

DEVOTIONAL PROGRAM

Women of Mennonite Church
Eastern Canada

Erb Street Mennonite Church

September 8, 2009
to
June 1, 2010

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

Women, Faith and Creation Care

THEME SONG

For the Beauty of the Earth verses 1 - 3

For the beauty of the earth,
For the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
Sun and moon, and stars of light:

For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above;
For all gentle thoughts and mild:

SEPTEMBER 8

Topic:

In the Beginning

Theme Song

Roll Call:

A favourite landscape

Meditation & Prayer:

Closing Song:

Ere the Blue Heavens

No. 19

v. 1 & 2

OCTOBER 6

Topic:

The Garden of Eden

Theme Song

Roll Call:

Your birth or adoption story

Meditation & Prayer:

Closing Song:

New every morning is Thy Love

No. 483

v. 1 - 4

NOVEMBER 3

Topic:

Testimony of Creation

Theme Song

Roll Call:

An early memory of the outdoors

Meditation & Prayer:

Closing Song:

This is my Father's World

No. 49

DECEMBER 1

Topic:

Gleaning: Rural Creation Care

Theme Song

Roll Call:

A treasured farm experience

Meditation & Prayer:

Closing Song:

God of the Fertile Fields

No. 360

v. 1-3

JANUARY 5

Topic:

The City of God: Urban Creation Care

Theme Song

Roll Call:

Something good about your
local city

Meditation & Prayer:

Closing Song:

Where cross the crowded ways

No. 439

v. 1-3, 5

FEBRUARY 2

Topic:

Water

Theme Song

Roll Call:

How you conserve water

Meditation & Prayer:

Closing Song:

O have you not heard

No. 556

v. 1-3

MARCH 2

Topic:

Clothing

Theme Song

Roll Call:

A favourite piece of clothing

Meditation & Prayer:

Closing Song:

No. 465

Each little flower that opens

v. 1,3,4

APRIL 6

Topic:

Home

Theme Song

Roll Call:

How do you conserve energy in your home?

Meditation & Prayer:

Closing Song:

No. 490

Hymnal Worship Book

Lord of the Home

MAY 4

Guest Day - Lunch will be provided

Topic:

Nurtured by Nature

Theme Song

Roll Call:

Name a flower that is special to you

Meditation & Prayer:

Closing Song:

No. 51

All creatures of our God and King

v. 1-3, 5

JUNE 1

Topic:

Living and Dying

Theme Song

Roll Call: How relationships are strengthened

Meditation & Prayer:

Closing Song:

No. 386

Heart with loving heart united