

Central Plains Mennonite Conference
Formation Resource Library
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For books with an *asterisk, a study guide can be downloaded at www.heraldpress.com/StudyGuides. You will find many more study guides for Herald Press books there too. ✓These are either written as curriculum or include a discussion guide. †These items are available in Spanish; see “En Español.”

You will also find downloadable (and sometimes free) formation resources at www.AnabaptistFaithFormation.org.

En Espanol

- ✓ *Amando a los extranjeros como a nosotros mismos: reflexiones bíblicas* por Comité Central Menonita EE.UU.
- ✓ *Caminando por el Antiguo Testamento (libro 1)* by Laverne Rutschman
- ✓ *Caminando por el Antiguo Testamento (libro 2)* by Laverne Rutschman
- ✓ *Creados Como Iguales: Mujeres y Hombres a la Imagen de Dios* by Linda Gehman Peachey MCC
- ✓ *A Escarbar: Trece textos bíblicos (participante)*
- ✓ *A Escarbar: Trece textos bíblicos (lider)*
- Pornografía: Mentiras, Verdad Y Esperanza* by Linda Gehman Peachey MCC
- ✓ *Reflexiones Sobre La Muerte y el Duelo* by Elena Miller de Yoder

Children's Curriculum ✓

- Fun Bible Skits 1* by David M. Morrow
- Fun Bible Skits 2* by David M. Morrow
- Fun Bible Skits 3* by David M. Morrow
- Kids Can Club: Kids Can Be Blessed* by Faith and Life Resources
- Kids Can Club: Kids Can Build Bridges* by Faith and Life Resources
- Kids Can Club: Kids Can Catch the Love* by Faith and Life Resources
- Kids Can Club: Kids Can Celebrate* by Faith and Life Resources
- Kids Can Club: Kids Can Dig the Bible* by Faith and Life Resources
- Kids Can Club: Kids Can Get It Right* by Faith and Life Resources
- Kids Can Club: Kids Can Know the Way* by Faith and Life Resources
- Kids Can Club: Kids Can Live Upside-Down* by Faith and Life Resources

- Kids Can Club: Kids Can Make Peace* by Faith and Life Resources
- Kids Can Club: Kids Can Speak Up* by Faith and Life Resources
- ✓ *Living Well Children's Workbook: Christian Practices for Children* by Lifelong Faith Associates
- Resplandece: Historias de la Biblia Para Ninos: Shine On: A Story Bible in Spanish* by Shine curriculum
- Shine On: A Story Bible* edited by Rebecca Seiling, Anna M. Speicher, and Rose Mary Stutzman
- Wee Wonder: Sharing God's Love with Twos (Leader's Guide)* by Faith and Life Resources

Mission Bank materials from Mennonite Mission Network

- Benin: Listening for God's call*
- Bolivia: Raising Up Leaders*
- Botswana: A Place to Play in*
- Burkina Faso: Sharing the good news*
- Cambodia: Following Christ in Cambodia*
- Congo: Joining God's Team in Congo*
- Ecuador: Giving a warm welcome in Ecuador*
- France: Embracing differences*
- Indonesia: Making peace in Indonesia*
- Mongolia: Friends across continents*
- Miami: Opening DOORs to community*
- Nazareth Village: Modeling Jesus' hospitality*
- Nepal: Working together with Jesus in Nepal*
- Northern Ireland: Working for peace together*
- South Africa: We all belong in God's family*
- South Korea: building bridges of peace in South Korea*
- Spain: Serving alongside the church in Burgos*
- Thailand: Sharing the good news*

Children's books

- The Bible for Children* by Good Books
- A Child's First Book of Prayers* by Lois Rock and Alison Jay (2)
- Children's Illustrated Bible* by Herald Press
- Baby Jesus* by Rock and Ayliffe (Good Books)
- Daniel and the Lions* by Rock and Ayliffe (Good Books) (3)
- God's Dream* by Archbishop Desmond Tutu and Douglas Carleton Abrams
- The Good Samaritan* by Rock and Ayliffe (Good Books) (4)
- Jesus and His Friends* by Rock and Ayliffe (Good Books) (2)
- Jonah and the Whale* by Good Books
- The Lost Sheep* by Rock and Ayliffe (Good Books)
- My Very First Bedtime Storybook* by Good Books

My Very First Bible by Good Books
My Very First Prayers by Good Books
Noah and the Ark by Rock and Ayliffe (Good Books) (2)
Our Father by Rock and Ayliffe (Good Books) (2)
A Perfect Pet for Peyton by Rick Osbourne & Gary Chapman (references the five love languages for kids)
Prayers for Children by Good Books
The Story for Little Ones: Discover the Bible in Pictures by Zonderkidz

Children's Videos

The Animated Stories from the New Testament: The Miracles of Jesus by Nest Family Entertainment
The Animated Stories of the Bible: Moses by Nest Family Entertainment

Children's Music

Sonic Sing and Play Music by Group's Power Lab
New World Coming: A smalltall music compilation 2002-2012 by Bryan Moyer Suderman
Detectives of Divinity: songs of faith for small and tall by Bryan Moyer Suderman
A New Heart: songs of faith for small and tall by Bryan Moyer Suderman
God's Love is for Everybody: songs for small and tall by Bryan Moyer Suderman

Children's Ministry Leadership books

✓ *Come Lord Jesus, be our Host* by Elsie H.R. Rempel, Illustrator Joanna G. Pinkerton
Formational Children's Ministry: Shaping children using story, ritual, and relationship by Ivy Beckwith
✓ *Let the Children Come: Preparing Communities to End Child Abuse and Neglect* by Jeanette Harder
Lifelong Faith: Faith Formation with Children Fall 2010
Safe Sanctuaries: Reducing the Risk of Child Abuse in the Church by Joy Thornburg Melton

Families/Parenting books & curriculum

The 5 Love Languages of Children by Gary Chapman and Ross Campbell
31 Days of Prayer for my Teen by Susan Alexander Yates
Age of Opportunity by Paul David Tripp
The Blessing Cup: Prayer rituals for families and groups by Rock Travnikar, O.F.M.
The Busy Family's Guide to Spirituality: Practical Lessons for Modern Living from the Monastic Tradition by David Robinson
The Christian Family Toolbox: 52 Benedictine Activities for the Home by David Robinson
FaithTalk by Vibrant Ministries (set of question and answer cards)
FaithTalk with Children by Vibrant Ministries (set of question and answer cards)
The Five Love Languages of Teenagers by Gary Chapman
God With Us Today: Devotions for Families by June Galle Krehbiel

Growing Deeper: Rooted and Grounded in Love (Christian Practices for the Home) by Central Plains Mennonite Conference
✓ *Growing Together: Understanding and nurturing your child's faith journey* by Anne Neufeld Rupp
How to Really Love Your Child by Ross Campbell, M.D.
How to Really Love Your Teen by D. Ross Campbell, M.D.
How to Really Parent Your Teenager: Raising balanced teens in an unbalanced world by Ross Campbell, M.D.
Imaginative Prayer: A yearlong guide for your child's spiritual formation by Jared Patrick Boyd
Lifelong Faith: Parents and Faith Formation Fall 2011
✓ *Like Dew Your Youth* by Eugene Peterson
✓ *Making A Home for Faith: Nurturing the Spiritual Live of Your Children* by Elizabeth F. Caldwell
The Little Oratory: A beginner's guide to praying in the home by David Clayton & Leila Marie Lawler
✓ *Seven Things Children Need* by John M. Drescher
Sleeping with Bread: Holding what gives you life by Dennis Linn, Sheila Fabricant Linn, Matthew Lin (2)
✓ *Sticky Faith: Everyday ideas to build lasting faith in your kids* by Dr. Kara E. Powell & Dr. Chap Clark
✓ *Ordinary Miracles: Awakening to the Holy Work of Parenting* by Rachel Springer Gerber
✓ *Real Life. Real Families.* 12-session curriculum by Menno Media
* *Whatever Happened to Dinner? Recipes and Reflections for Family Mealtime* by Melodie M. Davis
✓ *Parenting in the Pew: Guiding your children into the joy of worship* by Robbie Castleman
✓ *Parenting* by David H. Jensen
✓ *Please Pass the Faith: The Art of Spiritual Grandparenting* by Elsie H. R. Rempel

Videos:

✓ *Be Prepared: Equipping Kids to Face Today's World* by Focus on the Family
✓ *Beyond the News: Parenting Adolescents* by Mennonite Media Productions (2)
✓ *The Power of Love: Building relationships that work* by Focus on the Family
✓ *Raising Kids with a Faith that Lasts* by Focus on the Family Essentials of Parenting
✓ *Parenting your Teenager: A Biblical Look at Parenting* by Drs. Les & Leslie Parrott

✓ **Youth Curriculum by Anabaptists**

✦ *Being There: The Bible Through Simulation* by Generation Why?
Claim[ing] Faith: Youth discover the Confession of Faith by MennoMedia
Choices: Non-violence Question Cards from Mennonite Church

Let's Talk: Communication Skills and Conflict Transformation by Barry C. Bartel

Merge: A guidebook for youth service trips by MennoMedia
✦ *Sacred Search: Encountering God During Lent* by Angela Reed (4)
Youth Worship Source Book by Sara Kathleen Johnson

✓ ✦ Generation Why titles:

How to Read the Bible: Building skills for Bible study
Keeping the Garden: A response to God's creation
The Radical Reign: Parables of Jesus
A Speck in the Universe: The Bible on self-esteem and peer pressure
Testing the Waters: Basic tenets of faith
How do you know? From Proverbs, Job and Ecclesiastes
Do Miracles Happen?
Do the Right Thing: Ethics shaped by faith
How to be a True Friend
Mantras, Menorahs and Minarets: Encountering other faiths
Salt, Light and the Good Life: The Beatitudes and the Sermon on the Mount
Who is God?
Clueless and Called: Discipleship and the Gospel of Mark
God is a Warrior? Violence in the Bible
Fight Right: A Christian approach to conflict

✓ **Membership Instruction curriculum**

Anabaptist Essentials: Ten signs of a unique Christian faith by Palmer Becker (also listed below under "Youth, Young Adult and Adult books")
Begin Anew (an introduction to Christian discipleship in Anabaptist perspective) by Christian Discipleship Seminars
Beginning the Christian Life by Russell Krabill
Being God's People: Embracing Christian Faith from a Mennonite Perspective by Ervin Stutzman (use with *Confession of Faith in a Mennonite Perspective*; See section A.)
Confession of Faith in a Mennonite Perspective
Faith for the Journey by Ann Weber Becker
(use with *Confession of Faith in a Mennonite Perspective*; See section A.)
✦ *God's Story, Our Story: Exploring Christian Faith and Life* by Michele Hershberger
✦ *Making Disciples: Preparing People for Baptism, Christian Living and Church Membership* by April Yamasaki (you will also need *God's Story, Our Story* by Michele Hershberger)
Via: Exploring the Way of Christ
Via: Exploring the Way of Christ Leader's Guide
What We Believe Together: Exploring the "Shared Convictions" of Anabaptist-Related Churches by Alfred Neufeld

Anabaptist and Mennonite History

✓ *Adventures with the Anabaptists* by Jeanne Grieser & Carol Duerksen (You will also need *Through Fire and Water* by Loewen & Nolt.)
The Anabaptist Vision by Harold Bender
**Beliefs: Mennonite Faith and Practice* by John D. Roth
✓ *Living the Anabaptist Story: A Guide to Early Beginnings with Questions for Today* by Lisa D. Weaver and J. Denny Weaver
Who are the Mennonites? A 15-minute look at the history and beliefs of Mennonites DVD from Third Way Media
The Radicals on DVD. Includes chapter introductions by historian John Sharp; an interview with Myron Augsburger, author of *Pilgrim Aflame*; a 30-minute documentary on the Anabaptists; and other special features.
✓ *On Fire for Christ* stories from the Martyr's Mirror by Dave & Neta Jackson
* *Radical Jesus: A graphic history of faith* edited by Paul Buhle
A Third Way by Paul M. Lederach
Through Fire and Water: An overview of Mennonite history by Harry Loewen & Steven Nolt

Youth & Adult Peace & Conscientious Objection books and curriculum

✓ *Before you Enlist and After You Say No: AFSC's Counter-Recruitment Training Manual* by Hannah Strange and Daniel Hunger (*American Friends Service Committee Youth and Militarism Program*)
✓ *But Why Don't We Go to War?* by Susan Mark Landis
Choices: Non-violence Question Cards from Mennonite Church
Choosing Against War by John D. Roth
✓ *Decide for Peace: A Guide for Personal Bible Study and Reflection on Conscientious Objection* by Eddy Hall (2)
For God and Country [in that order] Faith and Service for ordinary radicals by Logan Mehl-Laituri
It's My Life! A guide to alternatives after high school. Edited by Janine Schwab
✓ *Joining the Army That Sheds No Blood* by Susan Clemmer Steiner
The Path of Most Resistance by Melissa Miller and Phil Shenk
✓ *Peace: Just Live It!* by Christine Neufeld; high school
Why I am a Conscientious Objector by John M. Drescher

Videos:

✓ *The Good War and Those Who Refused to Fight It: The Story of World War II Conscientious Objectors*
✓ *Peace DVD* by Mennonite Media Six sessions with Study Guide.
✓ *Thermostat: How can we turn toward peace in a time of war?* DVD by Mennonite Central Committee
* *Waging Peace: Muslim and Christian Alternatives.* A DVD documentary about overcoming mistrust, hatred and violence by Third Way Media

Youth activities and curriculum

- 1-Minute Bible for Students* John R. Kohlenberger III and Doug Fields
- Administration, Publicity and Fundraising (Ideas Library)* by Youth Specialties
- Camps, Retreats, Missions & Service (Ideas Library)* by Youth Specialties
- Cloud of Witnesses*, an audio journal (as in 'magazine') on youth, church and culture from Princeton Theological Seminary's Institute for Youth Ministry. compact discs
 - Vol. 4 Vocation
 - Vol. 5 Play
 - Vol. 6 Story
 - Vol. 7 Mission
 - Vol. 8 Belonging to God
- Contagious Faith* by Dave Rahn & Terry Linhart
- Creative Meetings, Bible Lessons & Worship Ideas (Ideas Library)* by Youth Specialties
- Crowd Breakers & Mixers (Ideas Library)* by Youth Specialties
- Discussion & Lesson Starters 1 (Ideas Library)* by Youth Specialties
- Discussion & Lesson Starters 2 (Ideas Library)* by Youth Specialties
- ✓ *Do It! Active Learning in Youth Ministry* by Thom and Joani Schultz
- Drama Skits & Sketches (Ideas Library)* by Youth Specialties
- Drama, Skits & Sketches 2 (Ideas Library)* by Youth Specialties
- ✓ *Enter the Story: 7 Experiences to Unlock the Bible for Your Students* by Michael Novelli
- Every Picture Tells a Story: 48 evocative photographs for inspiring reaction and reflection* by Youth Specialties
- ✓ *Every Young Man's Battle Workbook* by Stephen Arterburn
- ✓ *Every Young Woman's Battle Workbook* by Shannon Ethridge
- ✓ *Faith Metaphors: 50 Interactive Object Lessons for Youth Ministry* by Group
- ✓ *Find Your Fit* by Kevin Johnson and Jane Kise
- ✓ *Find Your Fit Leader's Guide* by Kevin Johnson and Jane Kise
- For Young Women Only* by Shaunti Feldhahn & Lisa Rice
- Games (Ideas Library)* by Youth Specialties
- Games 2 (Ideas Library)* by Youth Specialties
- ✓ *Girls: 10 Gutsy, God-Centered Sessions on Issues that Matter to Girls* by Kirgiss, Musick, et. al.
- ✓ *Go Deeper Retreats: 12 Life Changing Weekends for Youth Ministry* by Group
- Group Builder Games and Activities for Youth Ministry* by Group
- ✓ *Guys: 10 Fearless, Faith-Focused Sessions on Issues that Matter to Guys* by Kirgiss, et. al.
- ✓ *High Energy Meetings for Young Teenagers* by Group
- High-Impact Worship Dramas* by Group
- Holiday Ideas (Ideas Library)* by Youth Specialties
- Jumpstarters: 100 Games to Spark Discussions* by Group
- Kids Taking Charge* by Thom and Joani Schultz
- ✓ *Money Talks* by Todd Temple

- ✓ *The Outrageous Idea of Academic Faithfulness: A Guide for Students* by Donald Opitz and Derek Melleby
- Sex Has A Price Tag* by Pam Stenzel
- Special Events (Ideas Library)* by Youth Specialties
- Sticky Faith: 10 Lessons to Nurture Faith Beyond High School* by Dr. Kara E. Powell & Brad M. Griffin
- ✓ *The Student Leadership Training Manual for Youth Workers* by McLuen & Wysong
- ✓ *Student-Led Devotions for Youth Ministry* by Group Books
- ✓ *Talksheets (High School)* by David Lynn
- ✓ *Talksheets (Junior High/Middle School)* by David Lynn
- ✓ *Talksheets (More High School)* by David Lynn
- ✓ *Training Youth for Dynamic Leadership* by Group
- Way to Live: Christian Practices for Teens* by Dorothy C. Bass and Don C. Richter (2)
- What If . . . ? 450 thought-provoking questions to get teenagers talking, laughing, and thinking* by Youth Specialties
- ✓ *The Word on Finding and Using Your Spiritual Gifts* by Jim Burns and Doug Fields
- ✓ *The Youth Worker's Big Book of Case Studies* by Steve Case (2)

Videos:

- ✓ *Good Sex: A whole-person approach to teenage sexuality and God* by Youth Specialties
- ✓ *Stuck in a Rut visual curriculum (5 segments on DVD)* by Highway Video

Youth Leader resources

- Beyond Me: Grounding Youth Ministry in God's Story* by Wendell J. Loewen
- Building Together: Developing Your Blueprint for Congregational Youth Ministry* by Carol Duerksen
- The Comprehensive Guide to Youth Ministry Counseling* by Group
- Eyes Wide Open: Looking for God in popular culture* by William D. Romanowski
- Family Based Youth Ministry* by Mark DeVries
- ✓ *The God-Bearing Life* by Ron Foster and Kenda Creasy Dean
- Helping Youth Grieve: The Good News of Biblical Lament* by Bob Yoder
- Hurt 2.0: Inside the world of today's teenagers* by Chap Clark
- Intensive Caring: Practical Ways to Mentor Youth* by Group
- Purpose Driven Youth Ministry* by Doug Fields
- Postmodern Youth Ministry* by Tony Jones
- The Soul of Adolescence: In their own words* by Patricia Lyons
- ✓ *Sticky Faith Youth Worker Edition: Practical ideas to nurture long-term faith in teenagers* by Dr. Kara E Powell, Brad M. Griffin and Dr. Cheryl A. Crawford
- Tag, You're It: 50 Easy Ways to Connect with Young People* by Kathleen Kimball-Baker
- Understanding Mentoring Relationships* by Saito & Blyth/Search Institute
- Youth Ministry at a Crossroads: Tending to the Faith Formation of Mennonite Youth* by Andy Brubacher Kaethler and Bob Yoder (2)

The Youth Worker's Handbook to Family Ministry by Chap Clark

✓ *Your First Two Years in Youth Ministry: A Practical Guide to Starting Right* by Doug Fields

Youth and Adult Resources for Spiritual Practices

✓ *Basic Trek: Enter into a World of Enough: The Original 28-Day Journey* by David Schrock
Shenk

The Book of Uncommon Prayer by Steven L. Case

Bread for the Journey – Meditations and Recipes to Nourish the Soul
by the authors *Mennonite Girls Can Cook*

✓ *Celebration of Discipline: The path to spiritual growth* by Richard J. Foster

✓ *(Richard J. Foster's) Celebration of Discipline Study Guide*

Celebration of the Disciplines: A journal/workbook to accompany Celebration of Discipline by
Richard J. Foster and Kathryn Al Helmers

Day by Day These Things We Pray: Uncovering ancient rhythms of prayer by Arthur Boers

Dive: Devotions for Deeper Living by Cindy Massanari Breeze

Downtime: Helping Teenagers Pray by Mark Yaconelli

✓ *Guided Meditations for Teens* by Sydney Ann Merritt

The Missio Dei Breviary: A four-week breviary with morning and evening prayers by Missio
Dei, Minneapolis, MN

Now It Springs Up: Spiritual Insights for Every Day by Carol Duerksen, Michele Hershberger,
Laurie Oswald Robinson

Paths to Prayer: Finding your own way to the presence of God by Patricia D. Brown

✓ *Pathways to Praying with Teens* by Mary Ann Hakowski

The Practice of the Presence of God by Brother Lawrence

✓ *Pray* by Tony Jones

Prayer Book for Earnest Christians: A Spiritually rich Anabaptist resource by Herald Press

The Prayer Path: A Christ-centered labyrinth experience, leaders guide, by Group

Praying with the Body: Bringing the Psalms to Live by Roy DeLeon

Praying in Color: Drawing a New Path to God by Sybil MacBeth

* *Sacred Pauses: Spiritual Practices for Personal Renewal* by April Yamasaki

The Sacred Way: Spiritual Practices for Everyday Life by Tony Jones

Soli Deo Gloria: A daily walk through Romans by Myron S. Augsburg

* *The Spacious Heart: Room for Spiritual Awakening* by Donald Clymer & Sharon Clymer
Landis

Take Our Moments and Our Days: An Anabaptist Prayer Book: Volume 1 Ordinary Time by
Herald Press

*Take Our Moments and Our Days: An Anabaptist Prayer Book: Volume 2 Advent through
Pentecost* by Herald Press

Tent of Meeting: A 25-Day Adventure with God (student journal) by Julie Ellison White

✓ *Tent of Meeting: A 25-Day Adventure with God Leader Guide* by Julie Ellison White (2)

✓ *Time with Jesus: Twenty Guided Meditations for Youth* by Thomas F. Catucci

Music

Darkness in the Garden: An oratorio based on the Passion of the Christ words & music by Will
Ortman

I'm Glad You're Here: Songs of Hope and Struggle by Bryan Moyer Suderman

Music as Prayer: Gateway to the Soul by Christine Nafziger, solo piano

Music as Prayer: Gateway to the Soul by Christine Nafziger CD Companion book

Sing the Journey: Hymnal: A Worship Book Supplement I by Faith and Life Resources

Sing the Journey CD by Kenneth Nafziger and the Journey Musicians

Sing the Journey 2 CD by Kenneth Nafziger and the Journey Musicians

Sing the Story: Hymnal: A Worship Book Supplement II by Faith and Life Resources

Sing the Story CD by Kenneth Nafziger and the Story Musicians

Sing the Story 2 CD by Kenneth Nafziger and the Story Musicians

Songs and Prayers from Taize by GIA publications

Youth, Young Adult and Adult books and curriculum

✦ These are Bible studies or Bible study resources.

7 Ways of Teaching the Bible to Adults: using our multiple intelligences to build faith by
Barbara Bruce

Abuse: Response and Prevention: A Guide for Church Leaders. Our churches and homes
shouldn't be places that hurt – MCC

✓ *Amish Grace: How Forgiveness Transcended Tragedy* by Kraybill, Nolt and Weaver-Zercher

✓ *Anabaptist Essentials: Ten signs of a unique Christian faith* by Palmer Becker

✓ *Beyond our Fears: Following Jesus in Times of Crisis* by Faith and Life Resources

✦ *The Bible as Story: An Introduction to Biblical Literature* by Marion G. Bontrager, Michele
Hershberger, John E. Sharp

✓ *Body and Soul: Healthy Sexuality and the People of God* by MennoMedia

Bounty: Ten Ways to Increase Giving at Your Church by Kristine Miller & Scott McKenzie

Christian. Muslim. Friend. Twelve Paths to Real Relationship by David W. Shenk

Church Refugees – Sociologists reveal why people are DONE with church but not their faith
by Josh Packard and Ashleigh Hope

✦ *The Complete Bible Handbook – An Illustrated Companion* by John Bowker

✓ ✦ *Courageous Women of the Bible* by Linda Gehman Peachey

✓ ✦ *Created Equal: Women and Men in the Image of God* by Linda Gehman Peachey – MCC

✓ ✦ *Creating a Scene in Corinth: A Simulation* by Reta Halteman Finger and George D. Mc
Clain

✦ *Cross Vision: How the Crucifixion of Jesus makes sense of Old Testament violence* by
Gregory A. Boyd

The Dark Night: A gift of God by Daniel P. Schrock

✓ ✦ *Dig In: 13 scriptures to help us know the way* leader's guide (with CD) by MennoMedia

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Discover Your Spiritual Type: A Guide to Individual and Congregational Growth by Corinne Ware

✓ † *Every Day Worship* by Carol Penner

✓ † *Faith Travels: Trusting God in Life's Transitions* by Marlene Kropf

✓ † *Fledge: Launching your kids without losing your mind* by Brenda L. Yoder

Fully Engaged: Missional Church in an Anabaptist Voice edited by Stanley W. Green and James R. Kraybill

* *God's Country: Faith, hope, and the future of the rural church* by Brad Roth

* *The Gospel Next Door: Following Jesus right where you are* by Marty Troyer

A History of the Cheyenne People by Tom West

✓ *Lord Willing? Wrestling with God's Role in My Child's Death* by Jessica Kelley

✓ * *Jesus Matters: Good News for the 21st Century* by James R. Krabill and David W. Shenk

Latino Mennonites: Civil Rights, Faith & Evangelical Culture by Felipe Hinojosa

✓ *Let's Talk: Communication Skills and Conflict Transformation* by Barry C. Bartel

Life Together in the Spirit: A Radical Spirituality for the Twenty-First Century by John Driver

Lifelong Faith: Discipleship and Faith Formation Winter 2011

Lifelong Faith: A Lifelong Faith Formation Network Summer 2011

Living Well: Christian Practices for Everyday Life by John Roberto (ed)

✓ *Living Thoughtfully, Dying Well* by Glen E. Miller, MD

* *Love in a Time of Hate: The story of Magda and André Trocmé and the Village that said no to the Nazis* by Hanna Schott

Love Is an Orientation: Elevating the Conversation with the Gay Community by Andrew Marin

Love is an Orientation: Practical Ways to Build Bridges with the Gay Community participant's guide (use with DVD in "Videos.") by Andrew Marin

✓ † *Loving Strangers as Ourselves: Biblical Reflections* by Mennonite Central Committee US

Love Undocumented: Risking TRUST in a Fearful World by Sarah Quezada

† *Making Friends with the Bible* by Elouise Renich Fraser and Louis A. Kilgore (2)

✓ *Making Peace with Your Past: Help for Adult Children of Dysfunctional Families* by Tim Sledge

✓ † *Manna and Mercy: A brief history of God's unfolding promise to mend the entire universe* by Daniel Erlander book (with CD)

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Mystics and Misfits: Meeting God through St. Francis and other unlikely saints by Christiana N. Peterson

The Myth of a Christian Religion by Gregory A. Boyd

The New Jim Crow: Mass incarceration in the age of colorblindness by Michelle Alexander

✓ *The New Jim Crow: Mass incarceration in the age of colorblindness* STUDY GUIDE

* *Overplayed: A Parent's Guide to Sanity in the World of Youth Sports* by David King & Margot Starbuck

✓ *Plantation Jesus: Race, faith and a new way forward* by Skot Welch & Rick Wilson

† *Pornography: Lies, Truth and Hope* by Linda Gehman Peachey MCC

✓ *Practicing Presence* by Terry J. Plank Brenneman

Presence: Giving & Receiving God by J. Alexander Sider and Isaac S. Villegas

Pursuit of Righteousness: single men and sexual desire by Nicholas Jefferson

* *Reconcile: Conflict transformation for ordinary Christians* by John Paul Lederach

Redeeming Sex: Naked Conversations About Sexuality and Spirituality by Debra Hirsch

(Re)union: The Good news of Jesus for seekers, saints, and sinners by Bruxy Cavey

Rewilding the Way: Break Free to Follow an Untamed God by Todd Wynward

The Secret Sin: Pornography: Keeping Ourselves Pure by Mennonite Central Committee

Sex God: Exploring the Endless Connections Between Sexuality and Spirituality by Rob Bell

✓ *Sexuality: God's Gift* (Second Edition) edited by Anne Krabill Hershberger

* *Shalom Sistas: Living wholeheartedly in a brokenhearted world* by Osheta Moore

✓ *SisterCare Facilitator's guide* (use with DVD below)

SisterCare Participant's guide (use with DVD below)

✓ *Soul Force: Seven pivots toward courage, community and change* by Reesheda Graham-Washington & Shawn Casselberry

✓ *Spark: Igniting Your God-Given Creativity* by April Yamasaki

✓ † *The Story: The Bible as One Continuing Story of God and His People* by Zondervan
Strangers in the Land: A Six-Week Devotional Guide on Immigration, the Church, and the Bible by the editors of Sojourners magazine, based on Christians at the Border by M. Daniel Carroll R.

✓ *Talent Show: Your faith in full color* by Bob Lichty

† *Toward Understanding the Bible* by Perry B. Yoder

✓ *Untamed: Reactivating a Missional Form of Discipleship* by Alan Hirsch & Debra Hirsch

✓ † *Upside Down Living: Identity & Aging*

✓ † *Upside Down Living: Money*

✓ † *Upside Down Living: Sabbath*

✓ † *Upside Down Living: Sharing Faith Stories*

✓ † *Upside Down Living: Technology*

✓ † *Upside Down Living: Violence*

✓ *The Upside-Down Kingdom* (anniversary edition) by Donald B. Kraybill

* *Very Married: Field Notes on Love and Fidelity* by Katherine Willis Pershey

✓ † *With the Word: Acts* by Faith and Life Resources

✓ † *With the Word: Genesis* by Faith and Life Resources

✓ † *With the Word: Isaiah* by Faith and Life Resources

✓ † *With the Word: John* by Faith and Life Resources

✓ † *With the Word: Luke* by Faith and Life Resources

✓ † *With the Word: Mark* by Faith and Life Resources

✓ † *With the Word: Matthew* by Faith and Life Resources

✓ † *With the Word: Psalms* by Faith and Life Resources

What the Church is Saying: MCC US Immigration Listening Project

- ✓ *What You Do Best in the Body of Christ: Discover your spiritual gifts, personal style and God-given passion* by Bruce Bugbee
- Worthy: Finding yourself in a world expecting someone else* by Melanie Springer Mock
- ✦ *Wrestling with God* (a devotional/study for men) by J. Lorne Peachey and Gordon Houser
- Wrongs to Rights: How Churches Can Engage the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples*; Edited by Steve Heinrichs

Videos:

Acts of the Apostles - New international Version DVD 2 discs plus Audio CD *Jesus Yesterday, Today & Forever*

The Gospel According to Matthew DVD – New International Version 2 discs

The Gospel of John – Good News Bible Translation DVD 180 minutes 1 disc

✓ *Beyond the News: Homelessness* by Mennonite Media

✓ *Beyond the News: Money* by Mennonite Media Productions

✓ *Beyond the News: Racism* by Mennonite Media Productions

✓ *Beyond the News: TV Violence* by Mennonite Media Productions

✓ *The Creation Chronicles* by Ted & Lee

Dying to live: A Migrant's Journey

Forgive and Remember: Ted Risingsun's Story of Fort Robinson (2)

The Gospel According to Matthew DVD – New International Version 2 discs

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✓ *Love is an Orientation: Practical Ways to Build Bridges with the Gay Community* by Andrew Marin DVD (use with participant's guide above)

✓ Nooma videos

Nooma 001: Rain by Rob Bell

Nooma 002: Flame by Rob Bell

Nooma 003: Trees by Rob Bell

Nooma 004: Sunday by Rob Bell

Nooma 005: Noise by Rob Bell

Nooma 006: Kickball by Rob Bell

Nooma 007: Luggage by Rob Bell

Nooma 008: Dust by Rob Bell

Nooma 009: Bullhorn by Rob Bell

Nooma 010: Lump by Rob Bell

Nooma 011: Rhythm by Rob Bell

Nooma 012: Matthew by Rob Bell

Nooma 013: Rich by Rob Bell

Nooma 014: Breathe by Rob Bell

Nooma 015: You by Rob Bell

Nooma 016: Store by Rob Bell

Nooma 017: Today by Rob Bell

Nooma 018: Name by Rob Bell

Nooma 019: Open by Rob Bell

Nooma 020: Shells by Rob Bell

Nooma 021: She by Rob Bell

Nooma 022: Tomato by Rob Bell

Nooma 023: Corner by Rob Bell

Nooma 024: Whirlwind by Rob Bell

✓ *SisterCare* DVD (see facilitator's guide and participant's guide above)

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