

# Fellowship Informer

Stephens City Mennonite Church

Stephens City, Virginia

The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts:  
and though all its parts are many, they form one body.  
So it is with Christ. I Corinthians 12:1

## Worshiping At SCMC: June

June 5 – **Graduation Sunday** – We will celebrate the following graduates: Matthew Heisey, Malinda Kleman, Jason Rhee, and Christina Steenson.

The worship service will be in the pavilion, weather permitting. A fellowship meal will follow the service giving us time to congratulate these four graduates.

There is a congregational conversation planned for the afternoon.

June 12 – **Pentecost Sunday** – There will be a fellowship time after the church to dialogue with Chris and Doug about the vision they have to plant a church in Winchester.

June 19 – **Ekklesia Sunday** – Carol Lazer will share about her trip to Haiti.

June 26 – **Building on the Rock** – Matthew 7:24-27  
Youth Fundraiser for Pittsburgh 2011 Youth Convention

## Upcoming Activities

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| June 5     | Fellowship meal and congregational meeting following service |
| June 11    | Men's breakfast: 7:30 A.M.                                   |
| June 12    | Fellowship time with discussion of church plant idea         |
| June 18    | Book study: 7 P.M. at Snodgrass home                         |
| June 20-24 | Vacation Bible School  |
| June 26    | Youth fundraiser for Pittsburgh Youth Convention             |

*FRIENDS AND VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.*





## College Graduates

**Luke Drescher** graduated from Virginia Tech on Saturday, May 13, 2011, with a degree of Bachelor of Science in Business in Business Information Technology. He has signed a contract with Cognizant Technology Solutions and will work in Salem, Virginia.

**Chriss Kulp** graduated from the University of Madison–Wisconsin with an MA in Library Science. She plans to stay in Madison for a year and then look for a library position.

## High School Graduates



**Matt Heisey** will graduate from James Wood High School, class of 2011. He plans to continue to work at Westminster Canterbury in the kitchen, hopefully with more hours, where he has worked since last November.



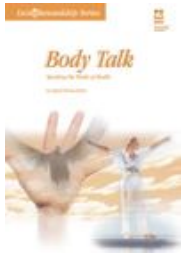
**Malinda Kleman** will graduate from Sherando High School. In the fall she will go to Lord Fairfax Community College. She was involved with FFA, including working in the greenhouse, doing flower arrangements, and teaching agriculture to second graders. For two weeks in May she took care of her calf. Her biggest thing in life is working with Middletown Volunteer Fire and Rescue as an EMT.

**Jason Rhee** will graduate from Sherando High School. He attended Governor's School at Lord Fairfax Community College all year. He plans to go to college in Philadelphia to study pharmacology.

**Christina Michelle June Stenson** will graduate from Sherando High School. She plans to attend Lord Fairfax Community College in the fall.



## From the Parish Nurse



I plan over the next months to bring you insight from the book *Body Talk* (the words of Health) from the Living Stewardship Series by Ingrid Friesen Moser. I hope to reference 1 to 2 chapters a month.

### Chapter 1: Listen to what the Spirit says

Listening to the Spirit is a start to being a good steward of your health. Scripture tells us we are deeply loved, and we can look at our health in the light of God's love and care. This book addresses health as not being without disease, or not wishing for or hoping to have another body, but to live fully in the body we have in spite of the disease. Practicing good stewardship of health starts here. Each day the gift of health is given to us, to be used fully in the body of Christ in our lives, work, and worship. We will not have perfect bodies or a perfect body of believers here on earth, but God has promised that we are loved and cared for. We can strive for the perfection that will be ours in the life to come.

Listening and being faithful can help us to be guided by the Spirit. Each of us has different needs because of our uniqueness; the Spirit will guide us through and our rewards will be great.

A few examples for moving on for greater rewards: lifestyle changes, exercise, healthy diets, more sleep

Reflections—Blessings and Challenges:

1. Name three things you sense God is pleased with you about your journey toward greater health and wholeness.
2. Name three areas where the Spirit is challenging you to be more loving with how you care for yourself and others.

Joan Rosenberger, RN, Parish Nurse

## From the Nurse to Tanzania



Anna Snodgrass (not a nurse yet) and I are going to Tanzania, to the City of Hope, leaving June 21. I expect my major role will be related to helping to set up the medical center.

Many supplies are there already, but here are things we can take along in our suitcases:

### Suggested supplies:

- Pain relievers
- Cough drops
- Topical ointments and creams (burn, antibacterial, allergy)
- Bandages and other dressings, tape
- Surgilube
- Disposable gloves
- Alcohol wipes
- Tongue blades
- Q-tips
- Cotton balls
- Ace wraps

**In addition**, they can use the following:

- Flat, white, twin bed sheets for the medical center
- White towels and face clothes
- White socks of various sizes, children and adults

Thank you for your prayers and your support as we travel!

Karen Gonzol, RN



# SCMC Summer Elective

## ***Roman House Churches for Today: A Practical Guide for Small Groups***

By Reta Halteman Finger

### **June 5** – Introduction

Why did Paul write to the Romans? Roman society, church and state in Rome, Greco-Roman religion, philosophy, structures, morality, and personal relations

### **June 12** – The House Church of Prisca and Aquila (Romans 16)

### **June 19** – Introducing Phoebe who introduces Paul (Romans 1:1-17 and 15:14-16:23)

### **June 26** – Romans 1-3 – Looking at the main idea of the letter

(If time – Romans 4 – Does Paul use the example of Abraham with integrity?)

### **July 3** – Romans 5-6 – Introduction to the argument (5:1-11), Realms of Adam and Christ (5:12-21), Sin and Baptism (6:1-14), Sin, Lordship, and Sanctification (6:15-23)

### **July 10** – Video: “From Jesus to Christ” (Origin of the Jewish Movement)

### **July 17** – Romans 7– What do you as a Jew or a Gentile believe about the Law?

Is it necessary for salvation?

### **July 24** – Romans 8 – What is the Christian hope today? Paul believed in the bodily resurrection of the dead and the renewal of all creation. Is such a hope realistic? Is bodily resurrection consistent with our statements about “going to heaven when we die” and our souls floating around without bodies?

### **July 31** – Video – continue where we left off – a showdown in Christianity in its earliest history

### **August 7** – Romans 9-11 – Which aspects of Romans 9-11 concern only the first century and which are relevant for today?

### **August 14** – Romans 12-13 – Living in Love – Ethics for Christian Communities



*Thank You!*  
 Thanks to all who participated in worship and fellowship around the tables with the Deliverance Ministries Pentecostal Community Church. Doug and Shirley Sloane also said they were blessed by the opportunity to join us. Thanks to all who made it possible by bringing food and showing hospitality.

## Upcoming Events



### *Vacation Bible School* *Monday June 20 – Friday 24*

**Theme:** Taste and See: God is Good

**Time:** 6:30–8:45 P.M.

**Location:** Stephens City Mennonite Church

If you would like to help in anyway, please contact Malinda Kleman at [malindakleman@gmail.com](mailto:malindakleman@gmail.com) or Phone: 540-535-8810

### *Virginia Mennonite Relief Sale* *Friday, September 30 – Saturday, October 1*

#### *Penny Power*



Penny Power funds will be split between MCC—to build sand dams used to harvest rainwater in Tanzania—and Virginia Mennonite Missions—to dig water wells in Haiti for fresh, clean water.

#### **Water Quiz**

- What shape are falling raindrops?  
A. tear-shaped B. hamburger bun-shaped C. spherical
- How much of the water on the earth is salt water?  
A. 97% B. 75% C. 23%
- How much water does it take to make one car?  
A. 650 gallons B. 6,500 gallons C. 65,000 gallons
- A faucet dripping once every second wastes how much water each day?  
A. 1 cup B. 1 liter C. 1 gallon
- How long can a person survive without water?  
A. a few hours B. a few days C. a few months

### *June 5* *Congregational* *Meeting*

We plan to have a congregational meeting, as we had discussed at our last congregational meeting, on Sunday, June 5, after church. We have a potluck meal after the service that day, the Sunday when we recognize our recent graduates. We will discuss the church facility and vote on the use of the building fund.

*Pat Spory,*  
*Church Secretary*

### *June 26* *Youth Fundraiser* *and Discussion*

The youth will sponsor a fundraiser in preparation for their trip to Youth Convention in Pittsburgh.

1. B, 2. A, 3. C, 4. C, 5. B