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.*

June 7, 2009

Preservice Music		Gay Brunt Miller
Gathering and Praising		
Welcome and Call to Worship		Steve Hershey
Congregational Singing		Deb & Dan McDonough
Offering		
Sharing Praises and Prayer Requests		
Congregational Prayer		
Congregational Singing		Deb & Dan McDonough
Hearing God's Word		
Children's Time		Deb McDonough
Scripture:	Isaiah 6	pp. 553-554
Sermon:	***"Where Is God?"***	Chris Nickels
Responding / Sending		
Song of Response		Deb & Dan McDonough
Announcements		
Sending		Steve Hershey

Greeters/Ushers:	Carl Nyce	David McDonough	Carol Menser
	Eva Nyce	Jonathan Pennington	Rich Miller

THIS WEEK AT SPRING MOUNT MENNONITE CHURCH
Wednesday, **June 10**, 7:30 p.m. – **Church Council** Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS AT SPRING MOUNT MENNONITE CHURCH
Sunday, **June 14**, 2:00 p.m. – **Kidz Club** – Meet at the church

Sunday School classes will not meet during the summer months, beginning June 21 through August 30, to allow more time for fellowship following the worship service each Sunday.

NEXT SUNDAY: June 14, 2009

Sermon:	***"Unleashing Grace"***	Chris Nickels
Scriptures:	Luke 4:16-30 & Acts 4:32-36	
Worship Leader:		Deb Nickels
Song Leader:		Dave Brunk

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU all for your incredible generosity and participation in last month's **"New Roof"** project. We exceeded our goal and raised **$5,840** toward the expense of replacing the meetinghouse roof and the new aluminizing. The total cost for the project was $14,590. Funds from SMMC's savings account were used to pay the balance.

Please join me today in "Raising the Roof" as we celebrate God's faithfulness and the continuing ministries of Spring Mount Mennonite Church.

– Rich Miller, SMMC Treasurer

Come to the **Mennonite Conference Center** on Thursday, **June 11**, 6:30-8:30 p.m., for a workshop entitled ***Child Sexual Abuse: A Universal Approach to Prevention and Offender Management*** led by **Michael Stinson**, Director of Prevention Services at the Joseph J Peters Institute (JJPI). JJPI Prevention Services' core program is built on a public health model aimed at providing communities and service providers the capacity to recognize the social and behavioral indicators that are present in situations that lead to, or end in, child sexual abuse. Within the discussion we will address issues involving offenders in the community, community safety standards and concerns, and integrating convicted offenders back into a social and community context.

The **Anabaptist Learning Institute** (ALI), a program of the Mennonite Schools Council (MSC), is offering the course **Understanding the Roots of Community** at two locations this summer. This 3-credit graduate course explores the theology and history of the Anabaptist movement. **Alan Kreider** (AMBS) will lead the class at **Christopher Dock Mennonite High School on June 15-20.** Paul Zehr (EMU) will lead the course at Lancaster Mennonite High School on June 15-19. For more information visit www.mennoniteeducation.org or to view a brochure, visit www.franconiaconference.org.

On Thursday, **June 18**, 7:30 p.m., **Tim Bentch and pianist Bethany Brooks** will present a **Gospel Concert** at **Deep Run East Mennonite Church**. This is a benefit concert for Crescendo Summer Institute (http://crescendo.org) which is held in Hungary and is open to young adults from around the world.

A mostly **silent overnight retreat** is being offered from Thursday, **June 25**, 6:00 p.m., through Friday, **June 26**, 4:00 p.m. Led by **Dawn Nelson** and **Barbara Shisler**, the retreat will be held on the beautiful grounds of the **Mariawald Renewal Center** in Shillington, PA. Call 610-584-4080 to register. The cost is $75 per person, which includes 3 meals and overnight lodging. Come to be renewed and refreshed.

REMINDER OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS
June 10 – Worm Project International Meal at Franconia Heritage Restaurant
June 10 – Stewards of Children Authorized Facilitator Training at Mennonite Conference Center
June 12 & 13 – Flea Market at Zion Mennonite Church
June 16 – Franconia Conference Prayer Gathering at Penn Foundation
June 18 – Blood Drive at Zion Mennonite Church

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES
- **Crossroad Gift & Thrift** is seeking a Store Manager
- **Care & Share Shoppes** has an opening for a Furniture Associate.

Check bulletin board in foyer for more details and additional postings