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On collecting the pieces for this Equipping the theme of peace seemed to prevail. Being a peace church it seems that many opportunities present themselves to address and teach the Mennonite peace theology at different levels. At this time of writing Jack Suderman is in Ottawa where he has been asked to present his paper on 'The Church's Witness to Peace' to the Canadian Council of Churches. As the first steps of world peace the words on an MCC poster come to mind: *Let the Christians of the world agree that they will not kill each other.*

The Peace of Christ be with you,  
- Alice Pound, *Equipping Coordinator*

If you have questions or comments, please call 1-866-888-6785 (or locally, 888-6781) or email me at [apound@mennonitechurch.ca](mailto:apound@mennonitechurch.ca). Enjoy!

**PS:** Please help ensure that these resources reach the right people. Thank you!

## Inside this issue of Equipping:

### Mennonite Church Canada

- The Church as Gospel – Jack Suderman (for pastors, leaders)
- Prayer, News and Notes – June 2008 (for bulletin announcement, church newsletter, worship planners)

### Christian Witness

- Celebration Story June: China: The World is Getting Smaller (for bulletin boards, leaders, worship planners, church newsletter)
- A Threatening Peace?- Janet Plenert (for bulletin boards, leaders, worship planners, church newsletter)

### Christian Formation

- Resource Update: June 2008 No. 5 (for bulletin boards, leaders, worship planners, library, church newsletter)
- News Release of 2009 Youth Assembly "Living Inside Out"(for youth pastors)
- Worship Resources (for pastors, worship planners)
  - Assembly Sunday 2008
  - World Communion Sunday (Oct. 5, 2008)

### Extending our faith...

- Mennonite Church USA:
  - Call for Sermons and Homilies (for worship planners, teachers, pastors, education committees)
- Faith and Life Resources: (for worship planners, teachers, pastors, education committee, library)
  - Fall 2008 Order Form
  - Fall 2008 Gather 'Round Sunday School Curriculum Order Form
  - Resources Update
- Herald Press: (for worship planners, teachers, pastors, education committee, library)
  - Resources Update