

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 15, 2009

Third Sunday of Lent

Preservice Music

Gathering and Praising

Announcements

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time

Scriptures:

Zechariah 9:9-10

Mark 11:1-11

Sermon:

"Palms and Peace"

Responding

Congregational Singing

Offering

Sharing/Congregational Prayer & Response

Sending

Closing Song

Benediction

God rules in humility

Gay Brunt Miller

Eileen Viau

Walton Ruth

Kelly Fickert

P. 773

p. 823

Chris Nickels

Walton Ruth

Chris Nickels

Gay Brunt Miller

Eileen Viau

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

THIS WEEK AT SPRING MOUNT MENNONITE CHURCH

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

UPCOMING EVENTS AT SPRING MOUNT MENNONITE CHURCH

Monday, **March 23**, 6:00 p.m. – **Anabaptist Meal Liturgy with Stuart Murray Williams** at Plains Mennonite Church

Sunday, **March 29** – **Stuart Murray Williams** will preach at Spring Mount

NEXT SUNDAY: March 22, 2009

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sermon:

"Hope in the Midst of Despair"

Eileen Viau

Scriptures:

John 1:1-17

Worship Leader:

Bill Hallahan

Song Leader:

Gay Brunt Miller

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Peace & Justice Film Series will show the film *Body of War* on Tuesday, **March 17**, 7:00 p.m., at **Blooming Glen Mennonite Church**. Paralyzed after serving in Iraq, 25-year-old Tomas Young is forced to deal with the realities of war. For Tomas, learning to cope with his disability means finding his voice to speak out against the war in Iraq. For more information call 215-510-2979 or visit www.bodyofwar.com.

Half-price sale at Care and Share Shoppes is scheduled for Friday, **March 20**, 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Customers can now purchase gift cards for use in the three Shoppes.

FREE FAMILY MOVIE: Methacton Mennonite Church invites you to Hanna-Barbera's race against time in *Once Upon a Forest* on Friday, **March 20**, 6:30 p.m.

All are invited to the **March prayer gathering** of Franconia Mennonite Conference will be held Saturday, **March 21**, 10:00 a.m. – noon, at **Salem Mennonite Church**.

On Saturday, **March 21**, 7:30 p.m., **Wayfarers and Company** and opening act **Skip Flatt** will perform at the **Perkasie Patchwork Coffeehouse** in the Perkasie Mennonite Church hall. For more information call 215-723-2010 or visit www.perkmenno.org.

Karen's Place, the coffee shop ministry of **Doylestown Mennonite Church**, features **Breaking the Bondage Blues Band** on Saturday, **March 21**, 7:00-10:30 p.m. Admission is free. Donations go to Mennonite Disaster Service. For information call 215-345-6377 or visit www.karensplace.org.

All are invited to **Plains Mennonite Church** on Friday, **March 27**, 7:00 p.m., for a meeting with MCC Executive Director **Arli Klassen** entitled *Mennonites Engaging Iran*. Arli will share about conversations and events leading to Mennonites engaging Iran. For information, contact Walter Sawatzky at walter.sawatzky@verizon.net or 267-664-5542. See flyer on bulletin board.

"See, I am doing a new thing!" Raising Hope 2009. On Sunday, **March 29**, 6:00 p.m., at **Plains Mennonite Church**, join in a worship service of praise and thanksgiving for the new things that God is doing through **Bridge of Hope BuxMont**. For info visit www.bridgeofhopebuxmont.com or call 215-362-7640. 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 19 – Stuart Murray Williams at Pastors' and Leaders' Breakfast at Conference Center

March 20 & 21 – Marriage Retreat at Souderton Mennonite Church

March 21 – Men's Breakfast at Deep Run East Mennonite Church

March 30, 31 & April 1 – MCC Mobile Canner at Christopher Dock Mennonite High School

JOIN IN PRAYER FOR:

Franconia Mennonite Conference prayer focus for this week is:

- **Mennonite Church USA** – Pray for God's wisdom and the power of the Holy Spirit as a search committee seeks God's leading for the next Mennonite Church USA Executive Director. Pray for the committee, potential candidates, and current staff who continue their work while anticipating transition.