

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	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 17, 2010

Preservice Music Eleanor Ruth

Gathering

Call to Worship Kelly Fickert

We gather in song Walton Ruth

Offerings ourselves to God

Offerings our prayers Walton Ruth

Offerings our tithes

Offering our voices Walton Ruth

The Word is proclaimed and we respond

Children's time Randi Moyer

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5 p. 604

New Testament Reading: John 2:1-11 p. 863

Sermon: "The First Sign" Pastor Chris Nickels

We respond in song Walton Ruth

Closing

Announcements

Sending/Benediction Kelly Fickert

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

THIS WEEK AT SPRING MOUNT MENNONITE CHURCH

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

Tuesday, **January 19**, 7:00 p.m. – **Bible Study** at Cheryl McCauley's home

Wednesday, **January 20**, 7:30 p.m. – **Bible Study** at Ruth Reinford's home

Saturday, **January 23**, 2:30-5:00 p.m. – **Kidz Club Bowling** at Limerick Bowling Alley

Cost is \$5.00

UPCOMING EVENTS AT SPRING MOUNT MENNONITE CHURCH

January 29-31 – Youth Retreat. Contact Don McDonough for information.

NEXT SUNDAY: January 24, 2010

Sermon: "Why We Study" Chris Nickels

Scripture: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Worship Leader: Dan McDonough

Song Leader: Gay Brunt Miller

LAST SUNDAY: Jan. 10, 2010	Attendance: 51	Offering:
\$1,363		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

<p>A HUGE thanks for your prayers, cards, and condolences during our time of bereavement. Your support has meant so much to our entire family. We miss and think about all of you often. We also request prayer for my sister Sandi, who has sepsis and is in Grand View Hospital.</p> <p>– Greg & Becky Long</p>
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You are invited to an **Open House** at the **Mennonite Heritage Center** on Sunday, **January 24**, 2:00-5:00 p.m., for the exhibits *Comforts of Home: Early Twentieth Century Farmhouse Furnishings* and *The Photography of Anna Guntz*. For information visit www.mhep.org, email info@mhep.org or call 215-256-3020.

Delaware Valley MEDA will be hosting a **dinner program** on Tuesday, **February 2**, featuring **Greg Lacher**, retired president of Lacher and Associates, in the Fisher Auditorium at **Dock Woods Community**. A reception will begin at 6:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. The cost for the meal is \$18 and is payable at the event. Please RSVP your attendance by Thursday, January 28, by email at delvalmeda@yahoo.com or by calling 215-721-3030 or 267-932-6050.

Creation Care: Stewards of the Earth, February 12-14, at **Laurelville Mennonite Church Center**, offers a wealth of resources for environmentally responsible practices. Join others who are passionate about caring for the earth. Visit Laurelville.org/creation_care.html or call 800-839-1021 to register or for more information.

The Philadelphia area **Damascus Road Antiracism Analysis Training** will be held **February 26-28** in Norristown. Study a biblical basis and an analytic framework for dismantling systemic racism in the church. Online registration, English and Spanish brochures are available by visiting www.slf.franconiaconference.org. For information contact Sharon Williams at 610-277-1729 or sharonw@cavtel.net.

Glenn Edward Witmer, director of **Mennojerusalem Bible Land Tours**, and Deep Run East Mennonite Church are working together to form a tour group to travel to the **Holy Lands in October 2010**. For information contact Bob Moyer at bobpax70@verizon.net (215-766-0827) or Sue Hackman at hackmantravel@verizon.net (610-584-1747). For a tour description and itinerary, visit www.mennojerusalem.org.

SCRIPTURE VERSE OF THE MONTH:

<p>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.</p> <p>Proverbs 3:5-6</p>
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REMINDER OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 26 & February 3 – Open House at Penn View Christian School

January 29 & February 8 – Student Visitation Days at Christopher Dock High School

February 12-14 – Winter Peace Retreat at Spruce Lake Retreat Center

<p>Jerusalem Community Food Pantry Project of the Month – You are invited to bring donations of cereal during January and place them in the box in the foyer.</p>

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- **Care & Share Thrift Shoppes** is seeking a full-time Volunteer Manager.
Check bulletin board in foyer for more details and additional postings.