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Enclosed is the last Equipping for 2008 and the last Equipping I will have the pleasure of sending to you. It has been a joy and privilege to serve the church in this capacity. My prayer is that God continue to bless the ministry of the church as his visible servants to the world.

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

- Alice Pound, *Equipping Coordinator*

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

Inside this issue of Equipping:

Mennonite Church Canada

- You will be my witnesses – Jack Suderman (for pastors, leaders)
- Letter from Karen Martens Zimmerly (for pastors, leaders)
- Prayer, News and Notes – Nov./Dec. 2008 (for bulletin announcement, church newsletter, worship planners)
- News Release – MC Canada donations on track, but looming economic crisis cause for concern (for treasurer, leaders, etc.)
- MC Canada 2009 Wall Calendar (additional copies are available on request)

Christian Witness

- Celebration Stories – Nov./Dec. 2008: (for leaders, bulletin board, church newsletter, worship planners)
 - North America – Power of forgiveness transcends generations
 - Thailand – Tuning in to Christ
- Simply, breathtaking... – Tim Froese (for bulletin boards, leaders, worship planners, church newsletter)

Christian Formation

- Resource Update: Nov./Dec. 2008 No. 9 (for bulletin boards, leaders, worship planners, library, church newsletter)
- KidsPak: The Language Gift (for teachers, worship planners, pastors, education committees, librarian, etc)
- Advent at Home 2008 – Let Your Face Shine! (for teachers, worship planners, pastors, education committees, librarian, etc.) more...

- The Parish Paper
(for worship planners, teachers, pastors, education committees, librarian, etc.)
 - Sept. 2008: The Change Agent's Checklist
 - October 2008: Requirements for Membership: Which Ones after?
 - November 2008: The Fun Factor Asset in Congregational Climate
 - December 2008: Does Your Window Limit Your View?
- Season of Prayer – Signs of God at the Crossroads (for leaders, teachers, education committee, librarian etc.)
- On line Children's Stories (based on lectionary readings): downloadable at www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/126 (for worship planners, teachers, pastors, education committee, librarian etc.)
- Special Sunday Worship Resources (for worship planners, teachers, pastors, education committees, librarian, etc.)
 - Peace Sunday', November 2nd, a mini poster to make you aware of the resource "On earth as in heaven: Praying for Peace" from Mennonite Central Committee Canada Peace Ministries. This 18 page resource is downloadable on the Mennonite Church Canada web-site at <http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/633> (for worship planners, teachers, pastors, education committees, librarian, etc.)
 - 'Mission Sunday', November 9th (sent electronically in the September 2008 issue of Equipping, but here is a hard copy for your convenience). Also downloadable at <http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/342> (for worship planners, teachers, pastors, education committees, librarian, etc.)

Extending our faith...

- Faith and Life Resources (for worship planners, teachers, pastors, education committee, etc.)
 - Faith and Life Winter 2008 Sunday School Order Form
- Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary (for bulletin board)
 - Poster
- Canadian Mennonite University
 - Vision – A Journal for Church and Theology on Sexuality (for pastors, leaders, teachers, education committee, librarian, etc.)