

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.*

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| 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.

March 7, 2010

Third Sunday of Lent

Preservice Music Eileen Viau

Gathering

Welcome and Call to Worship Eleanor Ruth

Congregational Singing Gay Brunt Miller

Holding On

Affirmation of Faith HWB #715

Children's Time Randi Moyer

Hearing God's Word

Scripture: Isaiah 55:1-9 (p. 598) Lorene Nyce

Reader's Theater

Sermon: **"Holding On, Letting Go"** Chris Nickels

Letting Go

Offering

Congregational Prayer / Confession

Celebration of Communion

Sending

Congregational Singing STS #63 Gay Brunt Miller

Benediction

Eleanor Ruth

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| Greeters/Ushers: | Alice Portlock | Carol Menser | Jared McDonough |
| | Carroll Rosenberger | Ben Morrow | Erin Hallahan |

THIS WEEK AT SPRING MOUNT MENNONITE CHURCH

Wednesday, **March 10**, 7:30 p.m. – **Church Council Meeting**

Wednesday, **March 10**, 7:30 p.m. – **Bible Study** at Ruth Reinford's home

NEXT SUNDAY: March 14, 2010

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sermon: **"Holding On, Letting Go"** Chris Nickels

Scriptures: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Worship Leader: Don McDonough

Song Leaders: Deb & Dan McDonough

LAST SUNDAY Feb. 28, 2010 Attendance: 46 Offering: \$1,170

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women are invited to a **Women's Conference** hosted by **Perkiomenville Mennonite Church**, on Saturday, **March 13**, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. The purpose of the conference is to equip wives to live out their unique calling as the **Revealer of the Enemy**, in protecting their husband from attacks. Register by March 8 by contacting the church at perkmc@verizon.net or 215-234-4011 or visit www.TheMMConnection.com.

"Dock's Got Talent" will raise money to help **Nations Worship Center (NWC)**, a Franconia Conference church, raise money for a new worship space. The talent show fundraiser will be held at **Christopher Dock Mennonite High School** on Monday, **March 8**, 6:30-8:30 p.m. The entry "fee" for the talent show was either \$100 or 100 lbs. of jasmine rice or Ramen noodles. The food will be donated to NWC for distribution in its south Philadelphia neighborhood. The evening will also feature a silent auction and food sales. Come out and have some fun for a great cause!

Karen's Place, the coffee shop ministry of **Doylestown Mennonite Church**, will feature on Saturday, **March 13**, **Raging Grace**, a Connecticut based blues-rock band. Admission is free. Donations will benefit Mennonite Disaster Service. For more information call 215-345-6377 or visit www.karensplace.org.

Come to the **Evening Song and Prayer service** at **Perkasie Mennonite Church** on Sunday, **March 14**, 7:00 p.m. Using music from the Taizé community, we gather in a candle-lit atmosphere for scripture, song, silence, and prayer. For directions visit www.perkmenno.org or call 215-257-3117.

You are invited to **RIPPLE** at The Caring Place, 931 Hamilton St., Allentown, PA on Sunday, **March 14**, 4:00 p.m. Mrs. Mary Griffin, director of The Caring Place (where Ripple meets), has a vision of a space where people of the Lehigh Valley can find work in their own micro-business by using a restaurant-quality inspected kitchen to produce specialty food items to sell. The youth of The Caring Place can also learn vocational skills. Come, have a snack and coffee, hear the Word of God, listen to a dream, pray for God's possibilities. For more information contact Tom Albright at 610-462-1075.

A **Benefit Concert for MCC's Haiti Earthquake Appeal** will be held at **Souderton Mennonite Church** on Saturday, **March 20**, 6:30 p.m. Featured will be Southern Gospel Music with the **Harmenaires Quartet**, Celtic and American Folk Music with **DayBreak** and a **Bluegrass Band**. A love offering will be received for MCC.

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| SCRIPTURE VERSE OF THE MONTH: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" John 11:25-26 |
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REMINDER OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 12 – "Mommy and Me Sale" at Salford Mennonite Child Care Centers

April 9-11 – Women in Conversation: Living a Life of Gratitude at Laurelville Mennonite Church Center

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- **Mennonite Central Committee** Project for March is flat sheets.
- **Redeeming Waters International** is collecting supplies for Haiti.

Check bulletin board in foyer for more details and additional postings.