

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
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Elders:	Eleanor Ruth	215-361-6855
	Ruth Reinford	610-287-2361
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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.

February 21, 2010

First Sunday of Lent

Preservice Music Eleanor Ruth

Gathering

Welcome and Call to Worship Eileen Viau

Congregational Singing Walton Ruth

Holding On

Affirmation of Faith HWB #710

Children's Time Randi Moyer

Hearing God's Word

Scriptures: Deuteronomy 26:1-11 (pp. 158-159) Dan Keeler

Luke 4:1-13 (p. 835) Carroll Rosenberger

Reader's Theater Deb McDonough and Steve Hershey

Sermon: "Holding On, Letting Go" Chris Nickels

Letting Go

Offering

Congregational Prayer / Confession

Sending

Congregational Singing STS #63 Walton Ruth

Benediction Eileen Viau

Greeters/Ushers:	Bill Hallahan	Carol Menser	Josh Cooper
	Stacey Hallahan	Jeremy Hershey	Al Paul

THIS WEEK AT SPRING MOUNT MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday, February 21, 6:30 p.m. – Kidz Club Bible Study

Friday, February 26, 7:00 p.m. – Kidz Club – Bingo / Pizza Night

SCRIPTURE VERSE OF THE MONTH:

I lie down and sleep; I wake again, for the Lord sustains me. Psalm 3:5

NEXT SUNDAY: February 28, 2010 **Second Sunday of Lent**

Sermon: "Holding On, Letting Go" Chris Nickels

Scripture: Luke 13:31-35

Worship Leader: Glenn Cooper

Song Leader: Gay Brunt Miller

LAST SUNDAY	Feb. 14, 2010	Attendance: 62	Offering:
			\$1,946

ANNOUNCEMENTS

<p>On Saturday, February 27, 8:30 a.m., all are invited to Spring Mount Mennonite Church for a Breakfast and Bible Study, featuring a video series, <i>In the Dust of the Rabbi: Becoming a Disciple</i>, filmed on location in Israel and Turkey. We'll journey to the ancient world of Jesus and his disciples and converse about the Bible and what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. BYOB – Bring your own breakfast food to share (juice & coffee provided) and bring your own Bible (Bibles will be available). This is the first of 4 sessions – watch for dates of upcoming sessions during March and April. For more information contact Ben Morrow or Chris Nickels.</p>
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All are warmly invited to a worship service in song with the **Goshen College Men's Chorus** on Monday, **February 22**, 7:00 p.m., at **Salford Mennonite Church**. The 45-student ensemble, directed by Dr. Scott Hochstetler, will present a sacred music journey through time and culture with the theme of ***"Healing the World, Song by Song."*** Please visit www.salfordmc.org or call 215-256-0778 for more information. The chorus will present the same program at **West Philadelphia Mennonite Fellowship** on Tuesday, **February 23**, 7:00 p.m. For information call 215-729-2050.

All are invited to **Towamencin Mennonite Church** on Thursday, February 25, 7:30 p.m., to learn **"Why Hunters Should Support Gun Violence Prevention."** Bryan Miller and Drick Boyd, founding members of **Heeding God's Call**, will be the speakers, followed by discussion. For information contact James C. Longacre at 610-845-7686.

Penn View Christian School will present **Doc, Doc, GOOSE!** On Friday and Saturday, **February 26 and 27**, 7:30 p.m. This fast-paced show is filled with slapstick humor, silly situations, and modern twists on old-fashioned nursery rhymes. To reserve tickets, call 215-723-1196. Tickets will also be available at the door. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children and senior citizens. Children 5 and under are free.

The Franconia-Lancaster Choral Singers will present **A Hymn Sing**, under the direction of Ralph Alderfer, on Saturday, **February 27**, 7:30 p.m., at **Zion Mennonite Church** and on Sunday, **February 28**, 3:00 p.m., at **Neffsville Mennonite Church** in Lancaster. A freewill offering will be received.

MCC Material Resource Center of Harleysville has moved! The new location is **737 Hagey Center Drive, Suite C, Souderton, PA 18964** (next to Hagey's Bus Service off of Schoolhouse Road). The new phone number is 267-203-8074 and the new email address is mrc@mcc-harleysville.org. This new space will accommodate many more volunteers to process additional quilts, comforters, and kits. Visitors are welcome! Center hours are Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

REMINDER OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 12-22 – Lenten House of Prayer at Souderton Mennonite Church

February 26-28 – Damascus Road Antiracism Analysis Training in Norristown

<p>Jerusalem Community Food Pantry Project of the Month – You are invited to bring donations of canned vegetables during February and place them in the box in the foyer.</p> <p>Redeeming Waters International – We are collecting supplies for Haiti (Power bars, cough meds, diarrhea meds, and adult & children's Tylenol) during the month of February.</p>
