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See also these late 2016-2015 titles:


♦ **What the Body Knows**, poems by Jean Janzen.

♦ **Momentary Stay**, poems by Barbara Esch Shisler

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EDUCATION WITH THE GRAIN OF THE UNIVERSE

A Peaceable Vision for the Future of Mennonite Schools, Colleges, and Universities

C. Henry Smith Series 11, edited by J. Denny Weaver

This book links Anabaptist-Mennonite scholars and the church “in advancing a justice-oriented world,” says Goshen College Professor Regina Shands Stoltzfus, offering “clear-minded discussions that include spirituality, leadership, gender, race, and sexuality”—written by J. Denny Weaver, Justin Heinzekehr, Drew G. I. Hart, Felipe Hinojosa, Benjamin Bixler, Laura Brenneman, Jackie Wyse-Rhodes, Hannah E. Heinzekehr, Malinda Elizabeth Berry, Gerald J. Mast, Sarah Ann Bixler, Daniel Shank Cruz, Rebecca Janzen, Lowell Ewert, Rudi Kauffman, Lonna Stoltzfus, Zachary Walton, Angela Horn Montel.

“I think readers will be most impressed by the tough questions, peculiar perspective, and aspirational sights that this volume of scholarship knits together.” —Susan Schultz Huxman, President, Eastern Mennonite University, in the Foreword

J. Denny Weaver, Madison, Wisconsin, editor of the C. Henry Smith Series, has written, edited, or co-edited many other books and shorter contributions, including Becoming Anabaptist.

CORNFIELDS, COTTONWOODS, SEAGULLS, AND SERMONS

Growing Up in Nebraska

Poems by Joseph Gascho

How does driving a tractor at age five, irrigating corn, and reading a cartoon book about anatomy in a three-shelf-library one-room country school prepare one to become a physician? In these poems, poet-physician Joseph Gascho reflects on such questions.

“Renders the numinous earthiness of the Nebraska plains and the people who live there in frank, clear-eyed images” —Kimberly R. Myers, Associate Professor of Humanities, English, and Medicine, Penn State College of Medicine

“Savor a vanished world returned in these rich narratives of rural America, and meditate on the meanings of place—geographical, social, familial, and economic—migration, and cultural change.” —Julia Spicher Kasdorf, Author, Shale Play (2018)

Joseph Gascho, Hummelstown, Pennsylvania, is a cardiologist at Penn State Hershey College of Medicine. He grew up on a farm in Nebraska before moving to Virginia at 13. Many of his poems arise from interactions with patients and viewing medical images.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE JOURNEY

The Geography of Our Faith: Brethren and Mennonite stories integrating faith, life, and the world of thought

ACRS Memoirs Series 4, edited Nancy V. Lee

In this fourth volume in the ACRS Memoirs series, fifteen Mennonite and Brethren writers linked to Eastern Mennonite University whose journeys have made a difference—often worldwide—tell their stories.

“This is wisdom literature, offerings by sages, creative thinkers, professionals in the trenches.” —Lee Snyder, Bluffton University President Emeritus, in the Foreword


Nancy V. (Burkholder) Lee, Harrisonburg, Virginia, is ACRS4 Managing Editor in collaboration with Nancy M. Farrar, Audrey A. Metz, and Kathy D. Fisher. Lee was also co-editor of ACRS Memoirs 1 with her husband Robert Lee and editor of ACRS Memoirs 2.
RE-ENVISIONING SERVICE
The Geography of Our Faith: Brethren and Mennonite stories integrating faith, life, and the world of thought
ACRS Memoirs Series 3, edited by Ray C. Gingerich and Pat Hostetter Martin


“I pray this text will bless generations yet unborn . . . and spur . . . us to become agents of healing and hope.” —Stanley W. Green, Executive Director, Mennonite Mission Network

Ray C. Gingerich, Harrisonburg, Virginia, is Professor Emeritus of Theology and Ethics, Eastern Mennonite University. Pat Hostetter Martin, Harrisonburg, works as a chaplain, providing spiritual care for people in hospitals, prisons and nursing homes.

HUMAN SEXUALITY IN BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVE
A Study Guide
Carrie A. Mast and Gerald J. Mast

Emphasizing the radical inclusion and covenant integrity displayed in the life and teachings of Jesus Christ, this guide takes readers on a journey through biblical settings and statements about sexuality. For those who seek biblical footing amid changing understandings of sexuality and intimacy, here are resources for conversation and discernment.

“Offering an insightful and distinctively Mennonite ‘angle’ into contemporary debates regarding sexuality, this book identifies key themes worth talking about in fresh ways.”

James Brownson, Author, Bible, Gender, Sexuality

“A refreshing and important Anabaptist biblical vision about sexuality, desire, power, and peace.” —Carol Wise, Executive Director, Brethren Mennonite Council for LGBT Interests (BMC)

Carrie A. Mast assists with the administration of graduate programs in business at Bluffton University and serves on the board of directors of Central District Conference. Gerald J. Mast teaches communication at Bluffton University and is the author of numerous books and articles including Go to Church, Change the World.

LIVING THE ANABAPTIST STORY
A Guide to Early Beginnings with Questions for Today
Lisa D. Weaver and J. Denny Weaver

Through text plus color photos, maps, drawings, and more, this accessible history tells how adult Christians of the 1500s first shaped the Anabaptist believers church tradition—and how it can be joined by any drawn to Anabaptist understandings of following Christ.

“As this vital resource for current younger Mennonites or those exploring Anabaptism stirs a remembering of the past, it will awaken contemporary Anabaptists to be radically discipled after Jesus into a more hopeful future.”

—Drew G. I. Hart, Author, Trouble I’ve Seen: Changing the Way the Church Views Racism

“I can’t wait to use this accessible, user-friendly, up-to-date resource that reflects the vitality and diversity of those who have lived and currently are living the Anabaptist story.”

—Sheri Hostetler, Pastor, First Mennonite Church of San Francisco

Lisa D. Weaver, Madison, Wisconsin, teaches in the Madison Metropolitan School District. J. Denny Weaver, Madison, Wisconsin, editor of the C. Henry Smith Series, has written, edited, or co-edited many other books, including Becoming Anabaptist.
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