

Spring Mount Mennonite Church

www.springmountmennonite.org

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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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Elders:	Eleanor Ruth	215-361-6855
	Ruth Reinford	610-287-2361
	Rich Miller	215-723-5422

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.

November 29, 2009

First Sunday of Advent

Take heart!

Preservice Music

Call to Worship

Eileen Viau

Congregational Singing

Gay Brunt Miller

Scriptures:

Luke 21:25-33

pp.856-857

Jeremiah 33:14-16

p.645

Lighting of Advent Candle

Theme Song

"I Will Trust in You"

Gay Brunt Miller

Children's Time

Randi Moyer

Congregational Singing

Gay Brunt Miller

Sermon:

"God Comes to Make Things Right"

Chris Nickels

Litany of Response

Offering

Prayers of the People

Sharing of Praises and Prayer Requests

Closing Song

Gay Brunt Miller

Benediction

Eileen Viau

Greeters/Ushers:	Bill Berry	David McDonough	Carol Menser
	Heather Berry	Jonathan Pennington	Rich Miller

THIS WEEK AT SPRING MOUNT MENNONITE CHURCH

Tuesday, **December 1**, 7:00 p.m. – **Bible Study** at Cheryl McCauley's home

Wednesday, **December 2**, 7:30 p.m. – **Bible Study** at Ruth Reinford's home

Wednesday, **December 2**, 7:00 p.m. – **Worship Committee Meeting**

UPCOMING EVENTS AT SPRING MOUNT MENNONITE CHURCH

Friday, **December 11**, 7:00 p.m. – **Kidz Club Christmas Party** at the Hershey's home

Saturday, **December 12**, 5:30 p.m. – **Movie night** – *Charlie Brown's Christmas* –
and singing **Christmas carols.**

NEXT SUNDAY: December 6, 2009

Second Sunday of Advent

Sermon:

"Get Ready"

Chris Nickels

Scriptures:

Luke 1:68-79 & 3:1-6; Philippians 1:3-11

Worship Leader:

Steve Hershey

Song Leader:

Gay Brunt Miller

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All are invited to **Bally Mennonite Church** for a **Pancake Breakfast** on Saturday, **December 5**, 7:00-11:30 a.m. Pancakes, French toast, sausage, scrapple, orange juice, tea and coffee will be served. The cost is a donation, and all proceeds will provide funds for a children's orphanage in Nepal.

Karen's Place, the coffee shop ministry of **Doylestown Mennonite Church**, will be open on Saturday, **December 5**, featuring the alternative-rock band **The No Longer**. Donations will benefit hurricane victims of the Gulf area. For information call 215-345-6377 or visit www.karensplace.org.

Everyone is invited to Franconia Mennonite Church for a **Christmas Song Service** on Sunday, **December 6**, 6:30 p.m., in the church fellowship hall. Refreshments will be served following the service.

Plan to shop at **Care & Share Thrift Shoppes** in Souderton between Monday, **November 30**, and Saturday, **December 5**. During this week only, **25% of sales will directly benefit AIDS programs** through Mennonite Central Committee. Visit careandshareshoppes.org for more information.

The **Mennonite Heritage Center** announces a **Theorem Painting Workshop** scheduled for Saturday, **December 12**, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. **Sandra Coldren** will teach participants the painting techniques for the 19th century form of stenciling known as theorem painting and how to paint the theorem design "*Gift Basket of Fruit.*" To register call 215-256-3020 or visit www.mhep.org.

All are invited to attend the **Franconia-Lancaster Choral Singers and Sounding Brass** presentation of **Choir Favorites** on Sunday, **December 13**, 3:00 p.m. at **Zion Mennonite Church**. The concert will feature conductor Ralph Alderfer, organist Marian Archibald, pianist Cheryl Eshleman, and special guest soloist Amy Yovanovich. Tickets are \$10 in advance and @12 at the door. Tickets may be purchased from choir member, **Eleanor Ruth**, or by sending a check payable to "Franconia Foundation" to P.O. Box 165, Salford, PA 18957.

There will be a choral presentation of **Handel's Messiah** by the **Blooming Glen Mennonite Church Adult Choir**, under the direction of Michael Bishop, on Sunday, **December 13**, 6:30 p.m. There is no charge for admission; a free-will offering will be received; a fellowship tea will follow. For more information call 215-257-3431.

<p>SCRIPTURE VERSE OF THE MONTH: Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. Philippians 4:6</p>

REMINDER OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 4 – Penn View's Christmas Benefit Concert at Franconia Mennonite Church

December 4-6 – Young Adult Retreat at Spruce Lake Retreat

December 6 – Bel Canto Children's Chorus at Zion Mennonite Church

<p>NOTE: On the bulletin board there is a sign-up sheet for those who would like to provide cookie dough and/or help bake Christmas cookies on December 12, 9:00 a.m., at the Jerusalem Lutheran Church in Schwenksville. Contact Cheryl McCauley for more information.</p>
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