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This eclectic edition of *Equipping* will usher us into the Christmas season and the New Year with the addition of the 2010 Wall Calendar and Season of Prayer.

Please also note the new *Prayer Journeys with Children* booklet, a guide to praying with children for grandparents, parents, and caregivers; a hardcopy edition is enclosed. Finally, I want to highlight November 15 as the official launch date of our new website www.liveforpeace.org – part of MC Canada’s Peace in the Public Square ministry.

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- *Further on The Question of Denominations...* – Robert J. Suderman
(pastors, leaders, bulletin boards, newsletters)
- *Prayer, Notes & News* – November 2009
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- Wall Calendar – hard copy only
– see the online calendar at www.mennonitechurch.ca/mc-cwebcalendar
(bulletin boards, church offices, leaders, planners)

Christian Witness

- *Celebration Story: Passion for Peace*
(bulletin boards, leaders, worship planners, and church newsletters)
- *Celebration Story: Seeds of Song*
(bulletin boards, leaders, worship planners, and church newsletters)

Christian Formation

- *One small act for Peace* – Dave Bergen
(pastors, leaders, bulletin boards, newsletters)
- *Children’s Stories* - on-line only, based on lectionary readings
(for worship planners, teachers, pastors, education committee, librarian etc.)
www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/126
- *Resource Update No. 10*
(for worship planners, teachers, pastors, education committees, librarian, etc.)
- Advent 2009-Epiphany2010 At-home resource: *Bursting In and Breaking Out*
(for pastors, leaders, worship planners, and teachers)

Christian Formation cont.

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- *Prayer Journeys with Children*, by Elsie Rempel
(for families with children)
- Season of Prayer: *Reclaiming Jesus*, by Patty Friesen
(for pastors, leaders, worship planners, and teachers)
- **Special Sunday Worship Resources**
View and download the entire grouping at: www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/482
(for worship planners, teachers, pastors, education committees, librarian, etc.)
 - o **Mission Sunday**, Nov. 8
download at: www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1075;
see July/August *Equipping* for hard copy
 - o **Peace Sunday**, Nov 15 (Canada):
“Jesus’ Peaceful Revolution: 2009 Peace Packet”
download at: www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1061
 - o **Advent Sundays**: see *Leader* magazine for resources: www.leaderonline.org
 - o **Stewardship Sunday**, Jan. 17
download at: www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1165
 - o **Church Education Sunday**, Feb. 7
download at: www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1168
- **The Parish Paper***
(for worship planners, teachers, pastors, education committees, librarian, etc.)
 - o Sept. 2009: “Are We Singing the Right Hymns”
 - o Oct. 2009: “Are Our Assumptions Correct”
 - o Nov. 2009: “Seven Roads to a Multi-cultural Congregation”
 - o Dec. 2009: “Are We a Leader-Sending Congregation?”

Extending our Faith

- **Prairie Winds Worship and Music Retreat**
 - o Poster
 - o Registration form
- **Explore: A Theological Program for High School Youth brochure**
- **AMBS**
 - o Continuing Education events brochure
 - o Engaging Pastors brochure
- **Faith & Life Resources**
 - o Winter 2009-2010 Online Brochure
 - o Winter 2009-2010 order form
- **MPN November Update**
- **Mennonite Women Canada Fall update**

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