

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.

March 8, 2009

Second Sunday of Lent

God blesses for service

Preservice Music

Eileen Viau

Gathering and Praising

Announcements

Call to Worship

Dan McDonough

Congregational Singing

Dave Brunk

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time

Randi Moyer

Scriptures:

Mark 10:32-45

p. 823

Isaiah 53:10-12

P. 597

Sermon:

"Warnings"

Chris Nickels

Responding

Congregational Singing

Dave Brunk

Offering

Sharing/Congregational Prayer & Response

Sending

Closing Song

Dave Brunk

Benediction

Dan McDonough

Greeters/Ushers:	Steve Hershey	David McDonough	Carol Menser
	Kathy Hershey	Jonathan Pennington	Rich Miller

THIS WEEK AT SPRING MOUNT MENNONITE CHURCH

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS AT SPRING MOUNT MENNONITE CHURCH

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

NEXT SUNDAY: March 15, 2009

Third Sunday of Lent

Sermon: *"Palms and Peace"*

Chris Nickels

Scriptures:

Mark 11:1-11

Zechariah 9:9-10

Worship Leader:

Eileen Viau

Song Leader:

Walton Ruth

ANNOUNCEMENTS

You are invited to attend a **Family Night Social & Volleyball Fundraiser** at **Christopher Dock** on Monday, **March 9**, 6:30-9:00 p.m. In addition to the volleyball tournament, there will be food, live music and a silent auction, with proceeds benefiting the **Jeanine Musselman Scholarship Fund**. A title will also support international attendees at this summer's Mennonite World Conference in Paraguay. Call 215-362-2675 for information or to register a volleyball team.

Karen's Place, the coffee shop ministry of **Doylestown Mennonite Church**, continues the **9th Annual Blue-Rock Madness Month** with **Obadiah** on Saturday, **March 14**, 7:00-10:30 p.m. Admission is free. Donations collected will go to Mennonite Disaster Service. For more information call 215-345-6377 or visit www.karensplace.org.

Stuart Murray Williams, chair of Franconia Conference Partner in Mission *The Anabaptist Network*, will be presenting at the **March Pastors' and Leaders' Breakfast** on Thursday, **March 19**, 8:00-10:00 a.m. at the **Mennonite Conference Center** in Souderton. Stuart has a PhD in Anabaptist hermeneutics and has written several books on church planting, urban mission, emerging church, the challenge of post-Christendom and the contribution of the Anabaptist tradition to contemporary missiology. Please register by Monday, March 16, for this event by contacting Jessica Walter at 215-723-5513, ext. 114 or jwalter@franconiaconference.org. A \$5 donation will be requested to cover the cost of the meal.

All couples are invited to attend a **Marriage Retreat** at **Souderton Mennonite Church** on Friday, **March 20**, 7:00-10:00 p.m., and Saturday, **March 21**, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The retreat will feature the "Love and Respect" DVD series. The cost is \$10 per person and includes a participant's guide, as well as snacks, drinks, and lunch. Please register by Monday, March 9, by calling Tom and Brenda Leister at 215-257-1788. The retreat will be held in the Jr. Youth Center.

Men of all ages are invited to **Spring into Friendship** at a **Men's Breakfast** on Saturday, **March 21**, 8:30-10:30 a.m., at **Deep Run East Mennonite Church**. Guest speaker **Nelson Shenk**, pastor of Boyertown Mennonite Church, will explore developing stronger friendships with other men in our lives. Register by Sunday, March 15 by emailing dre@deepruneast.org or calling 215-766-8380. See flyer on the bulletin board.

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 8 – Evening Song and Prayer at Perkasio Mennonite Church

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

JOIN IN PRAYER FOR:

Franconia Mennonite Conference prayer focus for this week is:

- **Penn Foundation** – Pray that during these uncertain economic times, when state and country finding of behavioral healthcare services will be limited, our community will continue to support the ministry of Penn Foundation with generosity and compassion.