

Spring Mount Mennonite Church

www.springmountmennonite.org

610-287-5280

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
Ruth Reinford 610-287-2361
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.**

April 5, 2009

Passion Sunday *God overturns human wisdom*
Preservice Music Gay Brunt Miller
Call to Worship Don McDonough
Congregational Singing Deb & Dan McDonough
Children's Time Randi Moyer
Offering
Scripture: Mark 15 pp. 828-829
Sermon: "Coronation" Chris Nickels
Song of Response Deb & Dan McDonough
Sharing and Announcements
Congregational Prayer
Benediction Don McDonough

Greeters/Ushers:	Dan Keeler	David McDonough	Carol Menser
	Priscilla Keeler	Jonathan Pennington	Rich Miller

THIS WEEK 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**

UPCOMING EVENTS AT SPRING MOUNT MENNONITE CHURCH

Friday, **April 24** – **Kidz Club**

Saturday, **April 25**, 6:30 p.m. – **Movie Night** – *Evan Almighty*

NEXT SUNDAY: April 12, 2009

Easter Sunday
Sermon: "Empty" Chris Nickels
Scripture: Mark 16:1-8
Worship Leader: Gay Brunt Miller
Song Leader: Dave Brunk

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the third quarter of our fiscal year, 7/01/08 through 3/31/09, the figures are as follows:
Average offering per week: \$1,400 actual / \$1,512 budget
Offerings received (39 weeks) \$54,613 actual / \$58,988 budget
Budgeted expenditures (39 weeks) \$50,707 actual / \$58,988 budget
Sharing Fund – Income (39 weeks) \$1,996 (Includes \$894 carried over from last year.)
Expenditures (39 weeks) \$1.649

Come to the Quiet...at the **Evening Song and Prayer Service** at **Perkasie Mennonite Church** on Sunday, **April 5**, 7:00 p.m. For directions call 215-257-3117 or visit www.perkmenno.org.

Germantown Mennonite Historic Trust is hosting a program entitled "**Making Art, Making Peace**" on Saturday, **April 11**, 10:00 a.m. – noon. All who are interested in outdoor photography, Germantown history or peacemaking (or any combination thereof) are invited. Participants will learn the stories of people buried in the 18th century cemetery, including their significance in the history of Germantown. There will also be a photography lesson from a professional photographer on skills and tips for photography in small outdoor settings. Please bring your own camera. Cost is \$8.

Men who want to get real with God are invited to the **Sons of the Father Conference** led by **Gordon Dalbey** on Friday, **April 17**, to Sunday, **April 19**, at **Souderton Mennonite Church**. Gordon's first book, *Healing the Masculine Soul*, helped pioneer the Christian Men's movement in 1988. Registration is \$65. Gordon will preach at the 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. worship services at Souderton Mennonite Church on Sunday, April 19. In addition, both women and men are invited to a free seminar on Sunday, **April 19**, 6:00 p.m. to hear Gordon speak on "**Daughters of the Father: Healing the Father-Wound in Women.**" For registration details, call 215-257-3643 or visit www.soudertonmennonite.org.

Methacton Mennonite Church is hosting a **Free Movie Night** on Friday, **April 17**, 6:30 p.m. All are invited to ride the pedal trains and enjoy a Dr. Seuss double feature – *The Lorax* and *Pontoffel Pock & His Magic Piano*. Enjoy free popcorn and drinks.

You are invited to the **Annual Liberty Ministries Benefit Concert** on Sunday, **April 19**, 7:00 p.m., at **Salford Mennonite Church**, featuring the **Harmonaires**. During the concert, there will be prison ministry updates and personal testimonies. Freewill offering.

All are invited to hear the **Franconia-Lancaster Choral Singers and Orchestra**, led by Ralph Alderfer, on Saturday, **April 25**, 7:30 p.m., at **Zion Mennonite Church**. The choir will present *Requiem* by Mozart and *Messiah, part III*, by Handel. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door and are available from choir members, [Eleanor Ruth](mailto:Eleanor.Ruth@springmountmennonite.org) or [Eileen Viau](mailto:Eileen.Viau@springmountmennonite.org). See flyer on the bulletin board.

REMINDER OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 5 – "*Was Jesus a Conscientious Objector?*" at Methacton Mennonite Church
April 5 – *A Sermon from the Mountain* at Blooming Glen Mennonite Church

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- **Souderton Mennonite Homes** invites musicians and song leaders for worship services.