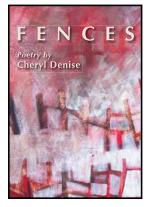


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The Editors: J. Denny Weaver is Professor Emeritus of Religion at Bluffton University. Gerald J. Mast is Professor of Communication at Bluffton University. Trevor Bechtel is Pastor of Shalom Community Church in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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Raylene Hinz-Penner was born and raised in southwest Kansas near Liberal, with extended family and emotional roots in central Oklahoma. For decades she taught English at Bethel College and elsewhere. She is the author of *Searching for Sacred Ground: The Journey of Chief Lawrence Hart, Mennonite* (Cascadia, 2007).

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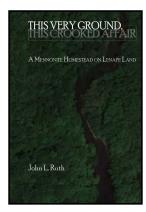
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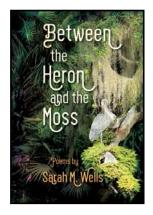
West Virginia author **Cheryl Denise** grew up in Elmira, Ontario, has served as an RN, and today lives with her husband Mike in the intentional community of Shepherds Field in Philippi, West Virginia, in a timber-framed house they built themselves. This is her third poetry collection, following *I Saw God Dancing* (DreamSeeker Books, 2005) and *What's in the Blood* (DreamSeeker, 2012).



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Author, historian, and documentarian **John L. Ruth**, Harleysville, Pennsylvania, is recognized for depicting in many books and film the lives of Mennonites and their spiritual cousins, the Hutterites and the Amish.

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Sarah M. Wells is the author of *The Family Bible Devotional, Pruning Burning Bushes, The Valley of Achor*, and *Acquiesce*. Six of her essays have been listed as Notable Essays in The Best American Essays. She is a 2018 recipient of an Ohio Individual Excellence Award from the Ohio Arts Council

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Julia Baker Swann has many places she calls home. The diversities of internal and external landscapes speak through her poetry and visual art. She completed undergraduate studies at Goshen College and has postgraduate studies in Somatic Internal Family Systems Therapy. She is completing an MA in Theopoetics and Writing at Bethany Theological Seminary and is poetry editor at *Geez Magazine*.



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J. Denny Weaver, Professor Emeritus of Religion at Bluffton University, is author and editor of many articles, including *Education with the Grain of the Universe: A Peaceable Vision for the Future of Mennonite Schools, Colleges, and Universities* (Cascadia, 2017).

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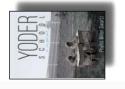
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