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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Elders:	Eleanor Ruth	215-855-0894
	Dan Keeler	215-257-4888
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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 24, 2009

Preservice Music		Eleanor Ruth
Gathering and Praising		
Welcome and Call to Worship		Tony Betts
Congregational Singing		Gay Brunt Miller
Offering		
Sharing Praises and Prayer Requests		
Congregational Prayer		
Congregational Singing		Gay Brunt Miller
Hearing God's Word		
Children's Time		Randi Moyer
Scriptures:	1 Samuel 30:1-8	pp. 238-239
	James 1:2-8	P. 980
Sermon:	***"The Bumper Sticker that Corrupted My Youth"***	Ben Morrow
Responding / Sending		
Song of Response		Gay Brunt Miller
Announcements		
Sending		Tony Betts

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

THIS WEEK AT SPRING MOUNT MENNONITE CHURCH
Wednesday, **May 27**, 7:30 p.m. – **Worship Committee** Meeting

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

NEXT SUNDAY: May 31, 2009 **Pentecost Sunday**

Sermon:	***"Crossthread"***	Don McDonough
Scripture:	Matthew 11:25-30	
Worship Leader:		Blake Pennington
Song Leader:		Eleanor Ruth

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rockhill Mennonite Community is hosting a **Senior Health & Wellness Fair** on Thursday, **May 28**, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., in the Multi-Purpose Room. Discover how to maintain a healthy lifestyle in mind, body, and spirit. RMC Independent Living Resident Edna Kruse will be signing copies of her ***Pouring Out Memories: Forty Years in Japan***. For more information, call Renee Patterson at 215-257-2751, ext. 211.

The Whack and Roll Croquet Tournament will be held on **May 29 & 30** at the **Mennonite Heritage Center**. The kick-off event is a **Reception on the Lawn** on Friday evening, featuring a buffet dinner, entertainment, a silent auction, and a croquet clinic. On Saturday teams of two will play an elimination tournament on croquet courts set up on our campus grounds. Spectators can cheer on their favorites, and delicious food will be available throughout the day for everyone. Registration is required to play in the tournament. For more information visit www.mhep.org.

The **Agape Café** for young adults is scheduled for Sunday, **May 31**, at **Boyertown Mennonite Church**. The couple **"Taking Motion"** (www.takingmotion.com) will perform. Come between 7:00 and 10:00 p.m. and enjoy the fun, food, and fellowship.

All are invited to a **Pancake Breakfast** at **Bally Mennonite Church** on Saturday, **June 6**, 7:00-11:00 a.m. Donations received will benefit the Krupp family who are missionaries in Italy. Call 610-845-7780 or visit www.ballymc.org for more information.

The **Worm Project** is hosting its **2nd Annual FREE International Meal** at the **Franconia Heritage Restaurant** on Wednesday, **June 10**, 6:00 p.m. Not able to donate? Come anyway! Bring friends. Registration required at cgood@franconiaconference.org or at 215-723-5513, ext. 136 by Friday, June 5.

There will be a **Stewards of Children Authorized Facilitator training** at the **Mennonite Conference Center** on Wednesday, **June 10**, 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Stewards of Children is a nationally-recognized, evidence-based curriculum that helps participants to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. Participants in the Facilitator training will learn how to teach the curriculum, and may also earn continuing education units from the National Association of Social Workers. For more information or to register, visit www.franconiaconference.org.

SCRIPTURE VERSE OF THE MONTH: Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and see in me, and the God of peace will be with you. Philippians 4:9

REMINDER OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS
June 6 – "Travel the Ancient Silk Road" at Deep Run East Mennonite Church

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES
- **Bethany Birches Camp** has openings for counselors, volunteers, and other positions.
- **Laurelville Mennonite Church Center** has a Volunteer Guest Services position opening.
- **Rockhill Mennonite Community** is in need of good quality yarn.

JOIN IN PRAYER FOR:
- **Chris and Sarah Nickels** and their son **William John Nickels,** who was born on May 21.