

# Resource Update

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## WORSHIP RESOURCES


June 12 – Pentecost  
[www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/164](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/164)  
 Sunday School Appreciation  
[www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1016](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1016)  
 Baptism  
[www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/968](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/968)  
 Graduation  
[www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/969](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/969)  
 Camp Sunday  
[www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/267](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/267)  
 Summer worship  
[www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/259](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/259)  
 Assembly Sunday  
[www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1506](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1506)  
 Labour Day  
[www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/257](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/257)  
 Sunday School Promotion  
[www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/256](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/256)


## We're changing the Update.

Fewer Hyperlinks are included in this PDF version. Rather, to view all the resources highlighted in this month's Update, check one online location  
[www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1373](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1373)  
 We trust that website viewing will be easier for you!

## MAKE THE MOST OF THIS UPDATE:

 **Circulate** widely – to librarian, pastor, worship planners, education coordinator, and church secretary

 **Invite** friends/committee members to subscribe:  
[www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/347](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/347)

 **Submit** your own original worship service or congregational event for inclusion here and on the web

the **48hr** contest

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# Purchase Your Loaned Resources

We've always encouraged you to "Borrow before you Buy." The Resource Centre puts Anabaptist and related materials in your hands so that you can evaluate what title(s) to purchase. But often the question remains – how can I buy this unique title when my local retailer doesn't carry it – or it isn't even available through Amazon?

One answer is the Canadian Mennonite University Bookstore. They carry many of the same unique titles that we do, but for sale. Order their titles either through our online catalogue or by phone (1-877-231-4570). They ship anywhere in Canada – and you'll find their prices competitive with Amazon!

**Borrow and/or purchase** from one online catalogue, through two Canadian Mennonite resource providers. A great combination!

Just one more way we're putting Anabaptist and related resources at your fingertips!



**CMU Bookstore**

**Children's Corner** home, Sunday School or Sunday morning storyteller



**Listen to the Wind: The Story of Dr. Greg**  
 by Greg Mortenson and Susan Roth, Penguin Books, 2009.

Greg Mortenson stumbled into a remote Himalayan village after a failed climb up K2. The villagers saved his life, and he vowed to return and build them a school. Told in the voice of Korphe's children, this story of a fulfilled promise is a riveting example of how one person can change thousands of lives.

## Website Window

Links worth noting

Our catalogue links you to many websites – here are some recent additions:



[www.coffeeforpeace.com/mindanaotimes26march2011.htm](http://www.coffeeforpeace.com/mindanaotimes26march2011.htm)

*Coffee for Peace: A Love Story* by: Patmei Bello Ruivivar - Read about Dan and Joji Pantoja, Mennonite Church Canada Witness workers, who passionately address social issues that concern farmers, the local environment, and the peace situation in the Philippines by advocating for Fair Trade in the local coffee industry.



[www.cruzblanca.org/hermanoleon](http://www.cruzblanca.org/hermanoleon)

*Hermano León Clipart* by: Hermano León - Free black/white and colour images of biblical scenes, lectionary texts, Christian symbols, and more – suitable as visual art pieces in worship.



<http://re-worship.blogspot.com>

*Re:Worship: Resources and Reflections for those who Plan and Lead Congregational Worship* by: Christine Longhurst - A wealth of worship resources, litanies, prayers, contemporary and traditional music recommendations, links, blog postings and reflections from one of our important Canadian Mennonite worship practitioners and musical voices.



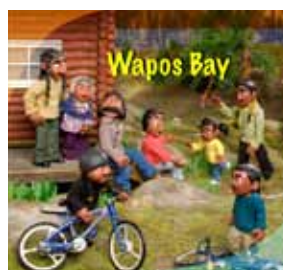
[www.upperroom.org/devozine/2011/marapr/default.asp?week=current](http://www.upperroom.org/devozine/2011/marapr/default.asp?week=current)

*Devozine* - A devotional magazine for youth, written by teenagers and by adults who work with and care about teens.



[www.friendsjournal.org/personal-peacemaking](http://www.friendsjournal.org/personal-peacemaking)

*21 Tips on Personal Peacemaking* by: Lynn Fitz-Hugh - A practical list of 21 ways to heal or avoid personal conflict.



<http://films.nfb.ca/wapos-bay/index.php>

*Wapos Bay* - A lighthearted, stop-motion animation series about growing up in a remote Cree community in northern Saskatchewan.



<http://academyofdiscipleship.org>

*Academy of Discipleship: Learning to Follow Jesus in our Post-Christian World* - A new educational ministry in Saskatoon, SK that seeks to fill the gap between conventional church-based education and formal college or seminary training.



[www.dovesnest.net](http://www.dovesnest.net)

*Dove's Nest Collaborative: Mennonites Keeping Children Safe* - An effort to keep children safe in their homes, churches, and communities.



Do you have any sites to recommend?

## From our Partners



### First Things First: Money Management

by Edwin Friesen.

Learn how to manage your money from a Christian perspective by putting first things first. This book is now available online, together with "Annual Spending Record" Excel templates for individual/family budgeting.

Check out all MFC resources (in print, DVD and online) here - [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1519](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1519).



## From our Churches

Original materials from our congregations



### A House Blessing Service

by Erwin Wiens, Jesus Village Church.

Throughout the ages, the home has been the focus of the family, a gift from God, and centre of faith, education, nurture and abundant living. This worship outline for new homeowners blesses and consecrates the new dwelling to the glory of God and for the enrichment of all who enter it.



Share your church's original material at [resources@mennonitechurch.ca](mailto:resources@mennonitechurch.ca)

## New Resources

We average 3 new resources daily.



### **Jesus through Middle Eastern Eyes: Cultural Studies in the Gospels**

by Kenneth E. Bailey, InterVarsity Press, 2008.

Beginning with Jesus' birth, Ken Bailey examines the life and ministry of Jesus with attention to the Lord's Prayer, the Beatitudes, Jesus' relationship to women, and especially Jesus' parables.



### **The Hollow Tree: Fighting Addiction with Traditional Native Healing**

by Herb Nabigon, McGill-Queen's Native University Press, 2006.

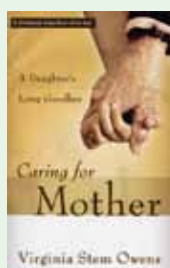
A powerful autobiography of one man's struggle to overcome alcohol addiction with the help of the spiritual teachings and the healing love of his elders.



### **A Heart for Creation: Worship Resources and Reflections on the Environment**

by Chris Polhill, Wild Goose Publications, 2010.

Offers prayers, worship resources and reflections on creation care that help individuals and groups effect change.



### **Caring for Mother: A Daughter's Long Goodbye**

by Virginia Stem Owens, Westminster John Knox Press, 2007.

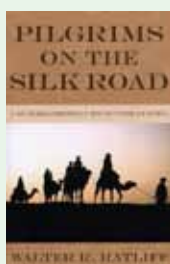
An account of the many challenges of caring for an elderly loved one, including spiritual crisis, not the least of which included fear of one's own suffering and death.



### **The Ministry of Administrative Assistants**

by Sue Thompson, Abingdon Press, 2008.

Here is a quick and easy guide for administrative assistants who find themselves not only with a job but also a calling.



### **Pilgrims on the Silk Road: A Muslim-Christian Encounter in Khiva**

by Walter R. Ratliff, Wipf and Stock, 2010.

During the 1880s, Mennonites from Russia made a treacherous journey to the Silk Road kingdom of Khiva seeking religious freedom and the Second Coming of Christ. In time, their story became an example of friendship and cooperation between Muslims and Christians.



### **Pastoral Care in Hospitals**

by Neville A. Kirkwood, Morehouse Publishing, 2005.

Guides readers through the minefield of hospital visits and offers a theology of visitation that can guide both professionals and laity in their ministry.



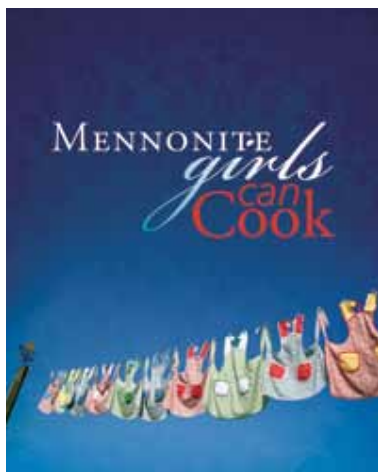
### **All That Matters: Collected Scripts from Radio 4's 'Thought For the Day,' volume 2**

by John L. Bell, Wild Goose Publications, 2010.

Sometimes affirming, sometimes controversial but always contemporary, these short reflections represent the prickly interface between faith and politics from the perspective of a Christian believer.

## From our Press

### New from Mennonite Publishing Network



### **Mennonite Girls Can Cook**

Herald Press, 2011.

More than just recipes, this beautiful hard-cover book is about hospitality, versus entertaining; about blessing, versus impressing. It's about taking God's bounty, and co-creating the goodness from God's creation into something that can bless family and friends, and help sustain health and energy.



### **Setting the Agenda: Meditations for the Organization's Soul**

by Edgar Stoesz and Rick Stiffney, 2011.

Offers practical advice on how to govern a non-profit organization from a spiritual vantage point.



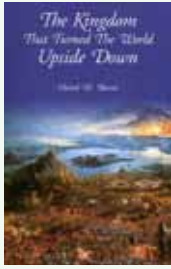
### **Taste and See: God is Good**

2011 Vacation Bible School material from Faith and Life Resources. Fun worship, interactive dramas, lively songs, an emphasis on Bible learning, and easy-to-plan activity centres will help children, age 4-14, look at food differently, through the eyes of faith! Also adaptable for mid-week children's program.

Check [www.mpn.net/vbs](http://www.mpn.net/vbs) for preview material and order information.

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### **The Kingdom That Turned the World Upside Down**

by David W. Bercot, Scroll Publishing, 2003.

Describes the radically new laws of God's kingdom and its upside-down values – where there's no room for superficial Christianity.



### **The Ordinary Radicals, Special Topics: Volume 2: The Least of These DVD**

Another World is Possible, 2009.

How is an emerging body of Christians responding to the financial and educational disparities, homelessness and cultural drift toward spectacular prosperity both at home and abroad? Volume 1, Heaven and Earth in this series is also available.



### **Amish Grace DVD**

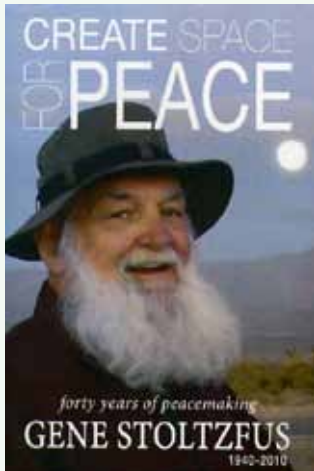
20th Century Fox, 2010.

When the tragedy takes the lives of five Amish schoolgirls in Pennsylvania, Ida, the mother of one of the girls, faces a profound test of faith. Delicately crafted and featuring poignant performances, this film is a moving testament to the power of forgiveness.



*Congratulations to Henry Dueck of Steinbach, MB who won last month's contest and a copy of the book Seasoned with Peace.*

Contest co-sponsored by CMU Bookstore and Mennonite Church Canada.



### **This month's prize**

#### **Create Space for Peace:**

#### **Gene Stoltzfus 1940-2010**

edited by Dorothy Friesen, 2010.

### **This month's question**

Name two peacemakers whose writings have inspired you – and why.

Email your response to: [resources@mennonitechurch.ca](mailto:resources@mennonitechurch.ca), with "June Contest" in subject line.

#### **To be eligible:**

Contestant must be an online subscriber, and a Canadian resident.

Entries are due within 48 hours of receiving electronic notice of this update.



## Mennonite Church Canada

ASSEMBLY 2011 • Kitchener/Waterloo, Ontario  
July 4-July 8 • Revelation 21:1-4, 22-26 and 22:1-5

### Resources for your perusal before Waterloo 2011

#### Overall Theme

- Revelation - [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1313](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1313)

#### Assembly Sunday - [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1506](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1506)

#### Ministers' Conference

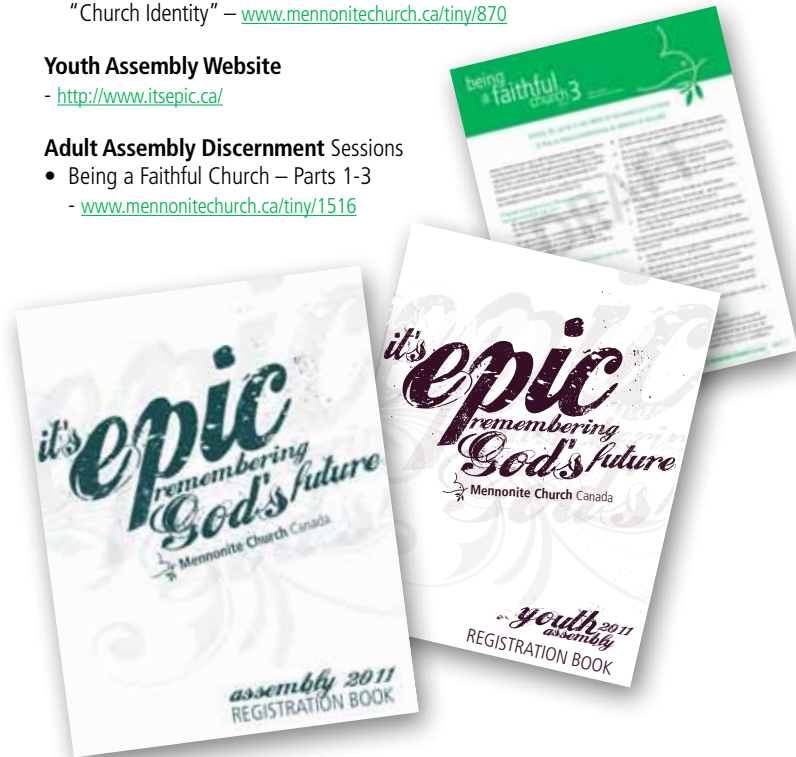
- Reframing Anabaptism – Jeremy Bergen  
see "Anabaptist Theology" - [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1265](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1265)  
"Anabaptist History" - [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/787](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/787)  
"Church Identity" – [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/870](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/870)

#### Youth Assembly Website

- <http://www.itsepic.ca/>

#### Adult Assembly Discernment Sessions

- Being a Faithful Church – Parts 1-3  
- [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1516](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1516)



Adult Registration Book - [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1521](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1521)

Youth Registration Book - [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1522](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1522)