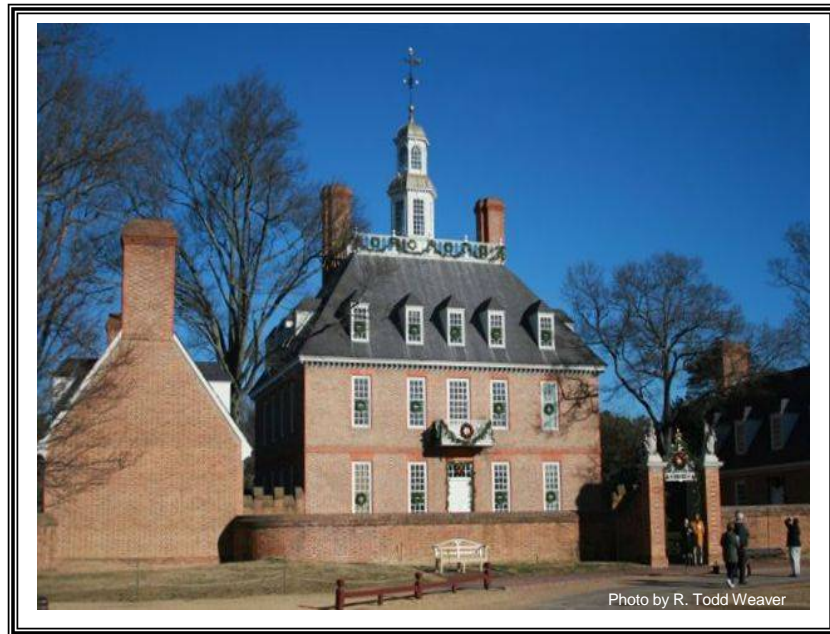


CONVENTION - 2010

Mennonite Medical & Nurses Associations

JUNE 24 – 27, 2010

“Roots and Wings – *Solid Foundations and New Horizons*”



In Colonial Williamsburg Virginia

Join us for:

- ~ Worship, music & inspirational speakers**
- ~ Hymn Singing at Bruton Parish Church**
- ~ Planning the future of MMA – MNA**
- ~ Reconnecting with “old” friends**
- ~ The making of new friends**
- ~ Dinner at Shields Tavern**

At the Convention Center of
Williamsburg Woodlands
Hotel and Suites

Williamsburg, VA

Welcome to *Williamsburg Woodlands*

Williamsburg Woodlands, which is the site for our convention this year, is both a contemporary hotel and convention center. The contemporary hotel offers attractive moderately priced guest rooms and suites; and the nearby conference center overlooks a natural wooded area with stream and waterfall in Colonial Williamsburg. These facilities are among the 5 lodging properties whose income supports the preservation and educational outreach of the not-for-profit *Colonial Williamsburg Foundation*. For more details check their website at www.ColonialWilliamsburg.com.

Williamsburg Woodlands Lodging Arrangements:

Room rates vary from \$95/night at the **Cascades**, where the motel rooms contain a double bed & 1 roll-away, to the *Williamsburg Woodlands*, where the \$123/night regular rooms feature 2 double beds, a pull-out sleep chair and flexible seating area with table and chairs. The *Williamsburg Woodlands* \$143/night guest suites have a king bed, a queen sofa sleeper with refrigerator, coffee maker, microwave and sink. A roll-away cot may be added in these suites. Free high speed wireless Internet is available in all rooms.

For Room Reservations: You may:

Use our own secure website: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/menf104>. At this website, you may read more about the room details, and make, change or modify your reservations. If a particular room type is "sold out" on the web site for our reserved rooms, you may call the toll-free number, 800-261-9530, to check for additional rooms at our convention rate - using the Booking ID: **MENF104**. Convention rates will also apply (if you use this Booking ID) before and after Convention as space is available.

OR call in your Reservation: at 800-261-9530.

Reservations may also be made by calling this special Convention toll-free number. For our special Convention rates, you will need to use the Booking ID: **MENF104** when calling. Convention rates will also apply before and after Convention, if space is available, by using this Booking ID.

The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, a not-for-profit educational institution, has been described as the world's largest living history museum; a place where you may experience 18th century life in the re-created town; homes, businesses and streets with lively costumed interpreters. Your Convention registration includes an admission pass to the world renowned *Colonial Williamsburg Historic Area*, and includes admission to the trade sites and museums for the length of your stay in Williamsburg. (a \$17 cost per person, for the weekend – usual cost \$30/person/day). This area is accessible from our convention site by taking the complimentary shuttle bus or walking the 1 mile footpath.

On Friday and Saturday afternoons there is "free time" in the convention schedule for you to enjoy the Historic Area, using your complementary admission pass. Please also note that the Friday evening meal is at a place of your own choosing, and is not included in the weekend meal plan. (But please plan to return to our Convention site for the 7:30 evening program.)

Travel to Williamsburg:

By Car

Williamsburg is midway between Richmond and Norfolk on I-64 (exit 238). After exiting, look for the America's Historic Triangle directional signs (blue with red-and-white "ribbon"), where you'll notice the Colonial Williamsburg logo. The signs will direct you to the Visitor Center (address: 101A Visitor Center Drive [Hwy 132Y]). *Williamsburg Woodlands* Hotel and Suites, and the Convention Center is the first entrance to the left after turning on to Visitor Center Drive.

By Air

Convenient access via major airlines is possible with more than 200 flights, including nearly 30 non-stops, arriving daily to three international airports just 25 to 45 minutes away: Newport News-Williamsburg (PHF), Norfolk (ORF), and Richmond International (RIC). Each has rental car and limousine services.

By Train or Bus

Amtrak serves the Williamsburg Transportation Center with a connecting train from Washington, D.C. The center is just blocks from the Historic Area and provides car rentals, a cab stand, and Greyhound Bus connections.

Many other Points of Interest in the Greater Williamsburg Area:

There are many other area attractions for you to enjoy: plantations, theme parks, other historical areas, museums, beaches etc... (You may need to come to Convention early or stay later to enjoy them adequately.) For additional information and web sites, see www.colonialwilliamsburgmeetings.com,

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MMA/MNA Annual Convention, 2010

Williamsburg, VA

Thursday, June 24, 2010

4:00 pm: Registration begins: Lobby of the Williamsburg Woodlands Conference Center

6:00 pm: Buffet Supper – at the Conference Center

7:30 pm: Plenary Session I:

Moderator: Joanne B. Speigle, with words of greeting also – Mamie Mellinger

Hymns & Worship: Music and Worship Leaders – Jim and Angie Clemens

Speaker: Harry Kraus Jr. - “**The ABCs of Soul Resuscitation**”

Friday, June 25, 2010

8:00 am: MMA and MNA Business Meetings – Conference Center

8:30 am: Youth/Child program and Spouse Activity – Conference Center

9:30 am: Break

9:45 am: MMA - MNA Conjoint session – Jone Friesen

An Emerging Organization for Mennonite Health Professionals

– *Update on the work of the Implementation Team*

11:00 am: Break

11:15 Plenary Session II

Moderator: Jeff Spicher

Hymns & Worship: Jim and Angie

Speaker: Bob Eshleman, “**Living with Joy**”

12:30 pm: Buffet Lunch followed by **book signing** by our authors: – Conference Center

Afternoon: Free Time – visit with friends, visit the Historical Area - - - etc.

7:30 pm: Plenary Session III,

Moderator: Stan Godshall

Hymns & Worship: Jim and Angie

Speaker: Chris Burkhalter Blosser -

“**The Immeasurable Gift of a Kidney Transplant, and the Spiritual Perspective of One Involved.**”

8:45 pm: Break

9:00 pm: Introduction to Saturday Night “Candlelight Concert” Hymn Sing at Bruton Parish Church

Saturday, June 26, 2010

8:30 am: Plenary Session IV,

Moderator: Mamie Mellinger

Hymns & Worship: Jim and Angie

Speakers: Linford and Janet Stutzman - “**Sailing Acts: Navigating Life toward New Horizons**”

10:00 am: Break

10:15 am: Workshop Session I:

A. Panel Presentation: Rochele and Nathan Beachy, Glen Miller, Wanda Thuma McDermond

“**Our Healthcare System: What Would Menno Say?**”

Anabaptist Faith and how we implement this in advocacy for our patients

B. Angie Clemens – “**Find A Solution: One family’s journey with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome.**”

C. Gerald Miller – “**Writing a Medical Memoir: A Hundred Camels**”

D. Nadene Brunk –

“**Saving the Lives of Mothers and Babies in Haiti: The Midwives for Haiti Project**”

11:15 am: Break

11:30 – 12:30 pm: Workshop Session II:

12:30 pm: Box Lunch and additional opportunity for author’s **book signing**.

Afternoon: Free Time – visit with friends, visit the Historical Area - - - etc.

6:00 pm: Dinner at the Shields Tavern (in the Historic Area)

7:45 pm: **Candlelight Concert**, Bruton Parish Church - Mennonite Healthcare A cappella Singers (us!)

Sunday June 27, 2010

9:30 am: Worship & Communion:

Hymns & Worship: Jim and Angie

Speaker: Linford Stutzman: “**What happens when doctors travel with Paul?**”

11:00 am or after: Box Lunch – Blessings and Bon Voyage!

All sessions will be held in the Williamsburg Woodlands Conference Center, unless otherwise noted. 3-8-10

Convention Leader Information:

J. Robert Eshleman, DDS, Midlothian, VA.



Bob has served for 50 years on the MCV/VCU School of Dentistry faculty; part time for 18 years and full time for 32 years, including 9 years as chairman of the Restorative Dentistry department. In 2007 he was elected to the Medallion Society, "the highest honor given by the School of Dentistry to leaders who have advanced its mission and vision." His hobby since 1949 has been amateur radio in which he has received numerous awards including election to the DX Hall of Fame and the DeSoto Challenge Cup. In 2009 he was honored by EMU with the Distinguished Service Award.

Bob will give a brief journey through the first 75 years of his life's adventure including his family life, his hobby, his church and professional life. Bob will discuss lessons learned both by what he did right and what he would change in retrospect. He will stress the importance of a balanced life with attention to each area.

Jone Friesen, RN, MN, Tulsa, OK

Jone is owner of a consulting firm, "Healthcare Compliance Management Resources" which assists small rural hospitals in meeting the many federal and state regulations imposed on them. She has an interest in wellness and complimentary health care practices. Jone also has a special interest in spirituality, with a degree from Phillips Theological Seminary and training as a spiritual director. She is married to Roland Friesen, and they have two adult children and 4 granddaughters.

Jone was appointed facilitator, and with her assistant Sandy Wenger, has been guiding a seven-member interdisciplinary implementation team. They have been diligently working on the specific details needed to form and launch an interdisciplinary fellowship of Mennonite health professionals. An update on the work of the team will be the focus of this presentation.



Harry Lee Kraus, Jr. M.D., FACS, Harrisonburg, VA

Best-selling author of a dozen novels and three works of non-fiction, Dr. Kraus has practiced general surgery in Virginia for a dozen years before becoming a missionary with Africa Inland Mission in 2003. His outreach emphasis has been with the Somali people where he helped establish an outreach involving teaching and surgery in Somaliland, East Africa.

Dr. Kraus will use narrative and story to explain the parallel concepts of oxygen debt and Gospel debt, expounding on themes from his book, "Breathing Grace: What You Need More Than Your Next Breath."

Chris Burkhalter-Blosser M.D., Philadelphia, PA

Chris grew up surrounded by Mennonite education, the son of 2 college professors. Based on personal and professional experiences, he chose to pursue medicine and has found his own place in academics, through medicine. He and his wife, Emily Burkhalter, have 2 children and have been involved in West Philadelphia Mennonite Fellowship for the past 2 years. They are anticipating establishing deeper roots in Iowa City beginning in July as he completes his training at Penn and begins a faculty position at the University of Iowa.

Chris will speak on the spiritual-related experience of caring for patients with kidney failure, who have a 25% chance of dying during their first year on dialysis, and the transformative experience of a kidney transplant. He will discuss the role organ transplant has and can have in the current system of health care in the U.S., while also considering it's role in health care around the world.



Nadene Brunk CNM, MSN, Richmond, VA

Graduate of EMC's nursing program, Nadene is married to a Church of the Brethren pastor. They have 3 grown children and 2 grandchildren. She works full-time for Virginia Women's Center as an OB/Gyn nurse practitioner and certified nurse-midwife. She spends most of her free time coordinating the Richmond based **Midwives for Haiti** program and travels to Haiti 2-3 times a year.

Haiti has the highest maternal/infant mortality in the Western Hemisphere and the World Health Organization has found that the solution is having every woman attended during her pregnancy and birth by a skilled birth attendant. The Midwives for Haiti project educates skilled birth attendants, placing them in areas of Haiti where there is limited or no access to skilled care during pregnancy or birth. The struggle for a sustainable program in the midst of extreme poverty will remain a long-term effort. The expansion of the project since the January earthquake will be discussed.



REGISTRATION FORM – Due by May 24

MMA/MNA Convention 2010

Williamsburg Woodlands - June 24–27, 2010

Name: _____ Degree: _____ Spouse: _____ Degree: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Names and ages of all children: _____

Mennonite Medical Association member(s)?: Yes _____.

Mennonite Nurses Association member(s)?: Yes _____.

Registration Fees:

These fees cover Convention expenses plus a special conference ticket to access Historic Area trade sites and museums in Colonial Williamsburg for the duration of your visit to Convention 2010. (a \$17 cost per person, for the weekend – usual cost \$30/person/day)

Members (MNA & MMA) - \$175. \$_____ Spouse (whether member or not) - \$65. \$_____ Children:
_____ @ \$35 each: \$_____ Student Members: (MNA & MMA) - \$40. \$_____

- If your registration is postmarked by May 10, you may subtract \$15 from the total Registration.
- For cancellations received by May 10 - 100% refund, less \$25 processing fee. Those received by June 4 - 50% refund, less \$25 fee. After June 4 - NO refunds.

Registration Total: \$ _____

Lodging: Will be handled directly with Colonial Williamsburg Foundation – see back page (6) for more detail.

Meals:

Room registration includes a hearty Continental breakfast at the hotel. Weekend meal package includes other meals, snacks, taxes and gratuity. Meals included begin Thursday evening through Sunday noon boxed lunch. The package does NOT include Friday evening meal, which will be on your own. "Child packages" include those under age 12.

Meal Packages: Adult: # _____ X \$165 = \$ _____ ; Child: # _____ X \$130 = \$ _____ ; **Meal Package Total:** \$ _____

If you are unable to participate in all weekend meals, you may subtract \$30 for each adult dinner and \$25 for each child dinner; or \$15 for each adult lunch and \$10 for each child lunch. In the worksheet below, Indicate how many individual meals will not be needed, and subtract the total cost of those meals from the Meal Package Total above.

# Meals Omitted	Thurs	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Total # omit	Cost /meal	Amt. to subtract
Adult lunches						\$15	\$
Child lunches						\$10	\$
Adult dinners		NA				\$30	\$
Child dinners		NA				\$25	\$
						Total subtracted	\$

Revised Meal Package Total: \$ _____

Make checks payable to -- and mail to:

MENNONITE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION - 183 Grandview Drive, Harrisonburg, VA 22802

Grand Total Enclosed: \$ _____

OR: I prefer to pay by credit card: MasterCard _____ VISA _____

16 digit #: _____ ; Exp. Date: _____ ; 3 digit V-code: _____

Billing Address: _____ **Authorized Signature:** _____