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You are all invited to the annual Assembly, in Saskatoon, on June 5-7 to explore the theme: Living Inside Out... Colossians 3:12-17! As Jack Suderman writes: "God wants a people who teach and learn; a people of wisdom, worship, celebration, and gratitude... It is inspiring to be God's people. We want to experience the joy of being the Body of Christ together."

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

**PS:** Please help ensure that these resources reach the right people. Thank you!  
- Miriam Tshimanga – *Equipping Coordinator*

## Inside this issue of Equipping:

### Mennonite Church Canada

- Living Inside Out... Colossians 3:12-17 – Robert J. Suderman (pastors, leaders)
- Prayer, Notes & News – April 2009 (for bulletin announcements, newsletters, worship planners)
- Bulletin Insert for April 5 and/or 12: Inspired by the Word: A phenomenal vocation (part I of V)
- Bulletin Insert for April 19 and/or 26 : Inspired by the Word: Gathering (part II of V)

### Christian Witness

- Celebration Story: India – Art links Gandhi and Mennonites (for bulletin boards, leaders, worship planners, and church newsletters)

### Christian Formation

- Who called you? ...Whom will you call? – Karen Martens Zimmerly (for pastors, leaders)
- Resource Update April 2009: (for worship planners, teachers, pastors, education committees, librarian, etc.)
- On line Children's Stories (based on lectionary readings): [electronic only](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/126), downloadable at [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/126](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/126) (for worship planners, teachers, pastors, education committee, librarian etc)
- Lent at Home 2009 – Our Lives are in Your Hands, downloadable at [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/732](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/732), with image files. A hard copy was included in the January 2009 Equipping. (for education leaders and worship planners).
- Company of 1000 provides loans to support the training of pastors of the congregations of Mennonite Church Canada. Applications for the 2009-2010 school year are due on May 15, and are downloadable at: [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/135](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/135) . (For pastors, lay leaders and prospective pastors.)
- Special Sunday Worship Resources downloadable at: [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/894](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/894) (for worship planners, teachers, pastors, education committees, librarian, etc.)
- Additional Lent and Easter materials are available to view and download at: [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/132](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/132) (for individual growth and nurture, worship planners, teachers, pastors, education committees, librarian, etc.)

### Extending our faith...

- Faith and Life Resources (for worship planners, teachers, pastors, education committees, etc.)
  - Update April 2009