

# RESOURCE UPDATE

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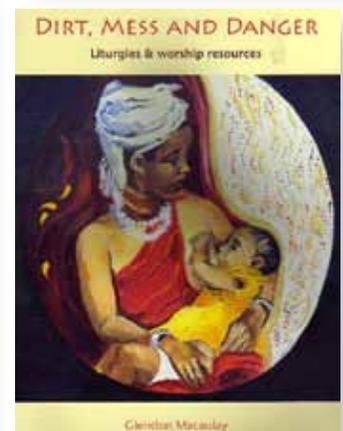
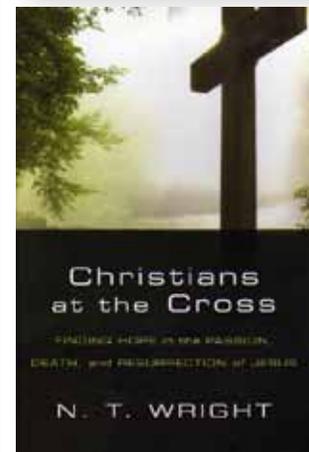
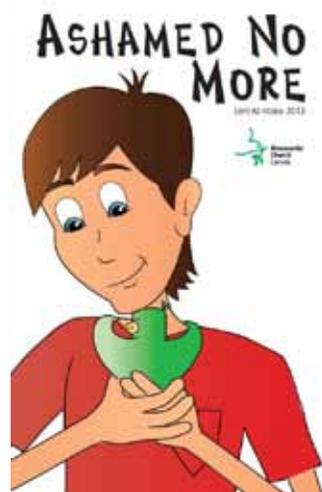
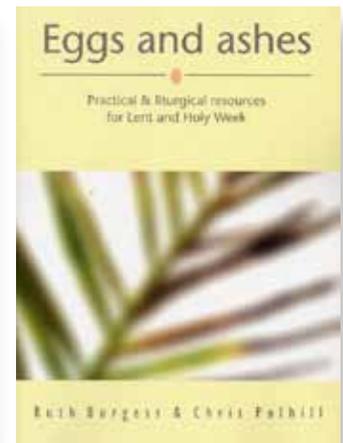
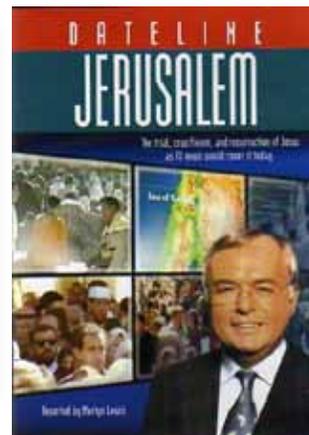
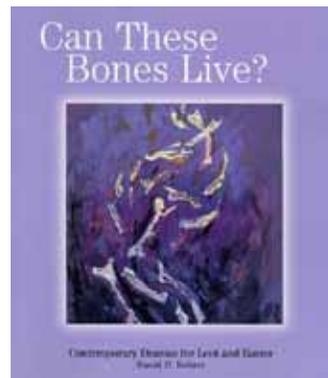
## WORSHIP RESOURCES

- March 24 – Palm Sunday  
[www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/160](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/160)
- March 28 – Maundy Thursday  
[www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/161](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/161)
- March 29 – Good Friday  
[www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/162](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/162)
- March 31 – Easter  
[www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/163](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/163)
- May 5 – Many Peoples Sunday  
[www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1933](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1933)
- May 12 – Mother's Day  
[www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1934](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1934)
- May 19 – Pentecost  
[www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/164](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/164)

## Lent and Easter resources

[www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/132](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/132)

Your link to curriculum, devotional, family, drama, and worship resources for Ash Wednesday, Lent, Holy Week (Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Tenebrae, Stations of the Cross, Seder meal) and Easter.



## By the Numbers

**396**  
embedded videos

Preview many of our DVDs by watching a trailer from our catalogue

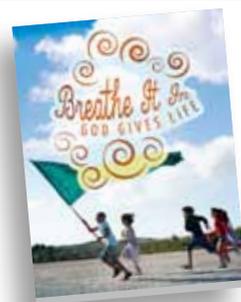
## Catalogue Tip



Most keyword searches will give you a list of resources and a list of topics – tailored to your query. The topics – found at the top of your search list – are specific bibliographies and might help you most in narrowing your search. Check them out!

## Children's Corner

For library, home or Sunday morning storyteller



### 2013 Vacation Bible School Material, Faith and Life Resources, 2013.

*Breathe It In* invites children in early childhood through grade 5 to discover the life-giving breath of God! Through Bible stories of breath and wind, children will explore how God's own breath was used to create people, and how the wind of the Spirit helped the young church to grow. As they participate in lively worship, music, Bible memory, and creative response activities, children will understand that God is the giver of life and is present with us.

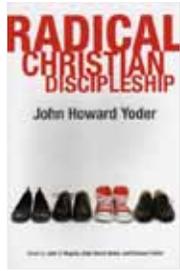
For more information, see [www.faithandliferesources.org/Curriculum/vbs](http://www.faithandliferesources.org/Curriculum/vbs)

## Resource Update Online

A list of individual links to each resource in this Update is available at [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1956](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1956)

## From our Press

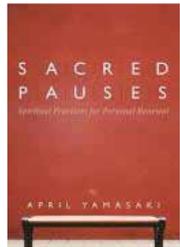
New from MennoMedia



### **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.



### **Sacred Pauses**

by April Yamasaki, Herald Press, 2013.

In a fast-paced world full of distractions, *Sacred Pauses* offers fresh ways to find everyday personal renewal. Each chapter explores a different spiritual practice from classic disciplines of Scripture reading and prayer to less conventional approaches like having fun and living simply.

## From our Partners



### **Courses on Anabaptism**

**accessible anywhere – without a semester-long commitment.**

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary begins a series of Anabaptist short courses – online, non-credit – from February through May. Taught at the graduate level but lasting only 6 weeks, these courses bring together learners in diverse settings to explore Anabaptist history and witness. More information here - [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1939](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1939)

## From our Churches

Original materials from our congregations



### **The Day the Gifts Got Locked Away**

by Bert and Jenn Weber, Elmira Mennonite Church, 2013.

A creative children's story, with images for projection, on the theme of gift discernment. Also take a look at how Elmira Mennonite encouraged its members to give an inventory of their gifts (photo included)!

Download here - [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1978](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1978)



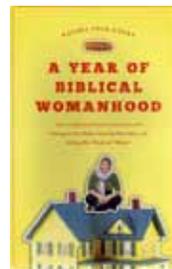
Share your church's original material at [resources@mennonitechurch.ca](mailto:resources@mennonitechurch.ca)

## New Resources

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### **New Resources!**

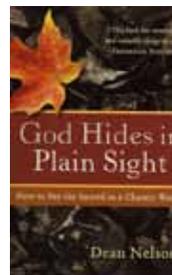
In addition to the 3 new resources/day that we regularly add to our catalogue, we have also added over 400 new-to-us DVDs and books inherited from the Mennonite Brethren in Christ Resource Centre.



### **A Year of Biblical Womanhood: How a Liberated Woman Found Herself Sitting on Her Roof...**

by Rachel Held Evans, Thomas Nelson, 2012.

What does God truly expect of women, and is there really a prescription for biblical womanhood? Come along with Evans as she looks for answers in the rich heritage of biblical heroines, models of grace, and all-around women of valour.



### **God Hides in Plain Sight: How to See the Sacred in a Chaotic World**

by Dean Nelson, Baker Publishing, 2009.

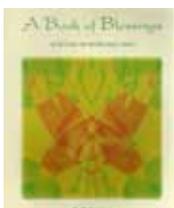
In this colourful, story-driven introduction to sacramental living, Nelson offers all Christians a way to see the presence of God amid the chaos and monotony of daily life.



### **Growing Older, Thinking Younger: Ministry With Boomers**

by Keith Haemmelmann, Pilgrim Press, 2012.

This book helps church leaders to define this generation in the life of their church community. Additionally it shares how the church can reach out to and meet the needs of Boomers as they move into retirement and beyond.



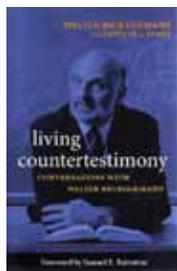
### **A Book of Blessings: And How To Write Your Own**

by Ruth Burgess, Wild Goose, 2001.

A collection of blessings for the people, celebrations, sadnesses, special occasions and journeys of our lives.

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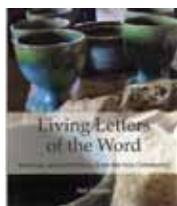
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### **Living Counter testimony: Conversations with Walter Brueggemann**

by Walter Brueggemann and Carolyn Sharp, Westminster John Knox Press, 2012.

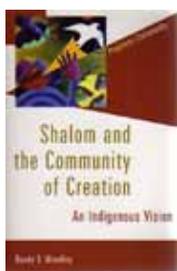
This volume invites readers to get up close and personal with one of the most respected and beloved writers of the last four decades. Includes transcripts of numerous table conversations between Brueggemann and his colleagues and former students, in addition to several of his addresses and sermons from both academic and congregational settings.



### **Living Letters of the Word: Readings and Meditations from the Iona Community**

ed. Neil Paynter, Wild Goose, 2012.

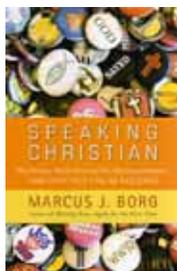
Reflections, prayers, poems, songs can be used for group or individual reflection and are intended to inspire positive action and change in our lives.



### **Shalom and the Community of Creation: An Indigenous Vision**

by Randy Woodley, Eerdmans, 2012.

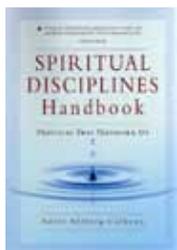
Rooted in redemptive correction, this book calls for true partnership through the co-creation of new theological systems that foster wholeness and peace. Learn more about the Native American 'Harmony Way,' a concept that closely parallels biblical shalom.



### **Speaking Christian: Why Christian Words Have Lost Their Meaning and Power - And How They Can Be Restored**

by Marcus J. Borg, Harper Collins, 2011.

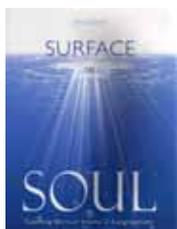
Borg delivers a language for twenty-first-century Christians that grounds the faith in its deep and rich original roots and allows it once again to transform our lives.



### **Spiritual Disciplines Handbook: Practices That Transform Us**

by Adele Ahlberg Calhoun, InterVarsity Press, 2005.

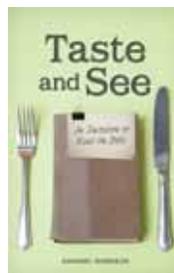
Fasting. Solitude. Contemplative prayer. Lectio divina. Have you heard about these practices and wanted to try them? Instead of just giving information about spiritual disciplines, this Handbook is full of practical, accessible guidance that helps you actually do them.



### **Surface To Soul: Coaching Spiritual Vitality in Congregations**

by Jim Ladoux, Vibrant Faith Publishing, 2012.

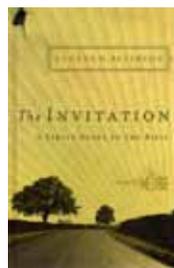
A workbook to guide congregational leaders through a six-step change process for coaching spiritual vitality into all areas of home and congregational ministry.



### **Taste and See: An Invitation to Read the Bible**

by Annabel Robinson, Scripture Union, 2012.

Provides an overview of the main Bible story. Encourages readers to take the first steps in a spiritual journey.



### **The Invitation: A Simple Guide to the Bible**

by Eugene H. Peterson, NavPress, 2008.

An introduction to every book of the Bible – offering a refreshing perspective on the key premises, promises and provisions of God's word.



### **The Marriage Book**

by Nicky and Sila Lee, Alpha, 2009.

Full of practical advice, The Marriage Book is easy to read and is designed to prepare, build, and even mend marriages. Can be read separately or combined with a larger marriage course kit.



## Idle No More

We may know what the mainline press is saying, but what is the word from the church and from the indigenous communities themselves? We've compiled an "alternative reading list" - [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1958](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1958). This will also link you to Steve Heinrichs' "Top 12 TRC resources" and other choice materials about residential schools and Canada's relationship with Indigenous Peoples.

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### **What You Get at Home**

by Dora Dueck, Turnstone Press, 2012.

With the power of memory the characters that inhabit the short stories in this volume find the strength to carry on when life is challenging.



### **You Lost Me: Why Young Christians are Leaving Church ... And Rethinking Faith**

by David Kinnaman, Baker Publishing, 2011.

The faith journeys of the next generation are a challenge to the established church, but they can also be a source of hope for the community of faith. Kinnaman offers ideas for pastors, youth leaders, parents, and educators to pass on a vibrant, lasting faith, and ideas for young adults to find themselves in wholehearted pursuit of Christ.



### **Hidden Acres: Celebrating Life at 50 DVD**

by Jon Steckley; Ken Ogasawara, 2012.

This DVD is a celebration of Hidden Acres at 50 years, reminding us of the good work God is doing through the people at camp.



### **May the God of Peace Give You Peace: Chapel Presentation DVD**

2012.

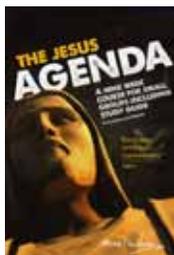
Dan and Joji Pantoja's chapel presentation at Westgate Mennonite Collegiate on their work with Peacebuilder's Community in the Philippines.



### **Weapons Of The Spirit: The Astonishing Story of a Unique Conspiracy Of Goodness DVD**

Chambon Foundation, 2007.

Tells the extraordinary wartime story of Le Chambon, a tiny French Protestant farming village that defied the Nazi occupation and provided a safe haven throughout the war for thousands of Jews - many of them children.



### **The Jesus Agenda: Small Group Study DVD**

Micah Challenge, 2012.

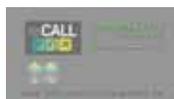
Follow Joel Edwards on a journey across four continents, exploring how the good news of the gospel and the liberating power of the Spirit leads 21st century Christians to become advocates of the poor and vulnerable.



### **The Line: Poverty in America - It's Not What You Think DVD**

Sojourners, 2012.

Documents the stories of people across the US living at or below the poverty line. They have goals. They have children. They work hard. They are people like you and me. Across America, millions are struggling every day to make it above the line.



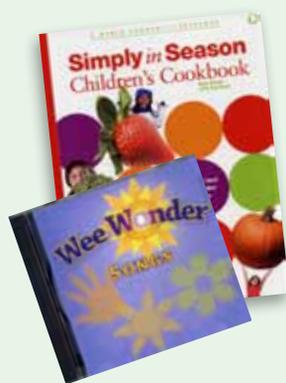
### **Re:Call Congress: Living Mission in a Consumer's World DVD**

Church Planting Canada, 2011.

The 6 sessions from the 2011 Church Planting Canada Congress held in Winnipeg, MB, November 2011 on church vision, missional church imagination in the Canadian context, hospitality when planting churches, and more. Featuring David Fitch, Christine Pohl, Gary Nelson, Skye Jethani.

# the 48hr contest

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



### **This month's question**

What might keep you from borrowing a resource, downloading a document or buying a title from the Resource Centre? (We'd love to remove any barriers!)

### **This month's prize**

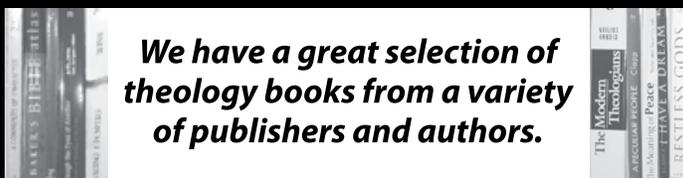
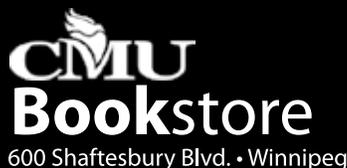
A children's pack – *Wee Wonder CD* and *Simply in Season Children's Cookbook* both published by MennoMedia.

Email your response to: [resources@mennonitechurch.ca](mailto:resources@mennonitechurch.ca) with "March 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.

### **Congratulations to**

Congratulations to Bruce Jantzen of Duck Lake, SK who won last month's contest and a copy of the commentary 1&2 Timothy, Titus by Paul M. Zehr.



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