

Check It Out

Charity Kropf Memorial Library
Zion Mennonite Church

February 2013

NEW BOOKS

Children's books:

- **White Wonderful Winter** and **What Happens When It's Spring?** are the first two of four seasonal books by Elaine Good. Watch for the summer and fall books.
- **Hugs from God** is a delightful book of devotional stories for toddlers.
- **What Do You Do With A Tale Like This?** Explores what animals do with their ears, eyes, noses feet and tails — wonderfully illustrated.

Fiction:

- **Following Your Heart** and **Where Love Grows** are # 2 & 3 in Jerry Eicher's Fields of Home series which follow Susan's return to her Amish community after life in the English world and the choices she is faced with, including possible return to the English.
- **Jayber Crow** is a novel filled with stories of the people in the community of the town barber, Jayber Crow. **The Memory of Old Jack** conveys the truth of the integrity of America as seen by "Old Jack" a retired farmer in rural Kentucky. Both books are by Wendell Berry.

Christian Life:

- **Please Pass the Faith: The Art of Spiritual Grandparenting** by Elsie H.R. Rempel. Rempel uses stories from personal experience to show how grandparents can pass on the faith.
- **Seeking Peace: My Journey** by Atlee Beechy, who invites his readers to join him in a pilgrimage to become disciples of the Prince of Peace.
- **George MacDonald: Knowing the Heart of God.** Skillfully compiled selections from McDonald's poems and fiction that lead the reader into deeper regions of faith in God.

- **Radical Christian Discipleship: John Howard Yoder** "Here, finally, is a collection of John Howard Yoder's writings for the rest of us—practical, yet as provocative as ever. Immerse yourself in selected writings and addresses—mostly unpublished—of Anabaptism's most famous theologian, formatted and edited so new generations can grasp his radical challenge to the church."

History:

- **Protestant Hispanic Churches of Oregon.** Deborah Berho did a study of these churches including the Woodburn Mennonite Church (the oldest church in this study) and Portland's Mennonite Latino Church.
- **Immigrant Daughter** by Tina Klassen Kauffman tells of her family's struggle to survive poverty in Canada after fleeing Russia.
- **Under This Sun**. This is another personal story of a terrifying escape from Siberia. Frank Neufeld's family suffered hunger, fear, floods and severe cold in seeking a place to live their faith.
- **Seeking Places of Peace: North America.** This fifth and final volume in the *Global Mennonite History Series* is an insightful history about the North America Mennonite saga.

Bible interpretation:

- **The Bible Jesus Read** by Philip Yancey. "If you think it is just a mysterious, outdated book, THINK AGAIN. It's the Bible Jesus read, used, and loved."

DVD:

- **Weaving Life: The Life and Death of Peacemaker Dan Terry** is a film made by communication arts students at EMU telling of Terry's work building relationships in Afghanistan before his assassination in 2010.



"Books are the quietest and most constant of friends; they are the most accessible and wisest of counselors, and the most patient of teachers."

— Charles William Eliot

"I have held many things in my hands and I have lost them all, but whatever I have placed in God's hands, that I still possess."
 ~ Martin Luther

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Do these words look familiar to you? Can you define them? Or use them in a sentence below? All of them, but one, were found in books in our library. See what you can do before using a dictionary.



1. It was a seething _____ of bizarre fantasies.
2. The _____ display was a feast for the eyes..
3. They were reviled, scorned and _____.
4. He responded in an urgent _____ tone.
5. At his request the _____ was granted.
6. There was criticism toward the West for its _____ attitude.
7. The company was not liable to pay _____ for the detained vessel.

Answers at bottom of page.

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THIS AND THAT

- ⇒ Of the 64 books accessioned this past year, 37 were donated to the library :>) Thank you!
- ⇒ Do you know these classics are in our library: 11 Gene Stratton Porter books including *Freckles* and *Girl of the Limberlost*; Louisa May Alcott's *Little Women* and seven more; 8 *Anne of Green Gables* books; Laura Ingalls Wilder's *Little House Series*; *Jane Eyre* and *Wuthering Heights* by the Brontes (Charlotte Bronte and Emily Bronte are pen names for sisters Currer and Ellis Bell).
- ⇒ Have you checked out the magazine rack lately? Find a lot of good reading including a number of *Mennonite publications*, *Consumer Reports*, *Christian Marriage*, *Weavings*, et al, and a new addition, *Conspire* which is published by The Simple Way and is sustained by various groups including AMBS & Jubilee Food Pantry. Stop by to enjoy this collection in the hallway outside of the library.
- ⇒ We have 27 of the Believer's Church Bible Commentaries, a project of several Anabaptist churches. A total of 44 volumes is planned to complete the set.

MEMORIAL BOOKS

Kari Hansen & family have kindly given the library the book *Let There Be Peace* by Jill Jackson & Sy Miller in memory of Richard Regier. Earlier they had given the book *Let It Shine* by Ashley Bryant in memory of Jeannette Gingerich.

Thank you, Hansen family.