

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
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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 10, 2010

Preservice Music Eileen Viau

Gathering

We center ourselves for worship Gay Brunt Miller

Call to Worship Psalm 139:1-18 Hymnal: A Worship Book # 823

We gather in song Deb & Dan McDonough

Offerings ourselves to God

Offerings our prayers Please respond with "Lord, hear our prayers"

Offering our confessions Hymnal: A Worship Book # 690

Offerings our tithes

Offering our voices Deb & Dan McDonough

The Word is proclaimed and we respond

Children's time Deb McDonough

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7 pp. 585-586

New Testament Reading: Acts 8:14-17 p. 892

Sermon: "Precious" Pastor Chris Nickels

We respond in song Deb & Dan McDonough

Closing

Sermon response or Announcements

Sending/Benediction Gay Brunt Miller

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

THIS WEEK AT SPRING MOUNT MENNONITE CHURCH

Wednesday, **January 13**, 7:30 p.m. – Bible Study at Ruth Reinford's home

Wednesday, **January 13**, 7:30 p.m. – Church Council Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS AT SPRING MOUNT MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday, **January 17**, 6:30 p.m. – Kidz Club Bible Study

NEXT SUNDAY: January 17, 2010

Sermon: "The First Sign" Chris Nickels

Scriptures: Isaiah 62:1-5 & John 2:1-11

Worship Leader: Kelly Fickert

Song Leader: Walton Ruth

LAST SUNDAY:	Jan. 3, 2010
Attendance:	53 Offering: \$7,207

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All are welcome to **Evening Song and Prayer** in the Taizé tradition at **Perkasie Mennonite Church** on Sunday, **January 10**, 7:00 p.m. We gather in a candlelit atmosphere for scripture, song, silence, and prayer.

Karen's Place, the coffee shop ministry of **Doylestown Mennonite Church**, will be open on Saturday, **January 16**, 7:00-10:30 p.m., featuring the acoustic rock singer-songwriter **Flint Zeigler**. Donations for the hurricane victims of Gulf Area are welcome. Bring a canned fruit, vegetable, or soup for the New Britain Baptist Food Larder for a free coffee or hot tea. For information call 215-345-6377 or visit www.karensplace.org.

A **Photo Club** is being held at Wellspring Church of Skippack in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, **January 21**, 6:30 p.m. Come for mutual support, do monthly photography projects, and receive constructive critique of each other's work. There will be an occasional field trip. All are welcome!

Penn View Christian School is offering after school **Discovery Camp** opportunities for students in PreK through grade 8. The next session will run **January 12 – February 18**. For information visit www.pennview.org and click on the Discovery Camp link.

Prospective Student Open Houses for Penn View Christian School:

Tuesday, **January 26**, 6:00-7:30 p.m. – "Souper" Supper and Express Tours. Grab some soup and salad. Snow date January 28.

Wednesday, **February 3**, 8:30-10:00 a.m. – Continental Breakfast and Express Tours. Stop at Penn View for a quick breakfast. Snow date February 10.

RSVP to Sandra Harrell, Director of Admissions at sharrell@pennview.org.

The **Winter Peace Retreat**, sponsored by Eastern District and Franconia Conferences, will be held **February 12-14** at **Spruce Lake Retreat Center**. The adult program on "**Compassionate Peacemaking; Extending Hope and Healing to Those with Soul Wounds**" will be led by **Carolyn Heggen**, a psycho-therapist specializing in trauma recovery. Learn how to be agents of compassion, hope, and healing for those suffering from the trauma of nature-caused or human-inflicted violence or the trauma of participation in war. There will be a dynamic program for children ages 6-12 with a woodworking project, puppet shows, and more. For further information contact Becky Felton at 215-536-7935 or bbfelton@verizon.net or see the complete announcement at <http://efpic.ppj.org/efp102.htm>. **Registration deadline is January 22.**

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

January 16 – Seminar for Sunday School teachers at Plains Mennonite Church

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

JOIN IN PRAYER FOR:

- **Jayme Morgan** (Chris Nickels' cousin), who was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma.