

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 22, 2009

Preservice Music Eleanor Ruth
Gathering and Praising
 Call to Worship Don McDonough
 Congregational Singing Walton Ruth
 Announcements and Sharing
 Congregational Prayer
 Offering
Hearing God's Word
 Children's Time Kelly Fickert
 Congregational Singing Walton Ruth
 Scriptures: Genesis 22:1-13 pp. 15-16
 Hebrews 11:8-19 p. 977
 Sermon: "Faith" Ben Morrow
Responding / Sending
 Song of Response Walton Ruth
 Benediction Don McDonough

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

THIS WEEK AT SPRING MOUNT MENNONITE CHURCH

Wednesday, **February 25**, 7:00 p.m. – **Worship Committee Meeting**

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
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NEXT SUNDAY: March 1, 2009

First Sunday of Lent
 Sermon: "You Are the Messiah" Chris Nickels
 Scriptures: Mark 8:27-9:1
 Worship Leader: Steve Hershey
 Song Leaders: Deb & Dan McDonough

All are invited to a Fellowship Meal at noon next Sunday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

<p>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</p>

All are welcome to attend the **February prayer gathering of Franconia Conference** on Saturday, **February 28**, 1:00-3:00 p.m., at **Souderton Mennonite Church**. Come to worship, to pray, and to be encouraged as we connect to each other and God. **Noel Santiago**, Executive Minister of Franconia Conference, will be sharing God's word with the group. Time will also be spent in the House of Prayer in the Fellowship Hall of Souderton Mennonite Church. Come and be blessed!

Penn View Christian School presents **Godspell Junior** on Friday, **February 27**, and Saturday, **February 28**, 7:30 p.m. Based on the Gospel according to St. Matthew, **Godspell Junior** is a groundbreaking and unique reflection on the life of Jesus, with a message of kindness, tolerance and love. To reserve tickets contact the main office at Penn View Christian School at 215-723-1196. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Everyone is invited to a **Spaghetti Dinner** at **Bally Mennonite Church** on Saturday, **February 28**, 4:30-7:00 p.m. Donations will to benefit the Bally Community Preschool.

Come to the "**Sing the Story**" **Hymn Sing** at **Plains Mennonite Church** on Sunday, **March 8**, 3:00 p.m., led by musicians from Ambler Mennonite, Germantown Mennonite, Plains Mennonite, Towamencin Mennonite, and West Philadelphia Mennonite. For more information go to www.PlainsMennoniteChurch.org or call 215-362-7640.

The **Jr. High Lock-In**, sponsored by Franconia and Eastern District Conferences, is scheduled for **March 13-14**, 9:00 p.m. – 7:00 a.m., at **Christopher Dock Mennonite High School**. Rodger Schmell, pastor at Deep Run West, will speak on this year's theme Deeply Rooted and Nate Stucky will lead worship. The activities include games, karaoke, movies, a Wii tournament, and much more. This year's giving project will be collecting baby kits for MAMA Project. Registration deadline is Friday, February 27. Please contact mfrankenfield@franconiaconference.org with questions.

REMINDER OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 20 to March 1 – Lenten House of Prayer in Souderton Mennonite Church
 February 22 – Seminar on *The Flood* at Penn View Christian School
 February 24 – *Fastnachts, Doughnuts, & Other Cakes* at Mennonite Heritage Center

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- **Dock Woods Community** is seeking a full-time Activity Coordinator
 Check bulletin board in foyer for more details and additional postings

JOIN IN PRAYER FOR:

- Franconia Mennonite Conference prayer focus for this week is
- **Camp Men-O-Lan:** That God may renew and reconnect Men-O-Lan to our churches and to effectively support and energize their youth in becoming resolved followers of Christ, generational leaders, and good stewards in our communities.