

# RESOURCE UPDATE

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## WORSHIP RESOURCES

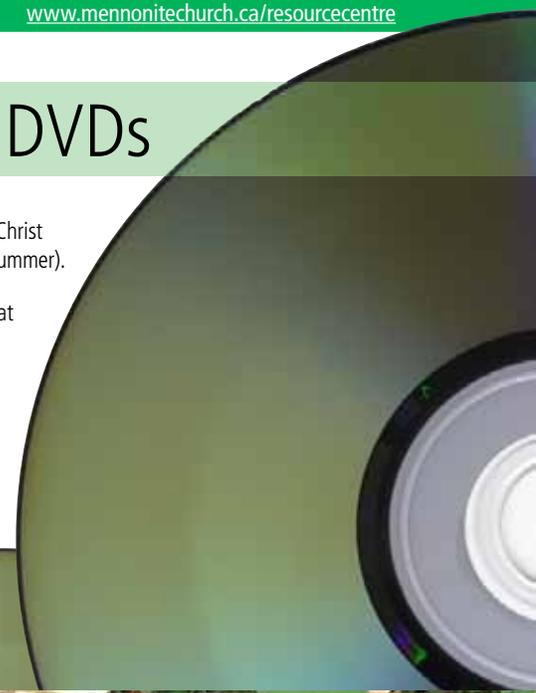
- Assembly Sunday  
[www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1748](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1748)
- Camp Sunday  
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- Summer worship  
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- Labour Day  
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- Sunday School Promotion  
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- Sept 9 – Christian Formation Sunday  
[www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1767](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1767)
- Sept 23 – International Peace Sunday  
[www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/341](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/341)
- Oct 7 – World Communion Sunday  
[www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1769](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1769)
- Oct 28 - Mennonite Heritage Sunday  
[www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1770](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1770)
- Nov 4 – Peace Sunday  
[www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1778](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1778)
- Nov 11 – Mission Sunday  
[www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1771](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1771)
- Dec 2 – First Advent  
[www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/343](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/343)

## Hundreds of Additional DVDs

We have received a gift of over 300 DVDs from the Mennonite & Brethren in Christ (MBIC) Resource Centre in Kitchener, ON (to be transferred to Winnipeg this summer).

Their gift to us has now become a gift we can share with you. We hope that Eastern Canadians will look to us to continue the service they experienced for 31 years through MBIC. For more information about the services we offer, please see the following chart – [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1779](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1779).

Others in the rest of Canada will certainly benefit from this increase to our collection. We invite you to dig into this rich resource of videos for home and congregational use.



## Summer Reading List:

## Resource Update Online

A list of individual links to each resource in this Update is available at [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1390](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1390)

Enjoy at the cottage, the beach, the vacation, or the lawn chair at home.

[www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1780](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1780)



## MAKE THE MOST OF THIS UPDATE:

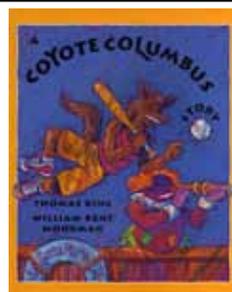
 **Circulate** widely – to librarian, pastor, worship planners, education coordinator, and church secretary

 **Invite** friends/committee members to subscribe:  
[www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/347](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/347)

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

## Children's Corner

For library, home or Sunday morning storyteller



### A Coyote Columbus Story

by Thomas King and William Kent Monkman, Groundwood Books, 2010.

Thomas King uses a bag of literary tricks to shatter the stereotypes surrounding Christopher Columbus's voyages. In doing so, he invites children to laugh with him at the crazy antics of Coyote, who unwittingly allows Columbus to bring about the downfall of his human friends. And he makes the point that history is influenced by the culture of the reporter.

## Website Window

Links worth noting

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



### **Pies Promoting Peace**

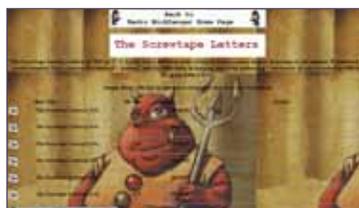
by Ted Swartz.

Watch what drama, comedy, pies and peacemaking can stir up in this 7 minute online documentary!



### **Porn Addiction Recovery: Essential Tips for Awareness, Prevention and Recovery.**

An online Christian resource that addresses porn addiction.



### **C. S. Lewis' The Screwtape Letters**

Online audio files, read by John Cleese.



### **Mennonite Teens and the Hunger Games**

One Mennonite congregation's 3-part youth discussion series based on the popular book/movie "The Hunger Games" and the biblical book of Esther.



### **Web of Creation**

Offers "theological reflection," "action plans," "and worship resources" on the theme of creation care.

 Do you have any sites to recommend?

## From Mennonite Church Canada

### **DUSTING OFF THE BIBLE FOR THE 21ST CENTURY**

Resources for your perusal before Vancouver 2012

#### Overall Theme

- Bible - [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1264](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1264)
- Biblical Hermeneutics - [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1017](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1017)
- Overview of the Bible - [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/774](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/774)

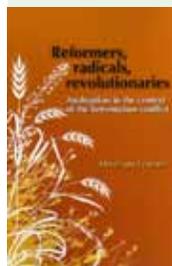
Assembly Sunday - [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1748](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1748)

#### Discernment Sessions

- Being a Faithful Church 4 - [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1758](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1758)
- Report Book - [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1781](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1781)
- Discernment Guide - [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1782](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1782)

In addition to our large loan display at Assembly, this year the Resource Centre will also be providing a large sales table with resources to purchase on the Assembly theme.

## From our Partners



### **Reformers, Radicals, Revolutionaries: Anabaptism in the context of the Reformation Conflict**

by: Abraham Friesen, 2012.

Sheds new light on the emerging ecclesiological difference between the magisterial and radical reformers and also on the conflict between peaceful and revolutionary Anabaptists.



### **Mediation in Pastoral Care**

by: Lies Brussee-van der Zee; Annelies Klinefelter-Koopmans, 2012.

Demonstrates that the distinct fields of pastoral care and mediation can be brought closer together in order to enhance the overall competence of pastoral caregivers as they encounter conflict situations.



## Non-English Resources



### **Nuevas voces anabautistas: Vol 20,**

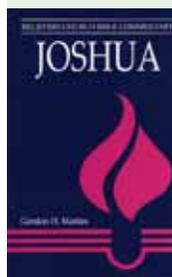
Mennonite Mission Network, 2012

Tales son los testimonios que se relatan en este librito — testimonios que desafiarán a los menonitas "viejos", en palabras de Juan Martínez, a "descubrir la importancia de volver a contar nuestra historia en el siglo XXI"

For other Spanish-language titles, see [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1207](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1207)

## From our Press

New from Menno Media



### **Joshua**

by Gordon H. Matties, 2012.

The latest title in the Believers' Church Bible Commentary series. In an age of fear and insecurity, in which ethnic nationalism continues to give rise to conflict and war, we dare not avoid critical engagement with biblical texts that have been used to justify colonialism, conquest, occupation, and ethnic cleansing. Building on the idea of Scripture as dialogue partner, Matties advocates for the book of Joshua even as he engages in a difficult conversation with it.



### **Dive: Devotions For Deeper Living**

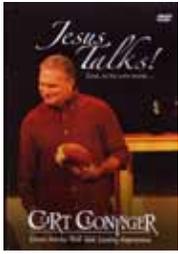
by Cindy Massanari Breeze, 2012.

Especially for youth! Over 100 meditations that speak of God's unconditional love and acceptance, the assurance that each young person is a worthwhile creation, and the challenge to courageously grow in faith.



## New Resources

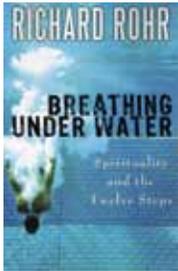
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### **Jesus Talks! Jesus, in his own words**

By Curt Cloninger, DVD, 2012.

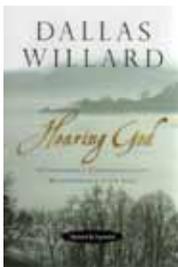
The words of Jesus, "loosened up," compiled and performed live by writer/actor Curt Cloninger.



### **Breathing Under Water: Spirituality and the Twelve Steps**

by Richard Rohr, St. Anthony Messenger Press, 2011.

Rohr shows how the gospel principles in the Twelve Steps can free anyone from any addiction - from an obvious dependence on alcohol or drugs to the more common but less visible addiction that we all have to sin.



### **Hearing God: Developing A Conversational Relationship With God**

by Dallas Willard, InterVarsity Press, 2012.

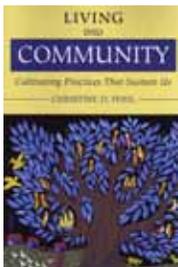
Insight into how we can hear God's voice clearly and develop an intimate partnership with God in the work of the kingdom.



### **Eric's Adventure Goes BAD**

by Eric Unger, AuthorHouse, 2011.

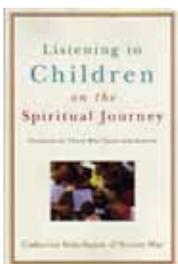
A novel. After graduating from university, Eric thinks that it's time to get away from formal education and is quite content to find work on a chicken farm in far-away France. From the very first day, however, things go wrong ...



### **Living Into Community: Cultivating Practices That Sustain Us**

by Christine D. Pohl, Eerdmans, 2011.

Pohl explores four specific Christian practices -- gratitude, promise-keeping, truth-telling, and hospitality -- that can counteract destructive forces and help churches and individuals build and sustain vibrant communities.



### **Listening to Children on the Spiritual Journey: Guidance for Those Who Teach and Nurture**

by Catherine Stonehouse, Scottie May, Baker Publishing Group, 2010.

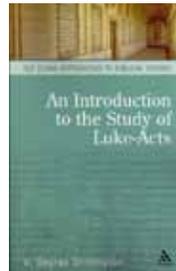
Provides insight into children's perceptions of God and explores how they process their faith. In addition it suggests how adults can more effectively relate to and work with children to nurture their faith, offering a compelling picture of adults and children on the spiritual journey together.



### **The Food Bank Mystery**

by Leuba Franko, Friesens, 2010.

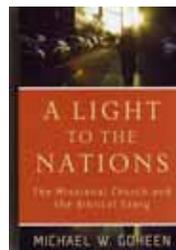
A children's novel that is a window into the world of Canadian poverty. Highlights the truism that most people live just two pay-cheques away from the food bank.



### **An Introduction to the Study of Luke-Acts**

by V. George Shillington, T&T Clark, 2007.

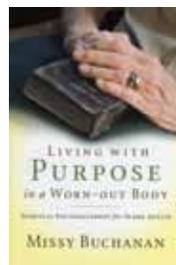
Introduces the lay reader to the text, texture and context of Luke-Acts by using various approaches currently practiced by biblical scholars.



### **A Light to the Nations: The Missional Church and the Biblical Story**

by Michael W. Goheen, Baker Publishing Group, 2011.

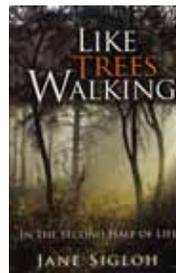
Goheen unpacks the missional identity of the church by tracing the role God's people are called to play in the biblical story. He shows that both Testaments are essential to understanding the church's missional identity.



### **Living with Purpose in A Worn-Out Body: Spiritual Encouragement For Older Adults**

by Missy Buchanan, Upper Room Books, 2011.

These devotionals raise in prayer the many concerns of the frail elderly and provide opportunities to reminisce and reflect on their blessings.



### **Like Trees Walking: In the Second Half Of Life**

by Jane Sigloh, Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2007.

Through both reverent awe and irreverent honesty, this retired priest interweaves the insights of Scripture, poetry, fiction, and philosophy into her memories and reflections on the challenges and opportunities that maturity brings.



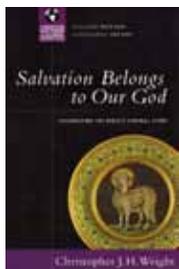
### **10 Things They Never Told Me About Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to a Larger Christ**

by John L. Bell, Wild Goose Publications, 2009.

John Bell explores facets of Jesus' life which are seldom the stuff of preaching or conversation, but which are all rooted in the Gospels and are necessary if we are to be freed from the passive stereotypes which still dominate thinking about Christ.

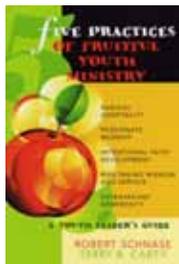
## New Resources

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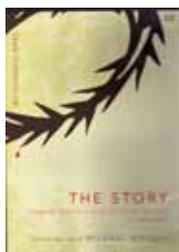
**Salvation Belongs to Our God: Celebrating The Bible's Central Story**  
by Christopher J. H. Wright, InterVarsity Press, 2007.

Wright views the story of God's salvation through the lens of Revelation 7:10 to show the great breadth of God's saving work.



**Five Practices of Fruitful Youth Ministry**  
by Robert Schnase and Terry B. Carty, Abingdon Press, 2009.

These ready-to-use sessions teach the fundamentals of Christian living: radical hospitality, passionate worship, intentional faith development, risk-taking mission, extravagant generosity.



**The Story: Finding Your Place In The Story of God**  
by Michael Novelli, Zondervan, DVD, 2011.

Utilizing videos and experiential learning methods, this DVD offers youth workers an invaluable tool for teaching the Bible's principles and life-giving message to teens.



**The Mission of God's People: A Biblical Theology of the Church's Mission**  
by Christopher J. H. Wright, Zondervan 2010.

Wright gives special emphasis to theological trajectories of the Old Testament that not only illuminate God's mission but also suggest priorities for Christians engaged in God's world-changing work.



**Moon Under Her Feet: Women Of The Apocalypse**  
by Kim S. Vidal, Wild Goose Publications, 2001.

A guide to understanding the symbolic meanings of the female images in the Book of Revelation, and what it means to be an empowered woman who achieves dignity based on equality, freedom of expression, self-empowerment and solidarity with other women.



**Sticky Faith: Everyday Ideas To Build Lasting Faith In Your Kids**  
by Kara E. Powell; Chap Clark, Zondervan 2011.

A parent's guide that shows how to encourage their children's spiritual growth so that it will stick with them into adulthood and empower them to develop a living, lasting faith. Also see the related DVD-based study and the Youth Worker Edition.

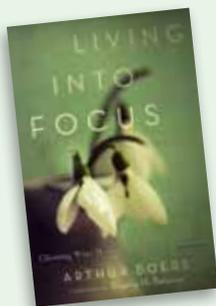
## New Website Coming!

We hope you will be pleasantly surprised and greatly helped by our new website design and functionality – due to be launched by August.

Expect many improvements in layout, checkout processing, and search options.



# the 48hr contest



**This month's question** How has the Resource Centre equipped you for "ministry" in the last year (name a title, a conversation, a downloadable file, an idea, etc.)? We're also open to hearing ways we can serve you better.

**This month's prize** Living into Focus by Arthur Boers

**Email your response to:** [resources@mennonitechurch.ca](mailto:resources@mennonitechurch.ca) with "July/Aug 2012 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.

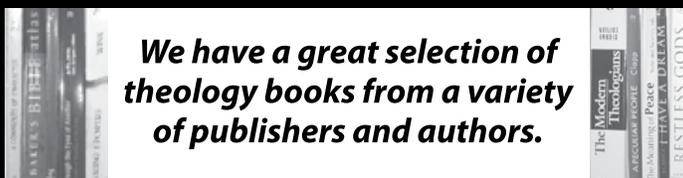
Contest co-sponsored by CMU Bookstore and Mennonite Church Canada.



### Congratulations to

Congratulations to Ruth Epp, Winnipeg, MB who won a copy of the book **The Cost of Community.**

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