

Resource Update

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Highlighting Resources for Christian education and Worship...

Sunday School

KidsPak

The 2003/04 edition of *KidsPak* is now available to congregations. It is full of great giving projects designed for Sunday School groups, Kids Clubs and Youth groups. #1 God's News is Good News-Native Ministries. #2 Families: Like Stars in the Heavens-An AIDS Ministry Contact us if you have not received a copy yet.

Centered Teaching

This resource material offers a new format for teaching **Jubilee: God's Good News**. It has been designed as a creative alternative to traditional Sunday School while remaining user friendly. It can be used with both large and small groups of children and honours each child's unique learning style. Centered Teaching supplements for Jubilee Cycle A Fall Quarter is now available. Contact us for a preview copy or order your own today at Faith and Life Resources.

Adult Bible Study 2003/04

Faith Faces the World, by Richard A. Kauffman
The Adult Study Teachers Guide for Fall 2003 is now available to preview. This quarter examines seven books of the Bible - James, 1st and 2nd Peter, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd John, and Jude. Each book explores different aspects of the response believers may make when facing both the corporate and personal influences of secular society.



Christmas is coming!

Jubilee Gift Bag Ideas

***Jubilee mugs**. These mugs with the Jubilee logo make great gifts for teachers. Soon they will be a collector's item.

***Jubilee appreciation cards**. Order a packet of these cards to give to individuals who volunteer as occasional teachers, storytellers, drama team members, or response activity leaders.

***Story figures**. Both olive and painted are available at a discounted price.

New Publications

Preview copies are now available at the Resource Centre.



The Dogmatic Imagination: the Dynamics of Christian Belief, A. James Reimer.

Can members of our church today speak intelligently on divine will, the sacraments, or the Trinity? Or has the modern and post-modern church largely forgotten its creeds? And does it even matter? In short, engaging essays, A. James Reimer approaches the dogmas of the Christian faith with humour, insight, and imagination. Basics such as heaven, hell, prayer, and judgment are explained with historical insight and contemporary application.



Homosexuality, Biblical Interpretation and Moral Discernment, Willard M. Swartley.

Grounded in a lifetime of biblical study, New Testament scholar Willard M. Swartley takes a fresh look at the Scriptures and what they would teach the church on the current and controversial subject of homosexuality. In a spirit

of love and generosity, Swartley presents all sides of the issue, drawing from contemporary scholarship and cultural analysis. He concludes with a model for congregational discernment and suggestions for the path forward.

Beware, God is on the Move!

Check out an electronic copy of this Advent worship resource designed to be used by families at home. Preview copies can be obtained on line at <http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/resources/seasonal/christmas/index.htm> and/or ordered through the Resource Centre. Cost \$1.75 each.

Watch for on line...

New ideas for *All Saints Day* and *Peace Sunday*

Are you looking for...

- creative educational and worship ideas for Thanksgiving?
- Halloween alternatives?
- ideas for Advent and Christmas?

Call us ! 1-800-665-1954

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