

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.*

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| Pastor: | Christian J. Nickels | 610-287-3681 |
| Associate Pastor: | Don McDonough | 610-222-0357 |
| Elders: | 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 23, 2009

Preservice Music

Gathering and Praising

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| 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 |

Dismissal of children for children's church

Hearing God's Word

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| Scripture: | Revelation 21:1-4 | pp. 1007-1008 |
| Sermon: | <i>"The Epic of the Eikon"</i> | Don McDonough |

Responding / Sending

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| Song of Response | Deb & Dan McDonough |
| Announcements | |
| Sending | Steve Hershey |

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| 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 30, 2009

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| Sermon: | <i>"Body Language"</i> | Chris Nickels |
| Scriptures: | Luke 4:14-21; 42-44 1 Corinthians 12:12-31 | |

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| Worship Leader: | Chris Nickels, Jr. |
| Song Leader: | Walton Ruth |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Resource Library** at the Mennonite Conference Center has been closed due to general usage decline. Many resources were moved to Nueva Vida Norristown New Life, and you are welcome to call 484-322-0442 to inquire about borrowing items from their library. **Resources that remain** (books, videos, choral music) **are available free** to pastors and congregations. Come to the **Mennonite Conference Center** on Monday, **August 24**, through Wednesday, **August 26**, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to pick up any resources you'd like. Call 215-723-5513, ext 110 with any questions.

Everyone is welcome to a **Pancake & Sausage Breakfast** at **Providence Mennonite Church** on Saturday, **September 5**, 7:30-11:00 a.m. Donations from the breakfast will benefit Food for All, an MCC project that helps those suffering due to drought and inflation of food prices in Kenya and Zimbabwe.

Comedian **Gordon Douglas** will present his own brand of humor, *"Out of His Mind,"* on Saturday, **September 12**, 6:30 p.m., at the **Rocky Ridge Mennonite Church** pavilion. For more information call 215-536-1269 or visit www.rockyridgechurch.org.

Rockhill Mennonite Church invites you to **Community Day** on Sunday, **September 13**. The theme for the day is *"Choosing Hope."* **Rob Vaughn**, news anchor for Channel 69 News will be the guest speaker along with a special presentation by the **Maranatha Drama Team**. There will be games and activities for all ages and a free barbeque lunch. For more information contact 215-723-7780.

Bring the whole family to **Deep Run Mennonite Church East's 3rd Annual Community Fest and Strides for Mission 5k Race** on Saturday, **September 19**. 9:00 a.m. Activities including a moon bounce, dunk tank, FREE games and prizes will be held from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. All proceeds from the 5k Race will be donated to Eastern Mennonite Missions for new initiatives in Central Asia. For information or to register for the race, visit www.deepruneast.org/5k or email stridesformission@deepruneast.org.

The August issue of **Peace & Justice News** from the Peace & Justice committee is now posted at www.easterndistrict.org/pjnews/pjn0908.pdf. This issue features stories from the Wellspring Church of Skippack and Souderton Mennonite Church.

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| A reminder to bring any donations of Tylenol, diapers, baby formula, triple antibiotic ointment, and sports balls for Jocelyn Tarquini and the team going to Haiti. |
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REMINDER OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 1 to November 24 – ASSETS Business Design and Management Course
Beginning September 9 – Kairos: Spiritual Guidance Training Seminar
September 11-13 – Music and Worship Training at Laurelville Mennonite Church Center
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 seeking long-term volunteers.
- **Spruce Lake Wilderness Camp** is seeking a full-time Wilderness Camp Director.

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