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In summer many of us will go on a journey. It expands our everyday view and hopefully we feel more relaxed after a holiday. Bethel Mennonite Church (Ont.) embarked on a global journey through the pages of MC Canada's World of Witness Prayer Directory. This is also a way to get acquainted with our extended church family, to go on an imaginary journey and meet Witness workers in their contexts. You can read about this global journey in one of the Celebration Stories. Dave Bergen also writes in his letter about Vacation and its meaning. Many more resources are available via this edition of *Equipping* in hard copy or e-file.

If you have questions or comments, please call 1-866-888-6785 (or locally, 888-6781) or email me at mtshimanga@mennonitechurch.ca. I am always happy to hear from our congregations. Enjoy!

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

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Mennonite Church Canada

- [Assembly 2009 in review...](#) – Robert J. Suderman (pastors, leaders, bulletin boards, newsletters)
- [Prayer, Notes & News – July/August 2009](#) (bulletin announcements, newsletters, worship planners)
- [Philippines 2010 Learning Tour Poster](#) (missions committees, pastors, travelers)

Christian Witness

- [Celebration Story July 09: Saskatoon 2009 - New churches blossoming across Canada](#) (bulletin boards, leaders, worship planners, and church newsletters)
- [Celebration Story August 09: It's a small world after all...](#) (bulletin boards, leaders, worship planners, and church newsletters)

Support Services (pastors, leaders, church councils)

- [Pastors' Salary Guidelines for 2010 Introduction](#)
- [2010 Pastors' Salary Guidelines](#)
- [Pastors' Salary Scale Worksheet](#)
- [Pastors' Memo of Understanding](#)

Christian Formation

- [Dave Bergen: On vacation and new resources](#) (worship planners, teachers, pastors, education committees, librarians etc.)
- [Resource Update: July/August](#) (worship planners, teachers, pastors, education committees, librarian, etc.)

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- On-line only: Children's Stories (based on lectionary readings):
www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/126 (worship planners, teachers, pastors, education committees, librarians etc.)
- Special Sunday Worship Resources View and download the entire grouping at:
www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/482 (worship planners, teachers, pastors, education committees, librarian, etc.)
 - Sunday School Promotion Sunday, Sept. 13: Passing on the Faith - hard copy enclosed, download at: www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1089
 - Publishing Sunday, Sept. 13 – see the link at: www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/339
 - Peace Sunday, Sept. 20 – coming soon, see the link at: www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1061
 - World Communion Sunday, Oct. 4 – hard copy enclosed, download at: www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1084
 - Mennonite Heritage Sunday, Oct. 25 – coming soon, see the link at: www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1060
 - Mission Sunday, Nov. 8 – hard copy enclosed, download at: www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1075
- *What Makes a Mennonite* brochure; Order quantities for your congregation or download via the Resource Centre at www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/832 (for worship planners, teachers, pastors, education committees, librarian, etc.)
- *Many Gifts: Calling and Growing Congregational Leaders*, and [cover letter](#) [PDF file] - Karen Martens Zimmerly and Elsie Hannah Ruth Rempel; Request more copies or download via www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1085 (for worship planners, teachers, pastors, education committees, librarian, etc.)
- The Parish Paper (for worship planners, teachers, pastors, education committees, librarian, etc.)
 - [July 2009](#) [PDF file]: “Lay Testimonials Strengthen Financial Giving!”
 - [August 2009](#) [PDF file]: “Shepherding Congregations Through Grief Storms”

Extending our faith...

- Faith and Life Resources (for worship planners, teachers, pastors, education committees, etc.) – Hard Copy Only
 - Fall 2009 Order Form
 - Transforming Lives
 - New from Mennonite Publishing Network