

# RESOURCE UPDATE

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## WORSHIP CALENDAR

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## DID YOU KNOW?

**Loaned books shipped free**

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## MAKE THE MOST OF THIS UPDATE:

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

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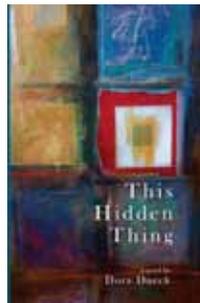
 **Submit** your own original worship service or congregational event for inclusion here and on the web



## Here's something NEW!

The Canadian Mennonite University (CMU) Bookstore and the Resource Centre are co-sponsoring a monthly contest - for each issue of Resource Update. If you're an online subscriber and a Canadian resident, submit an answer to our question and give yourself a chance to win a recently published resource! The winner will be drawn from all entries received

Each Update will feature a new contest – with a new question and title. But you must respond quickly – each contest expires 48 hours after the Update is sent!



### This month's prize

**This Hidden Thing**  
a 2010 novel by Dora Dueck.

### Email your response to:

[resources@mennonitechurch.ca](mailto:resources@mennonitechurch.ca), with "June 2010 Contest" in subject line.

### To be eligible:

Contestant must be an online subscriber, and a Canadian resident. Entries must be sent within 48 hours of receiving this Update.

### This month's question

Name two (or more) reasons you subscribe to the Resource Update.

## Your Resource Centre larger and more accessible than ever!

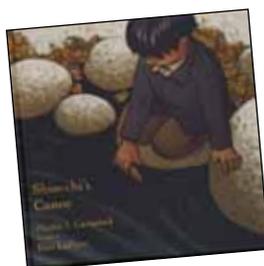
We've joined the **Anabaptist Resource Consortium**, an integrated online library service. Soon you will be able to browse our online catalogue and receive search results from Winnipeg and 3 partner libraries: Mennonite Church Eastern Canada Library, Columbia Bible College Library, Mennonite & Brethren in Christ Resource Centre. More materials at your fingertips. More resources in your hands!

### Other online Catalogue Enhancements

- **Simpler to search.** Adjust any list of resources by acquisition date, relevance, or alphabetical order.
- **Renew loan items online.** Go to "My Account" to view loan histories, past orders, and to renew items quickly and easily. (If you don't remember your username/password, let us know – we'll send it to you)
- **Scripture search.** Go to "Advance Search" and look for worship or education materials by scripture reference.

## Children's Corner

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



### Shin-chi's Canoe

by Nicola I. Campbell and Kim LaFave, Groundwood Books, 2008.

The story of two siblings' experiences at a Canadian residential school: Shi-shi-etko and her six-year-old brother, Shin-chi. As they begin their journey in the back of a cattle truck, Shi-shi-etko takes it upon herself to tell her little brother all the things he must remember: the trees, the mountains, the rivers and the tug of the salmon when he and his dad pull in the fishing nets. Shin-chi knows he won't see his family again until the sockeye salmon return in the summertime. A simple, but gripping look at this dark part of our Canadian history.

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:



[www.friesenfamilyband.com](http://www.friesenfamilyband.com)

Eclectic faith-folk music for heart, mind and soul. This Edmonton family of 7 recently released its 2nd CD.



[www.capnm.ca](http://www.capnm.ca) – Canadian Association for Parish Nursing Ministry. Mennonites are again looking at parish nursing as a viable ministry among seniors and others. This website has a wealth of information.



[www.bluffton.edu/lionlamb/director](http://www.bluffton.edu/lionlamb/director) - The Lion and the Lamb: Director's Book Choices. A bibliography of children's resources that promote the study of peace and justice.



[www.pauldueck.ca](http://www.pauldueck.ca) – Paul Dueck, harpist from Ontario, has recently launched his 4th CD based on the Psalms.



[www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1340](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1340) - 5-week video/audio series from The Meetinghouse (Brethren in Christ congregation), called Inglorious Pastors: Waging Peace in a World of War. An introduction to Anabaptism through sermon and study.

 Do you have any sites to recommend?

## From our Churches

Original materials from our constituency

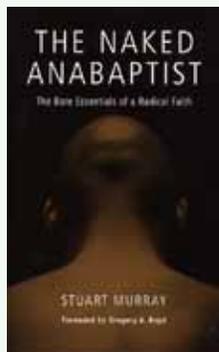
Stories and Reflections from Sudan by Donita Wiebe-Neufeld, 2009.

Stories, photos and reflections based on her notes and memories from a Mennonite Central Committee learning tour to Kenya and Sudan in the early fall of 2009. The tour was organized to raise awareness and funds for MCC's Coming Home; Sudan campaign.

Free download at [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1338](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1338)

 Share your church's original material at [resources@mennonitechurch.ca](mailto:resources@mennonitechurch.ca)

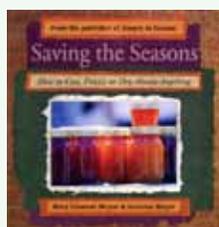
## From our Press



**The Naked Anabaptist: The Bare Essentials of a Radical Faith**

by Stuart Murray, Herald Press, 2010.

Anabaptist Christians have been around for almost 500 years. But what does Anabaptism look like when not clothed in Mennonite or Amish traditions? Writing from Great Britain, Stuart Murray peels back the layers to reveal the core components of Anabaptism—and what they mean for faith in his context and ours. It's a way of following Jesus that challenges, disturbs, and inspires us, summoning us to wholehearted discipleship and worship. Read this book, and catch a vision for living a life of radical faith!



**Saving the Seasons: How to Can, Freeze, or Dry Almost Anything**

by Mary Clemens Meyer, Susanna Meyer, Herald Press, 2010.

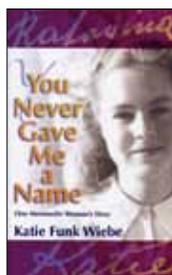
You can't get much closer to the source of your food than canning or preserving it yourself, and Saving the Seasons shows you how through clear instructions and step-by-step pictures. Loaded with helpful tips, charts and user-friendly recipes for beginners and experts alike, you will enjoy the season's bounty all year long! A follow-up to the popular Simply in Season cookbook.



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## From our Partners

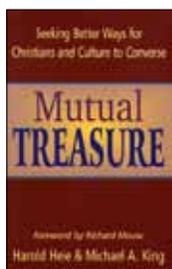
### Cascadia Publishing House



**You Never Gave Me a Name: One Mennonite Woman's Story**

by Katie Funk Wiebe, 2009.

This memoir records Katie Fund Wiebe's search for identity as a woman left widowed with young children who becomes a writer and an early Mennonite and biblical feminist. She faced a jungle of confusion about gender roles in a conservative church. In engaging style, with humour and pathos, she invites the reader to join her on this journey.

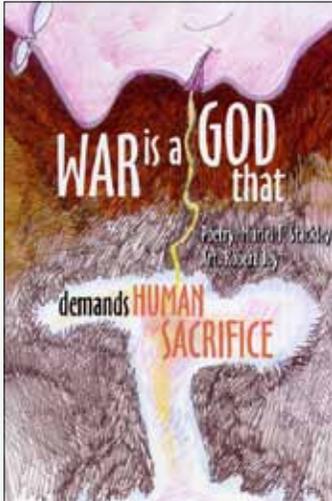


**Mutual Treasure: Seeking Better Ways for Christians and Culture to Converge**

ed., Harold Heie; Michael A. King, 2009.

Rejecting both Christian withdrawal from and confrontational approaches to culture, this book calls for engaging others by coming alongside them, building relationships of trust through which to seek mutual treasure.





**War is a God that Demands Human Sacrifice**

by Muriel T. Stackley and Robert Joy, Wordsworth, 2009.

Subject: [War](#)

Invites us to linger with the ugly side of war, instead of hide from it. Muriel T. Stackley's words - simple, unflinching - and Robert Joy's art help us travel a chronological path to a circumspect place where we may embrace our outrage and begin to craft hope.

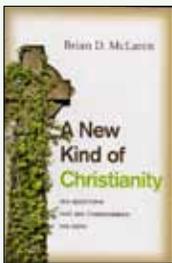


**The Church of Facebook: How the Hyperconnected are Redefining Community**

by Jesse Rice, David C. Cook, 2009.

Subject: [Technology and the Church](#)

Jesse Rice believes that Facebook offers a profound look at our deepest needs. Join Jesse as he explores social networking and its impact on culture and the church. Filled with fresh perspectives and provocative questions, this book encourages us to pursue authentic relationships with God and those around us.



**A New Kind of Christianity: Ten Questions that are Transforming the Faith**

by Brian D. McLaren, HarperCollins, 2010.

Subject: [Church Identity](#)

McLaren examines ten questions facing today's church (faith, authority, divinity, Christology, culture, sex, inter-faith conversation, and more). Here you will find a provocative and enticing introduction to the Christian faith of tomorrow.



**As Resident Aliens: Christian Peacemaker Teams in the West Bank, 1995-2005**

by Kathleen Kern, Cascade, 2010.

Subject: [Israel/Palestine](#)

A history of CPT's involvement in the West Bank city of Hebron and their story of relationships with Palestinians, Israelis, and internationals who were resisting the Israeli military occupation of Palestine. As "resident aliens" (See Exodus 23:9) they have sojourned in the Holy Land to support Palestinians and Israelis who reject violence as a means of solving the conflict, who think that one nation has no right to subjugate and exploit another, and who believe all the residents of the region are entitled to the same human rights.



**Nurturing Healthy Sexuality Conference DVD featuring Gayle Gerber Koontz (from AMBS)**

DVD, Mennonite Central Committee, 2010.

Subject: [Sexuality](#)

The video recording of two sessions recently sponsored by MCC in Manitoba on the topic of healthy sexuality.

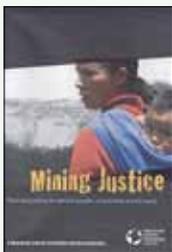


**The Old Testament Roots of Nonviolence: Abraham's Personal Faith, Moses' Social Vision, Jesus' Fulfillment, and God's Work Today**

by Philip E. Friesen, Wipf and Stock, 2010.

Subject: [Old Testament](#)

This book reveals the continuity of the Old and New Testaments in the development of three major themes (war and peace, the great commission, social justice) over millenniums of time in the unfolding biblical story of God's creation, tough love, and redemption of the social order.

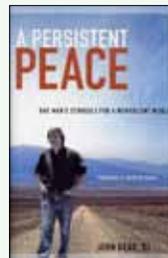


**Mining Justice: Promoting Justice for Affected People, Communities, and the Earth**

DVD, Mennonite Central Committee, 2010.

Subject: [Advocacy/Social Justice](#)

Around the world, Canadian companies are at the forefront of the mining and resource extraction industry. This is a mixed blessing. On the one hand, mines provide employment and other community services, but often jobs are short-lived and mines displace people from their homes, destroy land, and contaminate water supplies. MCC may not have all the answers but they are committed to mining justice.



**A Persistent Peace: One Man's Struggle for a Nonviolent World**

by John Dear, Loyola Press, 2008.

Subject: [Biography/Memoirs](#)

John Dear's autobiography invites readers to follow the decades-long journey of social activism and spiritual growth of this nationally known peace activist and to witness his bold, decisive, often unpopular actions on behalf of peace.

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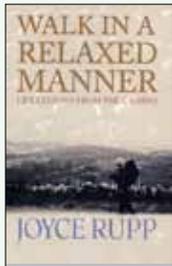


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## New Resources

We average 3 new resources daily.

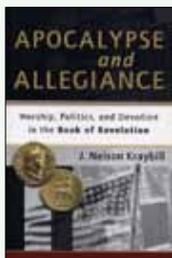
Check [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/480](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/480) for a complete listing



### **Walk in a Relaxed Manner: Life Lessons from the Camino**

by Joyce Rupp, Orbis Books, 2005.  
Subject: [Pilgrimage](#)

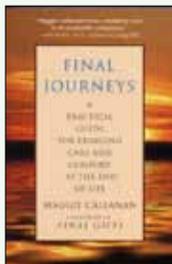
At age 60, Joyce Rupp didn't know what she was getting into when she began a 47-day pilgrimage along the Camino de Santiago in Spain. Joined by her walking friend Tom, a retired pastor, Joyce learned lessons that can help all of us travel on life's up-and-down journey with more grace and lightness. She shares them in this enjoyable recounting of her journey.



### **Apocalypse and Allegiance: Worship, Politics and Devotion in the Book of Revelation**

by J. Nelson Kraybill, Baker Publishing Group, 2010.  
Subject: [Revelation](#)

This fresh interpretation of Revelation includes questions and illustrations that turn readers' attentions to twenty-first-century issues of empire, worship, and allegiance. It is illustrated throughout with images of ancient sites, artwork from the catacombs, and Roman coins and with stories of modern Christians who live out John's radical vision of a New Jerusalem. The book also includes maps, timelines, a glossary, and discussion questions that invite further personal or group reflection.



### **Final Journeys: A Practical Guide for Bringing Care and Comfort at the End of Life**

by Maggie Callanan, Random House, 2009. Subject: [Terminal Care](#)

For more than two decades, hospice nurse Maggie Callanan has tended to the terminally ill and been a cornerstone of support for their loved ones. Designed to be your companion, resource, and advocate from diagnosis through the final hours, Final Journeys will help you keep the lines of communication open, get the help you need, and create the peaceful end we all hope for.

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## Resources for your perusal before Calgary 2010

### Ministers' Conference

- "Your Signature for Joyful Ministry" – see Pastoral Identity resources at [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/373](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/373)

### Assembly Discernment Sessions

- "Strengthening Our Capacity to Discern the Will and Mind of God" – see Church Identity resources at [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/870](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/870) and Jack Suderman's papers, "Being a Faithful Church" at [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1306](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1306), Being a Faithful Church2 at [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1351](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1351)
- "Young Adults and Seniors in the Same Church" – see Young Adult resources at [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/189](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/189) and Seniors Ministry resources at [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1176](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1176)
- "Peace in the Public Square" see [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1307](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1307)



### Report book

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