

**WNMC Library Committee
Annual Report
2019-20**

In 2019/20 the church library committee continued to make new resources available to the WNMC community. We accepted recommendations for specific titles and topics of interest and scanned the church literature for new publications. Lists of new purchases were made available in mail folders and on the church website. Our book display was refreshed regularly to highlight current topics.

Until in-person church services were discontinued in March, there was a strong level of interest in borrowing items from our collection, as well as many casual browsers on Sunday mornings and at other times. After March, we offered curbside pick-up of church library resources, coordinated by Dita Leininger, and a number of people took advantage of this service. This service will be available until in-person worship services resume. The library catalogue can be accessed from the church website to find items of interest.

The church library committee purchased new picture books in honour of the children entering Grade 1 in September 2019, and each of these children was the first to sign out "their" book from the library.

I would like to offer my sincere thanks to committee members Dita Leininger and Ingried 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, Ingried Regier and Elaine Snider. As my term ends, I welcome Marg Koop as a new committee member who will be sharing the Co-Chair role with Dita Leininger.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chair, Library Committee