

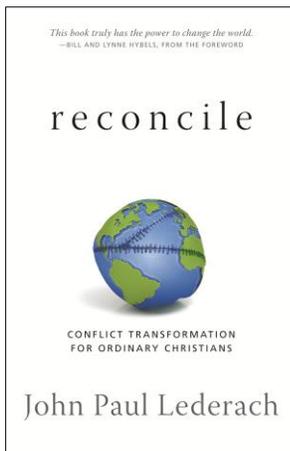


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MennoMedia's big news in 2014 was the launch of our new Children's curriculum, *Shine: Living in God's Light*, a dynamic Sunday school curriculum for ages 3 through grade 8 that engages Christian communities in their life

together. This is the first new children's curriculum created since the launch of the highly successful *Gather 'Round* in 2006. Launched in September, sales of this curriculum outpaced our projections and this is wonderful news. Particularly well-received was the story Bible component, *Shine On*.



In his bestselling pamphlet, "What is an Anabaptist Christian?" Palmer Becker states three Anabaptist "distinctives," one of which is, "Reconciliation is the center of our work." MennoMedia, through its *Herald Press* book imprint reissued John Paul Lederach's bestselling *Journey to Reconciliation* this past August. Now titled *Reconcile*, the book briefly rocketed to the top of Amazon's sales charts when it was featured in the worldwide leadership summit at Willow Creek Church, near Chicago, (with over 70,000 more teleconference participants) and preached from the pulpit by Bill Hybels, pastor of Willow Creek, one of the largest megachurches in the U.S. This book has continued as the bestselling book for us this year and we are rejoicing to see churches around the world embracing reconciliation and peace as a core component of the Good News.

Launched June 1 is a new and updated "Third Way" website, replacing "Third Way Café," which was first introduced over 20 years ago, in the infant years of the Internet. Curating the best of materials that reflect "all things Anabaptist," it remains the most visited site for people looking for information on Mennonites and the Amish. Check it out at thirdway.com



Also just released:

- 25th anniversary edition of Howard Zehr's *Changing Lenses*, an original and ground-breaking book on the subject of Restorative Justice
- Believer's Church Bible Commentaries on Lamentations, Song of Songs and Galatians.

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We appreciate our continued connection to Allegheny Mennonite Conference as MennoMedia employee Cindy Miller, and Laurie Weaver, wife of employee Neal Weaver, serve on Laurelville's board.

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