

RESOURCE UPDATE

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WORSHIP RESOURCES

- Oct 2 – World Communion Sunday
www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1572
- Oct 30 – Mennonite Heritage Sunday
www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1569
- Nov 6 – Peace Sunday
www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1570
- Nov 13 – Mission Sunday
www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1571
- Nov 27 – First Advent
www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/343

Resource Update Online

A list of individual links to each resource in this update is available at www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1390

UPCOMING EVENTS

CYNKC – Children, Youth and a New Kind of Christianity


A conference about the spiritual formation of children and youth, featuring John Westerhoff, Ivy Beckwith, Shane Claiborne, Dave Csinos, Joyce Ann Mercer, Brian McLaren, and others.


May 7-10, 2012 in Washington DC.


For more information about carpooling, contact Elsie Rempel, erempel@mennonitechurch.ca.

For more information about the conference, see www.children-youth.com

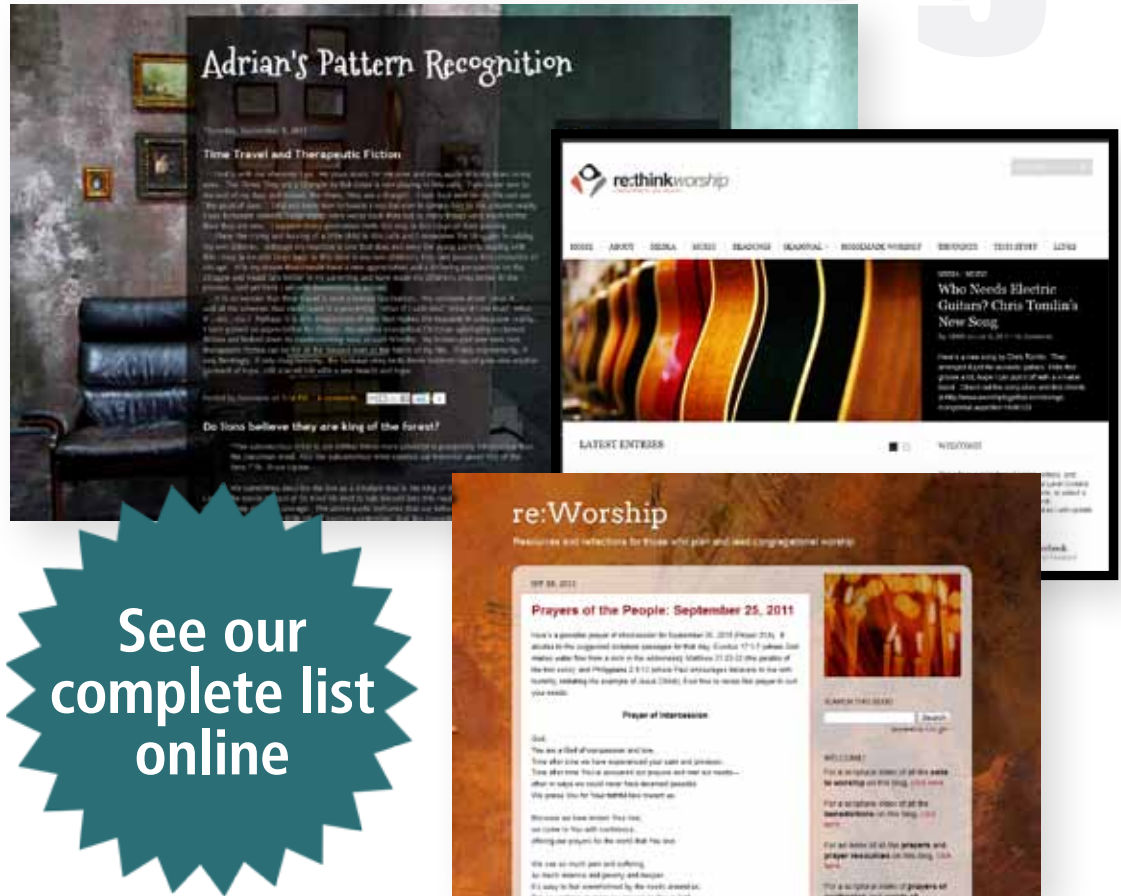
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 **Circulate** widely – to librarian, pastor, worship planners, education coordinator, and church secretary

 **Invite** friends/committee members to subscribe: www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/347

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

Some of our favorite blogs What are yours?

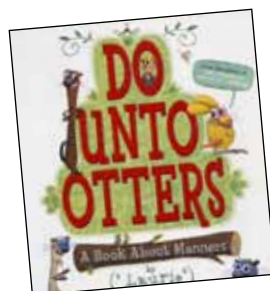


See our complete list online

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Children's Corner

For library, home or Sunday morning storyteller



Do Unto Otters

by Laurie Keller, Square Fish, 2009.

Mr. Rabbit's new neighbors are OTTERS! But he doesn't know anything about otters. Will they get along? Will they be friends? In her smart, playful style, Laurie Keller highlights how to be a good friend and neighbour—simply follow the Golden Rule.

From our Schools



AMBS Webinars including helps with Advent worship planning, with Marlene Kropf and Rosanna McFadden. Tuesday, October 18, 2011 from 7:30-8:45. Check www.amsb.edu/programs-institutes/clc/webinars for this and other webinars.

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it's **epic**
remembering
God's future

Assembly 2011 Resources

Reporting on Assembly? Planning worship on Revelation? Interested to read more about what happened in Waterloo?

- All the worship resources – including litanies, prayers, Nelson Kraybill's sermons, more
- All the Bible studies led by Loren Johns
- All 6 editions of the daily *Epic News*
- Jeremy Bergen's presentation at the Ministers' Conference
- 2 minute video – *What Makes a Good Pastor?* featuring Assembly participants
- All the reports, discernment discussions, and more

www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1586

Non-English Titles



VIA, Explorando el Camino de Cristo

Este material es una traducción de un curso creado en inglés para ayudar a quienes están llegando al conocimiento del Señor. Trae ocho lecciones con sus textos, comentarios y actividades interactivos.

For additional Spanish resources, see www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1207

From our Partners



아나뱃티스트 크리스천 (What is an Anabaptist Christian)

by Palmer Becker; translated into Korean by Bock-Ki Kim, Korea Anabaptist Press, 2011.

이 땅의 많은 사람들이 교회가 조직이나 기관 혹은 정치적으로 타협하는 데 대한 환상에서 깨어나야 한다고 말하고 있습니다. 그러므로 초대교회의 신앙으로 돌아가고자 했던 재세례신앙운동과 자유교회 전통에 대한 관심도 점차 증가하고 있습니다. 저자인 파머 베커는 메노나이트 교회 목사요, 교육가로서 아나뱃티스트 관점에서 바라본 성경의 핵심을 다음 세 가지로 간단히 요약하였습니다. 이 책에서 저자는 일반적으로 알려진 성경과는 맞지 않는 기존의 기독교적 관점과 아나뱃티스트의 관점의 차이를 대조하면서 예수 그리스도에 대한 새로운 시각을 제공하고 이 땅의 교회가 예수 그리스도의 몸을 세우는 데 보다 충실하여 세상 속에서 하나님의 화해 사역에 열정적으로 동참할 것을 독자들에게 호소하고 있습니다.



From our Press



Teatime in Mogadishu: My Journey as a Peace Ambassador in the World of Islam

by Ahmed Ali Haile, Herald Press, 2011.

In 1991, Ahmed Ali Haile returned to the chaos of his native Somalia with a clear mission: to bring warring clans together to find new paths of peace--often over a cup of tea. A grenade thrown by a detractor cost Haile his leg and almost his life, but his stature as a peacemaker remained.

Whether in Somalia's capital, Mogadishu, or among Somalis in Kenya, Europe, and the United States, Haile has been a tireless ambassador for the peace of Christ. Into this moving memoir of conversion and calling, Haile weaves poignant reflections on the meaning of his journey in the world of Islam.



MennoMedia

From our Churches

Original materials from our constituency



Funeral Sermon: Memorial Service of Menno H. Epp

by John H. Neufeld, First Mennonite Church, Winnipeg, MB.

This sermon was preached at the August 6, 2011 memorial service for Menno H. Epp. Menno died at age 79 having lived a rich, exemplary life as a pastor, teacher, counselor, mentor, church leader... in Mennonite Church Canada. In addition to marking Menno's faith and life, this sermon also serves as an exemplary model of a funeral message.



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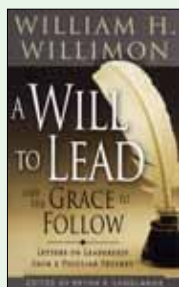


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New Resources

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A Will to Lead and the Grace to Follow: Letters on Leadership from a Peculiar Prophet
by William H. Willimon, Abingdon Press, 2011.

Looking for advice on how to be a pastor? Here's a collection of bishop Willimon's humorous and insightful weekly messages to the churches under his care.



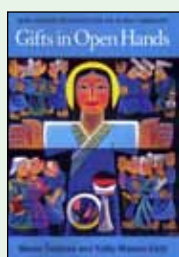
Congregational Leaders Handbook
Mennonite Church Saskatchewan, 2010.

Includes resources that address the roles and tasks of congregational chairs, treasurers, recording secretaries, church administrators and the Pastor Congregation Relations Committee.



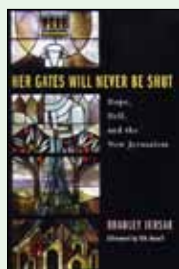
Ecclesial Repentance: The Churches Confront their Sinful Pasts
by Jeremy Bergen, T&T Clark, 2011.

Bergen addresses questions like: Should the church - can the church - repent? How can the living be held responsible for the faults of past generations? If the church is constantly 'apologizing' for everything imaginable, does it not risk trivializing itself?



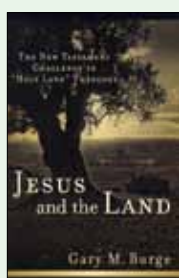
Gifts in Open Hands: More Worship Resources For The Global Community
by Maren Tirabassi and Kathy Wonsion Eddy, Pilgrim Press, 2011.

Contains a wealth of multicultural liturgies, prayers, affirmations, blessings, and poetry by people from the global community.



Her Gates Will Never Be Shut: Hope, Hell and the New Jerusalem
by Bradley Jersak, Wipf and Stock, 2009.

Endeavours to reconsider what the Bible and the Church have actually said about hell and hope.



Jesus and the Land: The New Testament Challenge to 'Holy Land' Theology
by Gary M. Burge, Baker Publishing Group, 2010.

Examines present-day tensions surrounding "territorial religion" in the modern Middle East, helping us develop a biblical theology of the land in discussions of the Israeli-Palestinian struggle.



Labyrinth: Landscape of the Soul
by Di Williams, Wild Goose Publications, 2011.

This full-colour book provides a history of the labyrinth, hints for walking one, in addition to personal reflections and ideas on how to create your own.



Our Friendly Local Terrorist
by Mary Jo Leddy, Between the Lines, 2010.

Leddy's journey with Suleyman Goven, a Kurdish refugee in Canada, whose fourteen-year struggle with Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIS) surveillance, betrayal, and subsequent judicial hearings, is documented here.



50 More Time with God
by Nancy Ferguson, Judson Press, 2011.

Devotional/activity book designed for families and groups with young children.



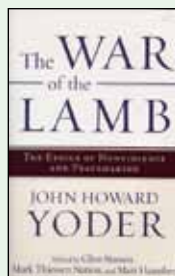
Tell Me the Stories of Jesus: A Companion to the Remembered Gospel
by Janet Lees, Wild Goose Publications, 2011.

Alongside the written Bible, ordinary people often use oral or remembered versions. Based on work done with many groups, this companion to the remembered gospel aims to encourage and support those who want to work with this process with ordinary people in any place.



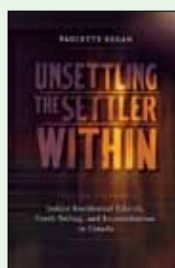
The Spirit's Tether: Eight Lives in Ministry
by Malcolm L. Warford, Alban Institute, 2011.

Tells the stories of eight men and women from their seminary days through their work today as pastors in local congregations over thirty years later.



The War of the Lamb: The Ethics of Nonviolence and Peacemaking
by John Howard Yoder, Baker Publishing Group, 2009.

Before his death, Yoder planned the essays and structure of this book, which he intended to be his last work. Now leading interpreters of Yoder bring that work to fruition. Covering pacifism, just war theory, and just peacemaking theory, this book crystallizes Yoder's ethical arguments.



Unsettling The Settler Within: Indian Residential Schools, Truth Telling, and Reconciliation in Canada
by Paulette Regan, University of BC, 2010.

A former residential-schools-claims manager, argues that in order to truly participate in the transformative possibilities of reconciliation, non-Aboriginal Canadians must undergo their own process of decolonization. A powerful and compassionate call to action.

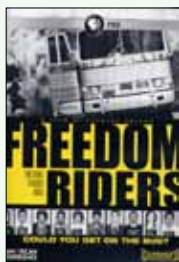
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Words and Wonderings: Conversations with Present-day Prophets

by Joy Mead, Wild Goose Publications, 2011.
A devotional read that celebrates gratitude, kindness, truth and beauty through the gifts of poets, artists, musicians, gardeners, bakers and many more, who discover their creativity in communion with others.



Freedom Riders: Could You Get on the Bus?

DVD, Public Broadcasting Service, 2011.
In 1961, an integrated band of American college students decided, en masse, to board a Greyhound bus bound for the Deep South - and managed to challenge the civil-rights inequities that plagued the nation.



Of Gods and Men

DVD, Metropal, 2010 (French with English sub-titles).

When a crew of foreign workers is massacred by an Islamic fundamentalist group, fear sweeps through North Africa. Eight French Christian monks, who have lived in harmony with their Muslim brothers, choose to stay – come what may.



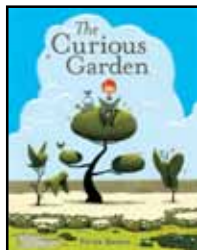
Restorative Justice: Rooted in Respect

DVD, Mennonite Central Committee, 2010.

Explore how restorative justice works to build community, restore relationships and speak to harm and conflict.



Contest co-sponsored by CMU Bookstore and Mennonite Church Canada.



This month's prize The Curious Garden

by Peter Brown.

Email your response to:
resources@mennonitechurch.ca,
with "October 2011 Contest"
in subject line.

Congratulations to Lydia Harder, Toronto, ON who won the summer contest and a copy of the book I Shall Not Hate.

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.

This month's question

For this month's contest, please identify as many names as you can from the list of initials below. The winner will be the person who can correctly name the most people. We've provided some additional hints.

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| CKN A former leading minister at Niagara UM Church (1944-46, 1959-61) and long-time lay minister | GS Founding director of Christian Peacemaker Teams | JL Kidnapped and held hostage for 118 days while in Iraq with Christian Peacemaker Teams | MS One of the first Anabaptist leaders in the Netherlands |
| CM Co-author of www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1617 | GS A member of Bereaved Families Forum in Bethlehem. Featured in this film - www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1620 | JM An acclaimed community organizer in the US. Author of Building Communities from the Inside Out | MT Founded the Missionaries of Charity in Calcutta |
| DB German Lutheran pastor, theologian and martyr | HH On faculty at CMU (CMBC) since 1971. Extensive work in the Middle East | JS Co-director of Canadian School of Peacemaking at CMU | NM 1993 Nobel Peace prize recipient |
| DP Co-director of Christian Peacemaker Teams | HN Priest, author, professor and pastor. View his life story here - www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1621 | LCN Executive director of Mediation Services | OR Unofficial patron saint of the Americas |
| DP Early Anabaptist martyr | HP Former English teacher at MC Canada's partner school in South Korea, Connexus. | LD Director of the Center for Peacemaking and Conflict Studies at Fresno Pacific University | PS A CPTer whose stories can be found here - www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1613 |
| DT 1984 South African Nobel Peace Prize recipient | IA The "Gaza Doctor" and author of www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1622 | LS A CPTer whose stories can be found here - www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1612 | PT A leader in the text-based exploration of women and gender in scripture |
| DW Co-founder of the Victim Offender Reconciliation Program in 1974 | JC No hint necessary here | MG Political and ideological leader of India during its independence movement | RLS Founder of the Taizé Community in France. Also known as Brother Roger. |
| EC Archbishop of Galilee. Author of www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1618 | JC Involved in his high school's Peace Learners project. Blog entitled "My Life in the Shack." | ML Active pacifist – and past member of International Fellowship of Reconciliation | SM Author of <i>Naked Anabaptist</i> |
| EC A senior leader in BC. Here is his story here - southhillcommunity.ca/insidestories | JHY His 1972 magnum opus can be found here - www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1623 | MLK Nobel Peace prize recipient in 1964 | TNH Buddhist monk, teacher, author, poet and peace activist |
| EE She discusses her 9 principles of restoration here - www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1619 | | | TS Featured in the film found here - www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1620 |