

RESOURCE UPDATE

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WORSHIP RESOURCES

Summer:

Assembly Sunday
www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1307

Camp Sunday
www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/267

Summer worship
www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/259

Fall:

Sept 12 – Sunday School Promotion
www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1328

Sept 19 – International Day of Peace
www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1059

Oct 3 – World Communion Sunday
www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1356

Oct 31 – Mennonite Heritage Sunday
www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1357

Nov 7 – Peace Sunday
www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1358

Nov 14 – Mission Sunday
www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1339

Nov 28 – First Advent
www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/343

We're changing the Update.

Fewer Hyperlinks are included in this PDF version. Rather, to view all the resources highlighted in this month's Update, check one online location

www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1373

We trust that website viewing will be easier for you!

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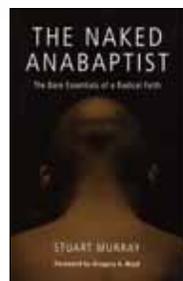
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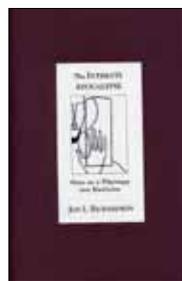
 **Submit** your own original worship service or congregational event for inclusion here and on the web

2010 SUMMER READING IDEAS

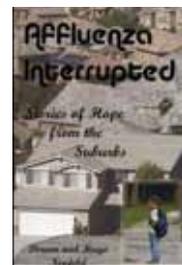
Here's a short list of new poetry, biography, and fiction titles at the Resource Centre.



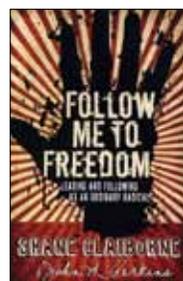
The Naked Anabaptist: The Bare Essentials of a Radical Faith



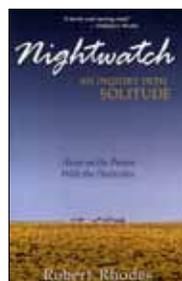
The Intimate Apocalypse



Affluenza Interrupted: Stories of Hope from the Suburbs



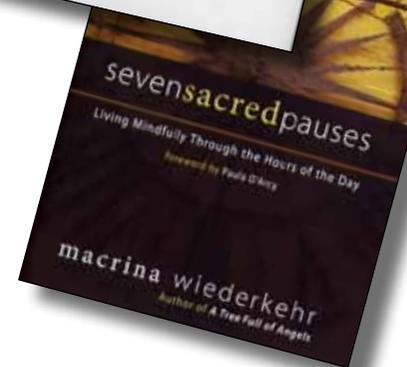
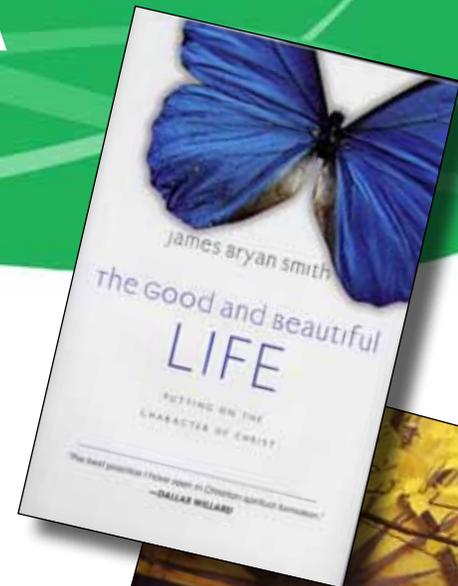
Follow Me to Freedom: Leading and Following as an Ordinary Radical



Nightwatch: An Inquiry into Solitude



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



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Children's Corner

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



The Secret of Saying Thanks

by Douglas Wood and Greg Shed, Simon & Schuster, 2005.

If you've not yet discovered the secret of saying thanks, it's waiting for you. The secret can be found in the sunrise that offers promises for the day ahead, or in the gentle shade of a tree sheltering you from the hot rays of the sun, or on the rock that offers rest from a long walk. This book tenderly portrays all of the many ways in which we can say thanks for the wonders we sometimes take for granted in life.

Website Window

Links worth noting

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



www.trc.ca/websites/trcinstitution/index.php?p=26
– Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada



www.congregationalresources.org/ – online resources from Alban Institute.



www.ekklesia.co.uk/content/cpt/article_060823wink.shtml – “Facing the Myth of Redemptive Violence” essay



www.christatthecheckpoint.com/lectures.html
– Christ at the Checkpoint (Bethlehem Bible College CD)



www.ambs.edu/news-and-publications/iTunesU
– AMBS chapels, forums, public presentations

✉ Do you have any sites to recommend?

From our Churches

Original materials from our constituency

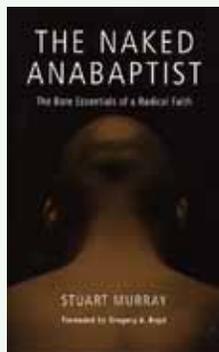
Church Library Policies and Procedures

A sample of library policies and procedures from Waterloo North Mennonite Church (including mission statement and policies re collection development, circulation and processing).

✉ Share your church's original material at resources@mennonitechurch.ca

Check www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/480 for a complete listing

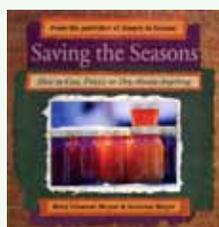
From our Press



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.



From MC Canada



Being a Faithful Church 2: 'Peace Church' as 'Pacifist Church' by Jack Suderman (for 2010 Assembly). A model for how to apply the principles of discernment outlined in the 2009 document, Being a Faithful Church: Testing the spirits in the Midst of Hermeneutical Ferment.

What Makes a Mennonite brochure – translated into Chin and Korean

An 8-panel brochure – now in 6 languages – that is ideal for people new to the Mennonite Church or visiting a Mennonite congregation for the first time.



Anabaptist Resource Consortium. We're placing more Mennonite materials at your fingertips! We've joined this new integrated online library service. You're now able to browse our online catalogue and receive search results from Winnipeg and our 3 partner libraries: Mennonite Church Eastern Canada Library, Columbia Bible College Library, Mennonite & Brethren in Christ Resource Centre.

New Resources

We average 3 new resources daily.



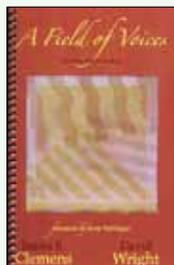
The Marriage Course Kit

by Nicky Lee and Sila Lee, Alpha, 2009.

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.



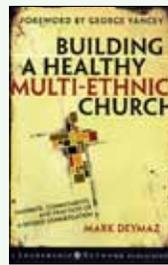
Also see their Marriage Preparation Course Kit, Alpha 2003 – a 5-session course that offers practical tools to help partners build the foundations for a lasting marriage.



A Field of Voices: Hymns for Worship

by James E. Clemens and David Wright, Table Round Press, 2007.

A Field of Voices grows from the friendship and artistic collaboration of composer Jim Clemens and poet David Wright. These 30 hymns - a cappella and accompanied, unison to four-part - range from meditation to prayer to confession to praise.



Building a Healthy Multi-Ethnic Church: Mandate, Commitments and Practices of a Diverse Congregation

by Mark Deymaz, Jossey-Bass, 2007.

Through personal stories, proven experience and a thorough analysis of the biblical text, this book illustrates both the biblical mandate for the multi-ethnic church as well as the seven core commitments required to bring it about.



Hannah's Child: A Theologian's Memoir

by Stanley Hauerwas, Wm. B. Eerdmans, 2010.

With genuine humility, Hauerwas describes his intellectual struggles with faith, how he has dealt with the complex reality of marriage to a mentally ill partner, and the gift of friendships that have influenced his character. Throughout the narrative shines Hauerwas's conviction that the tale of his life is worth telling only because of the greater Christian story providing foundation and direction for his own.



Jesus Brand Spirituality: He Wants His Religion Back

by Ken Wilson, Thomas Nelson Publishers, 2008.

This book is for those disillusioned by the current swirl of cultural conflict, moralism, and religious meanness that amounts to a form of trademark infringement on the movement that bears his name. In contrast, the author explores four dimensions of the spirituality Jesus left in his wake--active, contemplative, biblical, and communal.

From our Partners



Canadian Mennonite University Bookstore

We've added another partner!

The number of resources we offer for sale from our website has now grown significantly. The CMU Bookstore has begun posting its retail items on our site. This is another step toward becoming a "one-stop" shop for Anabaptist and related materials (borrow, purchase, download, link).



Muffins for Granny: Stories from Survivors of the Canadian Residential School System DVD

Mongrel Media, 2007.

Mixing stark animated moments with human faces and home movie footage, Muffins For Granny is a raw and honest documentary about a difficult chapter in Canadian history – the residential school system – a chapter that, for some, is not over.

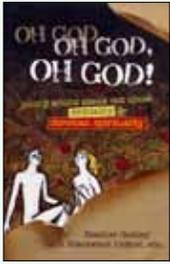
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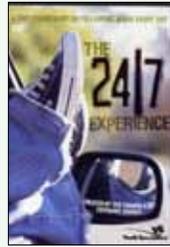
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Oh God, Oh God, Oh God! Young Adults Speak Out about Sexuality and Christian Spirituality
ed., Heather Godsey and Lara Blackwood Pickrel, Chalice Press, 2010.

The essays in this book address multiple perspectives on love, dating, marriage, parenthood, sex, and sexuality, as well as looking at the history of the church's struggle with human sexuality from a fresh perspective.



The 24/7 Experience: A DVD Curriculum on Following Jesus Every Day.
Zondervan, 2006.

In an episodic, reality-TV style, watch seven youth cross the US to meet with some radical Jesus-followers. With seven episodes (20 minutes each) and discussion questions for small groups, you can help your youth learn about love, justice, unity, and spiritual gifts.



PeaceParts Toolkit
Mennonite Central Committee, 2010.

What's your part for peace? Learn more about MCC's work to build peace and justice, and reflect on how you can be part of building a more peaceful world. Includes a six-week study curriculum, children's activities, a DVD and more.



Mary Magdalene DVD
by Betsey Beckman, Vision Video, 2009.

Through liturgical dance and drama, this video offers an inspiring encounter with Mary Magdalene, whom we come to know as one of Jesus' most courageous and intimate disciples.



The Spirituality of Fund-Raising
by Henri J.M. Nouwen, Henri Nouwen Society, 2004.

"Fundraising is a subject we seldom think about from a spiritual perspective ... From the perspective of the gospel fund-raising is first and foremost a form of ministry. It is a way of announcing our vision and inviting other people into our mission ... It is as spiritual as giving a sermon, entering a time of prayer, visiting the sick, or feeding the hungry." – Henri Nouwen



Witnesses DVD
by Curt Cloninger, Vision Video.

Dramatic portrayals of 8 characters who reflect on their relationship with Jesus, including a "Bronx accented" Abe, who hilariously describes a party Jesus attended; an "Italian" Lazarus, who describes Jesus calling him from the grave; and Barabbas, who describes his reaction to Jesus' crucifixion. Through the eyes of these characters, both comic and serious, the audience is challenged to see Jesus from a fresh perspective.

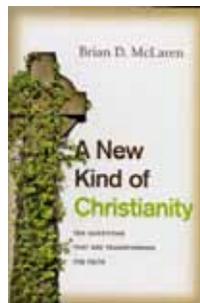


The Lord is my Shepherd: The Psalms CD
by Paul Dueck, Paulinda Productions, 2010.

All the Psalms are composed and performed by Paul Dueck on the Paraguayan and Celtic Harp.



Thank you for the wide response to our first contest last month – and congratulations to Susan Ens Funk from Saskatoon who won the copy of *This Hidden Thing*, a novel by Dora Dueck.



This month's prize
A New Kind of Christianity
by Brian McLaren.

This month's question
Name one favourite Mennonite Publishing Network title (Herald Press or Faith and Life Resources) – and why.

Email your response to:
resources@mennonitechurch.ca, with "July/Aug 2010 Contest" in subject line.

To be eligible:
Contestant must be an online subscriber, and a Canadian resident. Entries are due within 48 hours of receiving electronic notice of this update.