

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 17, 2009

Preservice Music Chris Nickels

Gathering and Praising

Welcome and Call to Worship Bill Hallahan
Congregational Singing Walton Ruth
Offering
Sharing Praises and Prayer Requests
Congregational Prayer
Congregational Singing Walton Ruth

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time Don McDonough
Scriptures: John 15:9-17 p. 878
Psalm 98 P. 480
Sermon: "Pouring Out" Chris Nickels

Responding / Sending

Song of Response Walton Ruth
Announcements
Sending Bill Hallahan

Worship service this morning will include celebration of communion.

Christians who have made a public commitment to Jesus Christ – according to the patterns of their church background – are invited to participate.

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

THIS WEEK AT SPRING MOUNT MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday, May 17, 2:00 p.m. – **Kidz Club** – Meet at the church

NEXT SUNDAY: May 24, 2009

Sermon: "The Bumper Sticker that Corrupted My Youth" Ben Morrow
Scriptures: 1 Samuel 30:1-8
James 1:2-8

Worship Leader: Tony Betts
Song Leader: Gay Brunt Miller

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 for your faithful financial support.
– Rich Miller,
SMMC Treasurer

Everyone is invited to **Liberty Ministries Open House TODAY**, Sunday, **May 17**, 3:00-6:00 p.m. There will be prizes, fun for the children, lots of food, tours every half hour and much more! You will get a chance to meet and talk with men who completed the program as well as current staff, residents and volunteers. Everything is free!

There will be a **Benefit Concert for We Care Prison Outreach Ministry** of Atmore, AL, on Saturday, **May 23**, 6:30 p.m., at **Perkiomenville Mennonite Church**. Enjoy uplifting gospel music from **Bruce Burgess & Friends** and **Dusty Aleman**, "The Singing Cowboy." Hear from **Alvin Landis** of We Care on how God is working to change the hearts and lives of those incarcerated. A freewill offering will be received.

"*Travel the Ancient Silk Road*" on a storytelling journey across Central Asia with **Richard and Jewel Showalter** on Saturday, **June 6**, 7:00 p.m., at **Deep Run East Mennonite Church**. Richard Showalter, president of Eastern Mennonite Missions and his wife, Jewel, will share experiences from their 3-month journey across Central Asia. Enjoy their photo presentation as they share their cultural experiences, discover the history of the Christian Church in Asia, and hear stories of modern local believers. The **Rice family** will share their plans to serve long-term in this region with EMM, Learn about their vision and ways that you can partner with them to make a difference. Light refreshments will be served. Visit the facebook event page, "Travel the Ancient Silk Road," or contact wildrice@gmail.com or 215-872-9556 for information.

Open Windows Nursery School will be closing after 17 years of service at Spring Mount Mennonite Church. Thank you for all your support, prayers, and help. Even though it is sad to see it end, I know that many families have been touched by this outreach. It has been a privilege to be a part of sharing God's love in this manner.
– Becky Long

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

REMINDER OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 17 – Couch Derby at Zion Mennonite Church
May 17 – Christopher Dock High School Touring Choir at Zion Mennonite Church
May 17 – Open House at Bally Community Preschool
May 18 – Christopher Dock Mennonite High School Golf Tournament