

Spring Mount Mennonite Church

www.springmountmennonite.org

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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. Fellowship Time 10:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

September 13, 2009

Preservice Music Eileen Viau

Gathering

Call to Worship	Gay Brunt Miller
We gather around the Word Psalm 116	pp. 491-492
We gather in song	Dan McDonough

Offerings to God

Offerings of tithes	
Offerings of praises and prayer requests	
Offerings of prayer	
Offering our voices	Dan McDonough

The Word proclaimed and our response

Children's time	
Gospel reading: James 3:1-12	pp. 981-982
Sermon: "Tongue Depressors"	Chris Nickels
We respond in song	Dan McDonough

Closing

Sermon response or Announcements	
Sending/Benediction	Gay Brunt Miller

Greeters/Ushers:	Bill Berry	David McDonough	Carol Menser
	Heather Berry	Jonathan Pennington	Rich Miller

SCRIPTURE VERSE OF THE MONTH: The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. Galatians 5:22-23

UPCOMING EVENTS AT SPRING MOUNT MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday, September 20, 6:30 p.m. – Kidz Club Bible Study

NEXT SUNDAY: September 20, 2009

Sermon:	"Mimics"	Chris Nickels
Scriptures:	Mark 9:30-37 & James 3:13-4:8	
Worship Leader:		Dan McDonough
Song Leader:		Walton Ruth

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENTION! Current weekly offerings are not meeting our budget. Our average weekly offering (July 1 through September 6) is **\$1464**. In order to meet our budget, a weekly offering of **\$1790** is needed. Your generosity to help support the ongoing ministries of Spring Mount Mennonite Church is greatly appreciated.

You are invited to attend a **Free Family Movie Night** at **Methacton Mennonite Church** on Friday, **September 18**, 6:30 p.m. Featured will be the family film, "**Veggie Tales – Josh and the Big Wall.**" Free snacks and drinks will be available.

On Saturday, **September 19**, the **Historic Germantown Mennonite Meetinghouse**, 6133 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, will be open from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Built in 1770 and home to the table on which the first protest against slavery in America was signed in 1688, the meetinghouse was the center of worship for America's oldest continuous Mennonite community. Interpretive tours will be available.

Don't miss the fun of the harvest at the **36th Annual Apple Butter Frolic** on Saturday, **October 3**, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the **Indian Creek Road Farm** in Harleysville. The Frolic celebrates the harvest season with delicious Pennsylvania German food, fun activities for children, and interesting folk craft and farming demonstrations. Parking is available at Harleysville Insurance with continuous shuttle buses to the Frolic. For more information call 215-256-3020 or visit www.mhep.org.

A **Mom's Market** will be held indoors on Saturday, **October 3**, 9:00 a.m. to noon, at **Franconia Mennonite Church**. Featured will be clothing for infants and children plus toys and books. Admission is free. The cost to rent a table is \$5.00. Call 215-723-3220 for more information.

REMINDER OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 13 – Art of Sylvia Gross Bubalo reception at Mennonite Heritage Center
September 17 – Documentary *Pray the Devil Back to Hell* at Perkasio Mennonite Church
September 19 – Community Fest and Strides for Mission 5k Race at Deep Run East
September 18 – "That Fabulous Franklin" at Zion Mennonite Church
September 20 – Reception for Dr. Conrad Swartzentruber at Christopher Dock Mennonite High School
September 20 – Irish Music & Dance Concert at Zion Mennonite Church
September 25 – "Mommy and Me Sale" at Salford Mennonite Child Care Centers
October 2 – Penn View Christian School's Golf Outing at Butter Valley Golf Port

Jerusalem Community Food Pantry Project of the Month – You are invited to bring donations of **cereal** during September and place them in the box in the foyer.

The **Sharing Fund** provides small grants and short-term loans to SMMC participants and others in need. Please mark your contribution and place it in the offering basket.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- **Quakertown Christian School** is seeking licensed bus drivers.
Check bulletin board in foyer for more details and additional postings.