

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
Associate Pastor:	Don McDonough	610-222-0357
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.

February 1, 2009

Preservice Music	Eileen Viau
Gathering and Praising	
Welcome / Call to Worship	Tony Betts
Congregational Singing	Deb & Dan McDonough
Announcements	
Congregational Singing	Deb & Dan McDonough
Offering	
Hearing God's Word	
Children's Time	Deb McDonough
Scriptures:	Mark 4:1-34 pp. 815-816
	Ezekiel 17:22-23 p.684
Sermon:	"Planting a Revolution" Chris Nickels
Responding	
Song of Response	Deb & Dan McDonough
Congregational Prayer	Chris Nickels
Sending	
Closing Song	Deb & Dan McDonough
Benediction	Tony Betts

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

THIS WEEK 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS at SPRING MOUNT MENNONITE CHURCH

Saturday, **February 14**, 6:00 p.m. – **Valentine Dinner.** Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. Contact Cheryl McCauley for details.

NEXT SUNDAY: February 8, 2009

Sermon:	"Occupied Territory"	Chris Nickels
Scripture:	Mark 5:1-20	
Worship Leader:		Eleanor Ruth
Song Leader:		Dave Brunk

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Come and worship the Lord during a **Praise and Worship Night** at **Franconia Mennonite Church** on Saturday, **February 7**, 7:00-9:00 p.m. An adult worship team will lead during the first hour, followed by a youth worship team from Finland Mennonite Church during the second hour. For questions or directions call 215-234-4045.

Karen's Place, the coffee shop ministry of **Doylestown Mennonite Church**, will be open on Saturday, **February 7**, from 7:---10:30 p.m., featuring alternative rock band **The No Longer.** Admission is free. Donations collected will go to Mennonite Disaster Service. For more information please call 215-345-6377 or visit www.karensplace.org.

All are welcome to **Evening Song and Prayer** in the Taizé tradition at **Perkasie Mennonite Church** on Sunday, **February 8**, 7:00-8:00 p.m. Using music from the Taizé community in France, as well as hymns of the church, we gather in a candlelit atmosphere for scripture, song, silence, and prayer.

Christopher Dock's annual Arts Day is scheduled for Saturday, **February 14**, 7:00 p.m. The theme for this year is **"Fusion,"** with students preparing stage, art, and culinary performances. Dock parents are also welcome to attend the school day performance on Friday, February 13. Call 215-362-2675 for more information.

SCRIPTURE VERSE OF THE MONTH: There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. - 1 John 4:18-19

REMINDER OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 4 – Open House at Penn View Christian School
February 7 – March 7 – Painting workshop at Mennonite Heritage Center
February 13-15 – Winter Peace Retreat at Spruce Lake Retreat
February 20-22 – Truck Driver's Retreat at Spruce Lake Retreat

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- **Christopher Dock's Athletic Department** is in need of various coaches.
- **Chile Canning Project** is looking for donations.
- **Penny Power!** Your spare change can lead to global change. Coins collected in the Penny Power bottle are taken to the annual MCC Relief Sales.
Check bulletin board in foyer for more details and additional postings

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

- **Mennonite Church USA Executive Director Search:** Pray for wisdom and the guidance and power of the Holy Spirit in the process and for the person who will be called to serve.
- **Indian Creek Foundation:** Ask God to bless the clients and staff of Indian Creek Foundation as they seek to live out God's will and create a world where all of God's children can live together in community.