

# 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
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<b>Elders:</b>	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 24, 2010

Preservice Music	Chris Nickels
Welcome and Call to Worship	Dan McDonough
Congregational Singing	Gay Brunt Miller
Children's Time	Randi Moyer
Offering	
Sharing of Praises and Prayer Requests	
Congregational Singing	Gay Brunt Miller
Scripture:	Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 pp. 379-380
Sermon:	"Why We Study" Pastor Chris Nickels
Song of Response	Gay Brunt Miller
Announcements	
Closing	Dan McDonough

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

### THIS WEEK AT SPRING MOUNT MENNONITE CHURCH

Wednesday, **January 27**, 7:30 p.m. – **Bible Study** at Ruth Reinford's home  
**January 29-31** – **Youth Retreat**. Contact Don McDonough for information.

### UPCOMING EVENTS AT SPRING MOUNT MENNONITE CHURCH

Saturday, **February 13**, 5:00 p.m. – **Valentine's Day Dinner** – Please see sign up sheet on the bulletin board. Cost is \$5. Children under 12 are free.  
Saturday, **February 13**, 7:00 p.m. - **Concert by Depths of Mercy**

<b>SCRIPTURE VERSE OF THE MONTH:</b>	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
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**NEXT SUNDAY:** January 31, 2010

Sermon:	"How We Study"	Chris Nickels
Scriptures:	Psalm 119:1-16 & 2 Timothy 3:10-17	
Worship Leader:		Chris Nickels, Jr.
Song Leader:		Eleanor Ruth

<b>LAST SUNDAY: Jan. 17, 2010</b>	<b>Attendance: 55</b>	<b>Offering: \$1,141</b>
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks to all of you for your many prayers and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of Gay's mother, Doris Brunt. – Gay and Rich
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**Upper Milford Mennonite Church** will hold a **Taizé Prayer Service** on Sunday, **January 31**, 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to this time of meditative prayer and song.

You are invited to the **Holy Land Tour October 2010 Informational Meeting** with Glenn Witmer, director of **Mennojerusalem Bible Land Tours**, on Monday, **February 1**, 7:00 p.m., at **Deep Run East Mennonite Church**. This meeting is for anyone who may have an interest in this trip or any trip to the Holy Lands at some time. The tentative tour dates are October 17-31. For more information, contact Bob Moyer at [bobpax70@verizon.net](mailto:bobpax70@verizon.net) (215-766-0827) or Sue Hackman at [hackmantravel@verizon.net](mailto:hackmantravel@verizon.net) (610-584-1747). For a tour description and itinerary, visit [www.mennojerusalem.org](http://www.mennojerusalem.org).

**Kairos: School of Spiritual Formation** welcomes all interested in the following February retreats at the Jesuit Center in Wernersville, PA (unless noted otherwise).

- **February 5-7 – Discernment: How Do I Know It's You, God?**
- **February 5-7 – Silent Retreat** (options spiritual director available upon request)
- **February 8 – Being Contemplative in a High Performance World** (for people in business and church work)
- **February 20 – Understanding the Enneagram workshop** (held at James St. Mennonite Church in Lancaster)

Registrations accepted on a space-available basis. For more information or to register visit [www.on-the-journey.org](http://www.on-the-journey.org) or contact Kairos at 717-669-2957.

**Karen's Place**, the coffee shop ministry of **Doylestown Mennonite Church**, will be open on Saturday, **February 6**, featuring singer songwriter **Wendy Schettig**. Donations continue to be collected for hurricane victims of the Gulf Area. If you bring canned fruit or vegetable for the New Britain Baptist Food Larder, you will get a free coffee or hot tea. For information please call 215-345-6377 or visit [www.karensplace.org](http://www.karensplace.org).

### REMINDER OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 24 – Open House at the Mennonite Heritage Center  
January 26 & February 3 – Open House at Penn View Christian School  
February 2 – MEDA Dinner Program at Dock Woods Community  
January 29 & February 8 – Student Visitation Days at Christopher Dock High School  
February 12-14 – Winter Peace Retreat at Spruce Lake Retreat Center  
February 12-14 – Creation Care: Stewards of the Earth at Laurelville Mennonite Church Center  
February 26-28 – Damascus Road Antiracism Analysis Training in Norristown

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

- **Salford Mennonite Child Care Centers** is looking for teachers.  
*Check bulletin board in foyer for more details and additional postings.*

<b>MCC is in urgent need of relief kits, comforters, and sheets for Haitian earthquake survivors. See the orange flier in your mailbox.</b>
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