



# Faith & Life Resources

*A Division of Mennonite Publishing Network*



**PLEASE RESPOND BY FEB. 6!**

## Question: How many Mennonites does it take to make a new songbook?

## Answer: However many Mennonites are willing to respond to this survey!

Background: Following publication of *Hymnal: A Worship Book*, key Mennonite worship and music leaders responded to the surge of creativity it prompted by coordinating with Mennonite Publishing House (now Network) to organize Hymnal Subscription Service (HSS). For the past 7 years, HSS has invited and sought out new hymn tunes, arrangements, texts, dramatic readings, litanies, poetry and other worship resources, and has edited and published their collections in two packets per year. (See other side for special savings on past HSS packets!)

In this way, HSS has provided subscribers with easy access to new worship resources (with photocopy privileges), while also compiling raw materials for the next hymnal project. Packet #14, to be released by the end of 2003, will be the last one. As a culminating project, Faith & Life Resources will publish one or more supplementary songbook(s) for broader use. The songbook(s) will draw upon the best of HSS, and contain mostly music and some worship resources, for use by church members as well as music and worship leaders. Date of publication may be as soon as summer 2005.

**Please help us plan a songbook you will want to purchase and use! Your input will be most appreciated.** Fax this form to Faith & Life Resources, Newton, 316-283-0454, or respond online at [www.mph.org](http://www.mph.org) by Feb. 6.

Yes  No I/my church would be very interested in a new, supplemental music/worship songbook.

Yes  No I/my church would appreciate a music/worship songbook divided by church seasons, such as Advent, Lent, Easter, and Ordinary Time.

Comments:

Place a "P" next to qualities listed below that you/your church would perceive as selling points if purchasing a new supplementary music/worship songbook. Place an "N" next to qualities that would be negatives for you/your church: (Leave neutral qualities blank.)

soft cover, 50-100 pages  2 or more smaller "seasonal" books (Advent-Lent-Easter, Ordinary Time)

spiral-bound, 50-100 pages  overall design compatible with *Hymnal: A Worship Book*

includes praise music  CD/DVD/PowerPoint-compatible options available to accompany printed book

Other desired qualities/comments:

If a new supplemental music/worship songbook were to become available at a price affordable for your church, how many copies would you potentially buy? (Circle the estimated quantity.)

0      5-10      11-30      31-60      61-100      101-150      151-200      201-250      251-300

**\$\$\$\$Special note:** It's very likely the price per book would drop dramatically if sales of over 5000 could be guaranteed based on pre-print orders. If you/your church had details on exact contents, or could view a close prototype, would you possibly consider committing to a pre-print order of this publication?

YES! We'd appreciate this opportunity, if it would save money.  No, we probably wouldn't consider this.

Comments: