

Faith & Life Resources

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New titles available:
Close to Home pamphlets help pastors and other congregational caregivers reach out to people dealing with difficult personal issues. New topics include Child Abuse, Drug Addiction, Bullying, and Acquaintance Rape. Find title updates and more information at www.mpn.net/closetohome.

Inspirational resources for all: Encourage members to use the following resources at home, and in Sunday school, small group sessions, or meetings. Order for families, newcomers, students, or other individuals in your church. Ask about bulk rates.

Purpose: Stories of Faith and Promise has inspirational articles, verse, and regular columns on food, peace, humor, and resources.

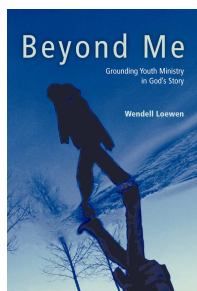


Rejoice! Daily Devotional Readings offers a brief meditation on a scripture passage and a prayer suggestion for each day, as well as prayer requests from Mennonite workers and agencies.

God With Us Today: Devotions for Families includes 100 engaging devotion written especially for families.

Wrestling with God: Devotional Readings for Men offers 52 devotions for men, with articles on spiritual growth.

Take our Moments and Our Days: An Anabaptist Prayer Book includes a four-week cycle of morning and evening prayer services. The Gather 'Round Parent/Caregiver guide **Connect** has brief daily devotions with each week's session.



Just for youth workers:
Beyond Me: Grounding Youth Ministry in God's Story helps youth workers look beneath programs, understand the consumerism and alienation in postmodern youth culture, and respond with mature understandings of God's call.



New for VBS 2009:

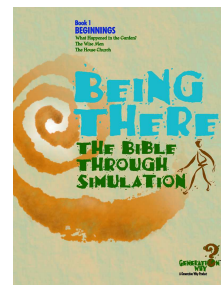
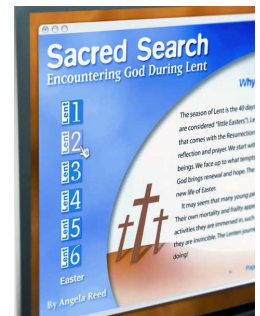
Catch the Spirit! Join God's Work in the World Stories from Acts will help children experience the power of the Holy Spirit as they learn how to get involved, speak up, and join God's work around the world. Fun worship, interactive dramas, lively songs, an emphasis on

Bible learning, and 10 easy-to-plan activity centers will challenge children age 4-grade 8 to live together as Jesus' followers, and to share the good news of Jesus with other.

Includes full plans for organizing as a 5-day or a 12-week program. Find Bible texts and themes, sample sessions, and an order form at www.mpn.net/vbs.

Lenten study for youth:

Sacred Search invites youth to know God, themselves, and others in deeper ways during a Lenten search for meaning. This leader resource outlines six Lenten exploration sessions and an Easter celebration. Ideas for preparing visual aids and connecting with the congregation are included.



Want to get people into the Bible? Try *Being There!*

Designed for youth, but also useful for adult groups, these Bible-based simulations can be used in Christian education classes, retreats, or special events. Each book contains 3 simulations: one from the Old Testament, one from the Gospels, and one from the early church. Great for mentors and youth pairs, and intergenerational settings!

Pass this information on to others in your congregation. For more information call toll-free 1-800-631-6535
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