

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. Brief Break 10:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:50 a.m.

March 29, 2009

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Preservice Music

Eileen Viau

Gathering and Praising

Announcements

Call to Worship

Chris Nickels

Congregational Singing

Gay Brunt Miller

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time

Deb McDonough

Scripture:

Acts 11:1-18

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Sermon:

Stuart Murray Williams

"Mission beyond the Comfort Zone"

Responding

Congregational Singing

Gay Brunt Miller

Offering

Sharing/Congregational Prayer

Chris Nickels

Sending

Closing Song

Gay Brunt Miller

Benediction

Chris Nickels

*Interactive Sunday School class for adults
led by Stuart Murray Williams*

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

UPCOMING EVENTS AT SPRING MOUNT MENNONITE CHURCH

Thursday, April 9, 6:00 p.m. – **Maundy Thursday Fellowship Meal**, including communion and footwashing (for those who wish to participate)

Friday, April 10, 7:00 p.m. – **Good Friday** service

Saturday, April 11, 11:00 a.m. – **Easter Egg Hunt** – More filled Easter eggs are needed. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

NEXT SUNDAY: April 5, 2009

Sermon:

"Coronation"

Scripture:

Mark 15:16-39

Worship Leader:

Don McDonough

Song Leaders:

Deb & Dan McDonough

Palm/Passion Sunday

Chris Nickels

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Time is running out to renew or submit a new subscription to the 32-page publication, *The Mennonite*. If you are **interested in joining** our group plan – or **want to discontinue** your subscription – **please contact Rich Miller by April 5.**

PA Relief Sale! Join the festivities on **April 3 and 4** at the **Farm Show Complex** in Harrisburg. Come for the food and the Quilt and Country Auctions and shop at the Ten Thousand Villages booth. All proceeds benefit the worldwide relief efforts of Mennonite Central Committee. A schedule of events can be found at <http://pareliefsale.org>.

Karen's Place, the coffee shop ministry of **Doylestown Mennonite Church**, will be open on Saturday, **April 4**, 7:00-10:30 p.m., featuring singer songwriter **Tom Post**. Donations benefit Mennonite Disaster Service. For information call 215-345-6377 or visit www.karensplace.org.

Preschool through grade 6 are invited to an **Easter Egg Hunt** at **Methacton Mennonite Church** on Saturday, **April 4**, 1:00 p.m.

A free seminar entitled *"Was Jesus a Conscientious Objector?"* will be offered on Sunday, **April 5**, 2:30-5:00 p.m., at the **Methacton Mennonite Church**, led by West Philadelphia Mennonite Fellowship. All are welcome, especially youth. Participants will have the opportunity to explore the issues surrounding conscientious objection to war and militarism, hear stories of past C.O.s. Pizza will be served. RSVPs encouraged by April 1, but not necessary. Contact 215-729-2050 or wpmf@wpmf.org.

On Sunday, **April 5**, 6:30 p.m., the **Blooming Glen Mennonite Church** adult choir will present *A Sermon from the Mountain*, arranged by Alice Parker, under the direction of Michael Bishop, Pastor of Music and Worship. This cantata is based on scripture and the sermons of Martin Luther King. A free will offering will be received.

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 29 – Men's Chorus Celebration at Weaverland Mennonite Church

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

March 30 – Life With God Dinner at Christopher Dock Mennonite High School

March 30 – All School Visitation at Penn View Christian School

April 1 – Seminar on Internet Safety at Souderton Mennonite Church

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- **Peaceful Living** has an opening for a part-time Licensed Practical Nurse
- **"Kingdom Builders"** in Philadelphia is looking for volunteer construction workers.
Check bulletin board in foyer for more details and additional postings

JOIN IN PRAYER FOR:

Franconia Mennonite Conference prayer focus for this week:

- Pray **Ephesians 4:12-13** for the church in this region: "That the body of Christ would be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ."