

Christmas Resources

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Oct 7 – World Communion

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Oct 28 – Mennonite Heritage Sunday – www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/441

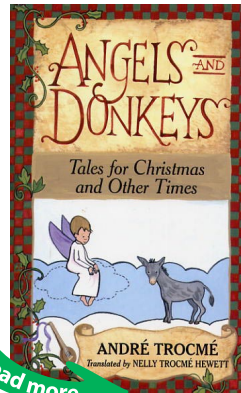
Nov 4 – Peace Sunday – www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/456

Nov 11 – Mission Sunday www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/443

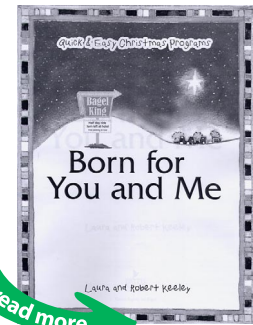
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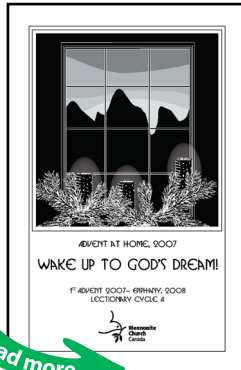
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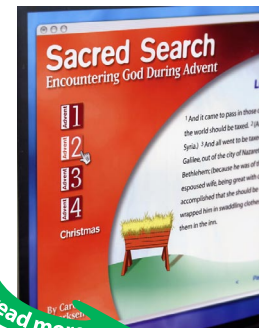
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For other Children's Christmas resources, see www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/452

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For other Christmas curriculum, see www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/454

For other family Christmas resources, see www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/455

For other Christmas worship resources, see www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/343

Children's Corner Resources for the library, home, Sunday School or Sunday morning storyteller.



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Sleep in Peace. This charming book-length poem is the perfect bedtime story. It assures the child trying to put off the inevitable that no matter where or how they live, everybody goes to bed sooner or later. Children learn that, just like them, kids around the world are going to bed too. And, just like them, God watches over all children as they Sleep in Peace. Written and illustrated by Ingrid Hess. Herald Press, 2007.

For additional children's books, see www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/168.

Non-English Titles

We have a growing list of Anabaptist materials in languages other than English, including:

- Our [Confession of Faith in a Mennonite Perspective](#)
- MC Canada's [Vision and Purpose/Identity Statements](#)
- Mennonite World Conference's [Global Anabaptist Shelf](#)

For more non-English titles, see:

- ➔ Chinese - www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/318
- ➔ Dutch - www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/331
- ➔ French - www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/320
- ➔ German - www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/321
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- ➔ Vietnamese - www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/328

Peace Sunday Material



Peace By Memory by Gareth Brandt, Mennonite Central Committee, 2007.

On Remembrance Day, Canada asks us to remember the sacrifice of soldiers who died and are dying in battle. What does the church ask us to remember? We also remember conscientious objectors to war and we remember Christian peacemakers such as Tom Fox, who died in the line of duty. We remember the ultimate peacemaker, Jesus Christ. The memory of Jesus motivates us to live in the Jesus way.

Borrow or download a copy for this year's Peace Sunday worship service on November 4, 2007.

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CATALOGUE TOOL TIPS

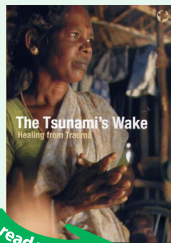
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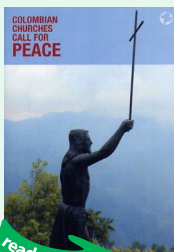


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The Tsunami's Wake: Healing from Trauma DVD, 2007. More than 2 years after a massive tsunami struck coastal regions of Indonesia, India and neighbouring countries on December 26, 2004, physical scars remain. Much less obvious but every bit as real are the emotional and spiritual scars left by the disaster in the form of persistent traumas.

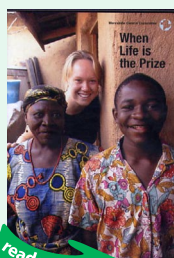
But how does one properly care for a wounded spirit?

The remarkable stories of tsunami survivors featured in this documentary provide an answer that apply not just to natural disasters, but anywhere people are experiencing emotional suffering and trauma.



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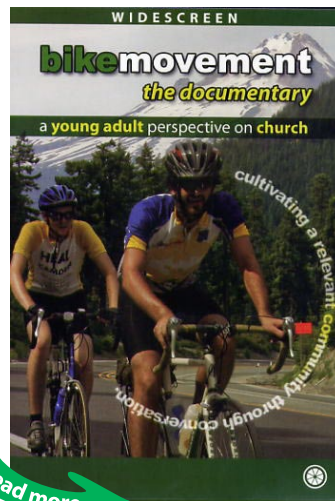
Colombian Churches Call for Peace DVD, 2007. Colombia is home to the world's second largest community of internally displaced people, surpassed only by Sudan. The social conflict that has degenerated into armed conflict in Colombia has affected all of Colombia's people. Local churches are taking risks and responding to the humanitarian crisis by combining prayer with action. Includes study guide.



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When Life is the Prize DVD, 2007. A collection of four short videos ranging in length from 2 -11 minutes. Join Olympic champion Cindy Klassen as she steps outside the sports arena into Africa where people with AIDS struggle fiercely for the ultimate prize - life itself. See how caring, devoted people in Nigeria and Ethiopia are bringing hope and new life to those afflicted by this devastating disease. Walk with Klassen as she comes to understand that despite the suffering, hope endures, nursed by countless small victories.

Bike Movement: A Young Adult Perspective on Church



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This documentary follows a group of young adults who rode bicycles across the USA from July 10 to August 25, 2006 as an initiative to engage in open conversation regarding their perspectives on and visions for the church.

The documentary summarizes conversations that took place both within the BikeMovement group and with over twenty church communities they visited

along the way. Topics covered in the BikeMovement documentary include: examining what it means to live in a tight-knit community while inviting people in; asking tough questions; exploring ways to create intergenerational dialogue despite language and other generational differences; and responding to the other unique challenges young adults face in connecting with a traditional church setting.

The documentary also includes a study guide with activities and questions to initiate discussion and aid groups in working through the various issues together.

Borrow or purchase (\$20.00) from the Resource Centre. Proceeds will go to AMIGOS to assist young adults from all over the world in attending the next Mennonite World Conference in Paraguay in 2009.

New Resources



There's something new every day (actually, on average, 3 new resources/day).

Stay abreast of our ever-expanding catalogue by

- checking out our new acquisition listing at www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/480
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- Visit the Canadian Mennonite University Bookstore in Winnipeg, MB or the Bookshop at Pandora Press in Kitchener, ON

Borrow before you buy

- The Resource Centre has *all* the MPN titles for loan
- Check your own church library

Purchase an MPN title

- Buy most titles by personal credit card at www.mennonitechurch.ca/resourcecentre
- Invoice your congregation by calling Kathy Shantz at MPN (1-800-631-6535)
- Call or visit the Bookshop at Pandora Press or the Canadian Mennonite University Bookstore
- Order any Herald Press title from your local bookstore

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From our Churches

Original materials from our constituency



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The Shadows of Grossmunster: Original Cast Recording DVD, 2007. By Will and Ana Loewen, Tavistock, ON. A dramatic musical retelling of the story of early Anabaptism. A unique option for high school/college drama team or an ambitious church group. The sound track CD, script and score are also available. Featured in the July 30 *Canadian Mennonite*.



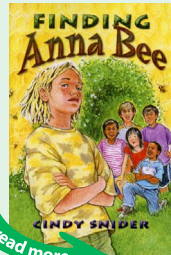
For other original materials, see www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/479

Submissions of a special worship service, litany or celebration are always welcome!

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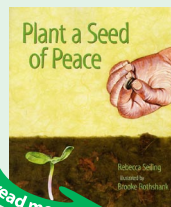
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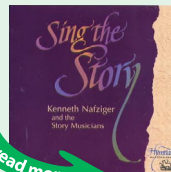
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Finding Anna Bee by Cindy Snider, Herald Press, 2007. Join the spirited Anna Bee and her five new friends at Camp as they discover a mysterious bridge to the past. Their adventures teach them first-hand about Christian faith heroes, and about themselves, each other, and the way of peace.



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Plant a Seed of Peace by Rebecca Seiling, Herald Press, 2007. Forty-three delightfully illustrated stories of peacemakers from today and the past will capture the imagination of children of all ages.



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Sing the Story CD, Herald Press, 2007. The 21 hymns featured on this recording are found in *Sing the Story: Hymnal Supplement 2*. This music uses the seasons of the church year from Advent to Pentecost to tell the story of the life, ministry, death, resurrection, and reign of Jesus Christ.



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Forgiveness: A Legacy of the West Nickel Mines Amish School by John L. Ruth, Herald Press, 2007. This meditation on the horrific events of October 2, 2006, reflects on the response of the Amish community in Pennsylvania, where a gunman killed himself, five school children, and wounded five others. The tragedy evoked worldwide expressions of shock and sympathy. But the world was stunned when the Amish community, in the midst of its grieving, offered words of forgiveness toward the dead killer and his family.