

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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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 8, 2009

Music for Meditation Gay Brunt Miller

Gathering

Congregational Singing Dave Brunk
 Call to Worship Eleanor Ruth
 Congregational Singing Dave Brunk

Presenting our Offerings and Prayers

Announcements
 Offering
 Congregational Prayer Chris Nickels
 Congregational Song Dave Brunk

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time
 Scripture: Mark 5:1-20 (p. 816) Carroll Rosenberger
 Sermon: "Occupied Territory" Chris Nickels
 Congregational Response in Song Dave Brunk

Sending Blessing Eleanor Ruth

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

THIS WEEK AT SPRING MOUNT MENNONITE CHURCH

Wednesday, February 11, 7:30 p.m. – Church Council Meeting

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

NEXT SUNDAY: February 15, 2009

Sermon: "The Food Network" Chris Nickels
 Scriptures: Mark 6:30-44
 Mark 8:1-10

Worship Leader: Chris Nickels, Jr.
 Song Leader: Gay Brunt Miller

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE:	Zella Kauffman
	Zolla Kauffman 207 W. Summit Street
	Room 44 Souderton, PA 18964-2054
	Peter Becker Community Tel: 215-799-0383

On Tuesday, February 17, 7:00 p.m., the **Peace and Justice Film series** will be showing *Voices of Civil Rights* at **Blooming Glen Mennonite Church**. A group of journalists, photographers, and videographers embark on a 70-day bus trip around the country uncovering a trove of civil rights memories and experiences through the small, personal stories of the men, women, and children who lived through those turbulent times. The film, which runs approximately 80 minutes, was produced in 2006 by the History channel and "Biography." For more information call Sarah at 215-510-2979.

All are invited to **Bally Mennonite Church** for a **Pancake Breakfast** on Saturday, **February 21**, 7:00-11:00 a.m. Donations will be received and will provide funds for the Bally Community Center.

Women of all ages are invited to a **Women's Retreat** on Saturday, **February 21**, 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., at **Deep Run Mennonite Church East**. Guest speaker is **Julie Henning**, adopted daughter of Pearl S. Buck. Julie will take you on a journey from her Amerasian roots, to her life with the famous author, and finally, into the family of God. Complimentary continental breakfast and a light lunch will be served. Please register by Saturday, February 14, by calling 215-766-8380 or emailing dre@deepruneast.org.

All are invited to a seminar and multi-media presentation on **The Flood** on Sunday, **February 22**, 6:00 p.m. in **Penn View Christian School's auditorium**. The seminar, facilitated by Dave Alderfer, will focus on the historical effects of the flood described in Genesis. Topics covered will include God's judgment, God's provision, flood geology, and the search for Noah's ark. Register at www.gcchurch.org.

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 14 – Christopher Dock's Annual Arts Day

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

- **Care & Share Shoppes** has two part-time openings.
- **Swamp Mennonite Church** is seeking a part-time Minister of Music/Worship
 Check bulletin board in foyer for more details and additional postings

JOIN IN PRAYER FOR:

Franconia Mennonite Conference prayer focus for this week is

- **Franconia Conference Partner in Mission in the United Kingdom** – Pray for the Anabaptist Network as they explore the development of an 'Anabaptist Network of Churches' in the UK, alongside the existing network of individuals. Pray also for Urban Expression as they continue to recruit teams to work in contexts of urban poverty, that more will hear God's call.