

Spring Mount Mennonite Church

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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.

May 3, 2009

Preservice Music

Gathering

Welcome and Call to Worship	Eleanor Ruth
Congregational Singing	Deb & Dan McDonough

Presenting Prayers and Offerings

Sharing/of Praises and Prayer Requests	
Congregational Prayer	Chris Nickels
Congregational Singing	Deb & Dan McDonough

Presenting our Tithes and Offerings

Hearing God's Word and Responding

Children's Time	Deb McDonough
Scriptures:	John 10:11-18 pp. 872-873
	1 John 3:16-24 pp. 990-991
Sermon:	"Shepherd Life" Chris Nickels
Congregational Song	Deb & Dan McDonough

Announcements

Sending Blessing Eleanor Ruth

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

UPCOMING EVENTS AT SPRING MOUNT MENNONITE CHURCH

Saturday, **May 16 – Kidz Club**

SCRIPTURE VERSE OF THE MONTH:

Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you. Philippians 4:9

NEXT SUNDAY: May 10, 2009

Sermon:	"Abide"	Chris Nickels
Scriptures:	John 15:1-8	
	1 John 4:7-21	
Worship Leader:		Dan McDonough
Song Leader:		Dave Brunk

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you all for your faithful financial support. God's grace and your generosity enable the ministries of Spring Mount Mennonite Church to continue.

Have you noticed the beautiful new roof and aluminizing recently completed on our meetinghouse? Initial plans were to do the work next year and roll the cost into next year's budget, but the poor condition of the shingles and a very good price served to accelerate this much needed project.

Would you consider making a special contribution toward the expense of the new roof? If we could raise **\$5,000 in May**, the remaining \$8,000 could be covered from savings, which would avoid having to sell investments at distressed prices or add the expense into the 2009/2010 budget. **Please designate your contribution for "New Roof" and drop it into the offering basket or give to me.** Thank you.
 – Rich Miller, SMMC Treasurer

The **Bel Canto Singers** of Hesston College under the direction of Bradley Kauffman, along with the **Souderton Mennonite Church Choir**, will perform a concert at **Souderton Mennonite Church** on Thursday, **May 7**, 7:00 p.m. The reception following will feature history writer John Sharp sharing Hesston Centennial stories and Bel Canto on the lighter side. Bel Canto will also sing at **Christopher Dock High School** chapel on Thursday, **May 7**, 2:00 p.m.

Quakertown Christian School will host its **50th Annual Country Auction & Fair** on Friday and Saturday, **May 8 & 9**. Friday evening, 4:00-8:00 p.m. includes Chicken Barbecue, children's activities and games, food tent, bake sale, plant sale, and auction at 7:00 p.m. Saturday morning breakfast is from 8:00-10:00 a.m. The auction of certificates, gift baskets, merchandise, and collectibles will begin at 10:00 a.m. and the quilt auction begins at 11:30 a.m. Admission is free with on-site parking.

Bowling Green State University's A Cappella Choir, under the direction of Sandra Fey Stegman, will be performing a variety of quality sacred, spiritual, and secular works on Saturday, **May 9**, 7:30 p.m. at **Zion Mennonite Church**. Free admission.

All are welcome to **Evening Song and Prayer** in the Taizé tradition at **Perkasie Mennonite Church** on Sunday, **May 10**, 7:00 p.m. We gather in a candlelit atmosphere for scripture, song, silence, and prayers for our world, communities and loved ones.

REMINDER OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 3 – Couch Derby at Zion Mennonite Church
 May 5-July 30 – Business Design & Management Course at ASSETS Montco, Norristown
 May 16 – Meet the Peacebuilders at Souderton Mennonite Church

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- **Franconia Mennonite Conference** is seeking Administrative Services Associate.
- **Care & Share Shoppes** has an opening for full-time Assistant Manager

JOIN IN PRAYER FOR:

Franconia Mennonite Conference prayer focus for this week is:

- **The search committee of Mennonite Church USA** - Pray for wisdom and discernment led by the Holy Spirit as they are in the process of seeking candidates for the next executive director.