

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	484-962-0029
Associate Pastor:	Don McDonough	610-222-0357
Elders:	Eleanor Ruth	215-361-6855
	Ruth Reinford	610-287-2361
	Rich Miller	215-723-5422

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 3, 2010

Epiphany Sunday *Arise! Shine! Reveal the mystery!*

Preservice Music	Gay Brunt Miller
Call to Worship	Ben Morrow
Congregational Singing	Deb & Dan McDonough
Scriptures:	Isaiah 60:1-6 p. 602
	Matthew 2:1-12 pp. 783-784
	Ephesians 3:1-12 p. 950

Lighting of Advent Candles	
Theme Song	<i>"I Will Trust in You"</i>
Children's Time	Deb McDonough
Congregational Singing	Deb & Dan McDonough
Sermon:	<i>"Reveal"</i> Chris Nickels

Litany of Response

Celebration of Communion

Offering	
Prayers of the People	
Sharing of Praises and Prayer Requests	
Closing Song	Deb & Dan McDonough
Benediction	Ben Morrow

Greeters/Ushers:	Carl Nyce	David McDonough	Carol Menser
	Eva Nyce	Jonathan Pennington	Rich Miller

THIS WEEK AT SPRING MOUNT MENNONITE CHURCH

Tuesday, **January 5**, 7:00 p.m. – **Bible Study** at Cheryl McCauley's home

Wednesday, **January 6**, 7:30 p.m. – **Bible Study** at Ruth Reinford's home

Wednesday, **January 6**, 7:00 p.m. – **Worship Committee Meeting**

NEXT SUNDAY: January 10, 2010

Sermon:	<i>"Precious"</i>	Chris Nickels
Scriptures:	Isaiah 43:1-7 & Acts 8:14-17	
Worship Leader:		Gay Brunt Miller
Song Leaders:		Deb & Dan McDonough

LAST SUNDAY:	December 27, 2009	Attendance: 53
		Offering: \$2,310

"We who have seen the light of Christ are obliged, by the greatness of the grace that has been given us, to make known the presence of the Savior to the ends of the earth... not only by preaching the glad tidings of His coming, but above all by revealing Him in our lives...Every day of our mortal lives must be His manifestation, His divine Epiphany, in the world which He has created and redeemed."

– Thomas Merton

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the second quarter of our fiscal year, 7/01/09 through 12/31/09, the figures are as follows:

Average offering per week:	\$1,388 actual / \$1,790 budget
Offerings received (26 weeks)	\$36,104 actual / \$46,540 budget
Budgeted expenditures (26 weeks)	\$44,818 actual / \$46,540 budget
Sharing Fund – Income (26 weeks)	\$763
Expenditures (26 weeks)	\$300

Mennonite Mutual Aid's offices are moving to a new location at 121 N. Main Street in Souderton, in the Village Centre Office Suites building. This is part of a planned expansion of MMA services that will include the addition of credit union services through Mennonite Financial Federal Credit Union later in 2010. You may reach us at 215-703-0111 or toll free at 877-420-9789. **Trish Sneddon** has already moved to the new office and the rest of the team (**Randy Delp, Jeff Godshall, Randy Nyce, Arlin Lapp, Bill Hartman, Patti Freed, and Ruth Ann Kulp**) will follow effective January 4.

A **prayer gathering** for equipping, encouragement, prayer, and worship will be held on Saturday, **January 9**, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon at the **Mennonite Conference Center's new location**, 569 Yoder Road, Harleysville. **Noel Santiago**, Franconia Conference Executive Minister, will be teaching. Pastors, intercessors, prayer team members, and interested persons are invited to come and receive a blessing. For more information visit www.franconiaconference.org/prayer.

A **Seminar for Sunday School Teachers** will be held on Saturday, **January 16**, 8:15-11:15 a.m., at **Plains Mennonite Church**. Seminars will be offered on the following topics: "Nurturing the Faith of Children," "Managing and Engaging Every Student in the Classroom," "Teaching Tweens and Teens," "Creative Ways to Use the *Gather 'Round* curriculum." All participants will be able to choose two of the four seminars offered. Registration is **FREE**. Contact Lorene Nyce for more details.

SCRIPTURE VERSE OF THE MONTH:

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.
Proverbs 3:5-6

REMINDER OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 8-10 – Kairos: School of Spiritual Formation's January Retreat

January 14-15 – Men's Retreat at Spruce Lake Retreat

January 29 – Student Visitation Day at Christopher Dock Mennonite High School

JOIN IN PRAYER FOR:

- **Norm Nicolson** (Lillian's husband), who is very sick and is undergoing tests for leukemia. They are serving in Burkina Faso with Mennonite Mission Network.