

# Spring Mount Mennonite Church

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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>	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 31, 2010

Preservice Music	Eileen Viau
Welcome and Call to Worship	Chris Nickels, Jr.
Congregational Singing	Eleanor Ruth
Children's Time	Deb Nickels
Offering	
Congregational Prayer	
Congregational Singing	Eleanor Ruth
Scriptures:	Psalm 119:1-16 p. 493
	2 Timothy 3:10-17 p. 967
Sermon:	"How We Study" Pastor Chris Nickels
Song of Response	Eleanor Ruth
Announcements	
Closing	Chris Nickels, Jr.

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

### THIS WEEK AT SPRING MOUNT MENNONITE CHURCH

Tuesday, **February 2**, 7:00 p.m. – **Bible Study** at Cheryl McCauley's home

Wednesday, **February 3**, 7:00 p.m. – **Worship Committee Meeting**

Wednesday, **February 3**, 7:30 p.m. – **Bible Study** at Ruth Reinford's home

### 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**

Wednesday, **February 17**, 7:00 p.m. – **Ash Wednesday Service**

### NEXT SUNDAY: February 7, 2010

Sermon:	"A Time for Communion"	Don McDonough
Scriptures	Isaiah 6:1-8 & 1 Corinthians 15:1-11	
Worship Leader:		Tony Betts
Song Leader:		Walton Ruth

<b>LAST SUNDAY: Jan. 24, 2010</b>	<b>Attendance: 61</b>	<b>Offering: \$1,692</b>
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Interested persons are invited to attend the Spring 2010 **Gateway Course, "Anabaptist Leadership, Polity & Effectiveness,"** offered by Eastern Mennonite University. **Stephen Kriss**, director of communication and leadership cultivation for Franconia Mennonite Conference, and **Donella Clemens**, a regional and national Mennonite church leader, will lead the course. The course goals are to provide a foundation for self-care of congregational leaders, develop an understanding of possibilities for Anabaptist leadership within the Northeast Corridor, and cultivate a general familiarity with denominational polity. Dates for the course are **February 5-6** at the Discipleship Training Center in Norristown and **March 5-6** at Sunnyside Mennonite Church in Lancaster. For info and registration, visit [www.emu.edu/lancaster/seminary/gateway](http://www.emu.edu/lancaster/seminary/gateway).

**Deep Run Mennonite Church East** is hosting a **Men's Banquet** on Tuesday, **February 9**, 6:15 p.m. **Intentional influences – the importance of good adult role models for our youth** – is the focus with guest speaker, **Tom Nuneviller**, a 1987 graduate of Pennridge High School who was drafted by the Philadelphia Phillies in the 1990 draft. He was with the Phillis farm system for 7 years and played with the Scranton Red Barons. He is currently a Pennridge High School teacher and coach. Enjoy an all you can eat buffet. Adults - \$15, children 4-10 - \$7.50, 3 & under – free. Register by February 1. Registration forms and more information available by visiting [www.deepruneast.org](http://www.deepruneast.org).

All are invited to participate in **Transformation 2010**, an experience of prayer, fasting, meditation and worship during the upcoming Lenten season, **February 17 – April 3**, to unite the church in the region. We will seek God for transformation in our homes, churches, communities, nation, and world. You are invited to participate in several ways:

- Reading the meditating on scriptures and daily email devotionals written by pastors and prayer leaders from churches in the region
- Choosing a way to fast during this time to foster a growing intimacy with God
- Setting aside time to pray for transformation
- Attending regional prayer and worship events

If you are interested in participating by receiving the daily emails and other information about regional events, please contact Sandy Landes, Prayer Ministry Coordinator, [landes@franconiaconference.org](mailto:landes@franconiaconference.org), by **Wednesday, February 3.**

All are invited to the **Lenten House of Prayer** at **Souderton Mennonite Church**, which will be open from Friday, **February 12**, through Monday, **February 22**, 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Come use the many prayer stations for both familiar and new ways to encounter God. To schedule a group, please contact Sandy Drescher-Lehman at 215-723-3088 x17 or [sdlehman@soudertonmennonite.org](mailto:sdlehman@soudertonmennonite.org).

### 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
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### REMINDER OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 2 – MEDA Dinner Program at Dock Woods Community

February 3 – Open House at Penn View Christian School

February 5-7, 8 & 20 – Kairos: School of Spiritual Formation Retreats

February 8 – Student Visitation Days at Christopher Dock High School