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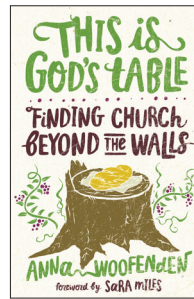
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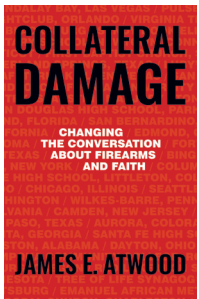
Speak Your Peace

What the Bible Says about Loving Our Enemies
Author Ronald J. Sider plumbs Scripture to build a persuasive case that Jesus meant what he said when he commanded us to love our enemies. Sider takes on enduring questions about nonviolence, showing how the church has largely set aside Jesus' call to love our enemies and traded its birthright in Christ for nationalism and militarism. In *Speak Your Peace*, Sider reminds the church of its true vocation in a world of hatred and war.



This Is God's Table

Finding Church Beyond the Walls
This is the story of what happens when people garden, worship, and eat together—and invite everyone to join them. Pastor Anna Woofenden describes how the wealthy and poor, the aged and young, the housed and unhoused become a community. Together they craft a place of authenticity where all are welcome. What would it take to carry the liturgy outside the gates? What if we discover that in feeding others, we are fed?



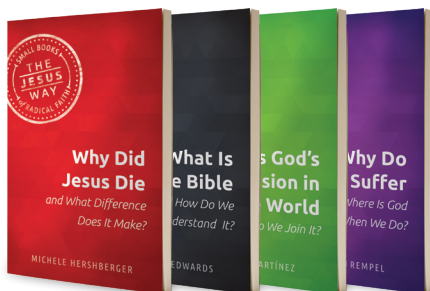
Collateral Damage

Changing the Conversation about Firearms and Faith
One hundred people die from gun violence every day in the United States. Yet many Christians say gun violence shouldn't be talked about in church. In *Collateral Damage*, pastor and activist James E. Atwood issues an urgent call to action to Christians to work together to stop gun violence. The church has a moral and spiritual obligation to side with life against death. Will we rise to the occasion?



Signs of Life

Resurrecting Hope out of Ordinary Losses
Whether it's the demise of expectations, beliefs, a relationship, or our image of ourselves: we all experience losses. In *Signs of Life*, pastor Stephanie Lobdell leads readers into the grand story of God's saving action and resurrection power. Hope isn't cheap, and there's no sense in pretending everything is fine. Yet through it all, God breathes life into what seems beyond redemption.



The Jesus Way

Small Books of Radical Faith

The Jesus Way series delves into big questions about God's work in the world. These concise, practical books are deeply rooted in Anabaptist theology. Crafted by a diverse community of scholars, pastors, and practitioners, The Jesus Way series helps readers deepen their faith in Christ and enliven their witness.

VOICES TOGETHER

Voices Together is a new worship and song collection for the Mennonite church to deepen our lives of faith. This robust collection will be available for congregations in Fall 2020.



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- Pew Edition
- Large-Print Edition
- Projection Edition
- App Edition, available through the Hymnals app
- Accompaniment Edition
- Worship Leader Edition
- Audio recordings featuring choirs from Mennonite colleges and universities

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