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*Equipping*

**Piecing together God's Purpose for the Church:**



# **A Quilters/Fabric Artists Invitational Celebration and Auction**

**Edmonton 2006**



Quilters and Fabric Artists are invited to participate in a special feature of the 2006 Mennonite Church Canada Assembly, to be held in Edmonton, July 5-9, 2006, by submitting an original quilt, banner, or wall hanging for exhibit and auction.

Quilters and Fabric Artists from across Mennonite Church Canada are called to join together and share their gifts of creativity with the wider church by making (and donating) a quilt, banner or wall hanging that artistically interprets the theme for Edmonton 2006, based on 1 Peter 2:9-10.

You are invited to bring (or send) your finished piece for display at the Edmonton 2006 Assembly and inspire those gathered as we celebrate our ongoing transformation into a people of God. The quilts will be on display through the assembly week. A Quilt Auction toward the end of the assembly will help raise support for the nurture and nourishment work of "at home" ministry through Mennonite Church Canada's Christian Formation. Formation ministries works to foster a clear sense of call and equip the church to share its message and gifts with others.

Individuals and/or churches are invited to consider purchasing one of these quilts for their foyer or to enhance their worship area. Individuals, groups, families – all are welcome to participate and submit their work.

In addition to 1 Peter 2:9-10, background and supporting information can be found in our Vision: Healing and Hope and Identity and Purpose Statements at <http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/about/>. You are invited to pick up on any aspects of the themes in these statements within your piece.

In order to know how much display space to set up, we invite you to register your intention to participate by calling Karen Peters at 1-866-888-6785 (local 204-888-6781), email [office@mennonitechurch.ca](mailto:office@mennonitechurch.ca), or complete and submit the registration form at [mennonitechurch.ca/events/edmonton/quilts.htm](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/events/edmonton/quilts.htm)

As disciples of Jesus we find excitement in God's strategy of reconciliation in for the humanity. The community of congregations called Mennonite Church Canada is part of this scripture story: We too are becoming God's people!