

**Claremont Presbyterian Church
Library Committee
2011 Annual Report**

The CPC Library Committee meets monthly. With only \$200 this year, the committee has purchased a limited number of books. Fortunately, we have also received a number of donations, many of which have passed into our collection. (We assess donations on the basis of lack of duplication and the contribution to the existing collection.) We especially attempt to support other committees/commissions in their book needs. Our ongoing work includes the following activities:

- Continual cleaning and streamlining of the library's appearance to avoid the tendency of many to just "store it in the library"
- Processing new books, both new and donated
- Weeding the shelves of duplicate copies of books and/or disposal of books far out of date or inappropriate to the CPC library to Pilgrim Place, the Prison Project, etc.
- Re-shelving of returned books
- Publicizing through Sunday announcements, both oral and written, new books in the collection and displaying appropriate books on the library cart after church on the patio as able
- Reviewing church publications and other resources for new books of interest.

Committee members who gather as able include Elaine Walker, Bernice Loyd, Kerry Ryan, and Leanne Kerchner. Elaine Walker provides professional guidance and leadership for the committee's work. Committee members mourn the passing of Carol Pielsteck, a valuable, longtime member.

Leanne Kerchner, chair