

# 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.*

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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 20, 2009

Preservice Music Gay Brunt Miller

### Gathering to Worship

Welcome/Call to Worship	Dan McDonough
Worship through song	Walton Ruth
Gathering of children	Deb McDonough

### Worship through Offering

Offering of praises and prayer requests	
Offering our voices through song	Walton Ruth
Offering back our blessings	

### Hearing the Word

Scriptures:	James 3:13-18	p. 982
	Mark 9:30-37	p. 821
Sermon:	"Mimics"	Chris Nickels
Song of response		Walton Ruth

### Closing

Announcements	
Sending	Dan McDonough

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

### THIS WEEK AT SPRING MOUNT MENNONITE CHURCH

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

Tuesday, **September 22**, 7:00 p.m. – **Bible Study** at Cheryl McCauley's home.

### UPCOMING EVENTS AT SPRING MOUNT MENNONITE CHURCH

Saturday, **October 10**, 6:15 p.m. – **Hayride** with food and games. Please bring a donation of a food item for the Jerusalem Community Food Pantry.

Friday, **October 16**, 6:30 p.m. – **Outdoor movie**, "*The Muppet Movie*," at Steve & Kathy Hershey's home. More details will follow.

### NEXT SUNDAY: September 27, 2009

Sermon:	"Jesus' Entourage"	Chris Nickels
Scriptures:	Mark 9:38-50 & Psalm 19:7-14	
Worship Leader:		Deb Nickels
Song Leader:		Gay Brunt Miller

*All are invited to a Fellowship Meal at noon next Sunday.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Karen's Place**, the coffee shop ministry of **Doylestown Mennonite Church**, will be open on Saturday, **October 3**, featuring singer songwriter **Sarah Goldbloom**. There is no admission charge, but donations will be collected for hurricane victims of the Gulf area. Bring canned fruit or vegetable for the New Britain Food Larder, and you'll get a free coffee or hot tea. For information call 215-345-6377 or visit [www.karensplace.org](http://www.karensplace.org).

Pastors, prayer team members, and all interested in prayer are invited to the **October Prayer Gathering** on Saturday, **October 3**, 10:00 a.m. – noon, at **Deep Run Mennonite Church East**. Ertell Whigham will bring encouragement from The Word.

All are invited to attend the **Peace and Justice Fall Gathering "Seeking Peace: A Conversation to Encourage Congregational Justice and Peace Education and Action"** on Saturday, **October 10**, 8:30 a.m. – noon at **Franconia Mennonite Church**. The program will include reports about peace and justice work in local congregations and introduce new peace resources. For more information or to RSVP, email [seekpeace@ppjr.org](mailto:seekpeace@ppjr.org) or visit [www.efpic.ppjr.org](http://www.efpic.ppjr.org). Questions can also be directed to James C. Longacre at 610-845-7686 or Robert Walden at 610-861-0653.

Please join **Liberty Ministries** for their **29<sup>th</sup> Anniversary & Fundraising Banquet** on Saturday, **October 17**, 5:30 p.m. The family style dinner will be held at **Franconia Heritage Restaurant**. There will also be ministry updates, personal testimonies, and an offering of support for Liberty Ministries. Please call 610-287-5481 for tickets.

Everyone is welcome to attend **Christopher Dock's Homecoming Weekend** Friday, **October 16**, through Sunday, **October 18**. Friday night's 7:30 p.m. Fall Concert will also feature the Alumni of the Year Awards. Saturday's activities include campus tours, an art show, a free LaserScience show, activities for the kids, the **All-Alumni dinner** at 5:15 p.m. (please register for the dinner by October 7), a soccer game, and a presentation of Ted & Company's "*What Would Lloyd Do?*" Sunday's performance of "*What Would Lloyd Do?*" begins at 4:00 p.m. For a complete schedule of events and to register online, visit [www.dockhs.org](http://www.dockhs.org).

<b>SCRIPTURE VERSE OF THE MONTH:</b> 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
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### REMINDER OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

October 3 – Apple Butter Frolic at Indian Creek Road Farm

October 3 – Mom's Market at Franconia Mennonite Church

### JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- **Mennonite Disaster Service** is looking for volunteers.

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