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#ICYMI: 2019 in review

It's mid-December as I sit down to review the content published by *Canadian Mennonite* over the past year. Here are a few observations.



Money for missions

In 1989, a group of women from St. Catharines United Mennonite Church decided to sell their crafts and baking to raise money for missions.



Getting into the Christmas spirit across Canada

In keeping with the season, *Canadian Mennonite* has wrapped up four Christmas events—from Alberta, Ontario and British Columbia—into one package for your festive reading.



Ten New Year's resolutions for an unexamined life

10. Accomplish more by scheduling longer and more frequent committee meetings.



Adapting to changing volunteer realities

“This is how I am a Christian,” says Heather Driedger of her work with Parkland Restorative Justice.



Churches partner to help residents in recovery

Twenty years ago, two men attending Vancouver’s Sherbrooke Mennonite Church desperately needed a safe place to live so they could find their way out of the world of addiction.



Gleaners host Christmas open house to thank supporters

The work of farmers is difficult. They have to work with the land to bring about a decent crop in order to make a living.



New vision, new life

Adjust the dial. Pick a colour. Pop, snap. A new pair of glasses is ready to wear in five minutes.



Philpott now a Nishnawbe Aski Nation health adviser

Former Markham-Stouffville Liberal MP Jane Philpott, who lost her seat in last fall's federal election, has accepted the role of special adviser in health care with the Nishnawbe Aski Nation (NAN)



Two knitters and a potter

Many people dream of having a business but it never comes to pass.



175 years by faith

In 1844, just under a half-hectare of land near the east bank of the Conestoga River was purchased from John Brubacher for the sum of five shillings.



Who goes canoeing with their mother-in-law?

Kyle Penner's December wasn't filled with just Christmas preparations, but with a multitude of book launches. The associate pastor of Grace Mennonite Church in Steinbach, Man.



'A bigger impact in the neighbourhood'

In October, Care Montreal opened seven nights a week as a licensed shelter after completing extensive renovations.



Behind the scenes of *Voices Together*

When some of the individuals working on the forthcoming *Voices Together* hymnal needed help with a big task, they called their moms.

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