

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
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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.

April 12, 2009

Easter Sunday

Preservice Music

Gathering

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing

We offer our praises to God

Sharing of Praises and Prayer Requests

Congregational Prayer

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Children's Time

Congregational Singing

The word proclaimed and our response

Gospel Reading: Mark 16:1-8

Sermon: "Empty"

Song of Response

Closing

Announcements

Sending/Benediction

We have seen the Lord!

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Gay Brunt Miller

Dave Brunk

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

THIS WEEK AT SPRING MOUNT MENNONITE CHURCH

Wednesday, April 15, 7:30 p.m. – Church Council Meeting

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 19, 2009

Sermon: "Breathe" Chris Nickels

Scriptures: Acts 4:32-35 & John 20:19-31

Worship Leader: Glenn Cooper

Song Leader: Walton Ruth

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prospective students and their families can experience the "Dock Difference" during **Christopher Dock Mennonite High School's Open House** on Thursday, **April 16**, 3:00-5:00 p.m. For more information contact Lois Boaman, Director of Admissions, at 215-362-2675, ext. 106 or at lboaman@dockhs.org.

Wellspring Church of Skippack invites you to **Eastern University's Windows on the World** series, featuring **Howard Zehr**, on Friday, **April 17**, 10:00 a.m., in the McInnis Auditorium, Eastern University, St. David, PA. Howard Zehr, Professor of Restorative Justice at Eastern Mennonite University will speak on "**Doing Justice on the Healing Edge.**" He will share stories and portraits of victims and prisoners to explore some connecting threads and describe restorative justice. The presentations are free and open to the public. For more information contact the Provost Office at 610-341-1396.

Karen's Place, the coffee shop ministry of **Doylestown Mennonite Church**, will be open on Saturday, **April 18**, 7:00-10:30 p.m., featuring the rock band **Diaspora**. Admission is free. For information, call 215-345-6377 or visit www.karensplace.org.

On Saturday, **April 18**, 7:30 p.m., **Ken Kolodner**, a fiddle and hammered dulcimer virtuoso, and opening act **Boys of County Bucks**, playing tradition Celtic music, will perform at the **Perkasie Patchwork Coffeehouse**, in the Perkasie Mennonite Church hall. For information call 215-723-2010 or visit www.perkmenno.org.

All are invited to the **47th Annual Mennonite High School Choir Festival**, hosted by Philadelphia Mennonite High School on Sunday, **April 19**, 4:00 p.m., at **Enon Tabernacle Baptist Church**, 2800 West Cheltenham Ave. A freewill offering will be received. For information call 215-769-5363 or visit www.pmhsonline.org.

Pastors, lay ministers and chaplains are invited to the **Pastoral Care to Seniors Seminar** at **Dock Woods Community** on Wednesday, **April 22**, 8:00-11:45 a.m. in the Fisher Auditorium. **Drs. Carol and G. Peter Schreck** will speak on "**Aging Well: Recognizing Losses and Opportunities on the Last Stage of Life's Journey.**" The seminar is FREE to those who pre-register by April 17. For information or to RSVP contact Chaplain Merlin Hedrick at mhedrick@dockwoods.com or 215-368-4438.

SCRIPTURE VERSE OF THE MONTH: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" John 11:25-26
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REMINDER OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 17-19 – Sons of the Father Conference at Souderton Mennonite Church

April 17 – Movie Night at Methacton Mennonite Church

April 19 – Liberty Ministries Benefit Concert at Salford Mennonite Church

April 25 – Franconia-Lancaster Choral Singers at Zion Mennonite Church

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- **Mennonite Disaster Service** has openings for volunteers.
- **Germantown Mennonite Historic Trust** has **Volunteer Work Days** on Saturday, **April 25**, and Saturday, **May 30**.

Check bulletin board in foyer for more details and additional postings