

Library Committee Report

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The UMC library is largely a “donation collection” of books from member’s personal collections. Additionally, books of current interest or recommendations, are added from used book sources. The current three months of periodicals and college bulletins are also displayed on the magazine rack (earlier copies are offered for free).

Diane and Mary have been working in the UMC library to make the collection more user friendly. Children and young adult books were weeded by Bethany and Leah W. and moved to a bookcase in Room 1 where the adult collection is located. The music materials were moved across the hall to Room 4.

The library is primarily self-service. To check out books, simply sign the card in the back book pocket and place the card in the box on the counter. Return the book to the library when you are finished with it or there is a request to return it for another user.

More than 20 books were added last year. Below is a short list:

Borg, Marcus J., *The last week: What the gospels really teach about Jesus’s final days in Jerusalem week.*

Bowler, Kate, *Good enough: 40ish devotionals for a life of imperfection.*

Brown, Austin Channing, *I’m still here: Black dignity in a world made for Whiteness.*

Du Mez Kobes, Kristin, *Jesus and John Wayne: How White evangelicals corrupted a faith and fractured a nation.*

Good, Meghan, *The Bible unwrapped: Making sense of scripture today.*

King, Marshall, *Disarmed: The radical life and legacy of Michael “MJ” Sharp.*

Please come “check out the library.” If you have questions, contact Diane or Mary.