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WINTER 2021-22

whatnow? LEADING CHURCHES through COVID

From worship patterns to fostering connection, offering faith formation classes to doing community engagement, COVID-19 upended much of what we knew as church life. The load for pastors has been crushing. How do we help pastors avoid burnout? How do we confront the increased polarization in our congregations?

In August, September, and October, MennoMedia is releasing a monthly "What Now?" toolkit addressing pressing topics faced by congregations and pastors.

Six new resources are posted each month to nurture community and support the mission and ministry of congregations across North America in this unique time.

Find the free *whatnow?* resources at [MennoMedia.org](https://www.MennoMedia.org).



WORSHIP



COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT



CONNECTION



SUSTAINING
LEADERS



FAITH
FORMATION



NAVIGATING
POLARIZATION

INSIDE: Sunday school
that lights the way. What's
coming in Winter 2021-22?

SHINE
LIVING IN GOD'S LIGHT

LOVE
JESUS

grow
in faith

CHANGE
THE WORLD



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Canadian customers can order books from [CommonWord.ca](https://www.CommonWord.ca).

Sunday school & church resources order form included!
Orders due September 30

SHINE

LIVING IN GOD'S LIGHT

Winter 2021–22

Meet Jesus, the Messiah

Welcome your children and youth to a new year on the church calendar! In Shine's scope and sequence, the winter quarter focuses not only on the stories surrounding Jesus' birth, but also includes stories from Luke's gospel that invite children and youth to meet Jesus, the Messiah.

Advent and Christmas

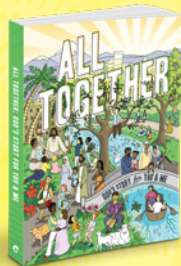
The quarter begins with a vision of peace and light as foretold by the prophet Isaiah. Invite children and youth to celebrate with Zechariah and Elizabeth, Joseph and Mary, and the shepherds as this vision becomes a reality through Jesus' birth. Along with Simeon and Anna and religious teachers at the temple, children and youth learn to know Jesus as he grows.

On the Way with Jesus

From his first sermon in the synagogue, Jesus provides a glimpse of his vision for living in the will of God. Jesus does the unexpected, from healing the sick to welcoming the poor and teaching about loving our enemies. Join us as we journey together to learn more about Jesus, the Messiah, and each other.

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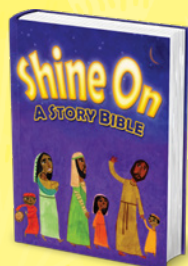
Great gift ideas for parents and grandparents!



All Together

God's Story for You & Me

Beautifully illustrated and with easy-to-read text, *All Together* invites elementary-age children to find themselves in God's story. From beginning to end, unexpected things happen in the Bible. Turn the pages with your child and discover how God's story brings us all together!



Shine On

A Story Bible

With more than 150 Bible stories, *Shine On* is an exciting way to nurture faith in children. *Shine On* has colorful illustrations designed by a variety of artists and clear, engaging language that stays true to the biblical text. Each full-page spread includes sidebars that offer questions and activities to reach children's hearts and minds.

Ordering for Winter

Select Teaching Kits:

includes teacher's guide, storytelling aids (PreK–K and Elementary only), and posters



PreK–KINDERGARTEN



ELEMENTARY



JUNIOR YOUTH

Choose your format:



PRINT

(priced per kit)



DIGITAL

(priced per # of students in class)

Add student materials:

(print only)



PreK–KINDERGARTEN
Booklets



ELEMENTARY
Spotlight Magazine



JUNIOR YOUTH
Quest Devotional

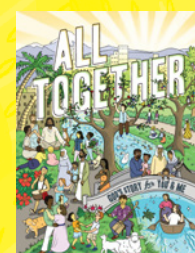
Add at-home, storytelling, and music products:



SHINE AT HOME



EVERYBODY SING



ALL TOGETHER

New titles from Herald Press

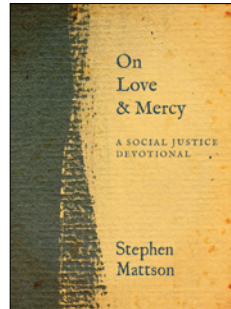
The story of Indonesian Mennonites



A Cloud of Witnesses
Celebrating Indonesian Mennonites
by John D. Roth
\$19.99 USD

Indonesia is home to the oldest Mennonite community outside of Europe and North America. Author John D. Roth traces the 170-year history of Mennonites in Indonesia alongside the larger cultural and religious history of the country.

Where faith meets social action



On Love and Mercy
A Social Justice Devotional
by Stephen Mattson
\$21.99 USD

This 60-day devotional invites readers to embrace social justice as the Christlike discipline that it always was and is meant to be. Each day's entry offers Christians who long to see justice and equity within society with a much-needed source of affirmation, solidarity, and encouragement.

The remarkable work of David Shenk in Christian missions



A Gentle Boldness
Sharing the Peace of Jesus
in a Multi-Faith World
by David W. Shenk
\$16.99 USD

At age six, Shenk asked his parents, "What difference does Jesus make?" This is the story not just of Shenk and his remarkable work in Christian missions. It's the stories that Shenk has heard within cultures, societies, and religions when he asks the question: What difference does Jesus make?

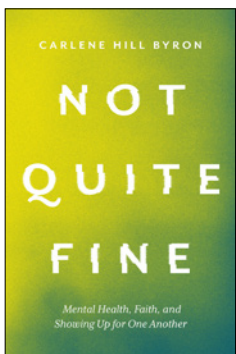
Dismantling racism doesn't happen overnight



Been in the Struggle
Pursuing an Antiracist Spirituality
by Regina Shands Stoltzfus and Tobin Miller Shearer
\$18.99 USD

With wisdom and insight from nearly three decades of partnering across racial lines in this work, Stoltzfus and Shearer offer a powerful mix of practical direction and poignant reflection to empower and sustain those working to dismantle racism, regardless of their stage on the journey.

A mental health guide for Christians



Not Quite Fine
Mental Health, Faith, and Showing Up for One Another
by Carlene Hill Byron
\$16.99 USD

Pastors and churches face mounting dilemmas around mental health. Drawing on her own history of mental health problems and her experience as a teacher and lay counselor, Byron offers words of hope for those who struggle as well as practical insights to equip congregations to better

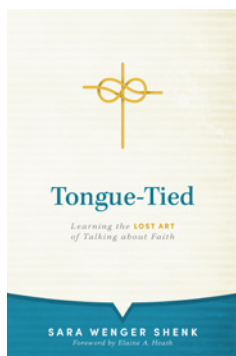
support those who are suffering in their midst.

New Believers Church Bible Commentary



1 & 2 Kings
by Lynn Jost
\$34.99 USD

Violence on the streets. Military expansion. Consumerism. Policies exploiting people and natural resources. Harassment and abuse: 1 & 2 Kings could hardly be more relevant. In the 34th volume of the BCBC series, Old Testament scholar Lynn Jost traces the characteristics of royal justice, as well as court intrigue, succession politics, interfamily rivalries, and prophetic judgment that mark the books.



Tongue-Tied

Learning the Lost Art of Talking about Faith

by Sara Wenger Shenk

\$16.99

New Common Read selection. Learn to speak about faith in trustworthy and captivating ways. *Tongue-Tied* is the Fall 2021 the Common Read for Mennonite Church Canada and Mennonite Church USA. From August 2021 to October 2021, Mennonites will read the book together

and discuss the subject with the author on a Zoom call this fall. Watch for the announcement on social media.

For Youth

Generation Why

Digital download: **\$20.99**

USD (includes rights to make copies for leaders in your congregation)

Print: **\$18.99 USD**

Help youth apply the Bible to real life and discuss their faith using *Generation Why*. This all-in-one, topical Bible study curriculum guides youth and their leaders on a journey for meaning and identity, encouraging youth to encounter and explore Scripture to make it their own. In a time of violence, injustice, materialism, and hard questions, *Generation Why* offers a different point of view.

Each unit has either five or six sessions, plus an extender session, and includes reproducible handouts. Refer to the order form for available titles.



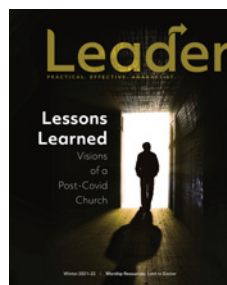
Voices Together

NOW AVAILABLE. Have you ordered everything you need?

Besides the pew edition, other resources include a large-print edition, accompaniment edition, worship leader edition, projection edition, and a four-volume set with audio recordings.



Periodicals



LEADER

Practical. Effective. Anabaptist.

Annual individual subscription: \$42.18 USD ind./\$37.12 USD bulk*

Practical, hands-on ideas for effective ministry, with a focused Anabaptist lens. The articles and worship resources in each issue are easy to understand and put to good use. Published quarterly.



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Refresh your soul as you spend time with God each day being encouraged and inspired to grow in faith. Each daily devotional includes Scripture, an inspirational message, and a prayer. Published quarterly.



SALT & LIGHT

Salt & Light is the new quarterly Bible study for Sunday school. This successor to *Adult Bible Study* includes weekly sessions with thought-provoking commentary and discussion prompts. Daily Bible readings, free online essays, reproducible teaching aids, and suggested resources for additional study help participants make connections throughout the week. The new design is simple,

attractive, and easy to read, and each weekly session includes the accompanying NRSV Scripture text.

Winter 2021–22: Participating in God's Reality.

Participant Guide: \$30.78 USD/\$27.70 USD bulk*

Large print: \$40.47 USD/\$36.42 USD bulk*

Participant guide writer: Reta Haldeman Finger

Salt & Light Leader

\$45.22 USD/\$40.70 USD bulk*

Includes all material found in the participant guide plus teaching plans for insight, discussion, and learning activities.

Leader guide writer: Wil LaVeist

Salt & Light is also available in Spanish!

Sal y Luz: \$20.60 USD, download only

Free! Salt & Light Online & Reproducibles

A weekly article, written just before the date of each session, connects the Scripture to current events in the church and world. Reproducible teaching aids are also available FREE at MennoMedia.org/salt-light/. Supplemental videos are available on MennoMedia's YouTube channel.

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Shine, Winter 2021–22: Meet Jesus, the Messiah

PreK–Kindergarten—ages 3–6

_____ 80889 PreK–K Student booklet with tear-out sheets (PRINT).....	\$11.99
_____ 80890 PreK–K Teaching Kit (PRINT)	\$39.99
(Includes teacher's guide, "Follow the Story" Cards, and teaching posters)	
_____ 80895 PreK–K Teacher's Guide add-on (PRINT)	\$16.99
(Kit purchase required)	
_____ 80891 PreK–K Teaching Kit (DIGITAL DOWNLOAD)	<i>tiered pricing**</i>
(Includes teacher's guide, "Follow the Story" Cards, and teaching posters)	

Elementary—grades 1–5

_____ 80892 ELM Student: Spotlight Magazine (PRINT).....	\$11.99
_____ 80893 ELM Teaching Kit (PRINT).....	\$39.99
(includes teacher's guide, "Follow the Story" Cards, and teaching posters)	
_____ 80896 ELM Teacher's Guide add-on (PRINT).....	\$16.99
(Kit purchase required)	
_____ 80894 ELM Teaching Kit (DIGITAL DOWNLOAD).....	<i>tiered pricing**</i>
(includes teacher's guide, "Follow the Story" Cards, and teaching posters)	
_____ 80885 All Together: God's Story for You & Me (PRINT)	\$10.99

Junior Youth—grades 6–8

_____ 80900 Quest student devotional (PRINT)	\$11.99
_____ 80901 JY Teaching Kit (PRINT)	\$39.99
(includes teacher's guide and teaching posters)	
_____ 80897 JY Teacher's Guide add-on (PRINT).....	\$16.99
(Kit purchase required)	
_____ 80902 JY Teaching Kit (DIGITAL DOWNLOAD).....	<i>tiered pricing**</i>
(includes teacher's guide and teaching posters)	

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1–5 students	6–15 students	16–25 students	26+ students
\$39.99	\$55.99	\$79.99	\$113.99

Essential Resources

_____ 80695 Everybody Sing (double album download).....	\$21.99
_____ 80696 Everybody Sing (double album CD).....	\$21.99
_____ 80826 Everybody Sing (10 download bundle)	\$99.99
_____ 80885 All Together: God's Story for You & Me	\$10.99
_____ 80886 Shine at Home (DIGITAL DOWNLOAD)	\$20.99

Adults & Leaders

_____ 80778 Tongue-Tied*	\$16.99
_____ 80821 Not Quite Fine*	\$16.99
_____ 80939 A Cloud of Witnesses*	\$19.99
_____ 80135 A Gentle Boldness*	\$16.99
_____ 80937 On Love and Mercy*	\$21.99
_____ 80943 Been in the Struggle*	\$18.99
_____ 80263 1 & 2 Kings*	\$34.99

Children & Youth

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_____ 9550 Boxed Set \$139.99	_____ 9501 Leader's Guide \$29.99
Includes a Leader's Guide, Music CD,	_____ 9543 Music CD \$12.99
two Bible Story Picture Sheets, and the	_____ 9544 Story Picture Sheet \$2.99
12 Bible Activity Card packets.	

Bible Activity Cards (Each packet includes enough for five students). \$10.99 each

_____ 1: We come to church	_____ 7: God is with us
_____ 2: God made the world	_____ 8: Holy Week and Easter
_____ 3: We thank God	_____ 9: Jesus told stories
_____ 4: Jesus is born	_____ 10: We help others
_____ 5: Jesus and his friends	_____ 11: God's people share
_____ 6: Loving God	_____ 12: Word pictures for God

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_____ 2616 Clueless and Called	_____ 2632 Keeping the Garden
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_____ 2586 How to Be a True Friend	_____ 0273 Who Is God?
_____ 2640 How to Read the Bible	

Digital downloads available at MennoMedia.org/generation-why: \$20.99

Salt & Light: Bible Study for Anabaptist Christians

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_____ AB8602 Salt & Light, participant guide	\$8.10	\$7.29
_____ AL8602 Salt & Light, large print.....	\$10.65	\$9.59
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Periodicals

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_____ RJ5702 Rejoice!	\$9.60	\$8.45
_____ LD1902 Leader	\$11.10	\$9.77
Winter 2021–22: Visions of a Post-COVID Church		

*Study Shelf Books discounted 25% when buying 5 or more copies, paying with credit card.

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