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Charity Kropf Memorial Library Zion Mennonite Church

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"Let the "Ward of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom"

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NEW INTHE LIBRARY

- When the Roll Is Called A Pyonder: Tales From A Mennonite Childhood. Diana R. Zimmerman, who grew up in a traditional Mennonite family, writes her memoir with grace, humor and sensitivity.
- All Praise Be to the Lord: Memories of George R. Brunk H. Widely known as an evangelist akin to R. A. Torey, Brunk also carried deep concern for theological education; he served as a university faculty member and as dean of Eastern Mennonite Seminary. Rhoda Weber Neer Brunk, who wrote this was married to George for less than a year prior to his death.
- Everyday Mercies by Evie Yoder Miller is a novel by the author of Eyes at the Window. A ripple among three generations of a Mennonite family occurs when Carrie attempts to take on the task of taking the family farm in a new direction.
- Called to Be Amish. Of the few outsiders
 who have joined the Old-Order Amish—
 and stayed—since 1950, Marlene C. Miller
 is one of them. Turning Amish has
 proven to be anything but simple for this
 former majorette. Nearly fifty years later,
 Marlene is still living out God's call as an
 Old Order Amish woman.
- Somewhere Safe With Somebody Good is a new novel by Jan Karon. It is another look in to life in Mitford and the question "Does Mitford still take care of its own?"
- Seeing Your Face Again & Finding Love at Home are # 2 & 3 in Jerry Eicher's The Beiler Sisters series.

- The Half-Stitched Amish Quilting Club, The Tattered Quilt & The Healing Quilt is a series by Wanda Brunstetter telling the story of widow Emma Yoder who shares her passion for quilting with a patchwork of individuals of varying backgrounds that leads to healing. Each book includes one of Emma's favorite recipes. See opposite page for one.
- Making Friends Among the Taliban by Jonathan Larson tells the story of peacemaker Dan Terry who was attacked and killed in Afghanistan. You can also watch the DVD of his story Weaving Life, which is also in our library.
- Lamentations, Song of Songs is number 27 in the <u>Believers Church Bible Commentary</u> with commentary by Wilma Ann Railey & Christina Bucher. Galatians is recently published but not yet in our library.

About Believers Church Bible Commentary Series: Accessible to lay readers, useful in preaching and pas-

- t toral care, helpful for Bible study groups and Sunday
- s school teachers, and academically sound, the Believers
- e Church Bible Commentary Series foregrounds an Ana-
- b baptist reading of Scripture."
- For parents of children ages 3-5: We have an updated version of Carol Greene's Why Boys and Girls Are Different to help parents communicate Christian values to their children in the area of sexuality.

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no matter what, no matter where is a book based on Psalm 139 by Oregon authors Larry Libby and Steve Halliday. It is inspirational in the way it speaks to the promise of God's Presence. To quote from the introduction:

Books written for those just starting out on a new phase of life typically offer flowery words, inspirational quotes.

This one doesn't.

Books of this sort traditionally tell you that the sky is your limit.

This one doesn't.

These twenty-four verses [Psalm 139] contain so much that we can't help feeling we need to say more/ But we didn't. (That's another thing about books like these. They're short!).

From chapter 4 speaking about God's presence everywhere:

GPS might be wonderful, but it can never compare to God!

God can go where we never could. God can speak where all of man's wondrous technology is as useless as two tin cans connected by a string. God can follow you from life into death and on into eternity. God can track you no matter what occurs in your life, no matter where you go or what you do.

These are just a hint of what is in store for you in this book. I highly recommend it.

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Keep reading books, but remember that a book is only a book, and you should learn to think for yourself. ~~Maxim Gorky

You may have
tangible wealth untold;
Caskets of jewels
and coffers of gold.
Richer than I you can never be I had a mother
who read to me.



~Strickland Gillilan

## Reminders

These "looking forward" books noted in the last newsletter, are now available.

- Reading the Bible As If Jesus Mattered by Duane Beachey
- Footprints On the Ceiling by Dorcas Smucker
- Reconcile by John Paul Lederach

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I still love books. Nothing a computer can do can compare to a book. You can't really put a book on the Internet. Three companies



have offered to put books by me on the Net, and I said, 'If you can make something that has a nice jacket, nice paper with that nice smell, then we'll talk.' All the computer can give you is a manuscript. People don't want to read manuscripts. They want to read books. Books smell good, They look good. You can press it to your bosom. You can carry it in your pocket."

- Ray Bradbury

Recipe for Emma Yoder's Angel Cream Pie

:Ingredients:

1 cup half-and-half

1 cup heavy whipping cream

1/2 cup sugar

1/8 teaspoon salt

2 tablespoons (slightly rounded) flour

1 teaspoon vanilla

2 egg whites, stiffly beaten

1 (9-inch) unbaked pie shell

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a saucepan, combine half-and— half and whipping cream. Warm only lightly. Turn off heat and add, beating with a whisk, sugar, salt, and flour. Add vanilla and fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into unbaked pie shell. Bake for 45 minutes or until filling is a bit shaky.

From The Half-Stitched Amish Quilting Club