

Spring Mount Mennonite Church

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Our Mission: *To reach out to our community as a healthy congregation able to offer welcome and fellowship for the purpose of salvation and nurture in God's grace.*

Pastor:	Christian J. Nickels	484-962-0029
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Preservice Prayer Time 9:30 a.m.

(in a classroom in the basement)

Worship Service 9:45 a.m.

Fellowship and Discussion Time: 11:00 a.m.

August 21, 2011

Music for Contemplation

Eleanor Ruth

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Gay Brunt Miller

Call to Worship

HWB 663

Praising

Congregational Singing

Deb & Dan McDonough

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offering

Confessing & Reconciling

Silence

Confession Prayer

Words of Assurance

HWB 706

Congregational Singing

Deb & Dan McDonough

Hearing God's Story

Children's Time

Deb McDonough

Scripture:

John 10:1-18

pp. 872-873

Sermon:

"Simply Follow"

Emily Ralph

Living God's Story

Song of Response

Deb & Dan McDonough

Prayers of the congregation

Sending

Gay Brunt Miller

Greeters/Ushers:	Bill Hallahan	Carol Menser	Erin Hallahan
	Stacey Hallahan	Rich Miller	Ben Morrow

NEXT SUNDAY: August 28, 2011

Sermon:

"The Vine & the Branches"

Chris Nickels

Scripture:

John 15:1-17

Worship Leader:

Bill Hallahan

Song Leader:

Gay Brunt Miller

LAST SUNDAY: August 14, 2011 Attendance: 36 Offering: \$1.123

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gather 'Round Session 12

TALKABOUT John 6:35-51; The Good Shepherd

Talk about the Bible story children and youth explored this week. Here are some ways to nurture faith at home based on this week's story. (1) Read John 10:14-15. (2) The wolf was dangerous to sheep. Tell about a time of danger and how you found safety. (3) Read Psalm Twenty-three, illustrated by Tim Ladwig.

Did you know? Wolves can run 27 m / 45 km per hour. Sheep can run 16 m / 25 km per hour.

Prayer for the week: *God, thank you that you know us and care for us.*

Free Movie – Come to **Methacton Mennonite Church** on Friday, **August 26**, 7:00 p.m. for the Frank Capra classic, *Mr. Smith Goes to Washington*, starring Jimmy Stewart. Movies, popcorn & drinks are all free. Visit www.methactonmennonite.org.

Souderton Mennonite Homes will hold its **36th Annual Chicken BBQ & Auction** on Saturday, **August 27**. The Silent Auction is from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. and the General Auction at 1:00 p.m. in the auditorium. Chicken dinners are available 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. The **Community Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing Under the Tent** will be on Sunday, **August 28**, 6:00 p.m. All are invited.

You are invited to a **time of prayer together** this fall on Wednesday mornings, 9:00 – 10:00 a.m., at the **Franconia Mennonite Conference offices** on Yoder Toad. **Beginning September 7 and continuing through November 9**, every Wednesday morning a group will meet to intercede for community, congregational needs, the region and the world. Pastors, intercessors and anyone interested is invited to join in prayer. For more information contact Sandy Landes, Prayer Ministry Coordinator, email: slandes@franconiaconference.org, phone: 267-932-6050, x 116.

Join a tenth-year commemoration of 9/11/01. Through music, silence and spoken words we will ask God to help us to be ministers of reconciliation and peace as we follow Jesus in the years ahead. The service will be led by Sandy Landes, Anne Yoder, and Jason Hedrick at **Salford Mennonite Church** on Sunday, **September 11**, 6:30 p.m.

REMINDER OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 11-September – Summer Vegetable Basket Program

September 2 – Derek Sandstrom at Spruce Lake Retreat

September 3 – The Guiding Lights Gospel Quartet at Spruce Lake Retreat

September 4 – Acappella at Spruce Lake Retreat

September 6, 13, 20 & 27 – Harmonica workshop at Mennonite Heritage Center

September 13 – Delaware Valley MEDA dinner program at Dock Woods Community

September 14 – Banquet for Worm Project at Franconia Heritage Restaurant

September 16-18 – Women's Retreat at Spruce Lake Retreat

September 20-22 – Values-based Leadership Program at Laurelville Mennonite Church Center

October 4, 11, 18 & 25 – *"Anabaptist History and Theology"* at Mennonite Heritage Center

November 3-6 – MEDA's annual convention at Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square