

Spring Mount Mennonite Church

www.springmountmennonite.org

610-287-5280

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	610-287-3681
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Elders:	Eleanor Ruth	215-361-6855
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Preservice Prayer Time 9:30 a.m. (in a classroom in the basement)
Worship Service 9:45 a.m. Fellowship Time 10:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

October 4, 2009

Preservice Music	Chris Nickels
Gathering and Praising	
Welcome and Call to Worship	Ben Morrow
Worship through song	Deb & Dan McDonough
Offerings to God	
Offerings of tithes	
Offerings of praises and prayer requests	
Offerings of prayer	
The Word proclaimed and our response	
Children's time	Deb McDonough
Scriptures:	Genesis 2:18-24 p. 2
	Psalm 2:1-7 pp. 424-425
	Hebrews 1:1-5 pp. 970-971
Sermon:	"Jesus is a Character" Chris Nickels
	<i>Celebration of communion</i>
We respond in song	Deb & Dan McDonough
Closing	
Announcements	
Sending/Benediction	Ben Morrow

Greeters/Ushers:	Al Paul	David McDonough	Carol Menser
		Jonathan Pennington	Rich Miller

THIS WEEK AT SPRING MOUNT MENNONITE CHURCH

Tuesday, **October 6**, 7:00 p.m. – **Bible Study** at Cheryl McCauley's home.
Saturday, **October 10**, 6:15 p.m. – **Hayride** with food and games. Please bring a donation of a food item for the Jerusalem Community Food Pantry.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT SPRING MOUNT MENNONITE CHURCH

Friday, **October 16**, 6:30 p.m. – **Outdoor movie, "The Muppet Movie,"** at Steve & Kathy Hershey's home. Please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

NEXT SUNDAY: October 11, 2009

Sermon:	"Soak it in"	Chris Nickels
Scriptures:	Amos 5:6-7, 10-15	
	Psalm 90:12-17 & Hebrews 4:12-16	
Worship Leader:	Bill Hallahan	
Song Leaders:	Deb & Dan McDonough	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the first quarter of our fiscal year, 7/01/09 through 9/30/09, the figures are as follows:

Average offering per week:	\$1,447 actual / \$1,790 budget
Offerings received (13 weeks)	\$18,818 actual / \$23,270 budget
Budgeted expenditures (13 weeks)	\$23,748 actual/ \$23,270 budget
Sharing Fund – Income (13 weeks) \$0	Expenditures (13 weeks) \$100

Come to the Quiet... at the next monthly **Evening Song and Prayer service** at **Perkasie Mennonite Church** on Sunday, **October 11**, 7:00 p.m. We gather in a candle-lit atmosphere for scripture, song, silence, and prayer. For directions visit www.perkmenno.org or call 215-257-3117.

Penn View Christian School is offering **after school Discovery Camp** opportunities for students in PreK through grade 8. The first six week session begins on **Tuesday, October 13**. If you would like additional information please visit www.pennview.org and click on the *Discovery Camp* link.

On October 17-18 **Salford Mennonite Church** will be focusing on **Poverty and Homelessness in Southeastern PA**. On Saturday, **October 17**, a simple supper will be provided at 5:00 p.m. followed by a program, featuring Edith Yoder of Bridge of Hope National, who will speak about poverty and the challenges of homelessness in Eastern Pennsylvania. There will be activities for children. Opportunity will be given for donations to Bridge of Hope National and for the meal. All are invited. Please call 215-256-0778 for meal reservations. Visit www.salfordmc.org for more information.

SCRIPTURE VERSE OF THE MONTH:

Cast your burden on the Lord, and he will sustain you; he will never permit the righteous to be moved. Psalm 55:22

REMINDER OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 8-9 – Silent retreat at St. Raphaela Retreat Center
October 10 – Fall Festival at Zion Mennonite Church
October 10 – Peace and Justice Fall Gathering at Franconia Mennonite Church
October 11 – Single Young Adults Scavenger Hunt at Towamencin Mennonite Church
October 13-14 – Conference Assembly '09 at Souderton Mennonite Church
October 16-18 – Homecoming Weekend at Christopher Dock Mennonite High School
October 17 – Liberty Ministries Banquet at Franconia Heritage Restaurant

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- **Mennonite Disaster Service** is in need of volunteers in October
- **Mennonite Mutual Aid** is seeking a market manager in the Telford area market.
- **Care & Share Thrift Shoppe** has an opening for a Variety Shoppe Retail Associate
Check bulletin board in foyer for details and additional postings.

Jerusalem Community Food Pantry Project of the Month – You are invited to bring donations of **cereal** during September and October and place them in the box in the foyer.