

**Music and Hymnal Survey
Spring 2008**

As part of the process of discerning the timing for developing a new hymnal for Mennonite Church Canada and Mennonite Church USA, an ad hoc committee of consultants appointed by Mennonite Publishing Network has developed this survey. Please respond to these questions and offer additional comments for consideration. Your responses will help your denominational leaders determine whether and when a process for developing a new hymnal will begin.

PLEASE ASK THE APPROPRIATE WORSHIP OR MUSIC LEADERS IN YOUR CONGREGATION TO RESPOND TO THIS SURVEY by March 26, 2008.

Name of congregation _____

Person completing this survey: _____

Contact information: Phone/email: _____

1. In our congregation, we sing from the following *Mennonite* hymnals and songbooks (check as many as apply):

<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Hymnal: A Worship Book</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Mennonite Hymnal</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sing the Journey</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sing and Rejoice</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sing the Story</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Mennonite titles (please identify)

2. In our congregation, we sing from hymnals or bound songbooks from other than Mennonite publishers:

No
 Yes (please identify titles or describe your collection)

3. Singing is led in our congregation by (check as many as apply):

Song leader or chorister
 Piano or organ
 Guitar
 Team of musicians with instruments
 None of the above (please describe other options)

4. Our congregation sings a cappella/unaccompanied music:

Always
 Often
 Occasionally
 Rarely or never

5. Our congregation uses these instruments to accompany singing (check all that apply):

Organ
 Piano
 Guitar
 Percussion
 String instruments (other than guitar)
 Wind instruments
 Brass instruments
 Other (please identify)

6. We use the following electronic technologies in our worship (check all that apply):
- Amplification of instruments or singing voices
 - Recorded music
 - Projected music and/or texts
 - Projected images
 - Other (please identify)
7. Worship in our congregation includes a choir(s):
- Always
 - Often
 - Occasionally, such as seasonally
 - Rarely or never
8. Our congregation uses the following music license(s) for reprinting songs for worship (check all that apply):
- CCLI
 - OneLicense
 - LicenSing
 - Other (please identify)
 - We do not have a music license for reprinting music
9. We have purchased congregational sets of these hymnals:
- Hymnal: A Worship Book*
 - Sing the Journey*
 - Sing the Story*
10. *Hymnal: A Worship Book* was published in 1992. We think that the life span of a denomination hymnal is about:
- 20 years
 - 25 years
 - 30 years
 - Other (please specify)
11. Our motivation for purchasing a new hymnal would be:
12. Alongside a printed hymnal, we would want to have:
- Electronic version for PowerPoint projection
 - Hymnal Companion (information about each hymn)
 - Accompaniment resource (for keyboard and instruments)
 - Music CDs
 - Other (please specify)
13. Our congregation's greatest needs regarding worship and music are: (i.e. leadership training, on-line resources, more accompaniment pieces)
- a)
 - b)
14. Additional comments or suggestions to pass on to the publishers: