

The Rare Bird

Church Library Association of British Columbia Newsletter

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### Passing it on

Changes are coming to the Rare Bird, with a whole new team and a new look! Your Council has been working hard to create a new way of doing things. See p. 5 for details.

***Deadline for submissions to the next edition of Rare Bird is 30 Oct 2014***

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### Notes from the President

I am pleased and proud to be your new Interim President as of the AGM in May. I am looking forward to this as an exciting year for CLABC. Over the last year we have asked for your input in a variety of ways, particularly with an online survey last August and Table Talk at Conference. You spoke, we listened, and we are acting. We have gathered all of that information and collated it into a *Suggestion Bank 2013-2014*. This bank will serve as an ongoing resource in our planning. At our Council meeting in September we set aside regular business in order to have a Strategic Planning Meeting. We discussed several areas that are vital to CLABC such as the Newsletter, Conference and Member Communication. Some changes are taking place already and there are more to come.

September always feels like the real “New Year” to me, especially as I was a teacher in my former life. This seems like an ideal time to look back on Conference and bring what we learned forward into our new year. I would like to acknowledge Kathy Yeo, Lori Pederson and their team from Richmond and the North Shore in sponsoring an inspiring and informative conference and sharing some of that information in this issue. It is an unfortunate trend that mainlanders mostly attend conference on the mainland and islanders mostly attend conferences on the island. The good news is that our newsletter bridges that gap with an update from conference.

I would like to thank Louise Booth for 3 years as editor of our newsletter. She has been a one woman wonder, kept us in touch and well informed. We will miss her as a fount of information on Council.

A shadow was cast over the conference and especially the AGM by the loss of Margaret Carr. We will be paying tribute to her in the next issue.

Whenever you attend a conference, the real value is in what you take away. What did you take away from this conference that you are using this year? We had two experienced, inspiring, knowledgeable speakers in Ed Knorr and Betty Charnholm. I was inspired by Betty’s advice, “Be Bold”. In fact, I certainly thought

I was doing that in stepping up as your new President! As chair of my church library committee, I was bold in asking for an increase

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in my budget and was surprised to get all that I asked for. I encourage you to honour your work and your mission and to ask for a budget that enables you to offer current and quality materials to your congregation.

Another of Betty's valuable tips that I am doing this year is to make a display right on a bookshelf of a few books on a similar theme. Add a card with a relevant quote. This can be done quickly and because of that can be kept current with events in the church.

I wish you well in your "New Year" and hope that you will be part of the excitement in CLABC.

Namasté (*nah-mas-tay*)

My soul honours your soul.

I honour the place in you where the entire universe resides.

I honour the light, love, truth, beauty and peace within you, because it is also within me.

In sharing these things there is no distance and no difference between us.

We are united, we are the same.

~*Marg Conn, President*

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### Chapter News and Notes

#### NORTH SHORE CHAPTER

For information about upcoming Chapter meeting (no date or location yet set) please contact Winnie Bradford [clabc.ca\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:clabc.ca(at)gmail.com).

#### VANCOUVER ISLAND NORTH CHAPTER

The Chapter will be holding a meeting Saturday, Sept.27, at St.Peter's Anglican Church, Campbell River, working on plans for next year's Conference. Members were asked to bring a bag lunch, surplus media to give away, and a friend or two.

#### VICTORIA CHAPTER

The next Chapter meeting has not yet been set, but there will be one in November, time and place to be announced. Contact Louise Booth for further information.

#### RICHMOND INTEREST GROUP (not a chapter)

This small group met in July to share post-conference information, talk about library challenges and book reviews. The next meeting will be in November. This group also includes the Vancouver and Delta areas. We keep in touch in between meetings through an e-mail list that is open to all members in the area, with local news and notices of book sales. For more information, please contact Kathy Yeo through [clabc.ca\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:clabc.ca(at)gmail.com)



## **CLABC DAY OF WORKSHOPS 2014**

### **CONFERENCE FOLLOW-UP**

Forty-nine church librarians from B.C., Yukon and Oregon, church administrators, booksellers, singers, pastors and friends gathered at Richmond Faith Fellowship in Richmond B.C. on May 3<sup>rd</sup> for a day of networking and professional development. With a smaller volunteer base, the Day of Workshops and AGM was a successful simpler 1-day conference.

Greetings were received from Lillian Lewis, co-founder in 1971. Five Past Presidents were present to help reconnect and renew friendships. We received sad news of Margaret Carr's tragic death less than two weeks before the Day. She was Registrar and Vice-President. President, June Wynne, led the remembrance and spoke of Margaret's service to CLABC over twenty-five years which included being former Secretary and North Island Chapter Chair, and as Brechin United Church Librarian, Nanaimo. May she rest in peace.

Special thanks to Marg Conn who stepped in as Registrar and for Keren Ferguson's assistance. The theme was "Passing it on" and we began with Passing on the Word in word and music. We were blessed that we had guest singers from Trinity Baptist Church, Vancouver, who, with other members from the Discipleship International training programme, led us in the singing of the theme song "Pass it on" with colourful liturgical movement.

Betty Charnholm and Ed Knorr were excellent workshop leaders. (Please see the workshop reports.) The catered lunch was delicious. Thank you to all who attended and volunteered their time and talents, especially members from the Richmond Area Group and the North Shore Chapter. The conference was only made possible with the help received. The Conference next year will be on the Island.

In His service,  
~ **Kathy Yeo and Lori Pederson**,  
Conference Co-conveners

## **Selecting Library Materials for All Ages**

A workshop by Ed Knorr,  
Johnston Heights Church librarian, Surrey

There is reduced circulation in libraries these days where one individual or family might make up 10% to 20% of your church library's circulation numbers. It has been reported that 70% of youth are walking away from church and approximately 90% of Christian young people have a secular worldview, as opposed to a Biblical worldview.

Ed mentioned the importance of purchasing materials with an eye to quality rather than quantity and to weed and update these periodically. Books that encourage "critical thinking" and apologetics materials are important, as well as aiming for coverage of all topics, although Ed stated that fiction is not as popular as it used to be. A good tip was to seek out experts/enthusiasts in your church whom you trust and ask them what their favourite books are. The library can also be a good outreach resource if you have ESL or related programs. Parents might also want to borrow child-friendly DVDs for their children to share with their friends after school.

Ed mentioned what young children, tweens, and teens borrow. He said it can be particularly hard to get teens in, but to have many different items available. Teens look for authenticity among their author choices, with writers such as C.S. Lewis standing the test of time with them. Teens also enjoy books on biographies, missions, apologetics, social issues, and by modern authors such as Francis Chan. As to adults, he suggested finding out what your patrons are interested in, then purchase appropriate books based on requests. Also, if any books are mentioned in the Sunday sermons, that puts an extra level of quality on these selections so they should be available in the library where possible. Knowing in advance any books or authors that your pastor plans to mention in his next sermons would be helpful.

Electronic books and e-book devices were also discussed. Small libraries may not want to carry e-books as they involve complicated licensing arrangements with large fees. The issue of having to loan out physical e-book devices

entails the risk of transient borrowers not returning these to the library.

Finally, look online to read recommendations of books and DVDs, including Amazon.com and Christian Book Distributors. We need to think of ways to promote our church library and its resources in these times of reduced readership and circulation. Consider bulletin inserts, power point slides, and possibly having a web page and presence on social media such as Facebook or Twitter.

Lori Pederson

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Promotion and the future

A workshop by Betty Charnholm,
Church Librarian, Salem Oregon

Promotion connects with all the ministries of your congregation. It needs to be relevant and viable, and it does NOT need to be technical. A viable library ministry is specific, directed and timely. Take one book, or one thought from the book, direct it to the right person or ministry when it is needed. For example, take the movie poster for “Heaven is for real”, add “see the movie, read the book”, and combine it with other books on heaven.

Be a future-minded librarian: prayerful, alert, bold and creative. Be aware of what’s going on in your church and community. Think of putting together resources on bullying, death, etc, and add a booklist, a list of community resources for parents and maybe a stuffy, and bag the resource. Set them aside for when they are needed.

Tie your library ministry to your congregation’s mission statement and core resources. List all the ministries in your congregation; see what they are doing and how your library can connect. Ask what they are doing, and keep a notebook with a perpetual calendar for promotion ideas.

Worship Ministry -- make a card with an inspiring picture and add a short text from a devotional to display with the book.

Teaching Ministry – For Sunday School classes and Bible Study groups, make up resource lists, displays, bookmarks with bibliographies, and put them in your newsletters. Organize them and categorize their resources and books so they can

find them easily. Think of having classes on how to pass on our faith stories, and include the stories in your library and displays. Collect stories that tie in with scriptures and provide them or read them during Sunday School. Stories such as “Ferdinand the Bull” and “Guess how much I love you” can take on a whole new level of meaning. “We’re the only ones who can show how God’s Word relates to what you read”, she noted.

Prayer Ministry – Celebrate International Labyrinth Day. Promote the National Day of Prayer by displaying books on prayer, writing them up in your newsletter. Include prayer as often as possible with other displays. Display prayer scriptures such as “My house will be called a house of prayer” for encouragement, and combine them with copies of covers of appropriate books in a poster, or with the books in a physical display.

Welcoming Ministry – Tell new members about the library with a welcome card with an attached tea bag and brochure, maybe a book for a new baby (or a short list of books), if appropriate. Are you bold enough to leave the information and possibly a book in a nearby doctor’s office?



Caring and Serving Ministry – Make up care baskets for those going visiting – booklists and books, and offer to take books to them, or have them brought to them.

Stewardship – The Library is one of the best examples of stewardship, as it saves money. Books are shared, rather than having each person who wants to read a book, buy it. “*The Giving Tree*” is a great tie-in.

The Pastor and Staff – Ask the staff what they are reading, and take a picture of them reading it. Make a poster of the picture. Display books with the caption “The Pastor recommends...” or “Look what the staff is reading”. Display books mentioned in sermons – it’s great if you can get that information ahead of time!



Have mini displays and change them often. One thought plus a book makes a display! Mini signs can be printed on cards and displayed, held up by a toilet paper roll covered and slit at one



end to hold the card, or by taping a paper clip to the back of the card and bending part of it back.

~ Louise Booth

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**News from the AGM, May 3, 2014**

This year the following members agreed to continue serving for the second year of their two-year term (2013-2015). **NOTE:** Because this is not a regular election year all the elected positions are for a one year partial term only, and will end at the AGM in 2015.

**Elected Officers**

Nanda Polman – Secretary, Keren Ferguson – Treasurer and June Wynne-Past President  
Martha Massey volunteered to serve for one year as Interim Membership Secretary. Martha has since agreed to also serve as co-chair with Leslie Lindsay for the 2015 Conference. Martha is new to our organization and we welcome her energy, enthusiasm and willingness to jump right in. We wish to thank June for her term as President. She was courageous in taking on that job after it sat empty for a while.

**Appointed Officers**

Marianne Lazaro - Historian/archivist will continue until her archival project is completed. This is her third 2-year term.  
The following positions remain vacant and we would like to fill them. If you are interested in any of them, please contact Marg Conn.  
Interim Vice President  
Interim Services Chair  
Interim Newsletter Editor  
Interim Promotions Chair

Several motions were brought forward under **New Business**. The thrust of these motions was to lighten the load by sharing it.

1. **Conference Chairperson:** That a Chairperson, whose primary responsibility is the planning and coordination of the annual conference for the subsequent year, be appointed at the Annual General Meeting.

2. **Conference Committee:** That a committee, called Conference Committee, be formed, comprised of the Conference

Chairperson and an additional 3 -5 members to be appointed at the Annual General Meeting.

3. **Newsletter Committee:** That a committee called a Newsletter Committee, be formed and comprised of the Editor and 1-3 additional members, to be appointed at the AGM.

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Celebrate your Newsletter Team Volunteers!



We are trying a team approach to putting out our newsletter. On behalf of all of us, Council would like to extend a BIG THANK YOU to those who have stepped forward and offered to be a part of the team! New Editor Nanda Polman, will be in touch with all who volunteered. Please note that not everyone who volunteered will be needed – what a blessing to have an overabundance of volunteers!

Newsletter Team

Editor: Nanda Polman, Vancouver

Layout Editor: David Tamblin, New West

Contributors/Content Writers/Collectors:

- Christian Book Store, Duncan via June Wynne
- Eileen Tamblin, New Westminster
- Joan Palmer, Campbell River
- Judy McIntosh, Richmond
- June Wynne, Mill Bay
- Kathy Yeo, Richmond
- Louise Booth, Victoria
- Marg Conn, Parksville
- Marianne Lazaro, Langley
- Marla Van Hilten, Maple Ridge
- Wendy Janzen, Surrey, (member/vendor)
- Winnie Bradford, North Vancouver

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- June Wynne, Mill Bay
- Kathy Yeo, Richmond

Distribution

- Cornelia Brenner, Whitehorse
- Eileen Tamblin, New Westminster
- Valerie Belcher, North Van



CLABC complies

Canada's anti-spam law Canadian Anti-Spam Legislation came into force on July 1, 2014. CLABC is making every effort to comply with this law as an unregistered non-profit organization. Points that call for action on our part are:

1. Does it apply to CLABC?

Although we are an unregistered non-profit organization, the law does affect us because we solicit monies by email for membership dues and conference fees. Such emails may be considered 'commercial electronic emails'.

2. What consent does CLABC need in order to send commercial electronic emails?

"If you are a club, association or voluntary organization and the recipient is one of your members, you have implied consent (existing non-business relationship) as long as the individual remains a member and for two years after the end of his/her membership."

3. How does this affect the email that CLABC sends to its members?

We will adopt an email template to comply with the law. It will include the following:

1. A clear subject line that tells the recipient what to expect in the body of the e-mail or newsletter, (e.g. CLABC Membership renewal reminder) name of the person/CLABC contact on whose behalf we are sending the message (e.g. CLABC Membership Secretary)

2. A return address and contact information: website, email, phone number, mailing address. The top of the email will have our website and email address. The bottom of the email will be similar to a letter in that it will include more detailed contact information in a 'signature block.'

3. A clear and obvious unsubscribe mechanism at the bottom of the email. This gives the recipient the option of removing their name from the email list.

4. How does it affect our record keeping?

1. The Membership form will include an Anti-Spam Law Statement that states the purposes for which we use the member's email address.

2. For purposes of tracking implied consent, the Membership records will note the date of terminated membership, as the law allows us to send emails for two years after that date. Members may request that they be removed from the email list as above.

3. The Membership Secretary will keep a list of members who have requested that we take them off our email mailing list.

4. The Membership forms will be kept on file for 3 years from the first day of the membership year in which the membership was taken out.



We recommend that you, as a member, put CLABC on the 'whitelist' in the Anti-spam protection area in your email security program.

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## e-books?

Ann Pool led an excellent workshop at the PNACL annual conference in Kirkland, WA. The topic? How church libraries can put their patrons in touch with e-books, given the fact that they are far outside any of our budgets. Her handout included many ideas including how we and our patrons can access free e-books, from working with public libraries with suggestions for purchase, to reviewing books in exchange for free copies (no, it's not ethical to put those copies in your library, but you can preview for later purchase), and from getting free copies of older titles via project Gutenberg and Open Library, to connecting readers with free and discounted e-books by sharing promotions at publishers and retailers. Sites include christianbooks.com, Bethany House, Chosen Books and BookBub. Make a list on your website for your members to find what's currently available, and keep it up to date. For the complete handout with links go to <http://www.slideshare.net/AnnPool>

~ Louise Booth

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Announcing Member Discount with Brodart

We have established a discount for CLABC members with Brodart Supplies and Furnishings who have a wide range of school and library supplies. You can access their catalogue online www.brodart.ca. or request that they send you a free copy in the mail. Check out their section on Buyer's Guides which has good information on Book Care and Repair. You can order a free *Guide to Book Care and Repair* through them.

As a CLABC member you are entitled to the following discounts:

- ✓ 20% off on supplies with free shipping on consumable supplies over \$100.
- ✓ 15% off on equipment and furniture

They have an American site and a Canadian one so you may wish to go to brodart.ca. If you are on their email list you will occasionally get notice of a 25% off sale.

The code is **AR2015**. The contact person is

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### Mini display idea

Marg Conn came up with an idea sparked by Betty Charnholm's workshop -- a mini display on a bookshelf with a few books on a similar theme -- cats, with *Dewey: the Small-town Library Cat Who Touched the World*, by Vicki Myron, and *Praying with Katie : God, My Cat, and Me*, by Don Holt. Add a stand up card with a relevant quote about cats or from one of the books. This can be done quickly and because of that can be kept current with events in the church.

Others to add – *Just like heaven*, by Patrick McConnell, or *Spirituality of pets*, by James Taylor



We need help with the following positions. The first three are on Council and the other two are not.

- **Vice President**
- **Promotions**: promote and advertise CLABC
- **Services**: This person maintains a library of CSLA publications, promotes them through the newsletter, and displays them at Conference.
- **Website Co-coordinator**: Ideally the Services Chair would also do this job, but everything is negotiable! This person gathers material to be posted on the website and arranges the upload with our webmaster. The website provides access to the newsletter and to resources related to Services, such as CSLA guides, lists and links to other resources and affiliate organizations. The website is often a first point of contact for prospective members seeking us out. We have a paid webmaster who uploads content that we provide and ensures security.
- **Facebook**: for the purpose of connecting with one another, making CLABC announcements, sharing inspiration, resources and links. We need one or two “Content Creators” who monitor the page, upload content, and post engaging messages. If you are a regular FB user, this job is for you! Our webmaster provides technical assistance.

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*The first cordless phone
was created by God.
It is called “Prayer”
It never loses its signal
You never have to recharge it.
Use it anywhere!*

Notes from Membership

I would like to extend a warm greeting to my fellow members. It was a pleasure to see so many of you at conference and put faces to names. At this time I'd also like to greet the newest members of CLABC, hoping you will soon meet CLABC members who may live near you.

- Megan, Cadboro Bay United, Victoria
- Kathryn, St. Mark Anglican in Qualicum
- Sharon, Southridge Fellowship, Langley
- Pat, Shaughnessy Heights United, Vancouver
- Linda, Ladner Baptist, Delta
- Martha, St. Peter Anglican, Campbell River

I am a newcomer in an organization that is very welcoming! May I introduce myself? I've volunteered for 2 years in our church library, learning from Joan, a long-time CLABC member. Because I had worked at one time as a music librarian cataloguing on computer, I was happy to do that job for our church library. Joan encouraged me to attend a local meeting and this year's conference, where I met many wonderful and faithful church librarians. Their energy and commitment convinced me to join CLABC. Finally, at the AGM when the position of Membership Secretary couldn't be filled, the Holy Spirit had me raise my hand, and here I am serving the CLABC and its members!

Remember, when you fill out your membership form and come to the choice "Individual" or "Church" – The Membership page on our website describes the difference.

~*Martha Massey, Membership*

In remembrance of Doreen Holden, CLABC President, 1993-95

Doreen, who passed away in 2013, was a very intelligent person, with deep faith. Fran was very impressed with the originality of some of her writing in the Rare Bird. She also had reference skills as witnessed by her excellent article, "Cowichan Tale" in which she wrote about the history of Courtenay and area. Courtenay had been the site of the conference in 1995. That article in May 1995 mentioned the Cowichan Indians and other various bands in the area and included facts about the region and its amenities. She made a point of visiting church

libraries in her area (St. John's, Shaughnessy, Vancouver), and was passionate about CLABC and how the membership needed to be involved. One quote we liked in the February 1994 issue about congregational librarians was that "we are also nurturers, evangelists, economists, researchers, artists, accountants, employees and employers, purchasing agents, recyclers, trend-setters, educators, public relations agents and inventors. All this and (in most cases) without pay!"

~ *Fran Rose & Kathy Yeo*

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## Make tracks to the library...



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Tattoos on the heart: the power of boundless compassion / Gregory Boyle. New York, N.Y.: Free Press, c2010. ISBN 978-1-4391-5315-4 Paper C\$16.99 Dewey# 277 Winner of the 2011 PEN Center USA Literary Award for Creative Nonfiction and a New York times bestseller. The author is a Jesuit priest who has run Homeboy Industries, a gang-intervention programme located in Los Angeles, for twenty years. His parables illustrate the power of God's unconditional love. Check your public library for copies.

~ *Kathy Yeo*

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## Can't find a past issue of *the Rare Bird*?

Beginning November 2011, all issues have been published on our Website [www.clabc.ca](http://www.clabc.ca). They are available to members with the use of the member password, sent out by the editor with the first issue each year. Each year a new password is chosen, and it covers access to all issues regardless of date. If you don't remember the password, email [clabc.ca\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:clabc.ca(at)gmail.com) (Editor: Nanda) with the words "Rare Bird" in the subject line.



## ***Check your Calendar Conferences***

### **Church Library Association of BC**

[www.clabc.ca](http://www.clabc.ca)

#### **2015 Conference**

**Sat. Apr 18, 2015**

Knox United Church

345 Pym St, Parksville, BC

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Catholic Library Association

<http://www.cathla.org/>

April 7th – 9th, 2015

Orlando, Florida

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### **Church and Synagogue Library Association**

[cslainfo.org](http://cslainfo.org)

July 29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015

Denton, Texas

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Church Library Association of Ontario

www.clao.ca

Sat. Oct 4th, 2014

Hanover Missionary Church

Hanover, Ont.

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### **Evangelical Church Library Association**

<http://eclalibraries.org/>

**Oct 24 – 25, 2014**

Wheaton, Illinois

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Pacific NW Association of Church Librarians

<http://pnacl.org/conference.htm>

Jul 19-20, 2015

Vancouver, Washington

Keynote speakers: Mike Thaler

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For more, check out

<http://churchlibrarians.ning.com/events>

## **Opportunities for displays and promotion**

### **September:**

**Sept 22** ~ Fall equinox – “Fall into books”

**Sept 18-24:** TV Turnoff Week

### **October**

#### **Canadian Library Month**



**Church Library Month** – hold an open house and celebrate!

**Oct 4** ~ First English Bible 1535

**Oct. 6** ~ William Tyndale died 1536. He translated the Bible into English to make it available to the common people.

**Oct 6-12** ~ National Family Week, celebrate 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of International Year of the Family

**Oct 12** ~ Thanksgiving Sunday

**Oct 13-19** ~ Teen Read Week, Theme: “**Turn dreams into reality**” Encourage teens to read for the fun of it.

**Oct 26** ~ Reformation Sunday

**Oct 31** ~ Reformation Day. In 1517 Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses to the church door in Wittenberg. Display books on Church history.

### **November**

**Nov 10** ~ Martin Luther born 1483.

**Nov 11** ~ Remembrance Day – Display books on war, peace, and peacemaking.

**Nov 23-30** ~ National Bible Week. Display different translations and how to choose the best one for you

**Nov 23** ~ First Sunday in Advent

### **December**

#### **“Read a New Book Month”**

**Dec 5** ~ Birthday of William Barclay, theologian and writer, born

- Promote books as Christmas gifts. Display ideas or make up bookmarks with suggestions for children, teens and adults.
- Put up a gift tree in the library with suggestions for gift giving to the library in honour of or in memory of someone.
- Write up book ideas for inclusion in the announcements or on the church website.

**CHURCH LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. MEMBERSHIP FORM**

Complete and send along with a cheque/money order (\$20 Canadian made out to CLABC) to  
Membership Secretary, 1732 10<sup>th</sup> Street East, Courtenay, B.C. V9N 7H7.

Questions? Email chapchuk(at)shaw.ca

**Membership year Jan 1-Dec 31**

New Membership **OR**  Renewing with \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter

Individual Membership **OR**  Church Membership

\*\*\*please fill out all sections regardless of type of membership

**Individual Membership (your name)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Prov/State \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Church Membership (in church's name with you as official rep)**

Congregation \_\_\_\_\_ Denomination \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Prov/State \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle how you prefer to receive Rare Bird newsletter from CLABC**

**Website** **OR**  **Email** (pdf attachment): Yours **OR** Church  
**OR**  **Mail**: Your address **OR** Church address

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Tell us about your library so we can serve you better

How many congregation members: _____ How many library helpers (including you): _____

Library size of space: _____ collection of books approx; _____
other holdings (DVDs, CDs, etc) _____

Automated cataloguing/circulation program used (if any): _____

Library topics you are interested in learning more about: _____

Protecting Your Privacy

BC's Personal Information Protection Act requires that we tell how we use your information

1. for administrative purposes. e.g. sending *The CLABC Newsletter*; news about CLABC activities, membership renewal notices, membership surveys, information about conferences
2. for inclusion on the annual membership list or updates sent to all CLABC members

This list is supplied exclusively so that members can contact each other to give/get information. If you do not wish to have your data distributed in membership lists/updates, **circle** any that apply:

Withhold all my information **OR Withhold only** my...address...phone...email...church

Compliance with Canada's Anti-Spam Law

CLABC is in compliance with this law. Your email address is used for the purposes stated above.

For further information see the website, www.clabc.ca. or inquire at clabc.ca@gmail.com