

Resource Update

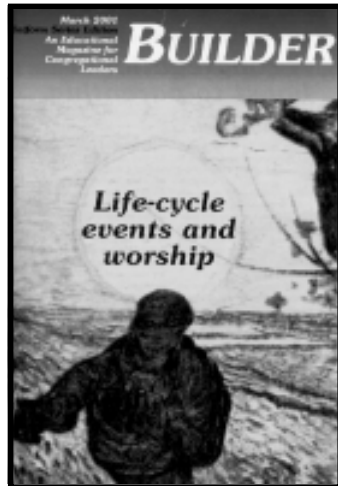
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Highlighting resources for Christian education committees

Check out the *BUILDER*



Did you know that the *Builder* was written for you? The *Builder* is an educational magazine for Church Leaders published by Faith and Life Resources. Its goal is to provide both reflective and practical articles for people involved in the educational ministries of the congregation. It has regular columns for the teachers of children, youth, young adults, and adults.



Recent issues included; A blessing service for grade 12 students, an article on including children in the worship life of the church, and ideas for acknowledging and celebrating life transitions within the adult Sunday school class. If you would like to see some of our back issues, give us a call.

Back Issues of *Resource Update*

If you would like to check out past issues of Resource Updates, go to the Mennonite Church Canada website (www.mennonitechurch.ca) and click on 'Search our Resource Centre,' then in the table of contents click on 'Congregational Life;' this will offer you a list of past issues. Their contents are highlighted, letting you know which ones contain Christian Education information. The March 2001 issue highlighted D.V.B.S resources.



Teacher Appreciation Idea

During a worship service invite the Sunday school children to form an archway through which the teachers will pass into a circle. When the teachers are in the circle that these archways have formed, the children then recite a blessing or sing a song. Following this, each teacher can be given a token of appreciation (a candle, book, a picture of the class) and one of the older students may offer a prayer of thanksgiving.

Promotion Sunday

If your congregation traditionally gives Bibles to a certain age group, you might want to circulate those Bibles ahead of time. Family members and people relating to the person receiving the Bible can underline verses significant to them and add personal comments.

To receive any of the above resources:

Call 1-800-665-1954

(direct toll-free line to the Resource Centre)

Email: resources@mennonitechurch.ca

Phone: 204-888-6781 Fax: 204-831-5675

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We're Here for You!

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