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Dear Survey Participant,

Thank you so much for taking the time to participate in my senior seminar project! My name is Jennie Warkentine. I am a senior from Wichita, KS. This survey is part of the senior seminar project I am completing in order to meet Bethel's requirements for a Bible and Religion degree. I am looking at congregational responses, in the greater Kansas area, to the Gather 'Round curriculum. I hope the results of this survey and a select few follow up interviews will provide suggestions that could be used to inform the creation of the next denominational curriculum. Mennonite Publishing Network is currently gathering input and suggestions to help form this new curriculum and this project could become a voice in that conversation.

The survey you are about to complete should take approximately 10-15 minutes and certainly no more than 20 minutes. I will not be able to link your responses to you individually, but I would ask that you **email me** at jenniferwar@students.bethelks.edu after completing the survey telling me what congregation you represent. I would like to know how many responses I receive from each congregation, but do not need/want to be able to link specific responses to specific congregations (which is why I am not asking for this information in the survey). Please complete the survey **by Friday, November 18.**

Please feel free to contact me with any questions/comments/suggestions at the email address or phone number in the header of this letter. I am deeply thankful for your time and contribution to my project as well as impact this research may have on the future of our Sunday School curriculum.

With gratitude,

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