

# Spring Mount Mennonite Church

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

<b>Pastor:</b>	Christian J. Nickels	484-962-0029
<b>Associate Pastor:</b>	Don McDonough	610-222-0357
<b>Elders:</b>	Ruth Reinford	610-287-2361
	Rich Miller	215-723-5422
	Eileen Viau	215-393-9275

*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.*

## January 22, 2012

Music for Contemplation	Chris Nickels
<b>Gathering</b>	
Welcome and Announcements	Eleanor Ruth
Call to Worship	Eleanor Ruth
Congregational Singing	Deb & Dan McDonough
<b>Praising</b>	
Prayers of the congregation	
Offering	
Congregational Singing	Deb & Dan McDonough
<b>Hearing God's Story</b>	
Children's Time	Deb Nickels
Scripture:	Genesis 22:17-18 p. 16
	1 Corinthians 12:12-26 pp. 933-934
Sermon:	"The Sand People" Chris Nickels
<b>Living God's Story</b>	
Song of Response	Deb & Dan McDonough
Sending	Eleanor Ruth

<b>Greeters/Ushers:</b>	Blake Pennington	Carol Menser	Erin Hallahan
	Ethel Pennington	Ben Morrow	Jonathan Pennington

### THIS WEEK AT SPRING MOUNT MENNONITE CHURCH

Wednesday, **January 25**, 7:00 p.m. – **Worship Committee** Meeting

Friday-Sunday, **January 27-29** – **Youth Retreat** at Sugar Hollow.

### UPCOMING EVENTS AT SPRING MOUNT MENNONITE CHURCH

Saturday, **February 11**, 6:00 p.m. – **Valentine's Dinner** – Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the foyer.

### NEXT SUNDAY: January 29, 2012

Sermon:	" <i>Floods in the Desert</i> "	Chris Nickels & Eileen Viau
Scripture:	Psalms 40:1-3	
Worship Leader:		Bill Hallahan
Song Leader:		Gay Brunt Miller

<b>LAST SUNDAY: January 15, 2012 Attendance: 46 Offering: TBA</b>
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you would like to <b>continue</b> or <b>begin</b> to receive the Daily Devotional Readings, <i>Rejoice</i> , please sign your name on the sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer.
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**Penn View Christian School** will host a "**Juice & Joe**" and **Express Tours** for families interested in Early Childhood through 8<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2012-2013 school year on Tuesday, **January 31**, 8:45-10:30 a.m. Skip breakfast at home and stop by Penn View for a quick bite and explore just what you've been looking for in a school. No registration fee is required for applications submitted at this event. For information call Sandra Harrell at 215-723-1196, email her at [sharrell@pennview.org](mailto:sharrell@pennview.org) or visit [www.pennview.org](http://www.pennview.org). The snow date for this event is Thursday, February 9.

You are invited to **Franconia Mennonite Conference Wednesday Morning Prayers**. Beginning Wednesday, **February 1**, and continuing through Wednesday, April 11, a group will meet at the **Mennonite Conference Center**, 9:00-10:00 a.m., to pray. Our prayers will be focused on praying for the region which includes the Franconia Conference congregations, Partners in Mission, and Conference Related Ministries. Everyone is invited to join our hearts with the heart of God so seek first His kingdom. Any questions, contact Sandy Landes, Prayer Ministry Coordinator, [slandes@franconiaconference.org](mailto:slandes@franconiaconference.org) or phone 267-932-6050 x116.

**Karen's Place**, the coffee shop ministry of **Doylestown Mennonite Church**, will be open on Saturday, **February 4**, 7:00-10:30 p.m., featuring the rock band **Shelleen**. Karen's Place donates a percentage of their proceeds to the New Britain Baptist Food Larder. For information call 215-345-6377 or visit [www.karensplace.org](http://www.karensplace.org).

Members of **QUADAS (Quakertown Area Dulcimer and Autoharp Society)** will perform traditional music on Friday evening, **February 10**, 7:30 p.m., at the **Indian Valley Public Library** in Telford. The concert is free. Nine hammered dulcimer players will join four mountain dulcimers and one autoharp to provide the music. For directions visit [www.ivpl.org](http://www.ivpl.org), and for information about QUADAS visit <http://dulcimer-autoharp.org>.

You are invited to the **Great Date Night**, a fun and marriage-building event that allows you to reconnect with each other and think about the things in life that really matter. Come hear singer, songwriter, and storyteller, **Mark Cable**, on Saturday, **February 11**, 7:00 p.m., at **Covenant Community Fellowship**. Mark's insightful everyday-life songs along with his off-the-wall sense of humor will make this an enjoyable night. Dessert will be served during intermission. Tickets are required (\$20 per couple). For tickets call 215-256-7900, Monday – Thursday, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

### REMINDER OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 24 – Men's Banquet at Deep Run Mennonite Church East

January 28 – Secret Church at Finland Mennonite Church

February 10-12 – Jr. High Winter Retreat at Spruce Lake

February 24-26 – Damascus Road anti-racism analysis training at Philadelphia Mennonite High School

March 23-24 – Sis Care at Souderton Mennonite Church

April 13-15 – Mennonite Women's Retreat at Laurelville Mennonite Church Center