

# Spring Mount Mennonite Church

[www.springmountmennonite.org](http://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  
**Associate Pastor:** Don McDonough 610-222-0357  
**Elders:** Eleanor Ruth 215-855-0894  
Dan Keeler 215-257-4888  
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**Pastoral Care Elder:** Priscilla Keeler 215-257-4888

**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.

## March 1, 2009

### First Sunday of Lent

Preservice Music

*God provides for creation*

Chris Nickels

### Gathering and Praising

Announcements

Call to Worship

Steve Hershey

Congregational Singing

Dan McDonough

### Hearing God's Word

Children's Time

Randi Moyer

Scriptures:

Mark 8:27-9:1 p. 820

Mark 14:53-72 P. 828

Sermon:

*"Turning Point"* Chris Nickels

### Responding

Congregational Singing

Dan McDonough

Offering

Sharing / Congregational Prayer & Response

Chris Nickels

### Sending

Closing Song

Dan McDonough

Benediction

Steve Hershey

*All are invited to a Fellowship Meal at noon today.*

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS AT SPRING MOUNT MENNONITE CHURCH

Saturday, **March 14**, 10:00 a.m. – **Memorial Service for Scott McManus**

Friday, **March 20**, 6:30 p.m. – **Kidz Club**

**NEXT SUNDAY:** March 8, 2009

Sermon:

*"Warnings"*

**Second Sunday of Lent**

Chris Nickels

Scriptures:

Mark 10:32-45

Isaiah 53:10-12

Worship Leader:

Dan McDonough

Song Leader:

Dave Brunk

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please submit your **nomination for Church Council Chair** to serve a two-year term beginning September 2009 to a member of the Gifts Discernment Committee (Rich Miller, Ruth Reinford, Don McDonough) **TODAY.**

– Eileen Viau, Church Council

Chair

You are invited to an **open house** to celebrate the move of the **MCC East Coast Regional Office** to 900 E. Howell Street in **Philadelphia** on Friday, **March 6**, 4:00-8:00 p.m. Come see the new location and meet some of MCC's new neighbors and friends. Expect food and fun with something for the children as well. For further information contact Nereida Babilonia, MCC East Coast Administrative Assistant, at 215-316-9464.

**Karen's Place**, the coffee shop ministry of **Doylestown Mennonite Church**, will kick off the **9<sup>th</sup> Annual Blues-rock Madness Month** on the first three Saturdays in March. **Raging Grace**, a Connecticut based blues-rock band, will be featured on Saturday, **March 7**, 7:00-10:30 p.m. Donations will go to Mennonite Disaster Service. For more information, call 215-345-6377 or visit [www.karensplace.org](http://www.karensplace.org).

All are welcome to **Evening Song and Prayer** in the Taizé tradition at **Perkasie Mennonite Church** on Sunday, **March 8**, 7:00 p.m. We gather in a candlelit atmosphere for scripture, song, silence, and prayer.

On **March 30, 31, and April 1**, you can help feed the hungry here and abroad by contributing your money or your time in support of the **MCC Mobile Canner Project** at **Christopher Dock High School**. An outpouring of support is necessary to embrace the compassionate call to help "meat" the needs of hundreds of thousands of hungry and starving people around the world. If you are interested in donating your time, please contact the Franconia Mennonite Conference Center at 215-723-5513 ext. 123. Tax-deductible contributions may be made payable to the "MCC Canner Project" and mailed to 771 Route 113, Souderton, PA 18964.

### SCRIPTURE VERSE OF THE MONTH:

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.  
– Romans 8:28

### REMINDER OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 8 – "Sing the Story" Hymn Sing at Plains Mennonite Church

March 13-14 – Jr. High Lock-In at Christopher Dock Mennonite High School

### JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- **Quilters are needed** to share their time and talents at **Penn View** while working to help complete the treasured 4<sup>th</sup> grade quilt, beginning Monday, **March 2**. The quilters will be meeting on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the school, through the month of March.

### JOIN IN PRAYER FOR:

Franconia Mennonite Conference prayer focus for this week is:

- **Finland Mennonite Church** – Pray for continued guidance, unity, and direction through the upcoming pastoral transition time. Pray also for God's blessing as the Finland congregation reaches out further into the community.