

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	215-855-0894
	Dan Keeler	215-257-4888
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Preservice Prayer Time 9:30 a.m. (in a classroom in the basement)

Worship Service 9:45 a.m. Coffee Time 10:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

January 25, 2009

Preservice Music	Eleanor Ruth
Gathering and Praising	
Welcome / Call to Worship	Ben Morrow
Congregational Singing	Gay Brunt Miller
Announcements	
Congregational Singing	Gay Brunt Miller
Offering	
Hearing God's Word	
Children's Time	Randi Moyer
Scripture:	Mark 3:1-19 p. 814
Sermon:	"Plotting a Revolution" Chris Nickels
Responding	
Song of Response	Gay Brunt Miller
Sharing and Congregational Prayer	
Sending	
Closing Song	Gay Brunt Miller
Benediction	Ben Morrow

Greeters/Ushers:	Carl Nyce	David McDonough	Carol Menser
	Eva Nyce	Jonathan Pennington	Rich Miller

THIS WEEK AT SPRING MOUNT MENNONITE CHURCH

Wednesday, **January 28**, 7:00 p.m. – **Worship Committee Meeting**

UPCOMING EVENTS at SPRING MOUNT MENNONITE CHURCH

February 6, 7, & 8 – Youth Retreat at Sugar Hollow in the Poconos. Theme – **Making It Real.** Contact Don McDonough for details.

Saturday, **February 14**, 6:00 p.m. – **Valentine Dinner.**

NEXT SUNDAY: February 1, 2009

Sermon:	"Planting a Revolution"	Chris Nickels
Scriptures:	Mark 4:26-34 Ezekiel 17:22-23	
Worship Leader:		Tony Betts
Song Leaders:		Deb & Dan McDonough

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A **prospective student Open House** at **Penn View Christian School** is scheduled for Wednesday, **February 4**, 8:30 a.m. Please join us for coffee and conversation as well as tours for interested families with children in Early Childhood through 8th grade. Please contact Sandra Harrell, Director of Admissions, at 215-723-1196, Ext. 1196 or email sharrell@pennview.org to register. For more information visit www.pennview.org.

Open House will be held at **Quakertown Christian School. Preschool Campus** (143 Rocky Ridge Road, Quakertown): Monday, **January 26**, 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday, **February 18**, 9:30-11:00 a.m. **Main Campus** for Grades K-12 (50 East Paletown Road, Quakertown): Monday, **January 26**, 7:00 p.m. and Tuesday, **February 10**, 9:00 a.m. – noon. Call 215-536-6970 or visit www.quakertownchristian.org for more information.

The **Mennonite Heritage Center** announces a **painting workshop** beginning Saturday, **February 7**, and continuing each Saturday through **March 7**. Taught by Bucks County artist Dot Bunn, participants will learn color theory and then work on a reproduction of an Edward Hicks' Peaceable Kingdom painting. The fee is \$275 (\$250 Members). Pre-registration is required. For information call 215-256-3020 or visit www.mhap.org.

Pastors, lay leaders, board members, and executive leaders are invited to a leadership forum on Thursday, **February 12** presented by Eastern District, Franconia Conference's School for Leadership Formation, and Frederick Mennonite Community. **Finding Our Way Together: Leadership in Challenging Times** will be led by **Rick Stiffney**, President and CEO of Mennonite Health Services Alliance. It will focus on the nature of the call to serve as lay and professional leaders and explore how staff leaders can create effective partnerships with lay boards to carry forward long-range planning in their particular setting. For information and to register, visit www.franconiaconference.org. Click on "Resources," then "School for Leadership Formation" and "Leadership Forum." Contact Jessica Walter at 215-723-5513, x 127 with questions.

You are invited to the **33rd Annual Truck Driver's Retreat** at **Spruce Lake Retreat** on **February 20-22**. The weekend will include special music by the **Ruth Family Trio**, a group hymn sing, a Saturday night concert with **Salford Bluegrass** and the **Salford Village Singers**, and Sunday morning worship. Register by Saturday, February 7, by calling Sam Shaffner at 717-477-1233 or emailing theesamtheman@yahoo.com or contact Spruce Lake at 800-822-7505. Cost for 2 nights and 5 meals is \$153.05/person.

SCRIPTURE VERSE OF THE MONTH:

These things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.
– 1 Corinthians 2:10

JOIN IN PRAYER FOR:

Franconia Mennonite Conference invites you to pray for congregations, partners in mission and conference related ministries each week through a **weekly prayer focus**. The prayer focus for this week is

- **Living Branches Communities.** The Board, staff and residents of the Living Branches Communities (Souderton Mennonite Homes and Dock Woods Community) pray for God's continued blessing on the joining of their ministries and for ongoing guidance as they work together to enhance the lives of older adults and families.