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Charity Kropf Memorial Library
Zion Mennonite Church

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“Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom.”

NEW AND DONATED BOOKS TO OUR LIBRARY

FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH:

The Disappearing Stranger

The Hidden Message

The Creeping Shadows

The Vanishing Footprints

The Trouble at Wild River

The Mysterious Hideaway

Grandpa's Stolen Treasure

The Runaway Clown

Mystery of the Missing Map

Disaster on Windy Hill

all by Lois Walfrid Johnson

The Hobbit

The Fellowship of the Ring

The Two Towers

The Return of the King

all by J.R.R. Tolkien

FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS:

The following 20 book titles are books published by Guidepost magazine. They are a series of books, but not a continued story and with different authors. The same theme that they do have is that they are all mystery stories that have something to do with quilts. These books have been donated by Louise Gingerich.

Family Patterns by Kristin Eckhardt

Time to Share by JoAnn Brown

Muslin Mystery by Vera Dodge

Timeless Treasures by Cara Putman

Homespun Holiday by Kelly Ann Riley

Secret in Stitches by JoAnn Brown

Mystery on the Midway by Vera Dodge

To Have and to Hide by Camy Tang

Nothing to Hide by Susan Page Davis

The Christmas Quilt by Kelly Ann Riley

Torn in Two by Kristin Eckhardt

Secrets in the Storm by Susan Page Davis

The Price of Truth by Camy Tang

A Mother's Love by Kelly Ann Riley

The Calico Trail by Kristin Eckhardt

The Thousand Stories Quilt by JoAnn Brown

As Close as My Heart by Camy Tang

A Spot of Trouble by Kelly Ann Riley

Threads of Love by Susan Page Davis

Something Borrowed by Camy Tang

EASY READING FOR CHILDREN

Knuffle Bunny Too by Mo Willems

The Hello, Goodbye Window by Norton Juster

Prayers From Around the World

by Esther Wilkin

The Dance by Richard Paul Evans

Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late

by Mo Willems

A Prairie Alphabet by Jo Bannatyne-Cugnet

Oh, the Places You'll Go by Dr. Seuss

One Wintery Night by Ruth Bell Graham

One City Two Brothers by Chris Smith

Snowflakes Fall by Patricia MacLachlan

A Humble Life Plain Poems

by Linda Oatman High

I Ain't Gonna Paint No More!

by Karen Beaumont

The Velveteen Rabbit

by Margary Williams

The Pen That Pa Built by David Edwards

1 2 3 by Maud Lewis

Christmas Cookies by Amy Krouse Rosenthal

Papa's Itchy Christmas

by Angela Shelf Medaris

O Holy Night by Harper Collins Publishing

Prayers at Easter Time by Pamela Kennedy

The Great Stone Face by Nathaniel Hawthorn

FOR ADULT READING:

Miss Katie's Rosewood by Michael Philips

The Gospel of Luke by Joel B. Green

Simon Peter by Adam Hamilton

Liberating the Politics of Jesus by Elizabeth

Soto Albrecht and Darryl W. Stevens

Not Quite Fine by Carlene Hill Byron

Sticky Faith by Dr. Kara E. Powell

and Dr. Chap Clark

The Sticky Faith Guide by Dr. Kara E. Powell

TAKE A LARGER WAY, Reflections of a
Dementia Caregiver by Jay Brenneman

This is a story of one man's grief as he watches his wife lose her mental capacity to Frontal Temporal Degeneration (FTD). He is very straight forward and frank about his feelings in wanting to care for her himself and then having to deal with the medical field and a memory care facility. How does a person survive year after year watching a loved one go from brilliant to no longer knowing family and can only remember a few words. The last of her words were "Take a larger way" giving Brenneman the title of this book. My heart went out to him since I have contact with people in memory care. I observe spouses here at Rock of Ages sharing time, love and faithfulness with a loved one who no longer knows them. This book was donated by Gene Gascho

NEWEST LIBRARIAN

Judy Gingerich has joined the library committee as our newest member. We are happy that she is willing to help us and serve the church with her many abilities in this way. She has not only been a good asset to us, but she has her very own tiny library where she shares books with her neighbors at the street in front of her home. Although you may have known Judy for a long time, we wanted to share a short summary of her life with you. You just might learn something new.

I grew up on a farm a quarter mile east of Zion. I am #8 of 9 kids in our family, most of my siblings attend Zion. As kids, we spent much of our time in the berry fields, at church, school, the woods near our home, and on Sunday afternoon drives. I was baptized and became a member of Zion around the age of 12. After graduating from Goshen College in Indiana, I taught elementary school in SE Kentucky for 6 years. Then, I taught grades 2-4 in Tanta, Egypt as an MCC volunteer for 3 years. I chose to extend my MCC career after that, returning to SE Kentucky as an adult literacy tutor. Finally, I returned to Oregon and settled in Vernonia, OR as a 3rd and 4th grade teacher, spending weekends with a sister or 2 and again attending Zion.

Since retiring 5 years ago, I have been busy doing a variety of things: walking, quilting, gardening, driving people where they need to go, etc. I like to go to the mountains and beach. I recently returned from a boat trip down the Rhein River from Basel, Switzerland to Amsterdam, The Netherlands. I traveled with my brother, Ray, his wife, and her sister. The castles and cathedrals and company were superb!