

# Spring Mount Mennonite Church

[www.springmountmennonite.org](http://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.*

<b>Pastor:</b>	Christian J. Nickels	610-287-3681
<b>Associate Pastor:</b>	Don McDonough	610-222-0357
<b>Elders:</b>	Eleanor Ruth	215-855-0894
	Dan Keeler	215-257-4888
	Ruth Reinford	610-287-2361

**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 16, 2009

Preservice Music Chris Nickels

### Gathering and Praising

Welcome and Call to Worship	Kelly Fickert
Congregational Singing	Eleanor Ruth
Offering	
Sharing Praises and Prayer Requests	
Congregational Prayer	
Congregational Singing	Eleanor Ruth

### *Dismissal of children for children's church*

### Hearing God's Word

Scripture: John 6:25-40 pp. 867-868  
Sermon: **"The Gospel and God's Mission"** Don McDonough

### Responding / Sending

Song of Response	Eleanor Ruth
Announcements	
Sending	Kelly Fickert

<b>Greeters/Ushers:</b>	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 23, 2009

Sermon:	<b>"The Epic of the Eikon"</b>	Don McDonough
Scripture:	Revelation 21:1-4	
Worship Leader:		Steve Hershey
Song Leaders:		Deb & Dan McDonough

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

<b>CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE:</b>	<b>David &amp; Susan Brunk</b>
	1285 Shank Drive #242
(Tel: 540-437-4311)	Harrisonburg, VA 22802

A few weeks ago Jocelyn Tarquini shared about her upcoming trip to Haiti, where she and a team will be delivering water purification equipment and supplies to a community. Jocelyn is looking for donations of:

- Tylenol
- Children's Tylenol
- Diapers
- Baby Formula (any kind)
- Triple Antibiotic Ointment
- Sports Balls (basketballs, soccer balls, etc.)

If you are interested in helping with this project, please place the items in the blue bin before the end of August. Thank you.

All are invited to a **Free Movie, "The Dark Crystal,"** on Friday, **August 21**, 6:30 p.m., at **Methacton Mennonite Church**. Free snacks and drinks will be provided.

The **34<sup>th</sup> Annual Chicken BBQ & Auction** will be held on Saturday, **August 22**, 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., at **Souderton Mennonite Homes**. Activities include flea market, silent & general auction, moon bounce, jugglers, crafters' market, and lots of food. A **Community Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing Under the Tent** will be held on Sunday, **August 23**, 6:00 p.m. Proceeds benefit the residents of SMH.

**ASSETS Montco**, Norristown, will offer the **Business Design and Management Course** for aspiring and current small business owners on Tuesdays & Thursdays, **September 1 to November 24**, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Topics include vision and mission, sales, promotion and marketing, cash flow, financial record keeping, taxes, legal issues, insurance, technology, and more. Research and write your business plan! For information and registration call 610-275-3520 or visit [www.assetsmontco.org](http://www.assetsmontco.org).

Register now for **Laurelville Mennonite Church Center's Music and Worship Training** on **September 11-13**. This training is designed for music leaders, accompanists, and worship leaders, both new and experienced. Registration forms are available at [www.laurelville.org](http://www.laurelville.org) or by calling 800-839-1021. Registration for the January 8-10, 2010, Music and Worship Leaders Retreat begins on September 14. Participants in the September Training will be eligible to register early.

### REMINDER OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 21 – Free Outdoor Movie, "Nim's Island," at Zion Mennonite Church  
August 22 – Arts & Crafts Day at Vincent Mennonite Church  
August 22 - Free Family Film, "Underdog," at Perkasio Mennonite Church  
Beginning September 9 – Kairos: Spiritual Guidance Training Seminar

### JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

*Check bulletin board in foyer for latest postings.*