

## SPC SUMMER PICNIC

Sunday, June 10, 5:00 p.m., Morgan's Grove Park

The whole congregation together in one place a one time.

This is a name tag event and an opportunity to meet and greet old and new members.

Activities include: face painting, volleyball, recognition of Sunday School teachers and students, camp and folk songs, plus

**The Great Soccer Challenge**—kids vs. adults—begins at 4:30

The kids say, "We play dirty."

Supper begins promptly at 5:30 p.m. Bring a dish to serve 12. Food assignments per last name:

A-F Main Dish; G-L Dessert; M-Z Vegetable or Salad

Chicken, beverages, dishes, and flatware are provided.

Please bring small bouquets of cut flowers from your garden in jars or vases for the tables.

Volunteers needed: Set-up crew at 4:30 p.m. Clean-up crew afterwards. Contact Esther Murphy, if you can help, 304-876-8133 or [esther\\_murphy@comcast.net](mailto:esther_murphy@comcast.net).

**SCAT CAT RELAY FOR LIFE** The SCAT Cat Team will be at each exit door after both services **June 3–17** to accept donations on behalf of the American Cancer Society. Checks should be made payable to ACS. Your generous support is greatly appreciated by the entire SCAT Cat Team.

**ROCK (Ride On For CASA Kids)** third annual tri-county bike ride is **Saturday, June 2**. Rides are 10, 25, 50 and 100 miles plus *Tykes on Trikes* for kids ages 2–7. Can't ride? Can you pay a \$25 registration fee so someone else can? Make check to SPC; Memo: CASA. To register for the ride or find out more about CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates), call 304-263-5100 or go to [www.casaride.com](http://www.casaride.com). If you can help the day of event (registration table, rest stop support, etc.) please contact Kathy Reid in the SPC office, 304-876-6466.

**GULF COAST WORK TEAM** The storms have long past but the clean up and rebuilding still continues for the people of the Gulf Coast. The power of Christ-like love is pounding nails to rebuild lives. Join the Charles Town/Shepherdstown Presbyterian Church work team **September 22-30**. The team will stay in a work camp village in Gulfport, Mississippi while helping with home repairs, clean up, and ministering to those in need there.

Cost per participant is \$300–\$350. Team members will need to attend four to five team planning meetings, help raise funds for the trip, complete a preparatory Bible study, pray for each team member regularly, and have a servant's heart before, during, and after the trip.

No special skills are needed—just a giving heart, a willingness to work hard—and sleep on a cot. Fill out an application and release form and return them to Charles Town Presbyterian Church (who is coordinating this trip) along with your \$50 deposit, **no later than June 15**. The forms and someone to answer your questions will be in the Fellowship Hall between services **June 3 and 10**. For further details contact Terry Lindsay, 304-582-0179 or [ntlindsay@netscape.net](mailto:ntlindsay@netscape.net).

### **STORIED EVENINGS AT SPC: MUSIC, STORY & ART**

*Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m., July 11, 18, 25*

*The art of Don Black displayed in Fellowship Hall.*

*Personal stories: "Who and what made me who and what I am."*

**July 11**—Speaker: Ed Zahniser, poet, environmental activist

*Music: VocalPoint. A quartet of women's voices*

**July 18**—Speaker: Betty Bowers Snyder, author of *Born But Not Buried*

*Music: Shepherd Three Woodwind Trio*

**July 25**—Speaker: Wayne Wilson, retired NFL running back

*Music: Sean Cookus, Jazz saxophone*

## PAUL'S CRUCIFORM LIFE AND

### A SPIRITUALITY OF CORPORATE MINISTRY

Richard Carlson, Gladfelter Professor of Biblical Studies at Lutheran Theological Seminary in Gettysburg, Pa., gave another spirited and high-energy seminar—his third at SPC—on April 27 and 28. Friday's topic was "Paul and the Cruciform Life;" Saturday's was "Paul on the Spiritual Life."

Carlson differentiated the seven letters most Pauline scholars agree are Paul's undisputed work (Romans, 1 & 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Philippians, 1 Thessalonians, and Philemon) from six disputed letters probably written after Paul's death. (The disputed letters are misogynist; the undisputed letters have women apostles in leadership positions.)

Why "Cruciform Life?" God works through the cross to liberate us from the enslaving power of Sin and from the Law—which the Gospel replaces in Paul's covenantal theology. Through the cross we are reconciled to God and others—for ministries of reconciliation. The permeable membrane and identity of the Gospel replace the rigid boundary and identity of the Law.

For Paul's spirituality isn't solitude, quietude, and withdrawal—or a vertical ascent. It is the presence and work of the Holy Spirit that embodies us into the Body of Christ (which is far greater than the church). Spirituality is a corporate oneness moving horizontally into creation—both persons and creation await reconciliation/redemption. —Ed Zahniser

## Spiritual Formation...

Julian of Norwich, one of the great figures of Christian tradition, is celebrated each year on May 13. Born in 1342, Julian detailed her profound experience of the Divine in her miraculous book *Showings* (the very first book known to be written by a woman in the English language).

An anchoress, she lived in an enclosure attached to a church in Norwich, England, one window open to the church's liturgy, and one to the world—a hellish world of plague, war and crisis. Julian watched that world, and all she could see was love. Saints, wrote the great theologian Jonathan Edwards, see what everyone else sees—they just see it differently.

Julian holds a hazelnut in her hand and sees the entire world, and understands: "this lasts and it will go on lasting forever because God loves it. And so it is with everything God loves." She looks at God and sees Mother—Creator as Mother, Holy Spirit as Mother, Jesus as "our true Mother in whom we are endlessly born..."

Julian sees the power of sin and suffering and asks, why? And hears this repeated refrain: "sin is the cause of all this pain, but—all shall be well, and all

shall be well, and all manner of things shall be well." May we, with Julian, seek to see: the world in a hazelnut and love encompassing it all. Let us remember and remind one another often that *all shall be well*, indeed.

—Ethel Hornbeck

Parish Assistant for Spiritual Formation

## Yootz Corner...

**SENIOR YOOTZ WEEK OF AGAPE** (8th graders included) **June 7–12**. SPC summer program directed by Brandon Dennison: **June 7–8** at Rolling Ridge; **June 8–9** at SPC and around town; **June 10** rafting on the Youghiogheny River in Pennsylvania; **June 11–12** in Washington D.C. lobbying our Congressional delegation to protect and expand the Monongahela National Forest. This is the culmination of our Monongahela Project. We will also visit the Presbyterian Policy Center. More details forth coming in the mail. Cost of total trip is **\$100**. Email Brandon with questions at [bmdherdfan@aol.com](mailto:bmdherdfan@aol.com).

**YOOTZ CAMPING TRIP** Last weekend the youth group went to Dolly Sods. It is a protected forest. The view of the mountains up there was beautiful. It was full of peace and serenity. I'd never actually been camping before, so it was very new and interesting to me. It was actually a lot of fun. Just hanging around with some your friends. I'm pretty sure everybody else liked it, and got something different out of it. All I know was that it was peaceful, quiet [most of the time], and beautiful. If you were going there you could see grouse, warblers, deer, black bears, and a bunch of other things. That's what I liked about it up there. —Deanna Ambrose

## Mark Your Calendars...

**HUMAN RIGHTS CAMP FOR KIDS** 3rd Annual at Shepherd University, **June 26–29** from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Friday. This program is for 10–14 year old students interested in law, justice and social issues. The camp includes discussions, films, on-line research, activism and prominent guest speakers. It is balanced with hiking, sports, games, swimming and all around fun. Contact Robert Scharmer, 304-582-7900 or [hrlawyer@yahoo.com](mailto:hrlawyer@yahoo.com) (subject line: HR CAMP).

## Monthly Activities...

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S CIRCLE ANNUAL PICNIC**, Thursday, **June 7**, 11 a.m. at Helen Burns', 189 Hensel Drive, Shepherdstown. All women of the church are welcome. Please bring a salad to share. If you haven't visited our circle, now is the time to

get acquainted. Contact Helen Burns 304-876-9146, or keema211@frontiernet.net, or Lucy Gay, 304-876-0825.

**FIRST THINGS FIRST SUNDAY** Coins for relief of hunger and non-perishables for JCCM (see list under JCCM Notes). **Next: June 3.**

**SUPPER GROUPS** Movable Feast, **Saturday, June 2**, 6:30 p.m. at Al & Sharon Henderson's, 304-262-9467; TGIF, **Friday, June 15**, 6:30 p.m. at Carol Wood's, 304-876-2758.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** Third Saturdays, breakfast at 7:30 a.m.; discussion from 8–9 a.m. **Next: June 16.**

**CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER** Third Sundays, balcony, 7–7:30 p.m. **Next: June 17.**

**CANTERBURY SERVICE** of song, prayer and scripture, third Mondays, 10:30 a.m. Please join us in this joyful SPC ministry. Coordinator Debbie Romano, debbie romano@hughes.net. **Next: June 18.**

**PAPER RECYCLING BY 4-H GROUP** at Christ Reformed Church, 8–9:15 a.m. Paper, cardboard, magazines, books. Place in paper bags, boxes, or tie securely. **NO PLASTIC BAGS.** **Next: June 2.**

**ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION GROUPS** and **TAIZE SERVICES** will not occur in June, July or August.

## Notices...

**JCCM EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR FOOD** The food pantry shelves are LOW. The number of clients is increasing each month and we need FOOD!!! Summer is traditionally a low time, so we are collecting food any Sunday (not just the first). The most urgent needs right now are: pancake mix, pancake syrup, jelly, canned fruit, soups and cereal. Place in baskets near the parish nurse bulletin board. If you use large plastic bags, you may leave them on the floor by the baskets. If you wish a more extensive food list, contact Edna, the food pantry coordinator, at ece nos@frontiernet.net. Thank you for your continuing generosity.  
—Joan Kenney

**HANDICAP PARKING** I would ask that any driver who parks in the first space—at Church Alley and King Street—please pull all the way to the alley. Sometimes, one car takes up two spaces for handicap placard parking. Thanks.  
—Jim Price

**SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS** Applications are now being accepted through Presbytery for 2007–2008 College Scholarship Grants. Download forms and guidelines at <http://www.shenpres.org/ScholarshipGrants.html>.

**COFFEE TEAM** needed to make coffee every second Sunday of each month after the 10:45 service. Contact Melinda Schmitt, 304-876-6157.

**SHENANDOAH WOMEN'S CENTER** items needed for their medicine cabinet: pain relievers adult and kids, cold/flu medicine, cough syrup and drops, allergy medicine, anti-diarrhea medicine, antacids/heartburn medicine, thermometers, and lice treatment.

Ongoing needs: pre-paid long distance cards; laundry detergent (powder); shower gel, ACT fluoride rinse; waxed dental floss; diapers & baby wipes; lamps; and Martin's and Wal-mart gift cards.

*Place items in the red basket by the water fountain in the Fellowship Hall.*

**PAID CHILD CARE POSITION** Seeking live-in babysitter from September 10–23 to get seven year old child on and off school bus and to stay at night. Please contact Christine Librizzi, 304-728-0440.

## Congratulations...

**SARA HORNBECK** and **ETHAN CARTER** were chosen to attend this year's Governor's Academy for Math and Science. Two of 60 young scholars from around the state, they will spend two weeks at the National Radio Astronomy Observatory at Green Bank doing hands-on research in radio astronomy.

**ETHAN CARTER** was selected as a 2007 Knight of the Golden Horseshoe. Out of 2,800 8th graders, Ethan is one of 222 winners and he received the highest test score in Jefferson County.

**KARI EDGE** (our 8:30 service accompanist) was awarded a McMurrin Scholar AND she is only a Junior (rather rare). This is the highest academic honor at Shepherd University.

**ANDY HAMMOND** won a McCormick Scholarship, which completely pays for selected Jefferson County students to attend a West Virginia public college. Andy is going to West Virginia University and will also be playing in the WVU band.

**JACK BARRAT** was recognized on Young Writers Celebration Day. This statewide competition recognizes and encourages writing excellence by WV's best and brightest students.

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## MOTHER'S DAY PROCLAMATION—1870

—(an excerpt) by Julia Ward Howe

Arise then...women of this day!  
Arise, all women who have hearts!  
Whether your baptism be of water or of tears!  
Say firmly:  
"We will not have questions answered by irrelevant  
agencies,  
Our husbands will not come to us, reeking with car-  
nage,  
For caresses and applause.  
Our sons shall not be taken from us to unlearn  
All that we have been able to teach them of charity,  
mercy and patience.  
We, the women of one country,  
Will be too tender of those of another country  
To allow our sons to be trained to injure theirs."

## Thank You...

To my dear friends and family at SPC: Eric and I would like to thank you for your love, prayers and concern during one of the most devastating and difficult times in our lives. He has now moved on to the next phase of his life—a *new beginning*—one with a lot less stress and more peace of mind. We are both still very worried about his daughter Kaitlyn, but we can only hope and pray that she will rise above such an ugly situation and be the bright star we think she can be. We both love her dearly. THANKS again.

—Mary Ann Kave

Thanks to everyone in our church family for your thoughts, cards, and prayers for my healing. I really am touched by your cards. I am feeling stronger each month, and have now had 5 treatments.

—Barkley Sutherland

Dear Friends: We are so thankful that you have faithfully supported this lighthouse in Martinsburg, where nourishment and care can be found for those who have so little, yet can look out with renewed hope. Thank you for becoming involved in the work of the Mission through your special offerings from Ash Wednesday and Souper Bowl. Your concern for the well-being of those unfortunate individuals who have so little and hurt so much means a lot. May God bless you!

—Pastor Crowe, Martinsburg Union Rescue Mission

## Financial Corner...

**General Fund** through May 20. Expected: \$98,462. Actual giving: \$91,120. **Building Fund** pledged for 2007: \$30,000. Submitted to date: \$9,946.

## In Our Prayers...

Mary Smith's mother • Lee Baihly (death of mother)  
• John Thomas & Meredith Cipriano (wedding) • Ed Zahniser's mother Alice • Georgia Jeppesen's father Russell.

**NEXT NEWSLETTER: July 2007.** Announcements, articles or news on our members? Contact the office, 304-876-6466 or <office@spcworks.org> Copy deadline **June 27**. (Note: there will be no newsletter in August.)

*Let us know if you would like to get the newsletter on line. It will save us paper and postage.*