

# Spring Mount Mennonite Church

[www.springmountmennonite.org](http://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  
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**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 26, 2009**

Preservice Music Eleanor Ruth

## Gathering

Call to Worship Chris Nickels, Jr.  
Congregational Singing Gay Brunt Miller

## We offer our praises to God

Sharing/of Praises and Prayer Requests  
Congregational Prayer  
Sharing our Tithes and Offerings  
Children's Time Randi Moyer  
Congregational Singing Gay Brunt Miller

## Hearing God's Word

Scriptures: Luke 24:36-48 p. 861  
Acts 3:12-19 P. 887  
Sermon: "In the Flesh" Pastor Chris Nickels

## Responding

Congregational Singing Gay Brunt Miller

## Closing

Announcements  
Sending / Benediction Chris Nickels, Jr.

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

## THIS WEEK AT SPRING MOUNT MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday, **April 26** – Lunch meeting to plan for our Vacation Bible School at the McDonough's house.

## NEXT SUNDAY: May 3, 2009

Sermon: "Shepherd Life" Chris Nickels  
Scriptures: John 10:11-18  
1 John 3:16-24

Worship Leader: Eleanor Ruth  
Song Leaders: Deb & Dan McDonough

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visit the **Care & Share Shoppes** annual **Green Fair** on Saturday, **May 2**, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Under the big tent in the parking lot of the Souderton Center, 783 Route 113, Souderton, will be businesses promoting their 'green' products and services. At noon and at 2:00 p.m. Public Radio personality **Mike McGrath**, host of nationally syndicated **You Bet Your Garden**, will present two different informative sessions on organic gardening. For more information call 215-723-0315.

**Karen's Place**, the coffee shop ministry of **Doylestown Mennonite Church**, will be open on Saturday, **May 2**, 7:00-10:30 p.m., featuring the **Young Band**. Admission is free. Donations collected will go to Mennonite Disaster Service. For information call 215-345-6377 or visit [www.karensplace.org](http://www.karensplace.org).

On Sunday, **May 3**, **Zion Mennonite Church** will host the annual **Couch Derby**. Students have modified and decorated couches and will race through an obstacle course against fellow youth groups. Couch showing begins at 1:00 p.m. and the races begin at 2:00 p.m. All are invited to come to this great family event.

**ASSETS Montco**, Norristown, will offer the **Business Design and Management Course** for aspiring and current small business owners on Tuesdays & Thursdays, **May 5 to July 30**, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Topics include vision and mission, sales, promotion and marketing, cash flow, financial record keeping, taxes, legal issues, insurance, technology, and more. For information and registration call 610-275-3520.

On Saturday, **May 16**, 7:00 p.m., an event called **Meet the Peacebuilders** will be held at **Souderton Mennonite Church**. Eastern Mennonite University graduate students in the Conflict Transformation program will share their stories over coffee and desserts.

As you plant your garden this spring, plant an extra row or two of beans, tomatoes, potatoes, or squash, etc. Your fresh fruit and vegetable donations to the **Vegetable Basket** allow the local food cupboards to offer fresh, healthy food to families in our community. More information on the Vegetable Basket Project will be available later.

<b>SCRIPTURE VERSE OF THE MONTH:</b> 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 30, May 1 & 2 – *Arsenic and Old Lace* in Longacre Center Clemens Theater at Christopher Dock Mennonite High School

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- **Mennonite Disaster Service** has an immediate need for volunteers.  
*Check bulletin board in foyer for more details and additional postings*

## JOIN IN PRAYER FOR:

Franconia Mennonite Conference prayer focus for this week is:

- **Boyertown Mennonite Church** – Pray that the congregation, having recently completed a congregational assessment, will follow the leading of the Holy Spirit as they implement new ways of being a missional "community of healing and growth" in the Boyertown area.