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PALM LEAVES

Palm Schwenkfelder Church

Special Points of Interest:

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- *Caspar's Corner—Christmas in the Schwenkfelder Churches 100 Years Ago* *Meet the Confirmands*
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Jesus is "The Reason for the Season"

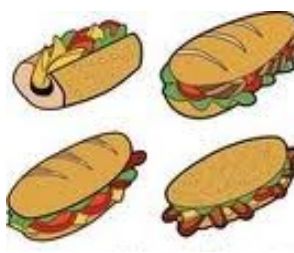
Palm Youth will present two great programs on Sunday, December 21st at 10:15 am. "The Reason for the Season" written by Angela and Jessica Simmons is a short play about Christmas decorations that find out Jesus is at the center of Christmas.

Following will be a poem reading "The Christmas Story" written by Leanne Guenther with adaptations by Jerry Lynn Maldet. Watch the stable fill with life as the poem is read and Christmas hymns are sung.



Refreshments and Hoagie Sale

After the Children's Christmas program on December 21st, join us in the Adult Sunday School Room for free refreshments sponsored by the Confirmation class in honor of the young performers. And keep your lunch plans open, as the youth will be selling turkey and Italian hoagies.



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Y O U T H N E W S

Children's Church



After the children's sermon all children from 4 years of age thru 4th grade are invited upstairs to participate in children's church. Parent pick up is upstairs in the children's church room. A snack is provided, so please advise the leader if your child has food allergies or food restrictions.



December Youth Birthdays
A Very Happy Birthday to...

Drew Colvin (12/21)
Ryan Rothenberger (12/29)
Jonas Kinsler (12/30)

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



Older Youth Event

The Nativity Story Movie Night

For 5th grade and up, our annual Nativity Story movie night will take place at the home of Lisa Stitt on Friday, December 5th at 6:30pm. Enjoy refreshments and hot chocolate by the fire! Sign up in the Narthex if you would like to attend.



December Youth Outing

Join us on Sunday, December 7th after worship for lunch out at a Pizzeria, followed by a trip to the United Schwenkfelder Choir concert. Lunch is \$5 per youth. The concert is free. Transportation is provided. Younger youth should be accompanied by a parent. Sign up in the Narthex. See Barb Master with any questions.



Sunday School Room Committee

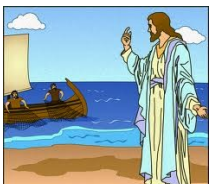
Beginning in the New Year, a committee will work on improving Sunday school rooms. We are looking for members of all talents. You may find that you are strong in organizing and planning or maybe in painting and handyman work. You are all needed. If you are interested in serving on the committee, please see anyone on the Board of Christian Education or sign up on the sheet outside of the church office. There will be an initial meeting in January. Come out and see if this committee is right for you!



"Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men"

Matthew 4:19

We are continuing our acts of kindness punch card program for our youth members. You may begin at any time to recognize an act of kindness being carried out by our youth. Together we can help shape Christian behaviors that will last a lifetime.





**Palm Schwenkfelder Church Relay for Life Team
Sponsors Luminaries for Christmas Eve**

Every Sunday from November 23rd until December 14th, you will have the opportunity to contribute \$5.00 per line for a luminary candle to decorate the church driveway on Christmas Eve. This is one of the fundraisers for the Palm Schwenkfelder Church Relay for Life Team. You may purchase a luminary "In Honor of" or "In Memory of" anyone who holds a special place in your heart, a family member, friend, teacher, etc. There will be a special insert in the Christmas Eve worship folder acknowledging your gifts. **Please order your luminaries at the Relay for Life Team table located in the Narthex after worship services or place your order and payment in the office lock-box before the deadline of Sunday, December 14th.** You may use the form included in this newsletter to place your order.

**Please make checks payable to:
PALM SCHWENKFELDER CHURCH
Memo: Relay for Life Team**

PLEASE PRINT

Donor's Name _____

Phone Number _____

"In Honor of"

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____

"In Memory of"

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____

Total Donation \$ _____ *Check #* _____ *Cash* _____



A congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, December 14, 2014, immediately following the worship service to approve the 2015 budget and to elect new officers. Along with this copy of the 2015 budget, there will be copies of the budget in the narthex available before the meeting. Please be sure to attend this important meeting.

Children's Christmas Program Rehearsals

Sunday, Nov. 30 th	9:00am – 10:00am
Saturday, Dec. 6 th	9:30am – 11:30am
Sunday, Dec. 7 th	9:00am – 10:00am
Sunday, Dec. 14 th	9:00am – 10:00am
Saturday, Dec. 20 th	9:30am – 11:30am
Sunday, Dec. 21 st	9:00am – 10:00am
Sunday, Dec. 21 st	10:15am, Christmas program during worship

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~ December 2014 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 World AIDS Day 12:00p Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are 2:30p-3:30p Music Committee Meeting	2 8:00a-11:30a Quilters 12:00p Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are 1:00p-2:00p Ladies' Aid Meeting 7:00p-8:30p Boy Scouts 7:00p-8:30p Girl Scouts - Senior/Ambassador Troop 7:00p-9:00p Sanctuary Stage Erected	3 12:00p Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are 5:30p-6:00p Children's Choir Rehearsal 6:00p-6:30p Junior Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:30p-7:30p Senior Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:30p-9:00p Senior Choir Rehearsal	4 9:00a-10:30a Staff Meeting 12:00p Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are 6:30p-8p Boy Scouts of America - Patrol Leaders Council 7:00p-8:30p Deacon's Meeting	5 12:00p Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are 6:30p - 9:30p Nativity Story Night (Older Youth Event)	6 9:30a-11:30a Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal 12:00p Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are
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T R U S T E E T I D B I T S

December finds the Board of Trustees looking back at our accomplishments of the past few months.

- Take a drive to the Hosensack Meetinghouse and admire the recently completed new roof. Now we will not have to live in fear of a collapse during a heavy snowstorm or strong gust of wind. Of course, in addition to replacing the roof, we had to hire a company to remove inches of bat guano from the attic and, in the process, attempt to bat-proof the attic. All-in-all, the Board could not have been more pleased with the two subcontractors we used for these projects.
- On Sunday, November 2, 2014, church attendees were greeted with a delightfully warm Sanctuary courtesy of our new propane boiler and the labor of Alex Jalowy. In addition to being comfortable on a Sunday morning, we hope to reap the benefits of the lower cost of propane, lessening our reliance on a "faith budget." Time will tell as we proceed through our first winter. Please thank Alex when you see him for all his dedication and hard work on completing this project.
- When a large chunk of concrete fell off the church building earlier this year, it was discovered that repointing needed to be performed on one of the corners of the building. Scaffolding was erected earlier this fall and the problem was deftly solved.
- In October, six members of the Board of Trustees went over every income and expense item for the Church to arrive at the proposed 2015 budget. Please take a few minutes and review the numbers and plan on attending the Congregational Meeting on December 14, 2014, to approve the 2015 budget.



Ladies' Aid Christmas Stockings

We are asking for your help again this year with monetary donations. We make 75 stockings each year to be sent to the Pennsburg Manor and to Norristown State Hospital, and we try to fill each of them with at least 5 items. With your donations we can do this. Thank you in advance.

Ethel Soffa, Sandra Kriebel, Miriam Hausman, Sallie Wright, Ruth Weaver.

Chow-Chow for Sale!

Get a pint or quart, or get a pint AND a quart, or get *two* pints and *two* quarts of that perfect Dutchy side dish. But whatever you do, get some chow-chow before it's all gone! \$4.00 for a pint & \$8.00 for a quart.

Thank you to everyone who helped with this year's batch!



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Caspar's Corner—Christmas in the Schwenkfelder Churches 100 Years Ago

With Christmas approaching, we took a look back 100 years to the 1914 *Schwenkfeldian* to see if we could find descriptions of what was happening in our churches over the Christmas season. While some practices of that time are still similar today, some of the things they did as a church were a bit different. Here are

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some extracts from articles we thought you might enjoy found in the December 1914 and January 1915 *Schwenkfeldians*.

In Worcester and Towamencin we find some notes of interest – these were still two separate congregations although by this time there was a strong movement to create one church (but that's an interesting topic for an upcoming *Caspar's Corner!*)

The Christmas services of our Sunday School (Worcester) were held in the Church auditorium on Sunday morning, December 20. The services were largely attended, despite the fact that several similar entertainments were held in the immediate vicinity by neighboring churches, including our sister Sunday

School in Towamencin. The musical selections rendered were from an "Original Service for Christmas" issued by the Hall-Mack Co., of Phila. The pupils of the primary department under the Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. Ella M. Anders, deserve credit for their excellent recitations, class drills, motion songs, etc. Marguerite Wisler received a prize for having committed to memory the largest number of verses during the year. Miss Mary Funk, a missionary from China addressed the School, in which she was closely followed. She appeared in the Chinese garb, and distributed a number of keepsakes to the teachers and scholars. The annual settlement of the Sunday School was also made on this day.

Regarding Towamencin, this is all that is listed: "The Christmas exercises of the Sunday School will be held on Sunday afternoon, December 20. The service 'Christmas Classics' by the Hall-Mack Co. will be used."

Meanwhile, at our Norristown church, we read about a more extensive service:

The Christmas festival held by the Sunday School on Saturday evening, December 26, was very interesting to everyone. The usual decorations of the Christmas season added so much to the success of the evening. After the exercises by the little ones, Prof. Alvin K. Rothenberger, County Agriculturist, gave an address, in which he told in his interesting way the story of

"The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke. On the following day special Christmas music added to the church services which were conducted by Prof. D. Montford Melchior of Lansdowne, Pa. The "Sunshine Girls" held meetings at the homes of Rosetta Clower and Verda Hendricks. At the last meeting it was decided to contribute to the community Christmas Tree. The committee in charge of this tree was well rewarded by being able to brighten so many homes during the holiday season. The Christmas Services of the Sunday School were held in the Church on Christmas morning. An excellent program had been prepared, consisting of songs, exercises, recitations, solos, and choruses. The attendance on this occa-

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sion was very good and the general good spirit that prevailed was an indication of the appreciation of these exercises. Miss Mary Funk, a native of this section, gave the address. Miss Funk has been for twenty-six years a missionary in China.

Meanwhile, in the Upper District, now Palm Church, we read the following:

A chorus of over one hundred voices has been meeting for rehearsals for the last two months, and expects to render the "Messiah" during the Christmas Season. The chorus is under the direction of Mrs. C. B. Weirich, head of the Vocal Department at Perkiomen Seminary. In the chorus are the greater number of the members of the choirs of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Red Hill; Pennsburg, Reformed; St. Mark's Lutheran; New Goshenhoppen, East Greenville; Palm Schwenkfelder; besides there are a good many friends in the community that have joined as well as a large number of the students at the Seminary. The first rendition will be in the Gymnasium at Perkiomen Seminary, on December 15, and probably at Palm Church the week following, and at St. Paul's Lutheran, Red Hill, between Christmas and New Year.

Then followed a very detailed listing of the Christmas Program held in Palm Church on December 25. The program included Sunday School singing, numerous recitations by individuals and

Casper's Corner (Cont.)

“exercises” (or skits) by classes, solos and an address by Mary Funk, a Missionary in China. The details of the program are too numerous to mention including lists of names of all participants. The program ended with Distribution of Gifts concluding by the singing of a favorite Christmas Carol of most churches, *Hark, The Herald Angels Sing*.

While times may change, it is interesting to see that so much remains a part of our tradition.

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



Upcoming Due Dates

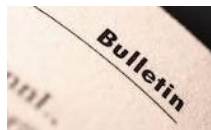
Books for Auditing - due to the Church Office by January 15, 2015

Reports for Annual Report — due to the Church Administrator by December 31, 2014



Flowers and Bulletins

The Deacons would like to thank the members of Palm for sponsoring bulletins and real flowers every Sunday for the 2014 calendar year! Everyone who did sponsor please remember that bulletin sponsorships are \$15, flower sponsorships are \$50, and the flowers are yours to keep after the service. Please sign up for 2015 on the chart in the hallway outside of the office. And, thanks!



M E M B E R N E W S

Sympathies to

...the family of Clark Schultz

Pastor's Pause - Sharing the Light of Christ



On Wednesday, December 24th, at 7:30 pm we will gather in worship to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. This night of nights culminates the weeks of Advent Anticipation as we wait in hope, peace, love, and joy, and prepare our hearts to once again receive the greatest gift the world has ever known. This year our worship will feature Joseph M. Martin's Canticles in Candlelight: A Cantata for Christmas. In the foreword to his Cantata, Martin writes:

In faithful succession, the sacred flames of Advent's candles shine against winter's cold gray shadows with an unrelenting message of hope, peace, love, and joy. Against a seemingly endless night, the candles gleam with sparkling promise. "A Light shines in the darkness, yet the darkness has not overcome it."

With great expectation, we gather close to the flickering flames and gather strength for our journey to dawn. We warm our spirits at the hearth of worship. We linger in the glow of prayer and devotion and discover the illumination of truth and the warmth of fellowship.

As we gaze into the dancing gold we discover a deeper truth; we are the candles. We are a light on a hill and a beacon of hope, peace, love and joy in the night. We are torches of truth, ignited by grace and refined by fire. As we are consumed, we shine forth the glory of God! Animated by winds of the Spirit we give ourselves to the miracle of the message; "Jesus, the Light of the World has come and we are His children off Light."

As children of Christ's light, may our faith shine forth that all may join in celebrating the One who overcame all darkness!

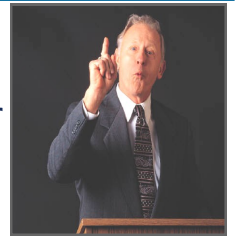


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S L H C L E C T U R E S E R I E S



Brown Bag Lecture with Allen Viehmeyer



On Wednesday, December 10th at noon, come to the Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center to hear a Presentation by Allen Viehmeyer and music by Betty Hildenbrand. The presentation is entitled "Missing, Murder, and

Bones." What do three early 20th Century Schwenkfelder descendants have in common? Allen Seibt, an early scholar of Schwenkfelder hymns, seems to have disappeared. Was Horace K. Bechtel murdered? Who's Michael Gery? (not a descendant) And what about those bones? After the presentation Betty Hildenbrand will play the "March Perkiomen", written for piano. Enjoy a potpourri of local and Schwenkfelder history.

*Confirmation Class 2014-2015*

M e e t t h e C o n f i r m a n d s

**Andrew Kriebel**

Andy's birthday is March 20th. His parents are Kevin and Karen Kriebel. Andy has one sister, Kali. He has one pet, a golden retriever named Larry. Andy is in the 7th grade at Pennridge Central Middle School, where his favorite subjects are Science & Math. His favorite activity



outside of school is playing video games, and he likes to play golf. He likes to draw, and his mom is teaching him piano. Andy's favorite musical group is The Monkeys, his favorite book is Big Nate, his favorite TV program is Attack of Titan, and his favorite movie is Finding Nemo. And something that Andy says might help you to know him a little better, is that he's funny.

Stacey May

Stacey's birthday is February 6th. Her parents are Greg and Corey May. She has one sister, Margo. Stacey has two pets; adopted greyhounds named Steve and Doug. Stacey is in the 8th grade at Upper Perkiomen Middle School. Her favorite subject is math. Her favorite activities outside of school are also the sports she participates in; field hockey, lacrosse, and horseback riding.



Her favorite sport to watch is hockey, and her favorite team is the Flyers. Her favorite kind of music is top 40. Stacey's favorite book, Divergent, is also her favorite movie, and her favorite TV show is Criminal Minds.



Address Changes/Updates



As a service to our members, any address changes that come through the office will now be listed in the Palm Leaves. If you have any information on members who have may have moved, or if any of the addresses listed appear to be incorrect, please call the office to let us know. Thank You.

Megan and Adam Walter
11055 M72
Williamsburg, MI 49690



Confirmands and Mentors



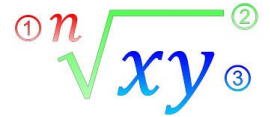
There will be a Christmas Party and Luncheon sponsored by the Board of Christian Education and the Mentor Committee on Sunday, December 14th. The party begins at approximately 12:00 p.m., immediately after the special church meeting, After lunch, we will discuss your Faith Journey timelines. Please be sure to have them completed by this time. The event concludes around 1:30 p.m. If you are UNABLE to attend, please notify your confirmand /mentor, also notify the church office.



Kaitlyn Nicole Mundy



Kaitlyn's birthday is August 22nd. Her parents are Michael and Brenda Mundy. She has a sister, Stephanie, and a brother, Christopher. Kaitlyn is in the 8th grade at Upper Perkiomen Middle School. Her favorite subject is math (which this year is algebra). Her favorite activities outside of school are going to the movies and shopping. Kaitlyn plays three sports: soccer in the fall, basketball in the winter, and lacrosse in the spring. Her favorite sport to watch is soccer, and her favorite team is the Philadelphia Union. Her favorite book is Faith, Hope, and Ivy June, her favorite TV show is NCIS, and her favorite movie is The Fault in Our Stars. Kaitlyn hopes to become an elementary school teacher someday.



Andrea Simon



Andrea's birthday is May 6th. Her parents are Rick and Sue Simon. She has one brother, Will. Kaitlyn is in the 7th grade at Upper Perkiomen Middle School, and her favorite subject is Language Arts. Her favorite activities outside of school are drawing and editing. Andrea plays basketball, and although she doesn't watch many sports, her favorite team is the Steelers. Andrea likes to draw and to paint, and she's working on a script for animation. She used to play the cello, but now she plays the viola. She sings in the school choir and is in the school orchestra. Her favorite musical groups are 5 Seconds of Summer and Fall Out Boy. Andrea's favorite book is Warrior Cats, her favorite TV shows are Dr. Who and Gracepoint, and her favorite movie is Homeward Bound. Andrea would like to voice act when she is older.



PALM LEAVES**Budget Proposal**

Income				
	2013 Actual	2014 Budget	2014 Projected	2015 Budget
Offering envelopes - Operations	\$ 176,921.00	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 204,459.00	\$ 200,000.00
Organiz. Contrib. - Operations	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,400.00	\$ 7,500.00
Sun Sch Offerings - Operations	\$ 1,056.00	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 953.00	\$ 1,000.00
Plate Offerings - Operations	\$ 6,830.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,401.00	\$ 7,500.00
Day School Utility Donation	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 2,970.00	\$ 2,640.00	\$ 2,970.00
Endowment Interest	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
Rentals - Church & Hall	\$ 250.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 1,000.00
Flowers and Bulletins	\$ 2,135.00	\$ 3,380.00	\$ 3,120.00	\$ 3,380.00
Faith Budget	\$ -	\$ 32,637.00		\$ 10,000.00
Music Endowment				\$ 4,000.00
Palm Church Endowment Fund for Operation and Maintenance				\$ 30,000.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 85.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 161.00	\$ 200.00
Totals	\$ 250,577.00	\$ 281,287.00	\$ 251,834.00	\$ 292,550.00

Expense				
	2013 Actual	2014 Budget	2014 Projected	2015 Budget
<u>Our Ministry to the Denomination</u>				
General Fund	500	550	550	575
Student Ministry				500
Yeakel Cemetery				500
Schwenkfelder Library & Heritage Center	2500	2750	2750	2875
Board of Publication	2515	2750	2750	2875
PA Council of Churches	600	660	660	690
Lancaster Theological Sem.	0	200	200	200
	6115	6910	6910	8215
<u>Our Ministry to the Congregation</u>				
Christian Education				
Youth Ministry *	2233	3000	1208	2800
Sunday School	1736	1500	1220	1500
VBS	724	1000	1082	1000
Confirmation Class	173	500	183	500
Church Library	0	500	0	0
Music	3094	4000	3659	4000
Offering Envelopes	1893	2000	1757	2000
Worship Committee	125			
Diaconate Expenses	1044	1200	1415	1200
	11022	13700	10524	13000
<u>Our Ministry to the Community</u>				
Palm Church Website	830	500	200	200
Freedom Fest			250	250
	830	500	450	450

* - Includes usage of youth Funds

**Treasurer Report - January 1 – October 31, 2014**

Total Budget Income: \$234,999.38
 Total Budget Expenses: \$254,716.81
 For the detailed income/expense report,
 please see Treasurer David Luz

Budget Proposal

Expense Continued	2013 Actual	2014 Budget	2014 Projected	2015 Budget
Payroll Related Expenses				
Salaries	117754	121256	121434	123633
Payroll Service	1760	1700	1647	1700
Health Insurance	13749	13655	11920	12397
Workman's Comp			1664	1880
Pension - Pastors & Sexton	17423	16155	16638	17908
Social Security (Employer Share)	9006	8950	9065	9588
Travel & Professional Expenses	1014	1700	1784	1800
Conferences and Seminars	538	1000	400	750
	161244	164416	164552	169656
General Operating Expenses				
Electricity -(Heat & Light)	15131	16000	16797	17000
Heating Fuel	23692	19000	20000	19000
Property Insurance	6892	6974	7562	7500
Repairs & Improvements	10298	8500	12000	12000
HVAC Maintenance		2517	4733	4000
Contracting Services	21017	19000	17655	18000
Office Supplies	4409	5000	5056	5000
Copier	2387	2500	3495	3500
Telephone	4365	4080	3648	3900
Security Monitoring Fee	396	400	396	400
Water and Sewer	1887	2000	1973	2000
Janitorial Supplies	932	1200	879	1000
Flowers and Bulletins	2086	2550	2068	2100
Electronic Equip Upgrade Escrow	1440	1440	1440	1440
Snow Removal	6223	4000	13000	4000
Miscellaneous	227	500	230	389
	101382	95661	110932	101229
Total Expenses	280593	281187	293368	292550
Income Minus Expense	(30016)	100	(41534)	0



United Schwenkfelder Choir

86th Annual Concert

Sunday, December 7, 2014

2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Central Schwenkfelder Church
Worcester, PA

The United Schwenkfelder Choir will present its 86th annual concert on Sunday, December 7, 2014. The 80-voice, non-denominational choir, representing membership in 30 churches from Montgomery and Bucks counties, will perform a program of traditional and contemporary Christmas music at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the Central Schwenkfelder Church, located on 2111 Valley Forge Road (Route 363), Lansdale, just north of Skippack Pike (Route 73). A free will offering will be taken. For additional information, contact choir president Dennis Alderfer at 215-393-9974, or www.unitedchoir.org.

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- December 5th* — Nativity Story Movie Night
December 7th — Youth Lunch Outing to United
Schwenkfelder Choir Concert
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December 10th — PCDS Poinsettia Pick-Up
December 13th — Ladies' Aid Fruit & Flower Pick-Up
December 14th — Congregational Meeting
December 14th — Confirmands Luncheon
December 21st — Children's Christmas
Program
December 24th — Christmas Cantata



Rev. Nicholas L. Pence, *Pastor*
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