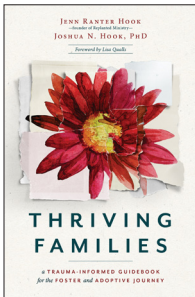


## Mennonite Church USA Delegate Report

Spring 2023

At MennoMedia we publish curricula and books that call readers to follow Jesus in word and deed. We publish resources about Christian discipleship, spirituality, reconciliation, justice, and theology from an Anabaptist perspective. Our curricula, periodicals, and hymnals reach a broad spectrum of evangelical, mainline, and Anabaptist readers and congregations, cultivating passion for faith formation and an active life of discipleship.

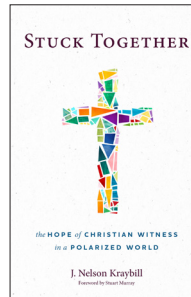
### NEW RESOURCES FOR THE ENTIRE CHURCH, FROM HERALD PRESS



#### Thriving Families

A Trauma-Informed Guidebook for the Foster and Adoptive Journey

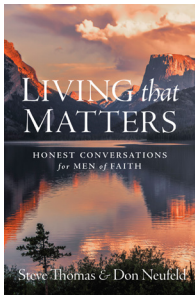
Drawing on the latest science and research on trauma, attachment, sensory processing difficulties, cultural competence, and grief and loss, authors Jenn Ranter Hook and Joshua N. Hook provide a trauma-informed approach for adoptive and foster families to help their children heal, grow, and thrive.



#### Stuck Together

The Hope of Christian Witness in a Polarized World

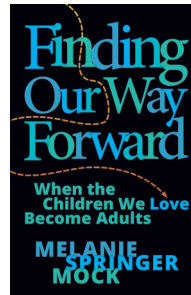
It can feel as if the world has never been more polarized. But when we feel worn down by the chasms dividing us, we can take hope from the early Christian vision of God uniting all things in Christ. *Stuck Together* explores Bible stories and narratives that inspire us to open hearts and minds to persons with whom we disagree as we gain confidence in our own convictions.



#### Living That Matters

Honest Conversations for Men of Faith

Do you wonder what it means to be a man? With over 60 years of combined experience in pastoral ministry and social work geared toward men, authors Steve Thomas and Don Neufeld offer many short reflections to help individuals and groups deepen relationships with one another, with ourselves, with our families and communities, and with God as we seek to live into God's shalom.



#### Finding Our Way Forward

When the Children We Love Become Adults

Melanie Springer Mock draws on her decades as a college professor and mom to explore how finding our way means developing a more expansive understanding of calling for ourselves and for the young adults we love, one that moves beyond vocation and capitalistic enterprises to what God really calls us to: Seeking justice. Loving mercy. Walking with humility. Loving others. Loving God.

### CELEBRATE 500 YEARS

The 500th anniversary of Anabaptism in 2025 gives the church a unique opportunity to celebrate the Spirit's calling together of diverse people across all boundaries of culture and geography. MennoMedia's vision is to lead the way in helping North American Anabaptist Christians experience spiritual renewal by creating fresh, forward-looking resources for Anabaptism's quinqucentary celebration.

#### A life of faith centered on the Bible

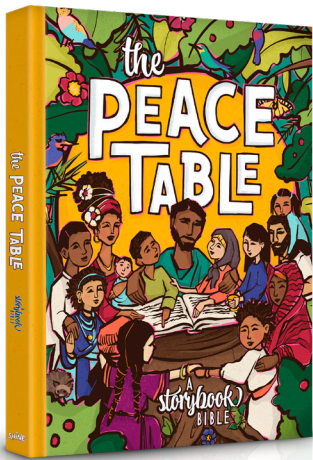
The Bible convicts, encourages, and transforms Anabaptist believers today as much as it did the first Anabaptists, whose radical commitment gave birth to a movement. Scripture has sustained Anabaptist Christians for 500 years, and it continues to speak with relevance into our lives today.

This spring, nearly 600 groups participated in studying the Bible together and submitted study notes to be part of the first ever *Anabaptist Community Bible*. To be published in 2025, the *Anabaptist Community Bible* will draw readers deeper into faith and provide opportunities for reflecting on the Bible alongside other Anabaptists.

Learn more at [AnabaptismAt500.com](https://AnabaptismAt500.com)



## A NEW STORY BIBLE FROM SHINE



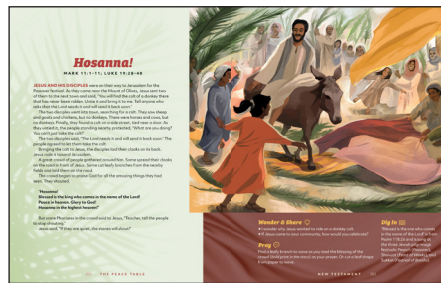
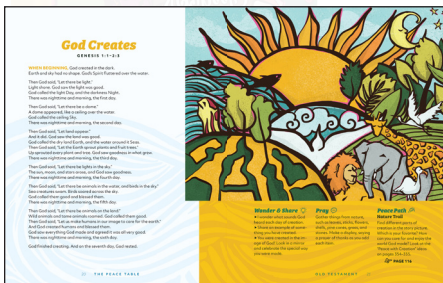
### Come to God's peace table, where there's room for everyone.

From beginning to end, the Bible reminds us that we are made in God's image and that God's table has room for us all. *The Peace Table* is a comprehensive family storybook Bible that makes God's presence and peace real to children of all ages.

In these pages, readers young and old will encounter biblically faithful retellings of 140 stories from Scripture. Stunning artwork from 30 illustrators invites children to see themselves reflected in God's story. Each Bible story is accompanied by prayer prompts, questions, and action ideas to guide family reflection and conversation. Twelve "peace paths" encourage children to explore the ways that peace themes are woven throughout the Old and New Testaments. A resource section includes ideas for how to experience peace with God, self, others, and creation, as well as maps, background information on the Bible, interactive ways to pray, and prayers for many occasions.

*The Peace Table* is an excellent resource for families and faith communities who want their children to love Jesus, grow in faith, and become peacemakers who change the world!

[Learn more at ShineCurriculum.com](https://www.shinecurriculum.com)



## FINANCIALS, FISCAL YEAR 2022–23\*

INCOME	FY23 to date				FY22
	July–April budget including Anabaptism at 500	July–April actuals including Anabaptism at 500	Anabaptism at 500 actuals	July–April actuals without Anabaptism at 500	July–April Actuals
<b>GROSS SALES</b>					
Herald Press	\$ 916,668	\$ 789,182	-	\$ 789,182	\$ 973,484
Curriculum/Church Products	\$ 512,170	\$ 433,661	-	\$ 433,661	\$ 496,821
Periodicals	\$ 274,000	\$ 247,822	-	\$ 247,822	\$ 243,433
Shine Project Income	\$ 140,000	\$ 126,620	-	\$ 126,620	\$ 115,971
Distribution & Royalty	\$ 34,000	\$ 62,407	-	\$ 62,407	\$ 38,527
<b>Total Gross Sales</b>	<b>\$ 1,876,838</b>	<b>\$ 1,659,692</b>	-	<b>\$ 1,659,692</b>	<b>\$ 1,868,236</b>
<b>COGS &amp; ROYALTIES</b>	\$ 514,222	\$ 530,818	-	\$ 530,818	\$ 698,124
<b>Gross margin</b>	<b>\$ 1,362,616</b>	<b>\$ 1,128,874</b>	-	<b>\$ 1,128,874</b>	<b>\$ 1,170,112</b>
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>					
Misc. Income	\$ 57,839	\$ 69,345	-	\$ 71,445	\$ 69,818
Donations	\$ 763,500	\$ 590,874	\$ 157,294	\$ 433,580	\$ 777,712
Grants	\$ 8,334	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	-	\$ 19,000
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>\$ 829,673</b>	<b>\$ 690,219</b>	<b>\$ 187,294</b>	<b>\$ 502,925</b>	<b>\$ 866,530</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME LESS COGS</b>	<b>\$ 2,192,289</b>	<b>\$ 1,819,093</b>	<b>\$ 187,294</b>	<b>\$ 1,631,799</b>	<b>\$ 2,036,642</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>					
Wages & Benefits	\$ 908,652	\$ 888,469	\$ 130,813	\$ 757,656	\$ 731,622
Fixed Expenses	\$ 89,969	\$ 83,246	\$ 440	\$ 82,806	\$ 83,844
Variable Expenses	\$ 1,123,641	\$ 1,005,313	\$ 141,652	\$ 863,661	\$ 952,084
Other Expenses	\$ 6,704	\$ 22,819	-	\$ 22,819	\$ 11,982
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 2,128,966</b>	<b>\$ 1,999,847</b>	<b>\$ 272,905</b>	<b>\$ 1,726,942</b>	<b>\$ 1,779,532</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 63,323</b>	<b>\$ (180,754)</b>	<b>\$ (85,611)</b>	<b>\$ (95,143)</b>	<b>\$ 257,110</b>

\* MennoMedia's fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30. Amounts are listed in USD.