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## In preparation for upcoming months,

we have included material for Heritage Sunday, Mission Sunday and World Communion Sunday. You may also wish to note the pastor salary guidelines, which have been updated for 2011. We also offer our best wishes to Jack Suderman our outgoing General Secretary, as he prepares for the next phase of his life. We are grateful for his many years of service to the Church. We wish him well in the next phase of his life and thank him for his wonderful years of service with Mennonite Church Canada.



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### Inside this issue of Equipping:

#### Mennonite Church Canada

- *Gratitude and Blessings* – Robert J. Suderman  
(pastors, leaders, bulletin boards, newsletters)
- *Prayer, Notes & News* – July & August 2010  
(bulletin announcements, newsletters, worship planners, leaders)

#### Christian Witness

- 2010 Burkina Faso Learning Tour poster (Mennonite Church Canada)  
(for bulletin boards, church offices, etc.)
- *July Celebration Story: Relationships Aid Relief*  
(bulletin boards, leaders, worship planners, and church newsletters)
- *August Celebration Story: Homecoming of Faith*  
(bulletin boards, leaders, worship planners, and church newsletters)

#### Support Services

- *Introduction, Background and Tips*  
(pastors, leaders, bulletin boards, newsletters)
- *Pastors Salary Guidelines*  
(pastors, leaders, bulletin boards, newsletters)
- *Pastor's Memo of Understanding*  
(pastors, leaders, bulletin boards, newsletters)
- *Pastors Salary Scale Worksheet*  
(pastors, leaders, bulletin boards, newsletters)

## Christian Formation

- *Sticking Together* – Dave Bergen  
(pastors, leaders, bulletin boards, newsletters)
- *Setting the Welcome Thermostat* – Sarah B. Drummond  
(pastors, leaders, bulletin boards, newsletters)
- *Resource Update No. 7*  
(for worship planners, teachers, pastors, education committees, librarian, etc.)
- **Special Sunday Worship Resources**  
View and download the entire Special Sunday grouping: [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/482](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/482)  
(for worship planners, teachers, pastors, education committees, librarian, etc.)
  - **Assembly Sunday**, July 4
  - **Sunday School Promotion Sunday**, Sept. 12
  - **International Day of Peace**, Sept. 19 – Online only
  - **Publishing Sunday**, Sept. 26 – This Special Sunday Worship Resource is on hold for this year and will reemerge, next year, on September 11, as *Christian Formation Sunday and will emphasize* the ministry of Christian nurture and education through congregational formation activities, publishing, and church schools.
  - **World Communion Sunday**, Oct. 3
  - **Mennonite Heritage Sunday**, Oct. 31
  - **Mission Sunday**, Nov 14
- **Online Children's Stories** (based on lectionary readings)  
(for worship planners, teachers, pastors, education committees, librarian, etc.)

## Extending our Faith

- Faith and Life Fall order form - hard copy only  
(for Christian education committees, pastors, lay leaders, worship planners, Sunday School teachers)
- Faith and Life *Talkabout* pamphlet - hard copy only  
(for Christian education committees, pastors, lay leaders, worship planners, Sunday School teachers)
- *The Parish Paper*  
(for worship planners, teachers, pastors, education committees, librarian, etc.)
  - July 2010: "Should Our Congregation Use Internet Social Media?"
  - August 2010: "How Much Should We Pay Our Pastor?"