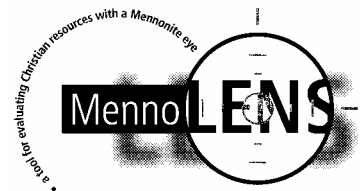


Faith & Life Resources

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ADVENT ALERT! Order Advent-Epiphany bulletins from Mennonite Bulletin Series by October 1! Bulletin designs coordinate with the theme “Come, walk in the light of day,” featured in *Leader* magazine.

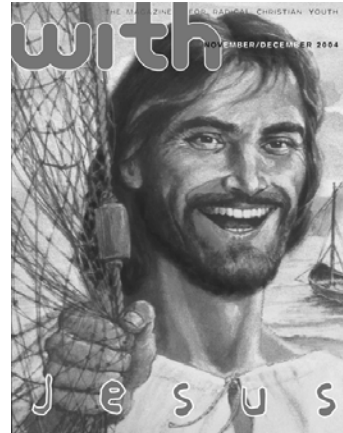


How's your vision?

Included with this month's *Equipping* is *MennoLens*, a practical tool for evaluating Christian resources with a Mennonite eye. It offers a quick overview of criteria to consider as you select Christian education resources. Share it with church leaders, educators, and parents to help your congregation choose materials that will form and reinforce strong Anabaptist/Mennonite faith among your children, youth, and adults.

Find a Companion: *Hymnal Companion*, a 752-page reference volume, offers insight into the complete contents of *Hymnal: A Worship Book*, including the origin and stories of each item included, and composers' and authors' personal experiences that gave rise to the tunes or texts. **Special edition sale:** Until December 31, 2004, buy one *Hymnal Companion* and receive 20% off the Gift Edition or the Presentation Edition of *Hymnal: A Worship Book*. (This offer does not apply to the regular Pew Edition.) To order, call 1-800-245-7894.

To order any of these resources, call 1-800-245-7894 or 1-519-747-5722 (Waterloo).



Need some YOUTHful energy? Look for the free session of *With the Lesson*, designed to help youth leaders use the November/

December issue of *With* magazine in Sunday school, midweek, or youth retreat settings. *With: The Magazine for Radical Christian Youth* is for Mennonite teens, and challenges them to be radically committed to Jesus Christ, to peace and justice, and to sharing God's good news in word and action. Selected upcoming themes include: “Gifts/Being God's Vessel,” “The Bible,” “Play,” “Prayer/God Connections,” and “Finding the Real Me.”

Take a fresh look at Jubilee! Centered Teaching, a



new quarterly resource to supplement Jubilee Sunday school materials, coordinates learning for primary, middler, and junior youth around a common theme. It is easily adapted to congregations with small multi-age groups, or for larger groups looking for

variety in teaching and learning. The winter theme is “Jesus: See, Hear, and Follow.” Each photocopyable *Centered Teaching* guide includes new story and response ideas for thirteen sessions by building on materials from existing Jubilee teacher guides, student packs, and resource boxes. Order today! Copy and distribute the Jubilee Update, to provide more ideas and inspiration.

THE BIBLE THEN & NOW VBS SALE! Until November 20, 2004, selected past units from The Bible Then & Now series are available at 20% savings. (Note: This series will not be repeated.) Find Bible texts and weekly overviews at www.mph.org/vbs.