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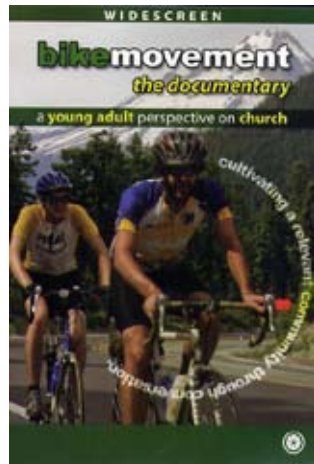
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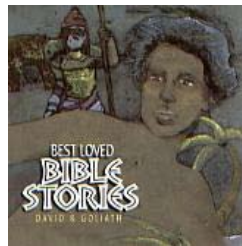
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Children's Corner Resources for the library, home, Sunday School or Sunday morning storyteller.



The Family Song by June Hooper Piefer; illustrated by Ingrid Hess, Herald Press, 2008.

Every day, the friendly Stranowsky family sings their favourite song to help them remember all of God's joyous blessings. When things go haywire one afternoon, it takes a crying baby, an overflowing toilet, a harried police officer, five kittens, the new neighbours, and The Family Song to remind them of God's presence. Comes with an accompanying CD.

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For additional children's books, see www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/168.

New Resources

There are 3 new resources/day. Check www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/480 for a complete listing.



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On the Threshold: Home, Hardwood and Holiness by [Elizabeth J. Andrew](#), Westview Press, 2005. The author frames her spiritual reflections in the lath-and-plaster language of a house, the cluttered pantry, the loose-screened porch, the dim bedroom, traversing the interior realms of doubt, memory, imagination, and a prayer-a-private world, all irrevocably tied to her broader community.

For other spiritual memoirs, see www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/346



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Hostage in Iraq by [Norman Kember](#), James Lorimer and Co., 2007. Four Christian Peacemaker Team members (Jim Loney, Harmeet Singh Sooden, Tom Fox, and Norman Kember) were kidnapped in 2006 and spent four months imprisoned in Baghdad. In this gripping book, Kember describes in detail his team's ordeal, during which they were imprisoned in a small room and chained together. This book offers a startling new perspective on the war in Iraq and its many opponents.

For other CPT-related resources, see www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/412



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Unexpected Peace DVD, Mennonite Central Committee, 2008. Anne Marie Hagan was 19 years old when her father was murdered in a violent attack in Newfoundland. For most of the next two decades, Anne Marie lived in an emotional prison that many victims of crime experience. Ironically, she only became free 17 years later after she met and forgave the man who had killed her father, in a process known as viction-offender mediation.

For other "restorative justice" resources, see www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/711



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With Sacred Threads: Quilting and the Spiritual Life by Susan Towner-Larsen and Barbara Brewer Davis, Pilgrim Press, 2000. This book is an attempt to reflect on the endless ways that quilting is a context for the spiritual journey. Each chapter centers on a theme that connects to life in the Spirit and to life as a quilter. The metaphors and stories that thread their way through these two overlapping worlds, demonstrate emphatically that the sacred exists in the routine happenings of our lives.

For other resources on "forms of prayer," see www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/640



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The Voice of Luke: Not Even Sandals by Brian D. McLaren, Thomas Nelson Publishing, 2007. A retelling of Luke that brings alive the passion, grit, humour, and beauty of the original story.

For other "devotional" resources, see www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/712



In on the Action? May's Top Requests

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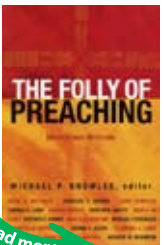


The Pastor's Guide to Weddings and Funerals by Victor Lehman, Judson Press, 2001. A combination of both theological perspective and practical ideas related to weddings and funerals, including checklists, appropriate Scriptures, sermon outlines, prayers and worship formats

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➔ For other "funeral" resources, see www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/713

➔ For other "wedding" resources, see www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/714



The Folly of Preaching: Models and Methods ed. By Michael P. Knowles, Wm. B. Eerdmans, 2007. This resource contains a wealth of theoretical and practical insights into preaching from some of today's best-known preachers, scholars, and homiletics teachers. Also includes 12 "exemplary sermons."

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➔ For other "preaching guides," see www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/715

Assembly/Summit 2008

For staff/council reports, daily news sheets, discernment presentations, videos, and worship materials from the Assembly and Summit in Winnipeg, see www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/696.

Related resources on themes discussed at Assembly can also be found at the Centre:

Thriving Pastors/Healthy Churches
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www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/606

Greening the Life of Our Church
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Confessing Jesus Christ in a Religiously Pluralistic World
www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/180

Being a Peace Church: An Urgent Choice
www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/184



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Speaking to Silence: New Rites for Christian Worship and Healing by Janet S. Peterman, Westminster John Knox Press, 2007. Presents a variety of healing rituals that can be used in situations that are likely to be encountered in congregations but yet are not typically treated in standard liturgies. Also describes a seven-step process for creating new rituals and ways to adapt existing worship materials for use in new settings.

➔ For other resources on "healing services," see www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/716



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Faith as if Food Matters: 6 Week Study Guide, Canadian Food Grains Bank, 2008. Food plays a central part in our celebrations of culture, family, community and of our faith. But all is not right at our collective table. Too many people are hungry in the midst of abundance. Our farmers are struggling. Rural communities are failing and the land is groaning.

This study series is an opportunity to celebrate, share and reflect critically on the ways we grow, harvest, process, transport, share, recycle and think about food.

➔ For other "food" resources, see www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/719

Our congregation is hoping to invite an MC Canada speaker for a resource event. Is there a listing of preachers, workshop leaders or International Witness workers?

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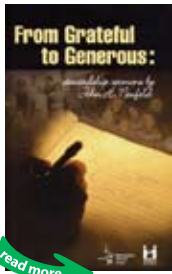
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Webpage from Springridge Mennonite Church in Pincher Creek, Alberta. 13 Christmas scripts of various lengths, settings and cast of characters. Former pastor, Jerry Buhler has authored most of them.



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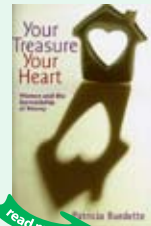
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Faith Markers: Marking Each Child's Faith Journey, Faith and Life Resources, 2008. This kit will help engage your whole congregation in celebrations of faith growth as you acknowledge significant faith events in the lives of children and youth. Use the worship resources to mark significant stages of faith.



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Your Treasure, Your Heart: Women and the Stewardship of Gifts by Patricia Burdette, Faith and Life Resources, 2008. The 2008 Canadian Women in Mission's 13-session Bible Study guide on the theme of stewardship.



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The Fugitive: Menno Simons by Myron Augsburger, Herald Press, 2008. A historical novel that recalls Menno Simon's life - from Catholic priest to radical reformer to hunted fugitive.



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On the Way with Jesus: A Passion for Mission by Richard Showalter, Herald Press, 2008. Explores the multiple dimensions of Christian mission encouraging the church to enter more fully into its mission.



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Lost Sons by Judy Clemens, Herald Press, 2008. Detective Stan Windmere's son, a sailor in the U.S. Navy, disappears in the frozen tundra of Russia, and Stan finds himself unable to focus on his job. He soon learns of another lost son, Clayton Kratz, who also disappeared in Russia - in 1920. A gripping historical fiction account.

Submissions Invited! A second volume of *Words for Worship* (1996) is under way. Editor Diane Zaerr Brenneman seeks colourful, vivid, concrete and theologically interesting new resources written by Mennonites. Find more information at www.mpn.net/wordsforworship.