

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	215-361-6855
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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 27, 2009

Preservice Music	Eleanor Ruth
Gathering and Praising	
Welcome and Call to Worship	Deb Nickels
Worship through song	Gay Brunt Miller
Offerings to God	
Offerings of tithes	
Offerings of praises and prayer requests	
Offerings of prayer	
Offering our voices	Gay Brunt Miller
The Word proclaimed and our response	
Children's time	Randi Moyer
Scriptures:	Mark 9:38-50 pp. 821-822
	Psalm 19 p. 433
Sermon:	"Jesus' Entourage" Chris Nickels
We respond in song	Gay Brunt Miller
Closing	
Announcements	
Sending/Benediction	Deb Nickels

All are invited to a Fellowship Meal at noon today.

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

THIS WEEK AT SPRING MOUNT MENNONITE CHURCH

Tuesday, **September 29**, 7:00 p.m. – **Bible Study** at Cheryl McCauley's home.

Wednesday, **September 30**, 7:00 p.m. – **Worship Committee Meeting**

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. Please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

NEXT SUNDAY: October 4, 2009

Sermon:	"Jesus is a Character"	Chris Nickels
Scriptures:	Psalm 2 & Hebrews 1:1-5	
Worship Leader:		Ben Morrow
Song Leaders:		Deb & Dan McDonough

ANNOUNCEMENTS

My Toddler and Me is an opportunity for parents and other caregivers of 2 and 3 year olds to get out and meet others. Join us **Wednesday mornings** from 10:00-11:00 a.m. beginning **October 7** for stories, crafts and fun times together at **Zion Mennonite Church**. For more information call 215-723-3592 or visit www.zionmennonite.org.

"At Home in the Vine: Praying with the Anabaptists," a mostly silent retreat is being held Thursday, **October 8**, to Friday, **October 9**, at **St. Raphaela Retreat Center**, Haverford, PA. The retreat is being led by **Dawn Nelson**, spiritual director and pastor at Methacton Mennonite Church. Call 215-256-9606 to **register before September 29**. The cost of the retreat is \$85 per person, which includes 3 meals and overnight lodging. Come to be renewed and refreshed as you step away from the daily challenges of life.

On Saturday, **October 10**, **Zion Mennonite Church** will hold its eighth annual **Fall Festival** from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Featured will be family activities, flea market, car show, and plenty of good food! Proceeds will be donated to Morning Star Ministries and Keystone Opportunity Center.

Attention: **Single Young Adults**, ages 24-34, **Towamencin Mennonite Church** is hosting a **Picture Scavenger Hunt** on Sunday, **October 11**, 3:00 p.m. Join other young adults from the area for what promises to be a fun afternoon. Bring \$5.00 to cover expenses, including pizza! For more information visit www.towamencinmennonite.org.

You are invited to **Healthy and Growing LEADers at Conference Assembly '09** on Friday, **November 13**, and Saturday, **November 14**, at **Souderton Mennonite Church**. Come participate in worship, fellowship with brothers and sisters from around Franconia Mennonite Conference, hear from Partners in Mission through workshops and see displays from Conference Related Ministries and church-wide agencies. For more information visit franconiaconference.org and click on the "Assembly 09" tab.

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

REMINDER OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

October 3 – October Prayer Gathering at Deep Run Mennonite Church East

October 10 – Peace and Justice Fall Gathering at Franconia Mennonite Church

October 16-18 – Homecoming Weekend at Christopher Dock Mennonite High School

October 17 – Liberty Ministries Banquet at Franconia Heritage Restaurant

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

Check bulletin board in foyer latest postings.