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*Monday: No office hours.
Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
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<i>Lydia Roland</i>	<i>August 3</i>
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<i>Richard Boyer</i>	<i>August 9</i>
<i>Ed White</i>	<i>August 9</i>
<i>Pat White</i>	<i>August 9</i>
<i>Jeremy White</i>	<i>August 11</i>
<i>Dan Rider</i>	<i>August 13</i>
<i>Sarah Hass</i>	<i>August 14</i>
<i>Kelvin Klemm</i>	<i>August 16</i>
<i>Kathy Krug</i>	<i>August 16</i>
<i>Lizabeth Shertzer</i>	<i>August 18</i>
<i>Valerie Weaver-Zercher</i>	<i>August 18</i>
<i>Fran Leiter</i>	<i>August 19</i>
<i>Ron Risser</i>	<i>August 21</i>
<i>Lisa Tothero</i>	<i>August 22</i>
<i>Johnny Zook</i>	<i>August 22</i>
<i>Eric Zimmerman</i>	<i>August 24</i>
<i>Carreasa Jenkins</i>	<i>August 27</i>
<i>Cindy Musselman</i>	<i>August 27</i>

Happy Birthday



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

*Brandon & Tymberley Whitesel
August 1*

*Brent & Jen Roland
August 8*

*Gene & Ruth Musselman
August 11*

*Rod & Stacy Petersheim
August 11*

*Jeff & Trang Rioux
August 12*

*Roger & Barb Springer
August 12*

*Lee & Rosalie Roland
August 14*

*Matt & Kerry Roth
August 16*

*Ron & Rhoda Hershey
August 19*

*Ben & Lorraine Myers
August 23*

*Jared & Melissa Law-Penrose
August 25*

*George & Lois Beck
August 26*

*Jim & Marian Burkholder
August 26*

*Carl & Mable Lehman
August 27*

*Ken & Sharon Doll
August 29*



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Prayer and Praise

Monthly Schedule Of Events

August 4	C.E. Meeting 7:00 p.m.
August 11	Trustee Meeting 7:00 p.m.
August 13	Church Picnic at Lower Allen Park
August 18	MCC Project / Craft Night 7:00 p.m.
August 27	Chicken BBQ



Please consider helping us make the Hilltop News a great source for information and entertainment. You are encouraged to submit articles. Deadline for the September, 2011, Hilltop News is Tuesday August 23, 2011 at 8:00 a.m.

Health Concerns

- Justin Manahan, 19 year old friend of Darlene Harbold who is undergoing testing to see if a previous cancerous tumor has returned.
- Khaek Bounma is currently at home, stable and doing well in her pregnancy.
- Carl Lehman who is suffering with a broken bone in his foot.
- Nancy Nisly who is suffering from back pain.
- Jessica, daughter of a friend of Sharon Doll who is having chemo treatments every other week.
- Sandy Shamansky recovering from surgery.
- Continue to pray for Joyce Eby.
- Blake, a friend of Jacquie & Dan Hower, who is recovering from surgery to treat his mouth cancer.

Grief

- Tom Miller and family in the loss of his sister-in-law Carmen
- Beth Hart and family in the loss of her mother, Jane Gray.
- Susan Weigel and family in the loss of her mother, Genevieve Weigle.
- Mininger family in the loss of Richard's mother, Emma.
- Agnes Hertzler and family in the loss of Russel.

Outreach & Missions

- Slate Hill's monthly ministry with the staff and develop mentally disabled residents of the Cumberland Vista Group home in Dillsburg.
- Pray for our spirits to be more receptive to God's leading us to be missional.
- Pray for the work of the Partnership for Missional Congregations as they help us discern how God wants us to reach out to our community.

“Slate Hill: Mission in Motion” Moves Through August

The intergenerational summer Christian education series continues in August. Come to the sanctuary at 11:00 am each Sunday to hear the exciting stories of Slate Hill members and friends who are involved in mission and service close to home and around the world. August sessions feature stories from Uganda, Mexico, and many other places around the globe. We’ll hear about the work of Eastern Mennonite Missions, Mennonite Central Committee, and individuals who are working to further the reign of God.

Part of the series has involved individuals “investing” ten dollars and a talent they have in order to raise money for the work of Thriving Villages Initiative, Ben and Jen Frederick’s newly-named nonprofit. **So what are you doing with ten bucks and a talent?** Do you want to share your story of raising money for solar food dryers in Haiti with the congregation? Talk to Valerie Weaver-Zercher (valdave202@comcast.net) if you’d like to share how you invested your ten bucks and a talent in God’s kingdom. **The deadline for turning in the money you’ve raised is now Sunday, September 4.**

Slate Hill Supports Wycliffe Bible Translators

Slate Hill supports Marty and Glenna Sollenberger, who serve with Wycliffe Bible Translators. Wycliffe exists to make the Bible available in the native languages of everyone in the world. But neither of them is a linguist or a translator.

Marty works in information technology support. While IT is not what first comes to mind when one thinks of Wycliffe’s work among remote tribal groups with no written language, it is in some ways the most significant part of Wycliffe’s work. Translation work is long and painstaking. It involves years of learning a language, creating a written version of it and then translating the Bible into that language. That was the work Glenna was preparing to do when she met and married Marty. Before the use of computers, the process of producing a translation of the New Testament took an average of thirty years. Now, with the help of computers, the process takes only seven years. In other words, tech support makes the work of translators more than four times as proficient as it would otherwise be. For example, last year Marty helped Jim Clarke set up a new computer – Jim is using that computer and the Internet to oversee three translation projects in southern Sudan. He also helped Mike McMillen with his computer – Mike works with translations that are in the final stages, helping the translator with typesetting (formatting the draft so it can be printed).

Marty and Glenna’s first assignment with Wycliffe was in Brazil. Marty was expecting to work with radios. Although computers were already in use at by that time, radios were the primary means of communication with remote locations around the world. “I used to say facetiously that if it had electrons flowing through it I will be required to fix it,” Marty said. “I did not know the truth of that statement until we arrived in Brazil. The national company brought phone service to our home, and along with phone service came internet access. We still used radio for following the airplane when it was flying.” As a result of these improvements in communication and information technology, Marty’s work became much more focused on computers. He now serves on the customer service team of the IT department at International Linguistic Center, the Dallas, Texas home of SIL International and the Graduate Institute of Applied Linguistics, two Wycliffe-affiliated organizations that work in linguistic research and education.

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Marty, son of Ira and Irma Sollenberger and nephew of Paul and Norman Zimmerman, grew up in the Slate Hill congregation. When he felt called, in the early 1990s to serve with Wycliffe, the congregation strongly supported him and agreed to provide half of the financial support for his ministry. Although Slate Hill's contributions have declined as a percentage of their support, the congregation continues to contribute more to the Sollenberger's ministry than to any other faith ministry.

Glenna was originally trained to do translation work, but after meeting Marty in 1995 and marrying him in 1996, she was trained in ethnomusicology, the study of music in its cultural setting. She has also been trained as a librarian. Her current assignment is in the library for the Graduate Institute of Applied Linguistics. "I process most of the new books in linguistics, world arts, and Muslim studies for GIAL," she said. Twice a year she teaches about world art and cross-cultural ministry at a Christian college in Oklahoma. "My favorite role," she said, "is multicultural worship." The worship band ISHQ ('Love' in Arabic) leads worship for missions services, Easter and Christmas concerts, Gospel for Muslims conferences, and other events. "We use songs in different languages and music styles to teach people that the Body of Christ includes many different cultures and languages. Our hope is that churches in multicultural communities will move toward global worship, so that all groups in their community can worship together."

Marty, Glenna and their twelve-year-old son Paul are spending their summer furlough in Pennsylvania. They will be worshipping at Slate Hill for most of the summer. They would be happy to get to know the congregation better.

Back to School Kits

Back to School and MCC School Kits Go Hand-in-Hand

The stores are already selling Back to School items, that means it's time to start collecting items for MCC School Kits. School kits are MCC's most-requested item. Notebooks and pencils become treasures to families who struggle to afford basic school supplies. School kits are also given to refugee and displaced children, helping students and teachers add some normalcy to disrupted lives. They are frequently requested after natural disasters. MCC sends school kits to places including Iraq, Nicaragua, North Korea and to poorly funded schools in Canada and the United States.

Thanks to Rose Haury, Stacy Stoltzfus and the MCC Project/Crafters, there will be cloth bags to put the school supplies. Now we need to fill the bags.

Here's what is needed:

- 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8.5in x 10.5 in and 70 sheets)**
- 4 unsharpened pencils**
- 1 ruler (flat, flexible plastic; indicating both 30cm and 12in)**
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)**
- 1 large pencil eraser**

We will get the bags ready on Sunday, Sept. 4 after the Fellowship Meal for Messiah students and Sept. 7 after the Wednesday Night Out Kick-off. See Amanda Musselman for more information on putting the bags together.