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WORSHIP RESOURCES

- Feb 13 – Ash Wednesday
www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/491
- March 24 – Palm Sunday
www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/160
- March 28 – Maundy Thursday
www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/161
- March 29 – Good Friday
www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/162
- March 31 – Easter
www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/163
- May 5 – Many Peoples Sunday
www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1933
- May 12 – Mother's Day
www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1934
- May 19 – Pentecost
www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/164

By the Numbers

1006

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Catalogue Tip



You're in control with our new dynamic shopping cart! Fill your cart with purchase items from our different partners, borrow a resource from our Centre, place a hold on a title that's currently on loan, reserve material for a future date of your choice, separate or combine multiple orders to save shipping costs. Give it a try – it's tailored for you!

For additional help, view our short introductory online video tutorials – www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1818.

Resource Update Online

A list of individual links to each resource in this Update is available at www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1942

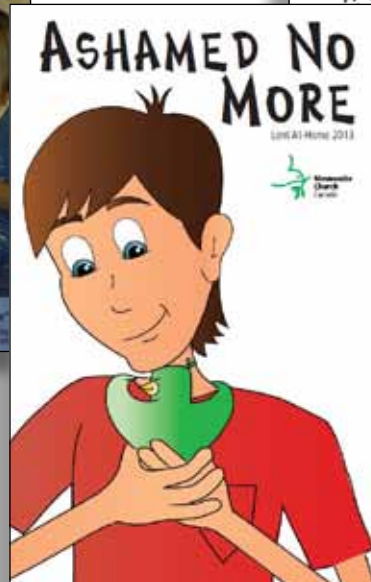
A package of complementary Lenten resources For worship, home devotion, and guided prayer.

Use together in a congregational context – or independently at home or for personal use.



Leader
www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1922

At-Home devotional
www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1923



Lenten Prayer Guide
www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1915

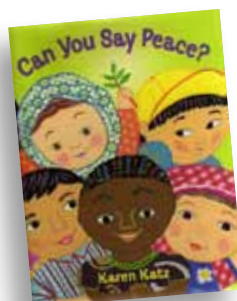


AMBS Lent Planning Webinar (Feb 7)
www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1940

Additional Lenten worship resources can be found here - www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1936

Children's Corner

For library, home or Sunday morning storyteller



Can you say Peace?

by Karen Katz, Henry Holt and Co., 2006.

Children all over the world wish for peace. Karen Katz takes readers on a bright and colourful journey around the globe to meet some of these children and learn about the many ways to say peace!

Website Window

Links worth noting

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



How We Can Solve the Palestinian Israeli Problem: Online Documentary

by Sami Moukaddem.

Includes over 35 interviews.



Remember the Land: Global Ecumenical Voices on Mining

Canadian Ecumenical Justice Initiatives, 2012.

Stories of peoples from the Global South who are engaged in struggles to protect their land.



Eyekons

Features contemporary artists who explore themes of spirituality, religion and social justice.



On Being

by Krista Tippett, American Public Media

On Being is a spacious conversation about the big questions at the center of human life, from the boldest new science of the human brain to the most ancient traditions of the human spirit.



HymnSight: Projected Images in Worship

by Ralph Milton.

A collection of free online photo resources intended for church services.



Leadership Institute for Group Discernment

Learn more about the practice of "listening to God in community" from the Quakers' (Friends') perspective.

Too many web links to list this month!

Check our online version for additional site recommendations - www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1942.

Do you have any sites to recommend?

From Mennonite Church Canada

Elsie Rempel, Faith Formation Consultant for Mennonite Church Canada, was recently interviewed twice for MennoMedia's Shaping Families program. Listen to the 15-minute podcasts (that also include transcript and study guide) here:

Please Pass the Faith (based on her recent book of the same title) www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1917

Unwanted Gift (story of her major car accident while in Zambia last year) www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1918

Non-English Resources



Korea Anabaptist Journal Vol 1, No 1. The first edition of this new journal from the Anabaptist Centre in Korea - www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1937.

For other Korean titles, see www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1938

From our Churches

Original materials from our congregations



The Story of Ruth: A Worship Experience

by Charleen and Kendall Jongejan Harder, Valleyview Mennonite Church, 2012.

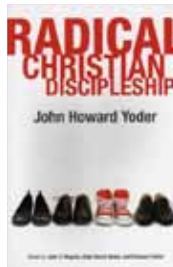
A worship liturgy (in 4 scenes) on the story and themes of Ruth. Download here - www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1941



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

From our Press

New from MennoMedia



Radical Christian Discipleship

by John Howard Yoder, Herald Press, 2012.

Here, finally, is a collection of John Howard Yoder's writings for the rest of us—practical, yet as provocative as ever. Immerse yourself in selected writings and addresses—mostly unpublished—of Anabaptism's most famous theologian, formatted and edited so new generations can grasp his radical challenge to the church. Downloadable Study Guide also available.



Weaving Life: The Life and Death of Peacemaker Dan Terry

DVD, MennoMedia, 2012.

American Dan Terry and his family spent forty years devoted to the people, the culture, and the landscapes of Afghanistan. Tragically, in August 2010, Dan was among ten humanitarian aid workers assassinated in Afghanistan. *Weaving Life* tells of the way Dan wove relationships, joy, partnership, and understanding into his work in Afghanistan. Comes with discussion guide. Also see related book *Making Friends Among the Taliban*.

New Resources

We average 3 new resources daily.

New Resources!

In addition to the 3 new resources/day that we regularly add to our catalogue, we have also added over 400 new-to-us DVDs and books inherited from the Mennonite Brethren in Christ Resource Centre.



Snap Shots Through the Year: Bible reading for 8-11 year-olds
Scripture Union, 2011.

Each day children will discover more about God through a short Bible reading and a variety of activities.



Razing Hell: Rethinking Everything You've Been Taught about God's Wrath and Judgment
by Sharon L. Baker, Westminster John Knox Press, 2010.

Explores and ultimately refutes many traditional views of hell, presenting instead theologically sound ways of thinking that are more consistent with the image of God as a loving creator who desires to liberate us from sin and evil.



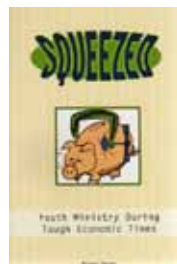
Concerning the Prophets: True and False Prophecy in Jeremiah 23:9-29:32
by Dan Epp-Tiessen, Wipf and Stock, 2012.

Epp-Tiessen illustrates how a large concentric unit of material focusing on true and false prophecy in Jeremiah is a warning to the Second Temple community of the disastrous consequences of false prophecy and the saving potential of true prophecy.



From Generation to Generation: The Adaptive Challenge of Mainline Protestant Education in Forming Faith
by Charles R. Foster, Wipf and Stock, 2012.

Argues that congregations must reclaim a catechetical culture of faith formation that helps its members anticipate, prepare for, rehearse, participate in, and analyze the heart of the Christian story.



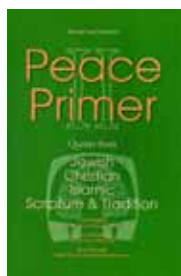
Squeezed: Youth Ministry During Tough Economic Times
by Bryan Tener, Abingdon, 2009.

This practical book helps youth pastors more effectively minister to youth during difficult economic times with compassionate interactions, responsible stewardship and hope.



The Real Cost of Homelessness: Can We Save Money by Doing the Right Thing?
by Stephen Gaetz, Canadian homelessness Research Network, 2012.

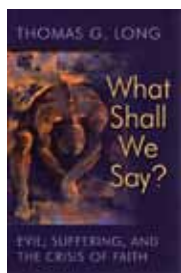
This Canadian study supports what other research shows - that it is cheaper and more cost effective to provide people who experience homelessness with the housing and supports they need, rather than simply provide them with emergency supports through shelters and soup kitchens.



Peace Primer II (Revised and Expanded): Quotes from Jewish, Christian, Islamic Scripture & Tradition

by Lynn Gottlieb, et al., Baptist Peace Fellowship, 2012.

Read what each faith tradition has to say about seeking justice, pursuing peace and working for reconciliation.



What Shall We Say? Evil, Suffering, and the Crisis of Faith

by Thomas G. Long, Eerdmans, 2011.

Offers biblically based approaches to preaching on theodicy, guided by Jesus' parable of the wheat and the tares and the "greatest theodicy text in Scripture" - the book of Job.



Liturgy for the Whole Church: Multi-Generational Resources for Worship

by Susan K. Bock, Church Publishing, 2008.

A collection of group readings and simple dramas based on scripture that help church leaders design liturgy for children and adults who worship together.



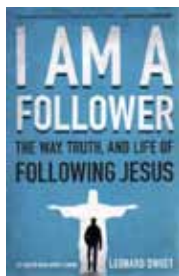
It Doesn't Have to be Like This: Global Economics: A New Way Forward

by Margaret Legum, Wild Goose, 2002.

Analysis of the global system of trade and finance, and suggested new steps to start the world back on a path to the humanization of economic policies.

New Resources

We average 3 new resources daily.



I am a Follower: The Way, Truth and Life of Following Jesus

by Leonard Sweet, Thomas Nelson, 2012.

Sweet reveals that the summons of Jesus and the message of the New Testament point clearly to an emphasis not on imitation but on incarnation, not on leading but on following.



God In The Dark: Rebuilding Faith When Bad Stuff Happens

by Peter Longson, Wild Goose 2012.

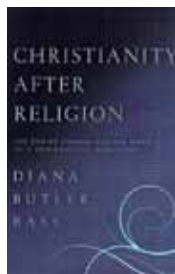
Longson's honest, unflinching exploration of the nature of evil and its consequences for life and faith leads him to some surprising and liberating conclusions about the nature of God.



Ready or Not: Children, Spirituality and Journeying Together

by Ruth Harvey, Wild Goose, 2012.

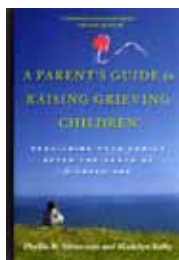
Offers resources and inspiration for finding God and spirituality in the midst of the busyness, messiness, pressure, despair and joy of life. Can be used for personal reflection, group studies and in worship.



Christianity After Religion: The End Of Church And The Birth Of A New Spiritual Awakening

by Diana Butler Bass, HarperCollins, 2012.

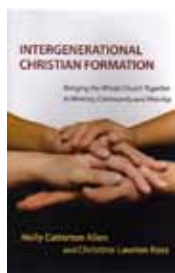
The data is clear: religious affiliation is plummeting across the breadth of Christian denominations. And yet interest in "spirituality" is on the rise. So what is behind the sea change in religion? Here, Bass offers a fresh interpretation of the "spiritual but not religious" trend.



A Parent's Guide to Raising Grieving Children: Rebuilding Your Family after the Death of a Loved One

by Phyllis R. Silverman; Madelyn Kelly, Oxford University Press, 2009.

In this deeply sympathetic book, the authors offer wise guidance on virtually every aspect of childhood loss. Throughout, they advocate an open, honest approach, suggesting that our instinctive desire to "protect" children from the reality of death may be more harmful than helpful.



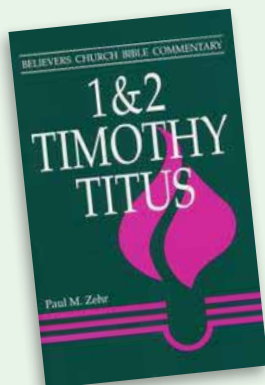
Intergenerational Christian Formation: Bringing the Whole Church Together in Ministry, Community and Worship

by Holly Catterton Allen; Christine Lawton Ross, InterVarsity 2012.

Case studies of intergenerational congregations provide models for how a culture of intergenerationality can be created in local churches.

the 48hr contest

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



This month's question Some of you are preachers – What biblical commentary source do you turn to regularly?

This month's prize

Believer's Church Commentary – 1+2 Timothy Titus by Paul M. Zehr

Email your response to: resources@mennonitechurch.ca with "Feb 2013 Contest" in subject line.

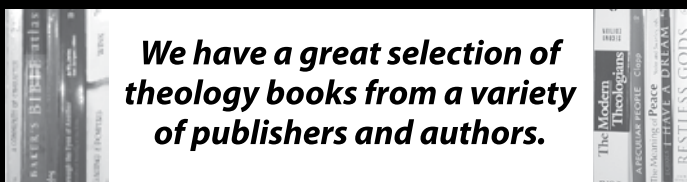
To be eligible: Contestant must be an online subscriber, and a Canadian resident. Entries are due within 48 hours of receiving electronic notice of this update.

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