

Check It Out

Zion Mennonite Church Library

Recent Arrivals

June 2007

FOR CHILDREN:

THE FRIENDLY SNOWFLAKE: A fable of faith, love and family by M. Scott Peck is the story of a young girl's journey into spiritual understanding as she and her brother explore the natural cycle of a snowflake. A story to be enjoyed by youth and adults alike.

CUPS HELD OUT -- This book by Judith L. Roth opens discussion for children 6-10 yrs old and their parents on responsibility to the poor of the world.

PRAYING WITH OUR FEET introduces children to peacemaking through a girl's narration of her community's walk for peace. Author: Lisa Weaver

FOR OLDER READERS:

A DEEPER JOY is an in-depth study of the Beatitudes written especially for women by author Colleen Townsend Evans. She attempts to help the reader approach everyday situations with Christ-like attitudes and new hope.

A LOSS FOR WORDS: The Story of Deafness in a Family. This is the compassionate and often humorous account of author Lou Ann Walker's growing up in a home with profoundly deaf parents.

A TENDERING IN THE STORM, the second in Jane Kirkpatrick's Change and Cherish Historical Series, continues the saga of Emma Geisy with the Keil colony as they relocate from Willapa Bay, Washington to Aurora, Oregon.

HOMESTEAD, is the fascinating real life story of Jane Kirkpatrick and her husband as they make the decision to homestead on a ranch by the John Day River near Moro, Oregon. She tells of the struggles they endured with storm, floods,

rattlesnakes and some family issues as well as the satisfaction of making a home and a living in that rugged land.

NURTURING SPIRIT THROUGH SONG: The life of Mary K. Oyer

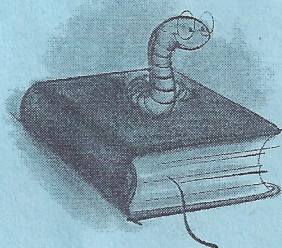
written by Rebecca Slough and Shirley King.

BELIEFS: MENNONITE FAITH AND PRACTICE by John D. Roth takes a candid look at Mennonites for anyone willing to face tough questions.

ANXIOUS SOULS WILL ASK: The Christ-Centered Spirituality of Dietrich Bonhoeffer by John Matthews

WHAT WOULD JESUS DO? This is an adaptation of Charles Sheldon's *In His Steps* retold for the younger reader.

MEDITATIONS FOR: ADOPTIVE PARENTS, NEW MOTHER, GRIEVING, NEW PARENTS and NEWLY MARRIED are new additions to the collection of Meditations books that started with Meditations for the Expectant Mother and New Parents some years ago.



Reading Club coming soon!

The Library Summer Reading Club will run from July 1st through August 19th and will be for age 3 through 6th grade. More information will be coming out next week.

Something to think about:

BOOKS IMPEDE
THE PERSISTENCE
OF STUPIDITY.

From the Library Staff

We now have the 20th volume in the Believers Bible Church Commentary series--PSALMS. These commentaries are a cooperative project of Brethren in Christ Church, Brethren Church, Church of the Brethren, and Mennonite Church, the first one having been published in 1986. The BCBC series represents the Anabaptist believers church tradition as a key perspective for interpretation and written by various writers of Anabaptist faith.

In considering the matter of overdue books, we have decided that we will not impose fines for overdue books. However after 6 months if a book has not been returned there will be a suggested donation of \$5. It is costly to replace books and we want to avoid unnecessary spending. So we hope you will help us make our library enjoyable for everyone by getting books back on time.

Books still lost

Recently acquired books still missing, including the check out card:

- *Victories Without Violence,*
- *Martin Luther King: The Inconvenient Hero*
- *Bread for the Enemy: A Peace and Justice Lectionary.*

REMEMBER IT IS
IMPORTANT TO CHECK OUT
BOOKS USING THE CHECK OUT
CARD with your name and date due
so we can track them.



Did you know . . .

- a city by the beach near Tillamook washed into the ocean around 1952? Read *Bay Ocean—The Oregon Town That Fell Into the Sea* by Bert and Margie Webber
- you can donate books in memory of a loved one? Recent additions in memory of Vernon and Dorothy Gingerich include *Free At Last*, *Missing Peace* (revised edition), *Sailing Acts*, and *Covenant of Peace*.
- there are more than 7000 books on our library shelves?
- you can "read" a book written in Braille in our library?
- the Ivan Kropf barn by the Zion church is the westernmost Pennsylvania barn in North America? Read about it and the history of these barns in the book *The Pennsylvania Barn* by Robert Ensminger

A summer project

The following "how to make instructions" is one of the wonderful nature craft suggestions from the book *SNIPS & SNAILS & WALNUT WHALES* that you can find in the library.

Things You Need: 6 charcoal briquets, disposable aluminum pie or pastry tin, measuring cup, salt, liquid bluing, ammonia, coffee can with lid or jar with lid, food coloring in 4 colors.

1. Place 6 briquettes in the aluminum tin.
2. Measure ¼ cup of salt, bluing and ammonia.
3. Pour ingredients into coffee can or jar and mix them together.
4. Squeeze or sprinkle different food colors onto four of the briquettes, one color for each briquette.
5. Squeeze or sprinkle all 4 colors onto the fifth briquette. The 6th briquette is not to be colored.
6. Pour the salt mixture evenly over the briquettes.
7. Place the tin in a warm place.
8. The crystals will start to grow in a very short time.
9. Mix the same solution of salt, bluing and ammonia in the can or jar and cap tightly.
10. Add some of the solution over the garden every two days to keep it growing.