

DEVOTIONAL PROGRAM

Women of Mennonite Church
Eastern Canada

Erb Street Mennonite Church

September 14, 2010
to
June 7, 2011

SEEK PEACE AND PURSUE IT

Women, Faith, and Family Care

GRACE

Great God,
The giver of all good.
Accept our thanks
And bless this food.
Grace, health and strength
To us afford
Through Jesus Christ,
Our risen Lord.

BIRTHDAY SONG

A Happy Birthday to you
A Happy Birthday to you
May you feel Jesus near
Everyday of the year

A Happy Birthday to you
A Happy Birthday to you
And the best year you've ever had!!

THEME SONG - There is a place of quiet rest
HWB No. 5 verses 1 & 3

There is a place of quiet rest, near to the heart of God,
a place where sin cannot molest, near to the heart of God.

Refrain

O Jesus, bless'd Redeemer,
sent from the heart of God, hold us, who wait before thee, near to the heart of God.

There is a place of full release, near to the heart of God,
a place where all is joy and peace, near to the heart of God.

SEPTEMBER 14

Topic: Becoming Families of Peace

Theme Song

Roll Call: One aspect of a healthy family

Meditation & Prayer: Elsie Shantz

Closing Song: *Let there be light* **No. 455**

OCTOBER 5

Topic: Family Unity Through Forgiveness

Theme Song

Roll Call: How do we forgive?

Meditation & Prayer: Marg Warren

Closing Song: *I know not why God's wondrous* **No. 586**

NOVEMBER 2

Topic: Nurturing for Peace

Theme Song

Roll Call: A Christian value we want to pass on

Meditation & Prayer: Eleanor Epp-Stobbe

Closing Song: *We are people of God's peace* **HWB No. 407**

DECEMBER 7

Topic: Power in the Family

Theme Song

Roll Call: A time when you were served

Meditation & Prayer: Dorothy MacBride

Closing Song: *Will you let me be your servant* **HWB No. 307** v. 1, 2 & 4

JANUARY 4

Topic: Created in God's image

Theme Song

Roll Call: How we see God's image in women?

Meditation & Prayer: Sandra Schiedel

Closing Song: *For the beauty of the earth* **No. 58**

FEBRUARY 1

Topic: The Strength of being a Woman

Theme Song

Roll Call: A strength you saw in your mother or another woman

Meditation & Prayer: Ruth Ramer

Closing Song: *Take thou my hand, O Father* **No. 318**

MARCH 1

Topic: The Strength of being a Man

Theme Song

Roll Call: A gift you see in a man or boy

Meditation & Prayer: Gord Alton

Closing Song: *My Shepherd will supply my need* **No. 63**

APRIL 5

Topic: Jesus as our Model for Peacemaking

Theme Song

Roll Call: A Bible verse on peace

Meditation & Prayer: June Lichti

Closing Song: *Make me a channel of your peace* **S & R No. 95**

MAY 3

Topic: The Family of God

Theme Song

Roll Call: How your church family is important to you?

Meditation & Prayer: Eleanor Snyder

Closing Song: *Help us to help each other* **HWB No. 362**

JUNE 7

Topic: Toward a Culture of Peace

Theme Song

Roll Call: How do you celebrate a family “milestone”?

Meditation & Prayer: Eleanor Epp-Stobbe

Closing Song: *We give thee but thine own* **No. 364**

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