

Purpose

Stories of faith and promise

Writer guidelines

The following describes the manuscript needs of *Purpose* published by the Faith & Life Resources, an imprint of Mennonite Publishing Network the publication agency of Mennonite Church USA and Mennonite Church Canada.

Manuscript needs

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short, personal anecdotal stories (up to 350 words) and features (up to 600 words) and poems/verse (up to 12 lines).

***Purpose* is interested in stories, features, and poetry that**

Illustrate practical ways Christians apply their faith in daily life

Illustrate biblical understandings that support discipleship living

Stress loyalty to the church and its peacemaking, missional, and related ministries

Support Mennonites and other Christians as they participate in and witness to the good news in their local communities

Inspire interest in diverse cultural and historical expressions worldwide

Highlight biographical and historical stories of Anabaptist, Mennonite, and other Christian leaders, places, and events

Emphasize hobbies, nature, travel, art, and science as well as seasonal topics drawn from the church year and cultural expressions.

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Audience: adults of all ages

Focus: action oriented, discipleship living

Frequency: monthly

Sample copy

Send \$2.00 and a 9x12 SASE to Purpose, 616 Walnut Ave., Scottdale, PA 15683.

General guidelines

In preparing your manuscript provide your name, postal address, email address, and telephone number in the upper left hand corner.

In the right upper hand corner indicate the number of words, number of lines (if poetry). Also indicate the type of manuscript (fiction, autobiography, biography, etc.)

Electronic submissions required. Send to horsch@mpn.net

Email submissions will receive an email response message.

Unsolicited hard copy manuscripts will be returned only when a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) is supplied with the submission.

Send illustrative materials, if available, with manuscript.

If major content changes are necessary, the editor will contact the author for approval of such changes and/or request that the writer make revisions.

Rates of payment for articles range from \$10 - \$42; for poetry from \$7.50 - \$20. Purchases made on acceptance and are for one-time rights only.

Writer guideline information is current as of April 2008. Changes may occur without notice.

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