

# PALM LEAVES

**Palm Schwenkfelder Church**

## Special Points of Interest:

- *Youth News* *Treasurer's Report* *Chicken Barbecue*
- *Caspar's Corner — Schwenckfeld's Portrait #2* *Caspar's Corner — Professor Howard Kriebel*
- *Brown Bag Lunch Lecture* *Pastor's Pause* *Easter Candy Making*
- *Spring General Conference* *Lunch & Meetinghouse Tour for Confirmands and Mentors*

## Pastor's Pause — Of Death and Resurrection

As I write this newsletter article my mind is turning to Easter and the coming celebration of Christ's resurrection. I often refer to the movement from Lent to Easter as a journey. With Holy Week we strive to again walk in the path of Jesus Christ, commemorating his triumphal entry into Jerusalem (Palm Sunday), washing the feet of the disciples, giving the new commandment to love one another and instituting that first communion in the upper room (Maundy Thursday), remembering Jesus' betrayal, arrest, crucifixion and death (Good Friday), before rejoicing in Christ's resurrection (Easter). The progression of Holy Week moves us from death to res-

urrection, and I hope you might be able to take advantage of some of the following opportunities to deepen your own faith.

With the coming of April this year we continue our Lenten season and begin the Holy Week journey. April 2<sup>nd</sup> will complete our combined Lenten services at St. Mark's

*I often refer  
to the  
movement  
from Lent to  
Easter as a  
journey.*

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Pennsburg at 7:00 pm as we focus on Communion and join with our brothers and sisters in Christ for the sacrament. April 9<sup>th</sup> is Palm Sunday with our annual Egg Hunt following the service. Maundy Thursday is April 13<sup>th</sup> and our service will



again be at 7:00 pm, featuring Communion and the passion reading.

April 14<sup>th</sup>, our community Good Friday service begins with an optional stations of the cross walk from one of four locations all starting at noon. You can choose to walk from Pennsburg UCC, the Upper Perk YMCA in Pennsburg, the St. Philip Neri Community Life Center in East Greenville, or New Goshoppin United Church of Christ in East Greenville. The largest group of folks from Palm, including our Youth, typically walk from New Gosh, but feel free to pick (Cont. p. 10)



# LENT



### Inside this issue:

Youth News	2,3
Member News	3
Calendar	4
Caspar's Corner	6—8
SLHC Lecture	9
Lenten & Holy Week Schedule	11
Volunteers Needed	11

**PALM LEAVES**

*Y O U T H N E W S*



**April Youth Birthdays**

A Very Happy Birthday to...

Parker Morasco (4/5), Aubrey Reinert (4/12),  
Joseph Kinsler (4/13)

Please notify the church office if someone has been missed  
or if a date is incorrect.



**Palm Sunday Easter Egg Hunt**

**Youth Egg Hunt** ~ After the worship service on Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>  
all kids please meet in the Adult Sunday School Classroom  
(next to the church office) for snacks before we begin finding  
eggs. All youth ages are welcome!



**Maundy Thursday**

Youth, be sure to join us 7:00pm Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, at Palm Church for  
the Maundy Thursday Worship Service.



**Good Friday Walk**

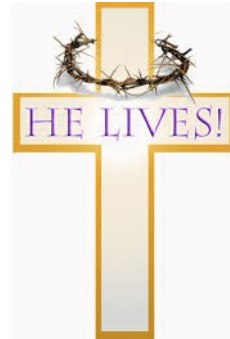
All youth and adults, join us Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, at 12 noon for a  
spiritual walk to St. Mark's in Pennsburg where a community church  
service will be held. After the church service, everyone is invited  
for fellowship at McDonald's.  
All youth will be treated to a free meal.



**C o n f i r m a t i o n   C l a s s   2 0 1 7 — 2 0 1 8**



There will be a confirmation class forming this September for the  
2017—2018 Sunday School year. Anyone interested in signing up for  
the class should let Pastor Nick or someone on the Board Christian  
Education know. Students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade and older can  
participate in the class.



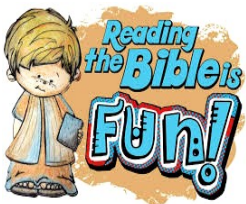
### Open Link Lent Food Drive

Lent is upon us, and the Youth will be doing a Lent food drive for Open Link from now till April 16<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to donate, items needed are non-perishable foods and personal items. The box will be located in the Narthex.



### Mentor/Confirmand Event Brown Bag Lunch & Meetinghouse Tour for Confirmands and Mentors

A tour of the meetinghouse sites will be held on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, (rain date April 30<sup>th</sup>). Following the worship service we will have a brown bag lunch in the social hall, and after that the class and mentors will travel to Washington, Hosensack and Kraussdale.



### Bible App for Kids A Call to Action!

The Big Picnic: each day's video teaches a memory verse, a key truth, and a song.

### Teens & Adults ~ You Version Holy Bible App





New Lent Bible reading plans such as 40 days of Lent, come to the upper room devotions, Finding Jesus, and many more.





**PALM LEAVES**

**~ April 2017 ~**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> 12:00p-Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are
<b>2</b> 9:00a-10:00a Sunday School 10:15a-11:30a Sunday Worship Service 12:00p-Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are	<b>3</b> 11:00a-12:00p Board of Music Ministry Meeting 12:00p-Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are	<b>4</b> 12:00p-Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are 1:00p-2:00p Ladies' Aid Meeting 6:30p-7:30p Senior Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:00p-8:00p Boy Scouts - Troop Meeting 7:30p-9:00p Senior Choir Rehearsal	<b>5</b> 12:00p-Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are 6:00p-6:30p Junior Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:00p-8:00p Community Lenten Service @ St. Mark's Lutheran Pennsburg	<b>6</b> 12:00p-Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are 1:30p-3:00p Staff Meeting 7:00p-8:30p Deacon's Meeting	<b>7 World Health Day</b> 12:00p-Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are	<b>8</b> 12:00p-Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are
<b>9</b> 9:00a-10:00a Teacher Egg Hunt During Sunday School 10:15a-11:30a Palm Sunday Worship Service 11:30a-12:30p Youth Egg Hunt Following Worship 12:00p-Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are	<b>10</b> 12:00p-Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are 6:30p-7:30p Buildings & Grounds Committee 7:30p-9:00p Board of Trustees	<b>11</b> 12:00p-Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are 7:00p-8:00p Boy Scouts - Troop Meeting 7:00p-8:45p Boy Scouts of America - Troop Committee Meeting	<b>12</b> 12:00p-Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are 6:00p-6:30p Junior Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:30p-7:30p Senior Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:30p-9:00p Senior Choir Rehearsal	<b>13 Maundy Thursday</b> 12:00p-Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are 7:00p Maundy Thursday Worship Service	<b>14 Good Friday</b> 12:00p-Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are 12:00p Good Friday Walk 1:00p Good Friday Worship Service @ St. Mark's Lutheran 2:00p Fellowship Lunch @ McDonald's 6:00pm Youth Lock-In Begins	<b>15</b> 12:00p-Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are 8:00a Youth Lock-In Ends
<b>16 Easter</b> 7:00a-8:00a Easter Sunday Dawn Worship Service 7:30a-8:15a Easter Sunday Breakfast Immediately Following Dawn Worship 9:00a-10:00a Sunday School 10:15a-11:30a Easter Sunday Worship Service 12:00p-Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are	<b>17 Tax Day (Taxes Due)</b> 12:00p-Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are 7:00p-8:00p Board of Christian Education Meeting 7:30p-9:00p Red Hill Band Board of Directors Meeting	<b>18</b> 12:00p-Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are 7:00p-8:00p Boy Scouts - Troop Meeting 7:00p-8:00p Mission Board	<b>19</b> 12:00p-Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are 6:00p-6:30p Junior Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:30p-7:30p Senior Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:30p-9:00p Senior Choir Rehearsal	<b>20</b> 12:00p-Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are 	<b>21</b> 12:00p-Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are	<b>22 Earth Day</b> 12:00p-Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are 
<b>23</b> 9:00a-10:00a Sunday School 10:15a-11:30a Sunday Worship Service 11:30a-2:30p Meetinghouse Tours for Confirmands and Mentors 12:00p-Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are	<b>24</b> 12:00p-Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are	<b>25</b> 12:00p-Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are 7:00p-8:00p Boy Scouts - Troop Meeting	<b>26 Administrative Professionals Day</b> 12:00p-Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are 6:00p-6:30p Junior Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:30p-7:30p Senior Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:30p-9:00p Senior Choir Rehearsal	<b>27</b> 12:00p-Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are 7:00p-9:00p Boy Scouts - Board of Review	<b>28 Arbor Day</b> 12:00p-Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are 	<b>29</b> 12:00p-Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are
<b>30</b> 9:00a-10:00a Sunday School 10:15a-11:30a Sunday Worship Service 11:30a-2:30p Meetinghouse Tours for Confirmands and Mentors (Rain Date) 12:00p-Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are						

# L a d i e s ' A i d E a s t e r C a n d y



*Get your sweet tooth ready! The Ladies' Aid will be making Easter candy again this year. There will be chocolate covered peanut-butter eggs and coconut eggs, as well as the possibility of a few other sweet surprises. The candy will be for sale on Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. We always need extra hands in making*

*the candy so we are asking for help on Thursday morning, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am to mix, Thursday evening (March 30<sup>th</sup>) at 6:00 pm to roll the eggs, Friday morning March 31<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 am, and Friday evening (March 31<sup>st</sup>) at 6:00 pm to dip and package the candy. Please make plans to join us for some sweet fun in the candy kitchen!*



## MISSIONS



DID YOU KNOW . . . That your monetary support to Missions allows our church to be a "Silver Sponsor" of The Open Link to assist them in carrying out their mission of "providing services and programs that help, educate, and empower, as well as opportunities that promote socialization and volunteerism for people of all ages to lead healthy and productive lives in the greater Upper Perkiomen Valley". Your continued support of Palm Schwenkfelder's Missions is greatly appreciated!



<u>January, 2017</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Operating Cash on Hand 1/1/2017	\$ 65,440.30	\$ 65,440.30
Operating Income Received	\$ 25,029.00	\$ 25,029.00
Operating Expenses	\$ 40,736.61	\$ 40,736.61
Operating Cash on Hand 1/31/2017	\$ 49,732.69	\$ 49,732.69
<u>February, 2017</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Operating Cash on Hand 2/1/2017	\$ 49,732.69	\$ 65,440.30
Operating Income Received	\$ 18,032.50	\$ 43,061.50
Operating Expenses	\$ 24,803.72	\$ 65,540.33
Operating Cash on Hand 2/28/2017	\$ 42,961.47	\$ 42,961.47



## Caspar's Corner — Schwenckfeld's Portrait – Entry #2

In the first installment of this short series, we read that a chance encounter discovered the unknown portrait of Caspar Schwenckfeld and how the owner set too high a price for the Schwenckfelders to consider. This month we read about their efforts during the war and their safe return to the United States. As World War I dragged on, life resumed some form of normalcy. Dr. Johnson and family resolved themselves to the reality that they would not be going home anytime soon. And so their work on the *Corpus* continued.

In February of 1916, Dr. Krauss wrote to Dr.

*Dr. Johnson and family resolved themselves to the reality that they would not be going home anytime soon. And so their work on the Corpus continued.*

Johnson regarding the portrait that his intentions had changed. Dr. Johnson writes in his diary, February 24, 1916: "Then received letter from Dr. Hans Krauss in Beyharting (Oberbayern) saying he could not sell the Schwenckfeld Portrait to a land which was selling ammunition to the enemies of Germany." In September he traveled to Augsburg where, he writes, "I saw the Schwenckfeld oil painting once again."

In April 1917 the situation changes as Dr. Krauss' nephew was reported missing in action and may be a prisoner of war in England. He leaps on the opportunity to use the portrait in exchange for help in finding his nephew. He writes asking if Dr. Johnson would go to England and look for his nephew and if so, then he will sell the portrait to the Americans. Travel to England for Dr. Johnson was, however, out of the question. Besides that, shortly after writing, the nephew was reported safe in England. At this time, Dr. Johnson offered 1800 Marks for the portrait, but with his nephew safe, Dr. Krauss still holds out for 3000 Marks.

In June 1917, as it seemed unlikely the portrait could be purchased, Dr. Johnson embarks on a plan to have a copy of

*In June 1917, as it seemed unlikely the portrait could be purchased, Dr. Johnson embarks on a plan to have a copy of the original made.*

the original made. He contacts an artist in Wolfenbüttel, Mrs. Beyer-Rose, who agrees to make a copy of the portrait, and Dr. Krauss agrees, via correspondence, to have the copy made. But the artist needs to see the portrait to make a faithful copy and so Dr. Johnson writes to Dr. Krauss to ask him to send them the portrait. He will not send it. By August 1917, Frau Beyer-Rose offers to stop in Augsburg to see the portrait during a trip she already has planned. In September Dr. Johnson

writes again asking for permission. His diary entry of November 4 reads that she had success:

*At noon Frau Beyer-Rose called and reported about her conference with Dr. Hans Krauss in Augsburg relative to the C.S. portrait. She had it in her hands for almost half a day and could study it in all its phases. He had no objections to have her copy it but is not inclined to sell it or to send it to Wolfenbüttel lest it might go astray en route.*

And so the process begins. An entry in Dr. Johnson's diary from December 16 reads, "Frau Beyer-Rose came to consult us on the Schwenckfeld coat-of-arms for the portrait of CS [Caspar Schwenckfeld] she is making." And then the next day, December 17, 1917, he writes:

*Called on Frau Beyer-Rose and saw the magnificent portrait in oil she made of Schwenckfeld – it is great. It is done after a photograph of the portrait in possession of Dr. Hans Krauss in Beyharting in Ober Bayern. I sent Agnes and Selina down at 3*

## Casper's Corner— Portrait (Cont.)

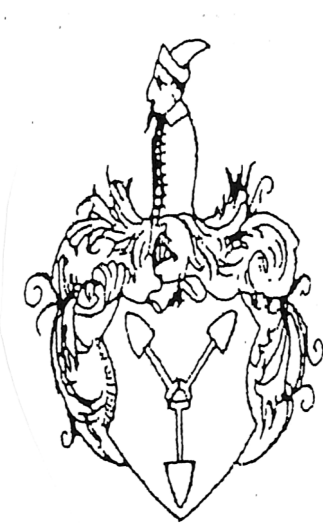
*to see it and they too were delighted.*

With World War I concluded, Dr. Johnson and his family finally return to America on April 11, 1919. Dr. Johnson is almost immediately beset with appearances at the Schwenkfelder churches to speak about his experiences in Germany during the war and his recent repatriation home.

In the August 1919 *Schwenkfeldian*, pg. 147, we read:

*Dr. Johnson also brought back from Germany an oil portrait of Schwenckfeld which he had painted from an old portrait that he attempted to purchase but was unable to secure on account of the high price set upon it by the owner, so that Dr. Johnson secured an artist to make a copy of the original, and this copy was exhibited for the first time in America.*

*Casper's Corner is provided monthly to The Schwenkfelder Church by the Schwenkfelder Library & Heritage Center.*



## Casper's Corner — Professor Howard Kriebel

Professor Howard W. Kriebel died October 21, 1936. In his passing, The Schwenkfelder Church

“...has lost a prominent worker and friend whose active life has spanned two generations. His towering physique had its counterpart in a keen and informed mind and in a friendly, genial soul. He will be missed in our gatherings, and we now must rely in matters of history, and genealogy upon other authorities.” *Schwenkfeldian* Editorial, November 1936

In the 1870s, the ministers and the house fathers were concerned about the future of their people; where would they find one to lead them in their worship? With this in mind a conference of

*In the 1870s, the ministers and the house fathers were concerned about the future of their people; where would they find one to lead them in their worship?*

*The two persons receiving the highest number of votes happened to tie with five votes each. They were Howard W. Kriebel and Alfred Schultz.*

thirty persons in the Upper District of Schwenkfelders (now Palm Church) was convened, March 22, 1879, for the purpose of selecting a "Laehr Candidat" (teacher or Pastor Candidate). They proceeded to hold an election. Twenty-one votes were counted, distributed among eight people. The two persons receiving the highest number of votes happened to tie with five votes each. They were Howard W. Kriebel and Alfred Schultz. The former only accepted the election and Alfred Schultz wrote to him, quoting, "May Almighty God bless you and guide you that many a soul may be converted through you."

In the church he continued as a "Laehr Candidat", a status which remained so

(Cont. on p. 8)

## Caspar's Corner — Professor Howard Kriebel

*"(Howard Kriebel) started collecting Schwenkfelder material very early in life, and he emphasized the importance of preservation so forcibly that at one time, the late Anthony Seipt agreed to provide funds for the erection of a building to do this..."*

until he finally resigned January 2, 1887. During the intervening years he had periodically preached in the three meeting houses: Washington, Hosensack, and Kraussdale. It was in the early part of this period in the Autumn of 1883 that he united with the denomination in the Upper District and on the Saturday following his admission as a member of the church he was baptized in the Lower District by the late Rev. William S. Anders and communed with the brethren of that District on the following Sunday. This step on his part was taken in the midst of the endless discussion regarding the institution of the

Lord's Supper among his people. Samuel K. Brecht, editor of the 1923 *Genealogical Record of the Schwenkfelder Families*, is quoted in the November 1936 *Schwenkfeldian*, an issue devoted to the life and work of Professor Kriebel:

"He started collecting Schwenkfelder material very early in life, and he emphasized the importance of preservation so forcibly that at one time, the late Anthony Seipt agreed to provide funds for the erection of a building



*Carnegie Library*

to do this. Of course this plan was projected many years before the present Carnegie Library was built. Howard Kriebel had an exceptional faculty of discovering and bringing to light hidden and obscure historical data. In collecting and assembling the data for the *Genealogical Record of the Schwenkfelder Families* he rendered invaluable service. He seemed to know just where to look for information desired to build up a family tree, and he was frequently employed to gather genealogi-

cal data for persons to know their family history."

Rev. Dr. Elmer E.S. Johnson summed up the life of Howard W. Kriebel with these words in the same edition of the *Schwenkfeldian*:

"For more than half a century he made contributions of priceless value to the Schwenkfelder people and to a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. He gave of his time and talents to all that is pure and ennobling in the character of our community. He was possessed of an intelligence specific and comprehensive; a master of linguistic quality and pleasing incisive style; a writer and critic of English; a scholar in the field of mathematical science; an authority in historical researches; a man of faith and therefore a friend to man. He lived the simple life, in him was neither pride nor arrogance."

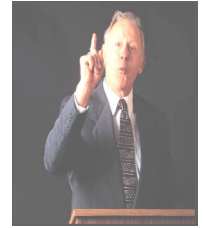
*"For more than half a century he made contributions of priceless value to the Schwenkfelder people and to a wide circle of friends and acquaintances..."*

*Caspar's Corner is provided monthly to The Schwenkfelder Church by the Schwenkfelder Library & Heritage Center.*



# S L H C L E C T U R E S E R I E S

*At the Schwenckfelder Library  
and Heritage Center*



## **Wird der Schwenckfeld nicht gelesen, Acht man nicht wer Frell gewesen**

Presented by Allen Viehmeyer  
April 12, 2017 noon

There are not too many verses written about Caspar Schwenckfeld. This program focuses on a longer poem, found in several different manuscripts, that starts with the lines of the title for the presentation. Throughout this poem appears not only Schwenckfeld's name but also those of several Schwenckfeld followers. There are even variations of the original poem written by immigrant Schwenckfelders whose names are well-known.



Mark Your Calendars!

### *The Men of Palm Chicken BBQ*



Join us on Saturday, June 10th from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. for the best chicken BBQ east of the Mississippi! You won't want to miss this finger lickin' good time! Please contact a member of the Men of Palm for tickets, or see Dan in the office. And if you'd like to help out with the chicken BBQ, contact Tom Long at (267) 307-3512.

## **Altar Flowers and Bulletins**

The cost for flower sponsorship is \$50. The cost for bulletin sponsorship is \$15. Please sign up on the chart located outside the office. You could also call or email the office, or drop a note in the office drop box. Any Deacon or Church Officer will help you with any questions about the process. Getting your name in an available slot will hold the date for you. Thank You.



Upcoming dates for flower sponsorship: May 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, & 28<sup>th</sup>  
Upcoming dates for bulletin sponsorship: April 30<sup>th</sup>; May 7<sup>th</sup>



Thanks for your support!

## PALM LEAVES

## Pastor's Pause (Cont.)

*May the joy  
of Easter fill all  
of your hearts  
as we walk  
together on  
this journey  
from death to  
resurrection.*

any of the locations, or if you prefer not walking the service at St. Mark's begins at 1:00 pm with the assembly of the cross out front and procession into the sanctuary. This year Rev. Deb Schwartz from Frieden's UCC in Sumneytown will be preaching. We will again have a combined community choir anthem under the direction of Dan Tuck and accompanied by Judy Love. Following the service the Youth will be heading to McDonald's and later that night will gather for a lock-in at the church.

Easter Sunday, we begin bright and early at 7:00 am with our Dawn service, and will then head down to the fellowship hall for a covered dish breakfast. Sunday School begins at 9:00 am and our 10:15 am service will include Communion and celebrative choir anthems.

May the joy of Easter fill all of your hearts as we walk

together on this journey from death to resurrection.

Christ is Risen!  
**Christ is Risen, indeed!**

*Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. (John 20:1-10)*

Free Community Dinner



## First Monday Meal

The First Monday Meal is a free community meal organized by Open Link that is open to the public on the first Monday of every month. The meals are held at Pennsburg UCC and are hosted by different churches or community organizations each month. Our church provided the meal on Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. We offered a ham dinner with all the trimmings and fed over 90 people with plenty left over for second helpings!! A great big shout out of "Thanks" goes out to everyone who helped to make our dinner a success. We had great help (including our older youth) and a very nice variety of donated desserts. Once again the generosity and helpfulness of our congregation came shining through. Thank you!





## Lenten and Holy Week Schedule

Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>  
Brown Bag Bible Study with  
Sister Millicent at 11:30am  
St. Mark's Lutheran – Pennsburg  
at 7:00 p.m.

Palm Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>  
Palm Schwenkfelder Church at 10:15 a.m.

Youth Easter Egg Hunt at 11:30 a.m.

Maundy Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>  
Palm Schwenkfelder Church at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.  
St. Mark's Lutheran Church  
Walk begins at 12:00 p.m.

Fellowship at McDonald's Following  
the Worship Service

Easter Sunday Sunrise Worship, April 16<sup>th</sup>  
Palm Schwenkfelder Church at 7:00 a.m.

Covered-Dish Breakfast Following the  
Service

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:15 a.m. Easter Sunday Communion  
Worship Service



## Volunteers Needed

Again next month we will need volunteers to fold and sticker-seal the May Palm Leaves for mailing. We are continuing our effort to keep our newsletter process completely in-house, but we can't do it without your help. Please consider coming out to help. Please keep an eye on the Sunday bulletins (which are published on the church website every week) and the online calendar for information on what day and time we will need people to come in and help. Also, you may feel free to contact the church office to volunteer, or to just find out more about this volunteer opportunity.



## Spring General Conference

The Spring General Conference of The Schwenkfelder Church will be held on May 21<sup>st</sup> at Central Schwenkfelder Church





---

## PALM SCHWENKFELDER CHURCH

833 Gravel Pike  
P.O. Box 66  
Palm, PA 18070

non profit org.  
us postage  
paid  
permit no. 42  
Boyertown, PA

### RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Dated Material  
Please Do Not Delay

Administrator/Office Phone: 215-679-5321  
Fax: 215-679-2650  
E-mail: [palmadministrator@comcast.net](mailto:palmadministrator@comcast.net)  
[www.palmschwenkfelderchurch.com](http://www.palmschwenkfelderchurch.com)

# SAVE THE DATE!

- April 9th* — Palm Sunday  
— Teacher and Youth Easter Egg Hunts
- April 13th* — Maundy Thursday Communion Service
- April 14th* — Good Friday Walk  
— Good Friday Worship Service @ St. Mark's  
— Fellowship Lunch @ McDonald's
- April 16th* — Easter Dawn Worship Service  
— Easter Breakfast Immediately  
Following Dawn Service  
— Easter Sunday Worship Service
- April 23rd* — Confirmand & Mentor Event



Rev. Nicholas L. Pence, *Pastor*  
Barbara Master, *Youth Director*  
Dan Ferry, *Church Administrator*  
Kevin Master, *Sexton*  
Ed Bieler, *Director of Music*  
Peg Jacob, *Organist*