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# CommonWord Curator

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**An important read (as a study group or reading club)  
during COVID-19 when we all have faced many losses**

Punctuated with stories of biblical figures such as Sarah, Naaman, Saul, and Anna--who faced ordinary deaths and also God's reviving power -- *Signs of Life* maintains that Jesus' resurrection matters now.

In candid and artful prose, Lobdell shares stories of her own depression, loss of confidence, and disillusionment with the church – and how God's resurrection power prevailed.

## **Buy at discounted rates**

**1-6 copies are 10% off**

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**Also available to borrow.**

**Study guide and link to a discussion with author Stephanie Lobdell also available.**

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## Upcoming Webinar

### It can be done! Children's Sunday School During COVID-19

Join Mennonite Church USA and Joan Daggett of *Shine* curriculum to discuss new digital options for Sunday School during the pandemic.

Shana Boshart Peachey from MC USA will be hosting the conversation – all Canadians are invited to join.

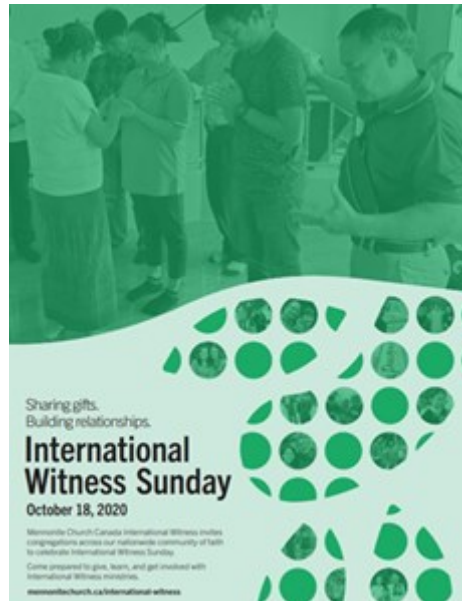
**September 23**

2:30 EDT/1:30 CDT/12:30 MDT/11:30 PDT

Register at <https://bit.ly/2FsN30d>.

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# International Witness Sunday



**Mennonite Church Canada invites you to celebrate ministry centred around sharing gifts and building relationships; ministry across borders, languages and cultures.**

**October 18**

**or any Sunday your congregation wishes to focus on international ministries and relationships.**

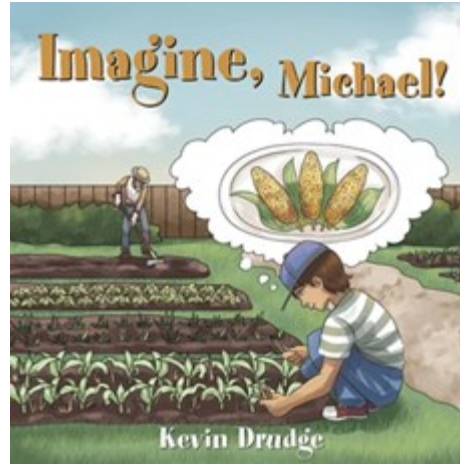
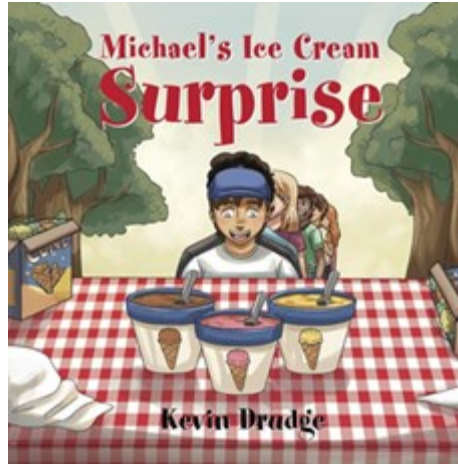
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## **New Community-Developed Resources**

**Recent titles from friends of CommonWord**

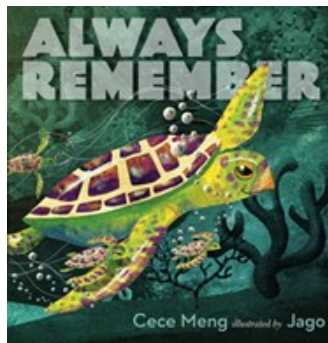
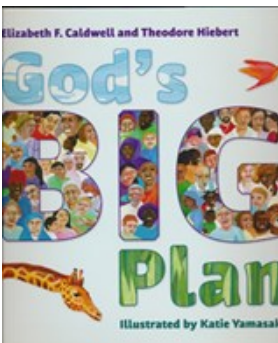
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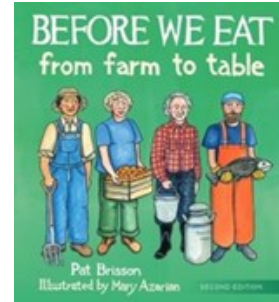
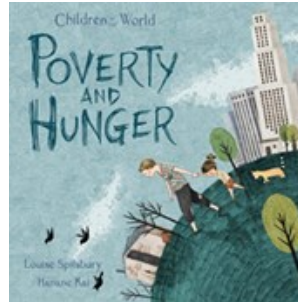
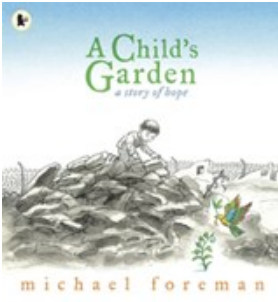


**Tip:** Kevin Drudge's two books would work well as children's stories in congregational worship!



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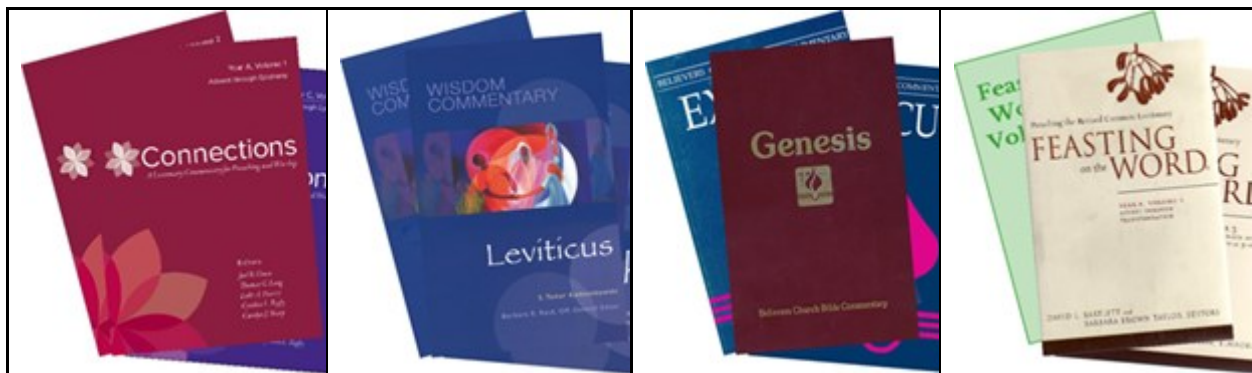
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## For the Preacher: Biblical Commentaries

For sermon preparation, casual reading or serious study, a biblical commentary is an excellent window into the scriptural text and context.

Here are a few options you might want to consider.

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Also, search our website by scripture text – a simple way to source materials on your biblical theme or story.

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# CMU Face2Face

Online public forum



Join CMU for their next Face2Face conversation.

The panel will discuss various ways we can use the pandemic as a time to think about what we see and what we notice.

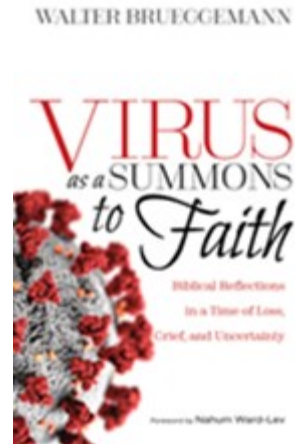
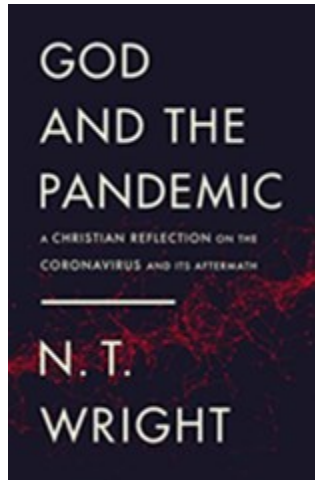
The event will be livestreamed.

**September 24**

7:00 PM CST

In the meantime, read other reflections on the pandemic from N.T. Wright and Walter Brueggemann.

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