



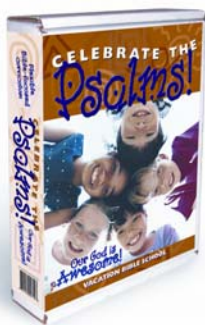
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Jubilee Update!

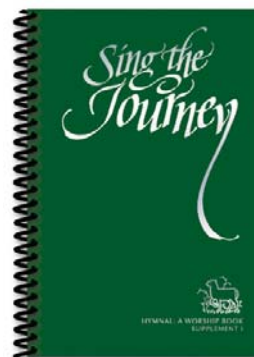
Use the Jubilee Update included with this information to guide educators in your congregation to know what's ahead and how to prepare for Jubilee this summer and beyond. Photocopy and distribute to all who work with education, as well as parents. Note that summer offers an opportunity to bring multiple ages together with the study "Partners with God." An accompanying Worship/Education Guide offers resources for coordinating summer worship with the Jubilee Sunday school theme, an excellent way to include both children and adults in worship. Order one and photocopy as needed.



Got Mennonite VBS?

Look for free sample sessions, song clips, and order details for the VBS 2005 curriculum from Mennonite Publishing Network *Celebrate the Psalms: Our God is Awesome*, at www.mph.org/vbs. **Be sure to order student pieces for each child.** The colorful "Celebration Journal," designed for grades 1-8, will be a great way for children to personally connect with the Psalms, as well as provide a lasting keepsake of their special week. Encourage your VBS team to use Mennonite materials this year!

Thinking ahead to fall? Check the pdf included this month for new and recent Mennonite resources from Herald Press. Consider a summer or fall adult elective using *Beliefs: Mennonite Faith and Practice* by John D. Roth, or *Unsettled Weather: How do I forgive?* by Wilma Duerksen. Distribute this information to your teachers and leaders.



Coming this July!

Sing the Journey: Hymnal: A Worship Book Supplement 1, to be published this summer, is a new 180-page congregational songbook highlighting themes of the missional church. All Charlotte 2005 adult registrants will receive a complimentary copy for use in worship. In addition to new and familiar hymns and songs, *Sing the Journey* will contain over 15 pages of worship helps.

Find an index of first lines and order information included this month, and plan now to purchase *Sing the Journey* for your congregation. Orders received before publication will be shipped by June 30, 2005.

Instant Christian education support: Check Mennonite Publishing Network's website at www.mph.org to find *MennoLens: A tool for evaluating Christian resources with a Mennonite eye*; *Adult Bible Study OnLine*; quarterly Sunday school order forms, Questions & Answers about the new Sunday school curriculum, *Gather 'Round: Hearing & Sharing God's Good News*; and more! Encourage other church leaders and educators to check the MPN site regularly and to share the information they find with others. Help spread the word about the importance of using Mennonite publications.

Fill it out! Look for the *Leader* survey included as a pdf with this month's materials. Please continue to help shape this key denominational resource by replying as instructed. *Thank you* for your input!

To order any of these resources, call
1-800-245-7894 or 1-519-747-5722 (Waterloo).