

**WNMC Library Committee
Annual Report
2018-2019**

Our church library committee, as part of WNMC Nurture, continues to acquire resources to support WNMC's interests and work. These items are purchased, catalogued and processed by library committee members, and then published in lists of new materials for the congregation. Among many other acquisitions, we have now purchased almost all titles in the Believers Church Bible Commentary series, which are proving to be well used. The last titles will be purchased in the coming budget year.

Consultation was undertaken with adult Sunday School planners to purchase and display materials relevant to current themes. Thanks to Dita Leininger and other volunteers on the library desk each week for regularly refreshing our book display with materials that are relevant to current topics at WNMC.

We acquired new picture books to be presented in the Grade 1 Rite of Passage in September. Ingrid Regier took on a special project last fall to create a list of all books in our collection that have been presented to Grade One children in our congregation in previous years. Thus if anyone is looking for "their" special book in the library collection, a library committee member can direct you to the list.

We appreciated the opportunity to meet with Margaret Andres, Nurture co-chair, in October to discuss the role and function of our church library, as well as some challenges. Also, we updated our committee's policies and procedures in April.

Please note that our library catalogue is available on the church's website <http://waterloonorthmc.org> under the "Library" heading. There you will find a search capability that searches for individual words in titles, authors and abstracts, as well as thumbnails of book covers.

I would like to offer my sincere thanks to committee members Dita Leininger and Ingrid Regier. Appreciation also goes to our Sunday morning volunteers in the past year: Joan Crick, Sue Culp Klassen, Marg Koop, Eileen Lebold, Mary Lehto, Dita Leininger, Marcella Martin, Ingrid Regier and Elaine Snider.

Respectfully submitted,

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