

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Sunday School Promotion
www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/256
Sept 8 – Christian Formation Sunday
www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/2082
Sept 8 – Grandparents Day
www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/2123
Sept 22 – International Peace Sunday
www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/2083
Oct 6 – World Communion Sunday
www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/2084
Oct 27 – Mennonite Heritage Sunday
www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/2085
Nov 3 – Mission Sunday
www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/2086
Nov 10 – Peace Sunday
www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/2087
Dec 1 – First Advent
www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/343

By the Numbers

277

Podcasts, CDs and Audio Files

Listen to a wide selection of Anabaptist conversations and music!

Catalogue Tip



Try our Scripture Search. An easy way to locate worship and study materials – on most biblical texts.

Resource Update Online

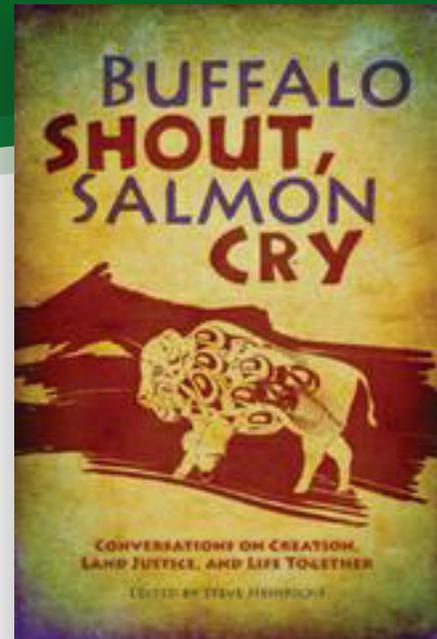
A list of individual links to each resource in this Update is available at www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/2105

Buffalo Shout, Salmon Cry

Edited by Steve Heinrichs, Director, Indigenous Relations

How can North Americans come to terms with the lamentable clash between indigenous and settler cultures, spiritualities, and attitudes toward creation? Showcasing a variety of voices, both traditional and Christian, native and non-native, "Buffalo Shout, Salmon Cry" offers up alternative histories, radical theologies, and poetic, life-giving memories that can unsettle our souls and work toward reconciliation.

Borrow or buy a copy from:
www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/2097

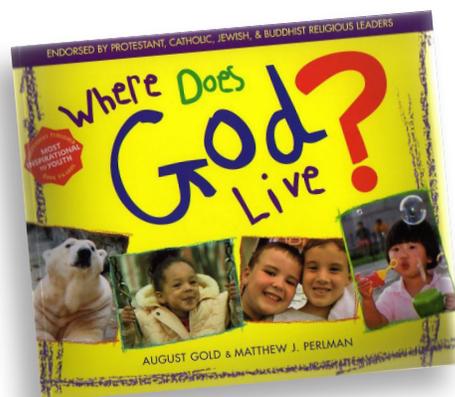


the **48** hr contest

Win your own copy of "Buffalo Shout, Salmon Cry" see 48-Hour Contest details on page 4.

Children's Corner

For library, home or Sunday morning storyteller



Where does God Live?

By [August Gold](#) and [Matthew J. Perlman](#), Skylight Paths Publishing, 2001.

How can we "see" God? Using simple, everyday examples that children can relate to, this colourful book helps young readers develop a direct and personal understanding of God. Where Does God Live? playfully guides children down their own path of spiritual discovery...and reminds us all that this world is full of wonder.

Website Window

Links worth noting

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



11 Things I Wish More Pastors Would Say

by [Rachel Held Evans](#)

10 Things Pastors Need to Hear from Their Congregation

by [Eric Atcheson](#)



2013 MCEC Administrator's Day: Facilities Booking and Web Assessment

Tips for evaluating your church's website.



Contemporary Psalms

Contemporary Worship Songs
ed. [Christine Longhurst](#)

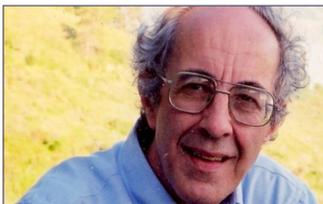
An index of recommended contemporary worship songs inspired by the Psalms.



Exploring Spiritual Practices

by [April Yamasaki](#); ed. [Dan Loewen](#), 2013.

A conversation with April Yamasaki, author of *Sacred Pauses*, about how to incorporate spiritual practices into the daily routine of life.



Genius Born of Anguish: The Life and Legacy of Henri Nouwen

by [Michael Higgins](#)

A CBC podcast about this spiritual mentor.



Olympian Witness Blog

by [Steven Farsaci](#)

Olympianity is the devotion to the gods of politics, war, technology, sex, wealth. In this blog we witness to the contrasting God (Jesus, YHWH).



Remembering the Children Prayer

A prayer of preparation for the Truth and Reconciliation process.

Too many web links to list this month!
Check our online version for additional site recommendations.

www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/2120

Do you have any sites to recommend?

Non-English Resources

21세기 교회와 선교, 아나뱃티스트 신앙을 찾는 이유에 대하여:
(*Church and Mission in the 21st Century: Why People are Considering Anabaptist Perspectives*)

by [Stuart Murray](#), Korea Anabaptist Centre, 2013.

21 세기 한국 교회에 아나뱃티스트 신앙이 필요한 이유를 스투어트 머레이 (Stuart Murray) 교수님으로부터 들었습니다. 이 인터뷰 동영상은 2013. 4/29-5/1 가평 필그림하우스에서 개최된 아나뱃티스트 세미나의 요점 만을 모아놓은 것입니다. 자세한 내용은 KAC 홈페이지를 참고하세요.

For other Korean-language resources, see: www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/2106

From our Partners

Mennonite Foundation of Canada



Life Style Choices: An Exercise in Timbits Economics

by [Darren Pries-Klassen](#), 2013.

A great exercise to get your youth group thinking about the relationships among money, choice, and power.

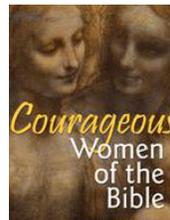
Giving your First Fruits: Money, Faith and Worship

by [Edwin Friesen](#), 2013.

A collection of writings by the late Edwin Friesen, on the central themes of the Bible and financial discipleship.

From our Press

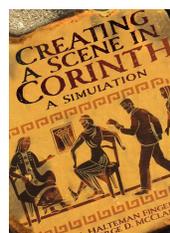
New from MennoMedia



Courageous Women of the Bible: Women Engaging the World

by [Linda Gehman Peachey](#), Faith and Life Resources, 2013.

The 2013 annual women's Bible study. Examines a cast of unsung biblical heroes, women of the Bible who acted with amazing courage. Their stories serve as models for doing the right thing and acting with faith.



Creating a Scene in Corinth

A Simulation by [Reta Halteman Finger](#); [George D. McClain](#), Herald Press, 2013.

Using group simulation, the book brings to life scholarly research on how the gospel penetrated the Roman Empire. As participants role-play early believers and debate with each other, they gain new insights and will never read 1 Corinthians the same way again.

From our Churches

Original materials from our congregations



Watch The World

CD, Faith Sound, 2013.

An original CD by members of the worship band at Faith Mennonite Church, in Leamington, ON.

Borrow or purchase here:
www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/2107

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

Webinars - Fall 2013

Topics include:

- Planting Peace Churches
- Congregational Finances and the Role of the Pastor
- Advent Worship Planning
- Going All the Way: Love, Sex and Baptism

Only \$45.00

www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1940

Short Online Courses - Fall 2013

Courses include:

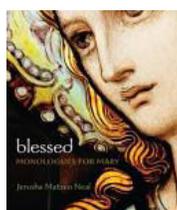
- Engaging John Howard Yoder's Theology Today
- Exploring Peace and Justice in the Bible

3-5 hours x 6 weeks. Non-credit. \$200.00

www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1939

New Resources

We average 3 new resources daily.



Blessed: Monologues for Mary

by [Jerusha Matsen Neal](#), Wipf and Stock, 2013.

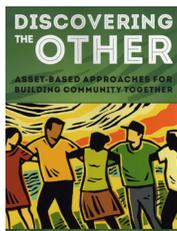
Collection of dramatic monologues that engage the gospel narratives of Mary, the mother of Jesus, through the experiences of contemporary women.



Creating Sabbath Space in our Lives: A Video Retreat

DVD by [Ronald Rolheiser](#), Videos with Values, 2009.

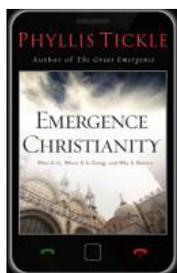
A complete program that offers numerous possibilities for personal and spiritual enrichment (either on retreat or in a small group study), guided by one of the most sought-after retreat directors of our time.



Discovering the Other: Asset-Based Approaches to Building Community Together

by [Cameron Harder](#), Alban, 2012.

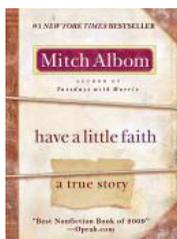
Introduction to two tools that community builders have found helpful: appreciative inquiry and asset mapping.



Emergence Christianity: What It Is, Where It Is Going, and Why It Matters

by [Phyllis Tickle](#), Baker Publishing, 2012.

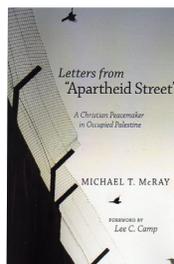
Through her careful study and culture-watching, Tickle offers a dispatch from the field to keep us informed of where Emergence Christianity now stands, where it may be going, and how it is aligning itself with other parts of God's church.



Have a Little Faith: A True Story

by [Mitch Albom](#), Hyperion, 2011.

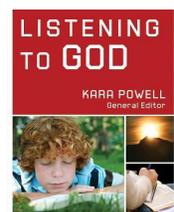
"Will you do my eulogy?" As is often the case with faith, I thought I was being asked a favour," the author states. "In truth, I was being given one..."



Letters from Apartheid Street: A Christian Peacemaker in Occupied Palestine

by [Michael T. McRay](#), Cascade, 2013.

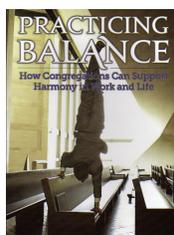
Drawing on his personal experience with the land and its history, McRay's letters tackle critical issues relevant to peacemakers everywhere: What is really happening in Palestine that mainstream media fails to report? How are Palestinians' lives being affected? How can one be peaceable amidst such violence and oppression?



Listening to God: Junior High Group Study

by [Kara Powell](#), Gospel Light, 2012.

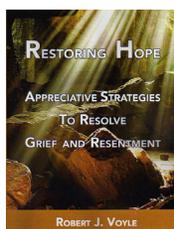
Curriculum for young teens that will help deepen their relationships with God through Bible study and prayer.



Practicing Balance: How Congregations Can Support Harmony in Work and Life

by [David Edman Gray](#), Alban, 2012.

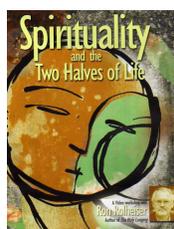
Through research, listening and study, Gray believes that increasing workplace flexibility and deepening individual spiritual practice are two of the most important solutions that can help Christians in congregations live a balanced life.



Restoring Hope: Appreciative Strategies To Resolve Grief and Resentment

by [Robert J. Voyle](#), The Appreciative Way, 2010.

Rather than focus on failure, the "appreciative way" approach seeks to discover how people successfully resolve problems. Exercises are provided that instruct how to resolve grief or resentment.



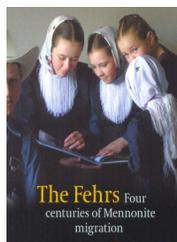
Spirituality and the Two Halves Of Life

DVD by [Ronald Rolheiser](#), Oblate Media, 2004.

We leave home at an early age and spend many years trying to find our way back. That's the spiritual task for the first half of life. But, where do we go once we're back home? That, says Rolheiser, is the spirituality for the second half of life.

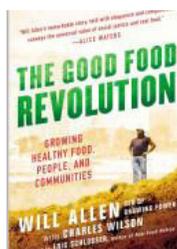
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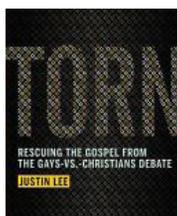
The Fehrs: Four Centuries of Mennonite Migration by [Arlette Kouwenhoven](#), Winco, 2013.

Describes the incredible journey of fifteen generations of Fehrs/DeFehrs in their search for the ultimate place to practice their Mennonite faith. Their story captures the experiences of thousands of Mennonite families through the centuries. For a story on the genesis of this book and the role of the Mennonite Heritage Centre in its development, see www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/2121.



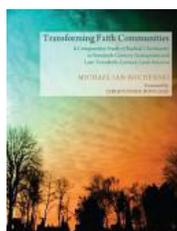
The Good Food Revolution: Growing Healthy Food, People, and Communities Communities by [Will Allen](#), Penguin, 2013.

Despite financial challenges and daunting odds, Allen built a preeminent urban farm in Milwaukee, WI - a food and educational center that now produces enough produce and fish year-round to feed thousands.



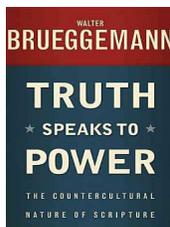
Torn: Rescuing the Gospel from the Gays-vs.-Christians Debate by [Justin Lee](#), Hachette Books, 2013

A memoir that provides insightful, practical guidance for all committed Christians who wonder how to relate to gay friends or family members--or who struggle with their own sexuality.



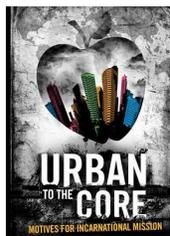
Transforming Faith Communities: A Comparative Study of Radical Christianity in Sixteenth-century Anabaptism and Late Twentieth-century Latin America by [Michael Ian Bochenski](#), Wipf and Stock, 2013.

Though separated by over four centuries, the early Anabaptist and contemporary Latin American base communities exhibit challenging parallels. The points of contact explored here are vital in the search for the continuing reformation of the church.



Truth Speaks to Power: The Countercultural Nature of Scripture by [Walter Brueggemann](#), Westminster John Knox, 2013.

Invites readers to take a closer look at the subversive messages found within the Old Testament, and asserts that the Bible presents a "sustained contestation" over truth, in which established institutions of power do not always prevail.



Urban to the Core: Motives for Incarnational Mission by [Juliet Kilpin](#), Troubador, 2013.

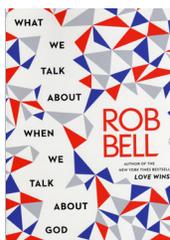
With personal and biblical reflection earthed in twenty-five years of urban activism, this book gets to the heart of the motives which have inspired more than one hundred people to relocate to inner-city communities in Britain with Urban Expression.



Welcoming the Stranger: Affirmations for Faith Leaders

Welcoming the Stranger: Affirmations for Faith Leaders [United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees](#), 2012.

A set of Affirmations, in multiple languages, that can inspire leaders of all faiths to welcome the stranger with dignity, respect, and loving support.

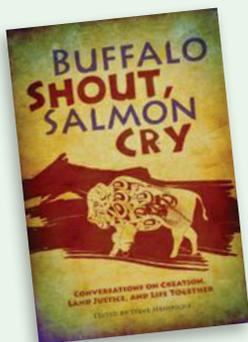


What We Talk about When We Talk about God by [Rob Bell](#), HarperCollins, 2013.

Bell tackles the misconceptions about God, showing how God is not tribal or irrelevant – or somehow left behind in our fast-changing society, but is in fact with us, for us, and ahead of us, and explains how understanding this could change the entire course of our lives.

the 48hr contest

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



This month's question

What do you see as the greatest divide between Indigenous and settler cultures in Canada?

This month's prize

Buffalo Shout, Salmon Cry
edited by Steve Heinrichs, Herald Press, 2013.

Email your response to: resources@mennonitechurch.ca with "September 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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