

Resource Update

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Highlighting Resources for Christian Education Committees...

Peace Sunday Education Resources

Within the Peace Sunday Packet (sent out by Mennonite Central Committee) there is a good variety of educational activities for children, youth, adult and intergenerational groups. These ideas provide congregations with ways to expand their celebration of Peace Sunday. They can be used on the Saturday before, on Sunday morning, or the Monday (November 11) following Peace Sunday. If your congregation does not have this packet, give us a call and we can get these idea pages to you.

Peace Box Visits

Your congregation can request to have a Peace Box come to your congregation for a month. The Box contains peace education and celebration resources for children, youth, families, adults and congregations. A visit with the Box allows your teachers, sponsors, parents and pastors to preview and examine the resources that are available to them. The Box contains over 30 different pieces and ordering information is included. If you would like to request a Peace Box visit, give us a call.

Looking for Adult Small Group and Sunday School Options?

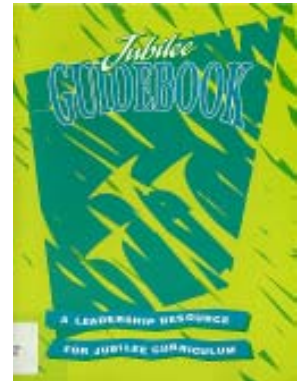
Check out back issues of our Resource Updates at the Mennonite Church Canada website. July/Aug. 2002, and Sept. 2002 #13 all feature study options.

Sunday School Giving Projects

Make sure you have a look at the KidsPak resource your congregation received in early September. It features five international projects your students can participate in.

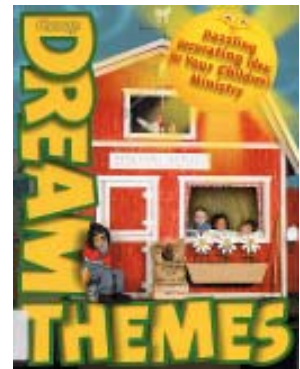
Looking for Teacher Training Resources?

....look in your *Jubilee Guidebook: A leadership resource* for Jubilee curriculum. Chapters include: Children's Faith Growth, Educational Methods, The People Who Make Sunday School Happen, plus many others.



Decorating Ideas

Interested in Decorating your Sunday School space? Call us to preview the resource *Dream Themes: Dazzling Decorating Ideas for Your Children's Ministry*.



Letter of encouragement

Do your congregation's families need encouragement to see their homes as sacred places that reflect God's love and forgiveness? Then pass on the attached letter, which reviews one of our Centre's resources on family life.

Christmas Programs?

...Do you have one that has worked well in your congregation that you could share or make others aware of? Churches are always looking for these resources. Let us know if you have a program or idea you could share. Call Kathy/Connie 1-800-565-1954.

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

If you are in the area, please drop in at

600 Shaftesbury Blvd., Winnipeg

We're here for you!

Kathy Giesbrecht / Connie Loepky