

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. Fellowship Time 10:45 a.m.

August 9, 2009

Preservice Music Eileen Viau

Gathering and Praising

Welcome and Call to Worship Don McDonough
 Congregational Singing Deb & Dan McDonough
 Offering
 Sharing Praises and Prayer Requests
 Congregational Prayer
 Congregational Singing Deb & Dan McDonough

Dismissal of children for children's church

Hearing God's Word

Scripture: Matthew 6:19-21; 25-34 pp. 787-788
 Sermon: "Carpe Diem v. 401(k)" Dan McDonough

Responding / Sending

Song of Response Deb & Dan McDonough
 Announcements
 Sending Don McDonough

The Annual Congregational Business Meeting will be held today following the worship service.

All are encouraged to attend and participate.

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

SCRIPTURE VERSE OF THE MONTH:

The Lord lives! Blessed be my rock,
and exalted be the God of my salvation. Psalm 18:46

NEXT SUNDAY: August 16, 2009

Sermon: "The Gospel and God's Mission" Don McDonough
 Scripture: John 6:25-40
 Worship Leader: Kelly Fickert
 Song Leader: Eleanor Ruth

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE:	Tony Betts
(same cell phone: 610-805-7867)	514 Beech Street Pottstown, PA 19464

All are invited to attend a **free Organ Concert** at **Zion Mennonite Church** on Saturday, **August 15**, 4:00 p.m. Organists **Daniel Bishop** of the Liverpool Cathedral and **Keith Ellison** of St. John's Cathedral, Portsmouth, UK, will be featured. The concert will be followed by a reception. An offering will be received. For more information contact the church at 215-723-3592 or visit www.zionmennonite.org.

Zion Mennonite Church invites the community to a **Free Outdoor Family Movie** on Friday, **August 21**. "*Nim's Island*," starring Jodie Foster and Abigail Breslin, will be shown by the barn at dusk. In case of inclement weather the film will be shown in the Fellowship Hall. The movie and popcorn are free; drinks and candy will be sold for a minimal cost. For information call 215-723-3592 or visit www.zionmennonite.org.

Vincent Mennonite Church will hold their annual **Arts & Crafts Day** on Saturday, **August 22**, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. The day will feature chicken barbecue, antique tractor show, crafters, bumblebee train, moon bounce, horse-drawn wagon rides and live music. Parking is free. For information, contact Ron Long at 610-327-4496.

Come see a **Free Family Film** on Saturday, **August 22**, 8:30 p.m., at **Perkasie Mennonite Church**. The Disney adventure comedy "*Underdog*" will be shown on the outdoor screen. Bring lawn chairs, the kids and relax. There will be free popcorn and prizes, plus inexpensive snacks for sale. Earn free drinks by donating school supplies to be given to areas affected by wars or natural disasters. For information call 215-257-3117 or visit www.perkmenno.org.

Kairos: School of Spiritual Formation is offering a one year **spiritual guidance training seminar** locally in the Souderton area beginning Wednesday, **September 9** and meeting once a month for 9 months. The purpose of this seminar is to provide a contemplative context for pastors and church leaders to grow spiritually and to enhance their ministry in the practice of spiritual formation. This seminar encourages personal spiritual growth, introduces spiritual guidance as a ministry of the congregation, and prepares the leaders to promote a ministry of spiritual formation and guidance in their congregation. For more information visit www.on-the-journey.org or call 717-669-2957.

REMINDER OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 12 & 13 – Presentations about fraktur at Mennonite Heritage Center and Schwenkfelder Library & Heritage Center
 August 12 – August Prayer Gathering at Plains Mennonite Church
 August 15 – Peach Picnic with Fulbright Scholars at Blooming Glen Mennonite Church
 September 14-16 – Fall Seniors' Retreat at Spruce Lake Retreat Center
 September 18-20 – Women's Retreat at Spruce Lake Retreat Center

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- **Mennonite Disaster Service** is in need of long-term volunteers in Mississippi.
- **Host families** are needed for several Korean High School students.

Check bulletin board in foyer for more details and additional postings.