

**Resource Commission**  
**Christina Litwiller, Chair**

The Resource Commission empowers Western District Conference congregations as they witness to Jesus Christ in the Anabaptist/Mennonite tradition, connect with God's mission in the world and provide faith formation resources for all ages. We encourage use of the Conference Resource Library and support and promote training events for congregations and their leaders. We offer support and guidance to the library and librarian, as well as several task forces and committees. We work closely with Kathy Neufeld Dunn, Associate Conference Minister, and Jennie Wintermote, Resource Librarian.

Highlights from this past year include:

- Kathy Neufeld Dunn led two virtual workshops on faith formation: (1) Connect! Faith Formation in Challenging Times, (2) What's Next? Post-Pandemic Faith Formation.
- Offered technology support to pastors and congregations.
- Continued to explore ways to launch the *Voices Together* hymnal. Offered to connect churches to share resources to purchase new hymnals.
- Donated money to MennoMedia to support Shine curriculum and revenue lost due to the pandemic.
- Helped to fund the Raising Disciples event hosted by the Beatrice churches and shared virtually with all WDC congregations.

**Resource Commission Members are** Derek King, Eden Mennonite Church, Moundridge, KS; Melissa Atchison, Manhattan Mennonite Church, Manhattan, KS; Stephen Wilcox, First Mennonite Church, Halstead, KS; and Valerie Klaassen, Grace Hill Mennonite Church, Whitewater, KS; Christina Litwiller, Salina Mennonite Church, Salina, KS; Graciela Tijerina, Iglesia Menonita Casa Betania, Newton, KS