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For those who have been at the Annual Assemblies (Adult and Youth) and at the Mennonite World Conference it has been a busy summer. Some of our staff attended multiple events and are now taking some time off to refresh themselves.

I will leave my position as Equipping Coordinator and Receptionist at the end of August. I hope I will meet many of you again in my new position as Administrative Assistant at the Resource Centre, starting September 1<sup>st</sup>. Having studied spirituality in Rome, I feel quite at home being surrounded by books that touch many aspects of church and spiritual life. As you can see in the monthly Resource Update, there are always new and up-to-date items that you can borrow totally free as a member of Mennonite Church Canada.

If you have questions or comments, please call 1-866-888-6785 (or locally, 888-6781) or email me at [mtshimanga@mennonitechurch.ca](mailto:mtshimanga@mennonitechurch.ca). I am always happy to hear from our congregations. Enjoy!

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PS: Please help ensure that these resources reach the right people. Thank you!

## Inside this issue of Equipping:

### Mennonite Church Canada

- *A Drop in a Pond in a Lake in an Ocean* – Robert J. Suderman  
(pastors, leaders, bulletin boards, newsletters)
- *Finance Report* – Randy Wiebe  
(pastors, leaders, bulletin boards, newsletters)
- *Prayer, Notes & News – September 2009*  
(bulletin announcements, newsletters, worship planners)

### Christian Witness

- *Usually I take pride in being a Christian* – Janet Plenert  
(pastors, leaders, bulletin boards, newsletters)
- *Celebration Story September 09: Local Treasure assumes Macau Mennonite pastorate*  
(bulletin boards, leaders, worship planners, and church newsletters)

### Christian Formation

- *Are you ready?* – Karen Martens-Zimmerly  
(pastors, leaders, bulletin boards, newsletters)
- *Resource Update: September 2009*  
(worship planners, teachers, pastors, education committees, librarian, etc.)
- On-line only: Children's Stories (based on lectionary readings):  
[www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/126](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/126)  
(worship planners, teachers, pastors, education committees, librarians etc.)

### **Christian Formation cont.**

- A grouping of Special Sunday Worship Resources:  
View and download the entire grouping at: [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/482](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/482)  
(worship planners, teachers, pastors, education committees, librarian, etc.)
  - o **Sunday School Promotion Sunday**, Sept. 13  
download litany at: [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1089](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1089);  
see the previous July/August Equipping for hard copy
  - o **Publishing Sunday Worship Resource**, Sept. 13  
download 2006/07 resources at: [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/339](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/339)
  - o **Peace Sunday**, Sept. 20  
download at: [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1061](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1061)
  - o **World Communion Sunday**, Oct. 4  
download at: [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1084](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1084);  
see July/August Equipping for hard copy
  - o **Mennonite Heritage Sunday**, Oct. 25  
download at: [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1060](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1060)
  - o **Mission Sunday**, Nov. 8  
download at: [www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1075](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/tiny/1075);  
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### **Extending our faith...**

- Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary (for leaders, bulletin boards)
  - o Announcements from AMBS