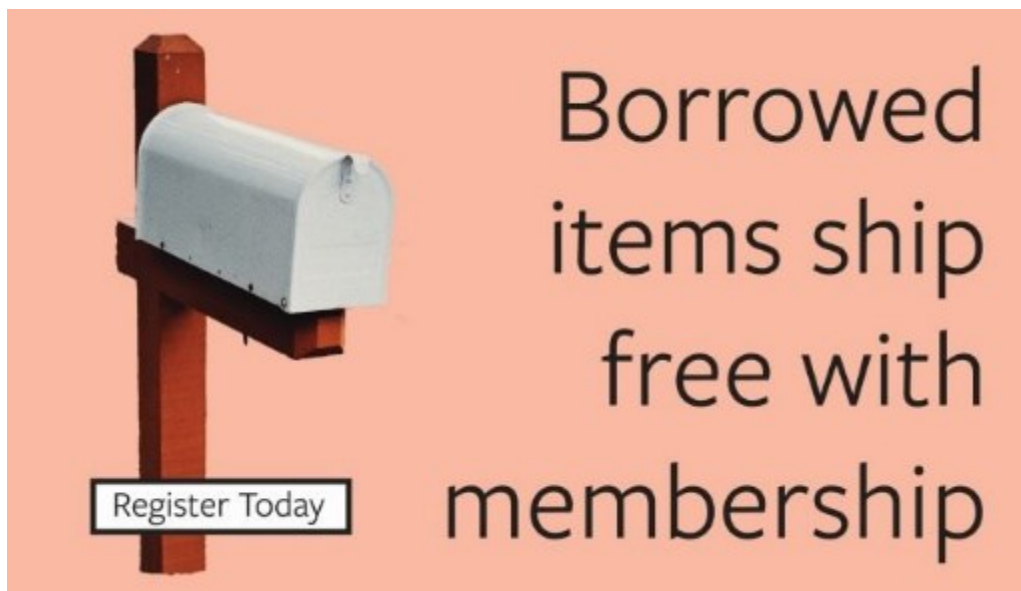
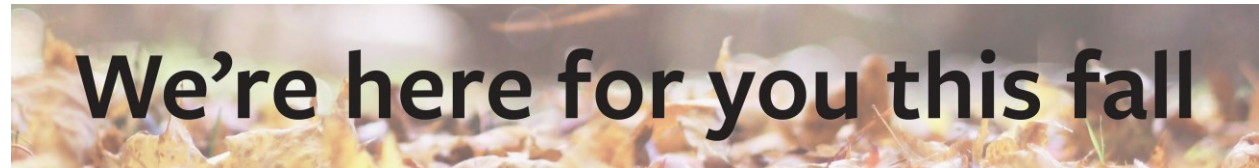


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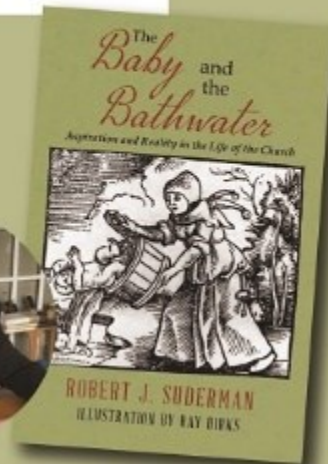
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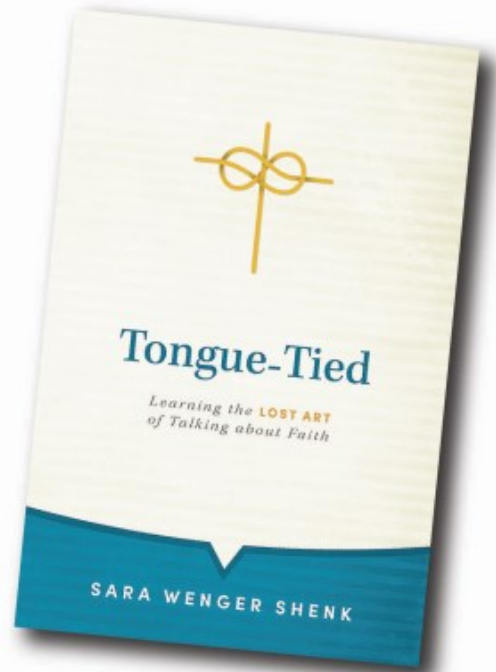
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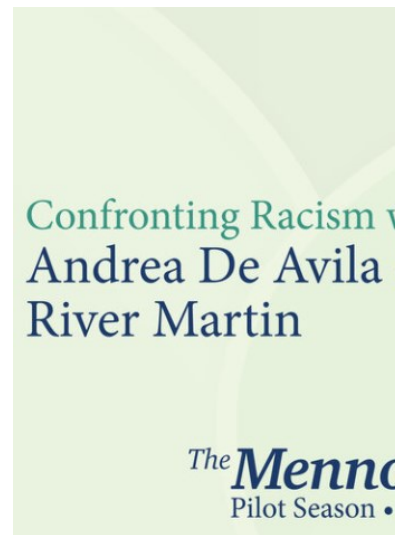
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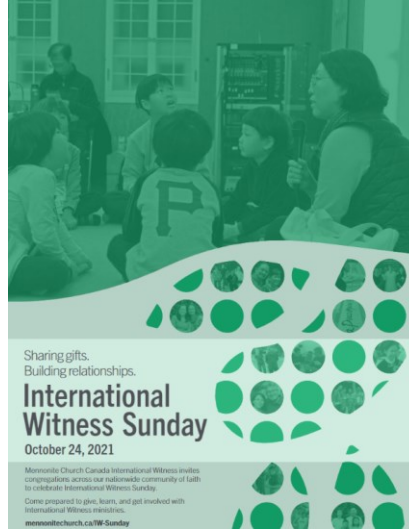
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Windy God,
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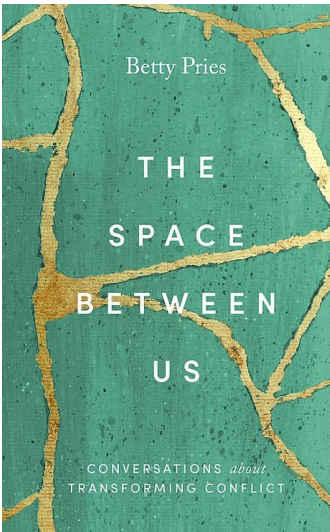
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take the fire of my tongue;
windy God,
take the fire of my tongue and windy God,
take the fire of my tongue and let it sing for you.

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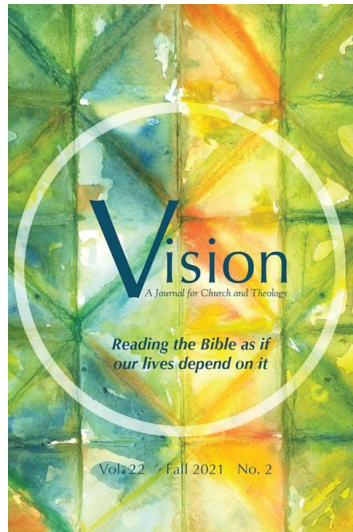
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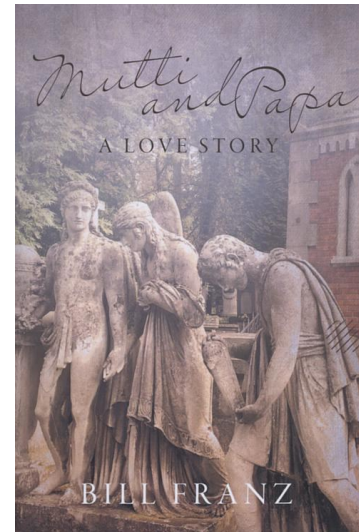
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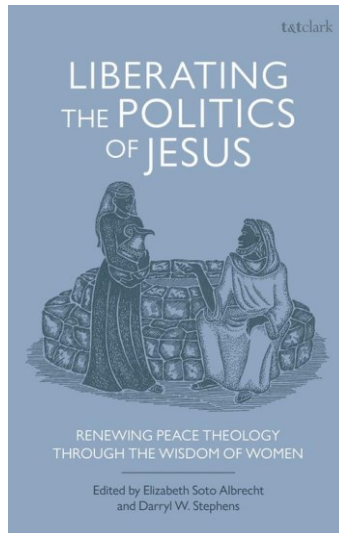


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**Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday
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<p>1. Theme and texts</p>	<p>a. Theme: Following Jesus together</p>	<p>b. Why this theme was chosen: This is the theme for the Indonesia 2022 Assembly, 5-10 July, 2022</p>	<p>c. Biblical texts options: Old Testament: Genesis 12:1-9 Psalms: 19:1-4, 24, 31-33 Gospel: Luke 20:19-23 New Testament: 1 Corinthians 12:1-13</p>	<p>d. Texts and their options: • God's call to Abimelech to be of good faith, a call to the world. • An exhortation of followers of Jesus to be of good faith to the world. • An exhortation of followers of Jesus to be of good faith to the world.</p>
<p>2. Prayer Requests</p>	<p>• Pray for the three Anabaptist groups in Indonesia: GKI (Gereja Kristen Indonesia) – the oldest Anabaptist-Mennonite church in the world, GKM (Gereja Kristen Menta Indonesia) and JHJ (Jehovah's Witnesses Indonesia). Pray for the church's safety and witness in Indonesia, part of a small Christian minority in the country with the largest number of Muslims in the world.</p> <p>• Pray for the many MWC meetings in Indonesia in July 2022 – the number church delegates at the General Council, Commission, MWC members' provision, service, education, health, and the global assembly itself. Pray for health and safety of all participants. Pray that the Spirit will move in the midst of the gatherings, writing and strengthening the body.</p> <p>• Pray for a world divided by inequalities, as demonstrated by COVID-19 in the last two years. Pray for leaders and brothers who are struggling with maintaining their integrity, vision, and hope. Pray for the world's health and safety of all participants. Pray that the Spirit will move in the midst of the gatherings, writing and strengthening the body.</p> <p>• Give thanks for the gifts of the Spirit, writing and strengthening MWC member churches around the world.</p>			
<p>3. Song Suggestions</p>	<p>Introduction Script: #15 MWC 1988 Song (P Prince of Peace a Mennonite song) #17 MWC 2015 Song (Mennonite Song) #20 MWC 2015 Song (Mennonite Song) #22 MWC 2015 Song (Mennonite Song) #23 MWC 2015 Song (Mennonite Song)</p> <p>Other Asian songs from: #20 East Africa as one (All praise to You) #22 All in the Name (May the peace of God be with you) #23 East Africa as one (All praise to You)</p> <p>Other songs from: #17 East Africa as one (All praise to You)</p>			
<p>4. Multimedia Resources</p>	<p>See www.mwc.org.au/resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Video greetings from the world Scripture texts read in an video Assembly videos intro Prayer Interactive map Sample Indian member churches 			



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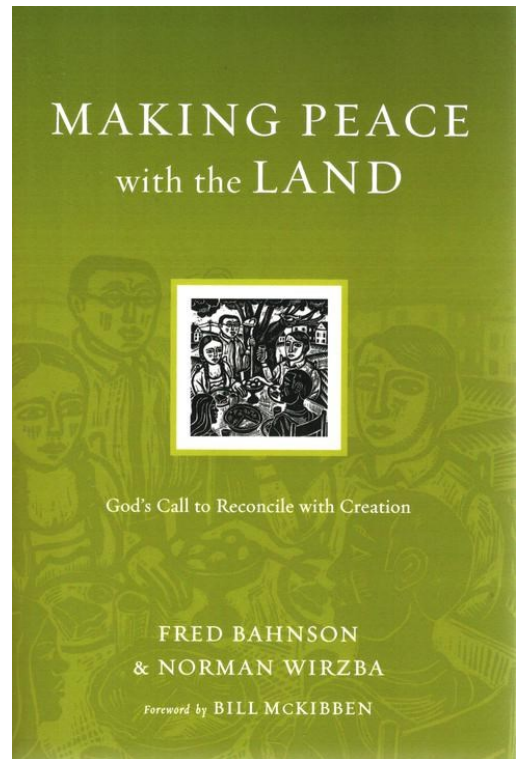
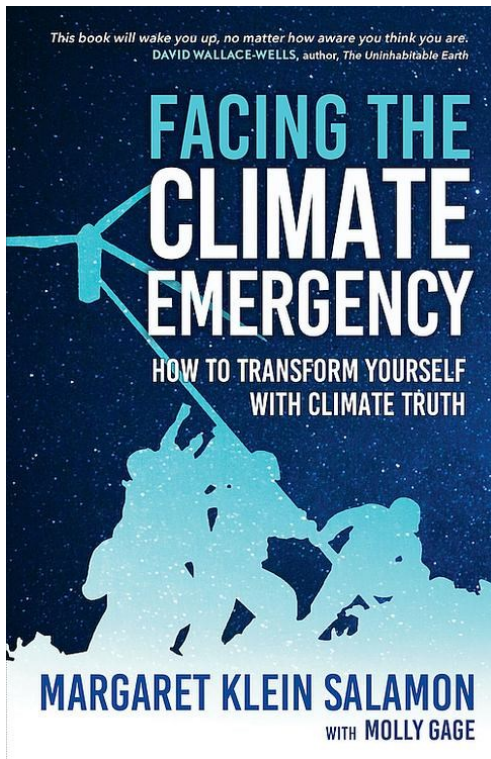


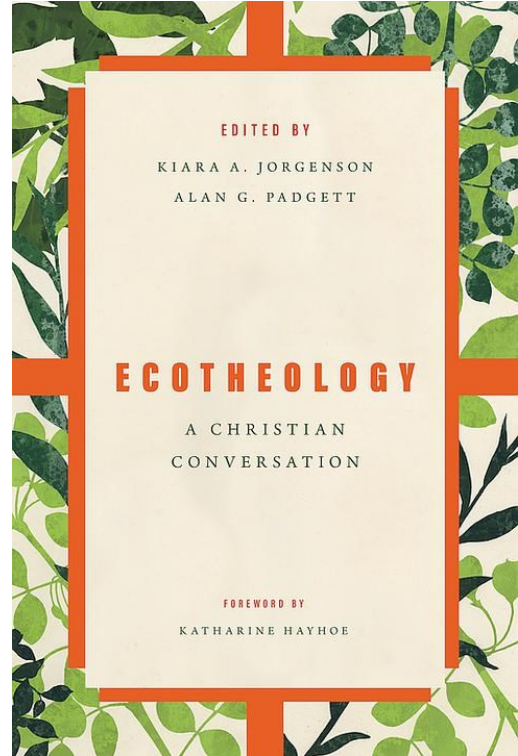
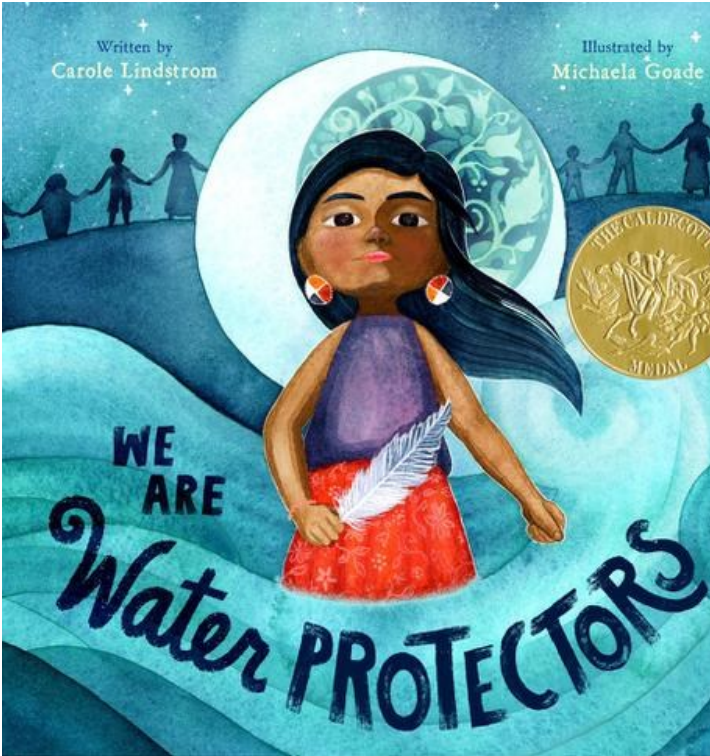
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For more than a year, we have all experienced the devastating effects of a global pandemic—all of us, whether poor or wealthy, weak or strong. Some were more protected or vulnerable than others, but the rapidly-spreading infection meant that we have depended on each other in our efforts to stay safe. We realised that, in facing this worldwide calamity, no one is safe until everyone is safe, that our actions really do affect one another, and that what we do today affects what happens tomorrow.

These are not new lessons, but we have had to face them anew. May we not waste this moment. We must decide what kind of world we want to leave to future generations. God mandates: ‘Choose life, so that you and your children might live’ (Dt 30:19). We must choose to live differently; we must choose life.

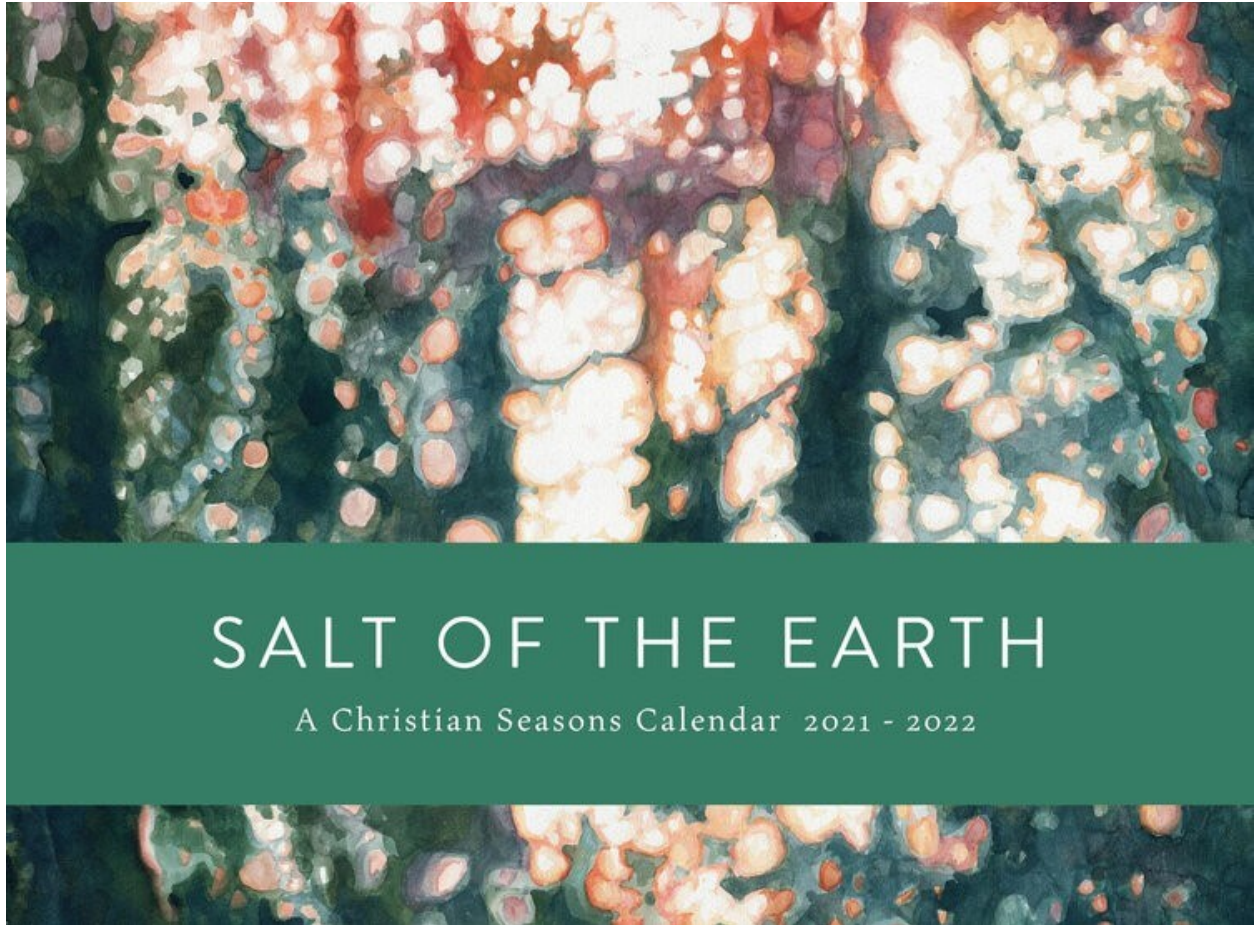
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