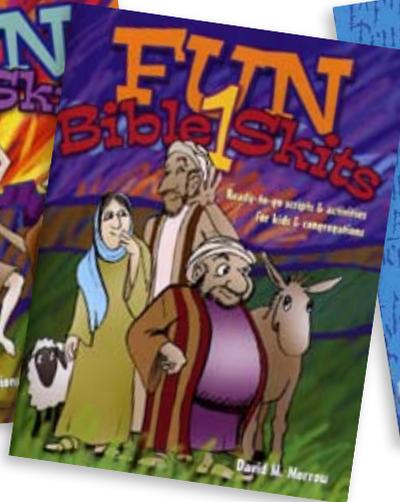
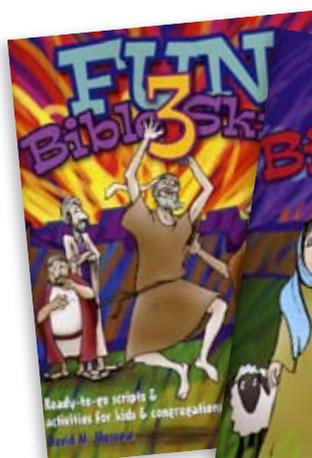
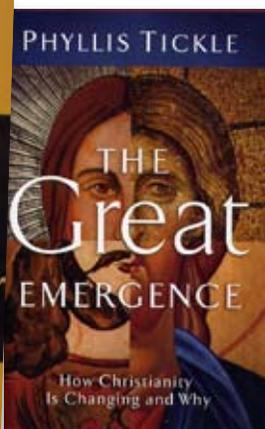
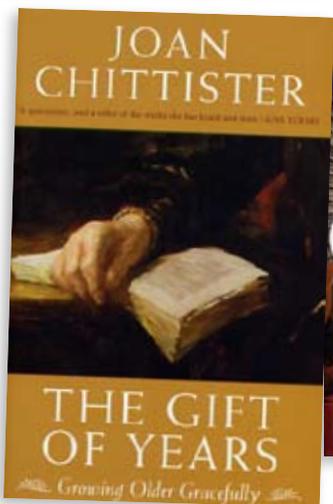
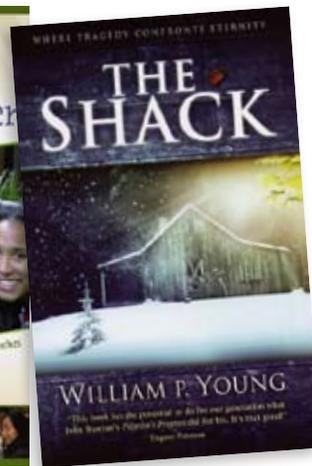
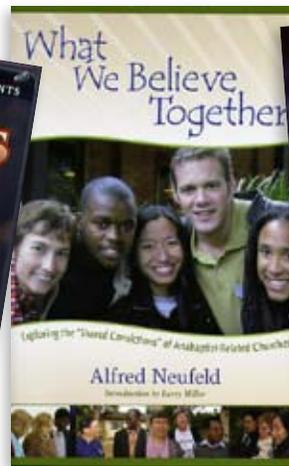
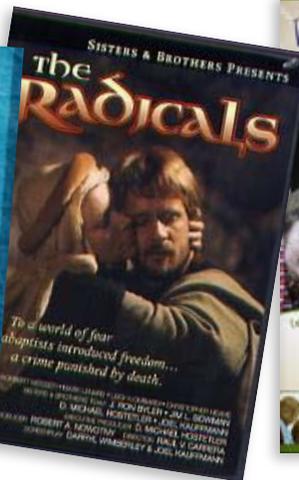
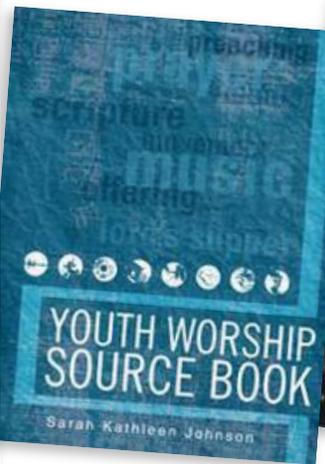
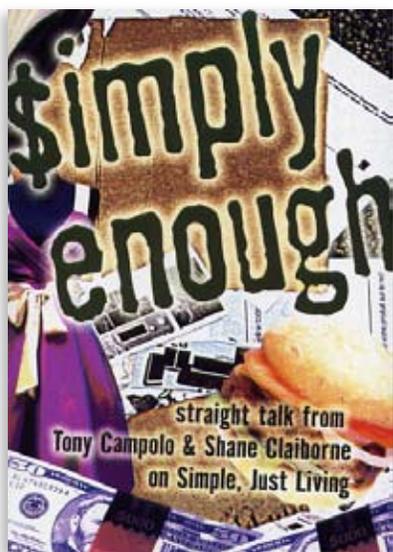
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# Top Picks of 2009

these are the top 14 titles borrowed most often

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