

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	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 15, 2009

Preservice Music	Chris Nickels
Gathering and Praising	
Welcome / Call to Worship	Chris Nickels, Jr.
Congregational Singing	Gay Brunt Miller
Announcements	
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Offering	
Hearing God's Word	
Children's Time	
Scriptures:	Mark 6:30-44 p. 818 Mark 8:1-10 pp. 819-820
Sermon:	"The Food Network" Chris Nickels
Responding	
Song of Response	Gay Brunt Miller
Congregational Prayer	
Sending	
Closing Song	Gay Brunt Miller
Benediction	Chris Nickels, Jr.

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

THIS WEEK AT SPRING MOUNT MENNONITE CHURCH

Wednesday, **February 18** – **Kidz Club** – Tubing at Spring Mount. Meet at the church parking lot at **6:00 p.m.** Contact Don McDonough for details and cost.

UPCOMING EVENTS at SPRING MOUNT MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday, **March 1** – **Fellowship Meal** at noon.

NEXT SUNDAY: February 22, 2009

Sermon:	"Faith"	Ben Morrow
Scriptures:	Genesis 22:1-13 Hebrews 11:8-19	
Worship Leader:		Don McDonough
Song Leader:		Walton Ruth

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Everyone is invited to submit his/her **nomination for Church Council Chair** to serve a two-year term beginning September 2009. Please submit your nomination in writing to a member of the Gifts Discernment Committee (Rich Miller, Ruth Reinford, Don McDonough) **by March 1.** – Eileen Viau, Church Council Chair

All are invited to **Methacton Mennonite Church** on Friday, **February 20**, 6:30 p.m. for a **free movie**. *Our Friend Martin* is a movie for kids with a message for everyone.

Everyone is invited to **24 hours of worship and prayer** led by worship teams and prayer leaders from Friday, **February 20**, 8:00 p.m. to Saturday, **February 21**, 8:00 p.m. at **Hopewell Christian Fellowship**, Telford.

On Saturday, **February 21**, 7:30 p.m., **DayBreak**, returns to **Perkasie Patchwork's Coffeehouse** to sing and play Celtic jigs, reels, hornpipes and ballads; American folk tunes, folk hymns, original pieces, and seasonal songs. DayBreak includes **Cliff Cole, Anna Lisa Yoder, Rob Yoder, their children**. The **opening act will be Don Meyer**, a singer-songwriter. The concert is held in the **Perkasie Mennonite Church** hall. For more information call 215-723-2010 or visit www.perkmenno.org

All are invited to the **Lenten House of Prayer** in **Souderton Mennonite Church's Fellowship Hall**, which will be open Friday, **February 20**, through Sunday, **March 1**, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. The Lenten House of Prayer is a place to be quiet, reflect, process, write, sit still, meditate, taste, listen, smell, work with your hands, and use all your senses to pray and to encounter God at the various prayer stations. For information call 215-723-3088 or visit www.soudertonmennonite.org.

The **Mennonite Heritage Center** invites the public to the program **Fastnachts, Doughnuts; and Other Cakes** presented by **Alan Keyser**, a Pennsylvania German historian, on Fastnacht Day, Tuesday, **February 24**, at noon. Bring a brown bag lunch and enjoy this presentation, which will cover the whole subject of doughnuts as they were used for celebrating various occasions throughout the year and look at a range of recipes. Participants will have the opportunity to sample fastnachts made from the heritage recipes that were part of the program discussion. The program is open to the public by donation. For information call 215-256-3020 or visit www.mhep.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 17 – Film *"Voices of Civil Rights"* at Blooming Glen Mennonite Church
 February 21 – Pancake Breakfast at Bally Mennonite Church
 February 21 – Women's Retreat at Deep Run Mennonite Church East
 February 22 – Seminar on *The Flood* at Penn View Christian School

JOIN IN PRAYER FOR:

Franconia Mennonite Conference prayer focus for this week is

- **Bethany Birches Camp, Vermont** – Pray that Bethany Birches Camp may be open to the ways God wants to use their ministry, whether in old or new ways. Pray they may go with assurance that all it takes is willingness.