

PALM LEAVES

Palm Schwenkfelder Church

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Pastor's Pause — Finally Comes the Pastor

The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knitted together by

every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.
(Ephesians 4:11-16)

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I remember the first time I heard someone refer to me as pastor. His name was Robert Abernathy, the younger sibling of one of my classmates throughout school and part of the same congregation I grew up in.

His family was serving as hosts to two girls from Russia who were there for a bank internship exchange program. I came that night to take their guests to a baseball game. Robert was on the phone when I arrived, and when he saw me he said, "Hey, I've got to go my Youth Pastor is here." That summer I was interning at my home congregation, shadowing my home church pastor. The title was not earned yet, or even one that I was using, but when Robert said it, my face lit up with a huge smile that I carried with me for the rest of the evening.

"Pastor," it is to be honest my preferred title, the word that provides me with the strongest sense of my calling.

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Y O U T H N E W S

Children's Church



Children's church has started up for the new school year. After the children's sermon all children from 4 years of age thru 4th grade are invited upstairs to participate. 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.



Children's Church Volunteers



Palm Country Day School Fundraiser

The Palm Country Day School will be doing a Poinsettia and Blue Mountain candle fundraiser from November 3rd - 14th. The Poinsettias will be sold for \$12.50ea., and the candles for \$15.00ea. Order forms will be available in the narthex. The candles will be available for pick-up in the 1st week of December, and the poinsettias in the 2nd week. However, the exact dates have not been set. Please contact the office for more information



Kid's Corner at the Holiday Bazaar



Look for the Kid's Corner at the Holiday Bazaar on November 22nd.



There will be activities for children while parents shop. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex if you would like to help volunteer.



Youth Table at the Holiday Bazaar

There will be a table set up in front of the Kid's Corner where the youth will be selling chocolate covered pretzels. Any youth that would like to volunteer at this table, please sign-up in the Narthex or contact Barb Master.



Coming up in December...

Children's Christmas Program rehearsals



Children's Christmas Program – Dec. 21st

Youth Lunch and trip to United Schwenkfelder Choir (all ages) – Dec. 7th



The Nativity Story Movie Night (older youth event) – TBD



Coming up in
November
Youth Chocolate
Covered Pretzel Night

Join us Friday,
November 7th from 6:00pm – 9:00pm in the
church kitchen to make chocolate covered
pretzels. Bring along a bag of pretzels and
some sprinkles. You can sign up in the
Narthex or contact Barb Master at
610-966-4293.

All ages are welcome!

Anyone who would like to help pay for the
cost of the chocolate, please make a donation
any Sunday leading up to November 7th or
you may contact Barb Master.



November Youth Birthdays

A Very Happy Birthday to...

Megan Johnson (11/3),

Kali Kriebel (11/11),

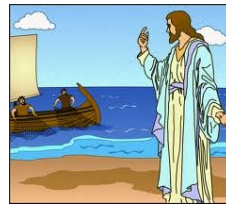
Tatum Korn (11/13),

Bridgette Wright (11/16), Hans Muse (11/18),

Reid Hoffman (11/25), Anja Muse (11/29),

Sabine Muse (11/30)

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



**“Follow me, and I will make you
fishers of men”**

Matthew 4:19

We are continuing our acts of kind-
ness 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.

Sunday School Room Committee

Currently, a committee is being formed to help spruce up the Sunday school classrooms. Beginning with the Toddler room and moving through all the classrooms, this committee will evaluate each room and propose improvements to the Board of Trustees. Once approved, this committee will work together to execute the plan and fundraise if necessary. 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.



VOTE! AND THEN EAT

The Ladies' Aid is holding an Election Day Bake Sale on November 4th. Donations of baked goods are needed. Smaller items such as cupcakes, muffins, smaller sized cakes and cookies are especially popular on Election Day. Please bring donations to the church Monday evening after 7:00 p.m. or on Tuesday morning. Thank you!



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~ November 2014 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				Veterans Day 		1 12:00p Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are 12:00p-1:00p Graveside Service for Sheila Schultz (Private)
2 Daylight Saving Time Ends 9:00a-10:00a Sunday School 10:15a-11:30a Sunday Worship Service 12:00p Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are	3 12:00p Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are 2:30p-3:30p Music Committee Meeting	4 Election Day 7:00a-7:00p Ladies' Aid Election Day Bake Sale 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	5 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	6 9a-10:30a Staff Meeting (Church Office) 12:00p Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are 6:30p-8p Boy Scouts of America - Patrol Leaders Council 7p-8:30p Deacon's Meeting (Palm)	7 12:00p Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are 6:00p-9:00p Youth Pretzel Making 6:30p-8:00p Girl Scout Troop 72246	8 11:00a-12:00p Memorial Service for John Kirwin 12:00p Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are
9 9:00a-10:00a Sunday School 10:15a-11:30a Laity Sunday Worship Service 11:30a-12:30p Pastoral Relations Committee Meeting 12:00p Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are	10 12:00p Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are 6:30p-7:30p Bld. & Grounds Committee 7:30p-9:00p Board of Trustees	11 Veterans' Day 8:00a-11:30a Quilters 12:00p Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are 7:00p-8:30p Boy Scouts 7:15p-8:30p Boy Scouts of America - Troop Committee Meeting	12 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	13 9:00a-1:00p Ladies' Aid Baking Cookies 12:00p Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are	14 9:00a-1:00p Ladies' Aid Baking Cookies 12:00p Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are	15 9:00a-12:00p Boy Scout Food Collection 9:00a-12:00p Ladies' Aid Baking Cookies (If Needed) 12:00p Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are
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30 9:00a-10:00a Sunday School 10:15a-11:30a Sunday Worship Service 12:00p Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are	   Happy Thanksgiving					



Holiday Bazaar

Date: Saturday, November 22nd, 2014

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

It will be a fun-filled day of good food, good fellowship, and many crafters offering holiday shopping. The Ladies' Aid will sell the church afghan, the church collectible, cookbooks, chow-chow, and cookies by the pound. Light lunch will be served. Holiday baked items are needed for the baked goods table. The cost to rent a table is \$20.00. If you would like to rent a table, volunteer, or if you have any questions, please contact the church office at 215-679-5321.



Thanksgiving Eve Service

Wednesday, November 26th
St. Philip Neri Church
1325 Klinerd Road
Pennsburg, PA 18073
7:30pm

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.



Laity Sunday November 9, 2014

On Sunday, November 9th, we will hold Laity Sunday. This year the sermon will be delivered by Walt Master and worship led by the lay people of Palm Schwenkfelder Church. We celebrate the many gifts that have been bestowed upon the members of this congregation and look forward to all joining in celebration of Christ's continued call to ministry for each and every one of us.

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—Reverend Levi Hoffman Reminisces

Rev. Levi Hoffman (1875 – 1970) served the Middle District, which became Central Schwenkfelder Church, from 1910 – 1959 (periodically assisting until his death). Born and raised in the Upper District, he answered the call to the

“Born and raised in the Upper District, he answered the call to the Pastorate of the Schwenkfelder church of the Middle District.”

Pastorate of the Schwenkfelder church of the Middle District. The following excerpt from an article by Jonas S. Seibert, in *The Schwenkfeldian*, November, 1912, on a Sunday evening Christian Endeavor meeting held to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the Pastorate of the Rev. Dr. Oscar S. Kriebel at Palm Church, provides an interesting glimpse of his early years of life in his own words.

Rev. Levi S. Hoffman, for a number of years president of the Upper District C. E. at Kraussdale, then spoke: "Dear friends! I simply came home and I am glad I am here, although it does not seem like home at all. When I

recall those former years when I used to be janitor way over there in Kraussdale when we were watching, very often, that one or two more might come and that we might then open the meeting, or whether it would be worthwhile to hold a meeting or go home; who in the world in those days would have thought of such a church or of such a gathering as I see here tonight, in so short a time. I am reminded tonight of the prophet Joel and what he said: 'The time shall come to pass afterward that I shall pour out my spirit upon all flesh and your old men shall dream dreams and your young men shall see visions.' What is the difference between the greatness of Goethe and that of Dante? Vision! It is the vision of God. Goethe saw the star and a vision of a land and sea and was great. Dante saw the stars and the vision beyond the land and the sea and was infinitely greater. Again I ask myself, what was the cause of all this change? I should say vision, vision, dear friends, the vision of our pastor. I shall as long as I live when I answer or write a letter to Dr. Kriebel address him as my pastor.

Will you pardon me for a moment if I step beyond the limit of Christian Endeavor because tonight other thoughts come into my mind. I was one of the first members of Dr. Kriebel's catechetical class.

That was the time that Dr. Kriebel kept pulling at me, trying to pull me into the church with his inspiration and with his delightful magnetism. I suppose Dr. Kriebel found it a pretty hard task to attain and achieve the reality of his dreams. Next we came into the Christian Endeavor. I remember very well. Dr. Kriebel was the leader when I discussed my first topic and I remember later on how I prepared my topics and the chickens and some of the horses and cows could tell you of the experiences that they had and I had before I ever had courage enough to deliver

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my topics in the Christian Endeavor meeting. Sometimes I would return home when I had not taken part in the meeting and I was thinking, thinking, far into the night before I fell

asleep, I should have done it, and by and by we got courage enough to speak until we sometimes spoke too long, and I shall try to fight against that tonight.

I also remember very distinctly that our pastor was teaching the Sunday School class and that he pointed me out one Sunday as a possible teacher and that was my first attempt in teaching a Sunday School class. I had not prepared my lesson, and that was the greatest lesson that I ever studied, and I am pretty safe in saying that ever after that I studied my Sunday School lesson so as to have at least some message.

Then came the time when through our pastor's efforts I came to enter Perkiomen Seminary and from that on into the teaching profession; and I am sure our pastor remembers how hard he had to work in order to keep me persuaded in my own mind that I should continue.

There are three things that are very important in my life that occurred immediately as an effect and outcome of his own work: My being a member of the first catechetical class, teacher in the Sunday School, and as a young Christian Endeavorer discussing my first topic when he was the leader. I owe it to him that I ever attended Perkiomen Seminary and I owe it to him that I ever kept on

Casper's Corner (Cont.)

studying long enough to teach, and later on under his magnetism and persistency I preached my first sermon. I remember well when he asked me in

“And it was through (Dr. O.S. Kriebel's) efforts more than through those of anyone else that I ever entered the ministry.”

Kraussdale whether I would not consent at the end of my first year in the University to preach. He told me that it was not a question of whether I desired or wanted, but of whether I ought. The following week I remember well, we were out in the field, and Professor Jacoby drove up to me, telling me that Dr. Kriebel had left and would not return until next week sometime and I told him that I did not see that had anything to do with me until he told me that I was to preach the sermon the following Sunday. And there was I, and I had to preach. And it was through his efforts more than through those of anyone else that I ever entered the ministry. We can never estimate the value and nobody can really see what it meant for our pastor to come into the church.”

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

Pastoral Relations Committee



The next Pastoral Relations Committee meeting will be held on Sunday, November 9th, after the worship service in the Contemporary Issues Classroom.

P a s t o r ' s P a u s e (C o n t .)

When Jonathan Edwards, the guy who wrote “Sinners in the hands of an angry God” that you may or may not have read in grade school, was called to his first congregation, he wrote in the membership book with large letters, “Jonathan Edwards, Pastor.” Not preacher, teacher, evangelist, or apostle, Reverend or Doctor, he wrote pastor.

Throughout Church history and today we see the great need for apostles, those sent forth into the world, building the church. The role of evangelist, proclaiming the good news of the Gospel, is apparent as communities grow. The 60's witnessed the renewal of the gift of prophet, which still serves as vocation for many clergy, but for me the word that states who I am, and what I aspire to be, is pastor. The gifts that God gave are not hierarchical. I am not attempting to make an argument that the only gift the church needs in our current time is that of pastor, but I do firmly believe that the Church needs more pastors. The Church needs those non-anxious presences, who offer committed, caring nurture and guidance upon the journey of faith. The Church needs those who long for the presence of God to define the communities they serve and draw them together to see God's hand at work in their lives. The Church needs pastors.

There are, to be perfectly honest, moments when this vocation, my calling as pastor, feels like and is a job. There are frequently times when I recognize that I am inadequate to serve in this ministry, but am always reminded that God is far more than adequate! However, far surpassing all of the challenges, struggles, pitfalls and pain, is the smile that still comes to my face when I hear “Pastor Nick,” or when, beyond my own power and ability, I am able to fill that role to a child of God. I am the luckiest person on earth and blessed to be Pastor!

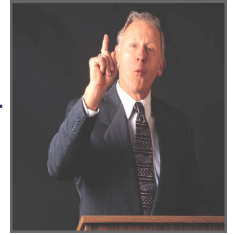
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S L H C L E C T U R E S E R I E S



Brown Bag Lecture with Allen Viehmeyer



On Wednesday, November 12th, come to the Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center to hear Allen Viehmeyer give a talk on the life of Christopher Hoffmann. Christopher Hoffmann came to Pennsylvania in 1734. Born and raised a Schwenkfelder, Hoffmann served his religious community in many ways. Like most 18th century Schwenkfelders he was a farmer, but he was also the community bookbinder. For a few years he served as a teacher in Schwenkfelder schools. During the early years of the Schwenkfelder Society he served as a pastor and gave the sermons on several Day of Remembrance celebrations. Come and hear his story.

Confirmation Class 2014-2015

Meet the Confirmands

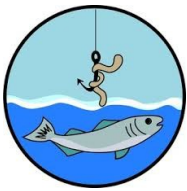


Job Kinsler

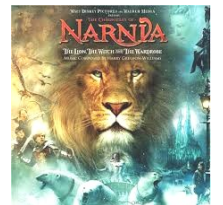


Job's birthday is August 30th. His parents are Synthia and Richard Kinsler. He has three sisters, Josie, Jovia, and Johanna, and he has two brothers, Joseph, and Jonas. He also has several pets: a dog named Amadeus, a cat named Sammy, five birds, a fish, a bearded dragon, five guinea pigs, and a chicken. Job is an 8th grader at

Upper Perkiomen Middle School. His favorite subjects are Science and Math. A couple of his favorite activities outside of school is to volunteer at the Fish Hatchery and to go



fishing. Cross country and track are also activities that Job likes to do outside of school, as well as being his favorite sports. His favorite team is the YMCA swim team. Job likes to draw, plays the oboe and the violin, and is in the band. His favorite musical group is ZZ Top. His favorite book is "The Chronicles of Narnia." Even though he doesn't have a favorite a TV show, his favorite movie is *The Avengers*.



Kate Pence



Kate's birthday is October 27th. Her parents are Pastor Nick and Barb Pence. She has two brothers, Nicholas and Andrew. Kate has one pet, a dog named Jasper. She is the 7th grade at Upper Perkiomen Middle School. Her favorite subjects are math, reading, and she likes language arts because she enjoys learning through stories. Her favorite activities outside of school are dance and reading. Kate plays the flute and the piano, and is also part of the school choir, show choir, band, the Children's Choir, and Junior Bells. She has two favorite books: the last Percy Jackson book, and the 4th Harry Potter book.





Miller Keystone Blood Drive

Mark your calendars for the Miller Keystone Blood Drive sponsored by the Palm Mission Board on Saturday, November 22nd, 2014. The blood drive is from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. You can sign up on the mission board to hold a time convenient for your schedule. Walk-ins are also welcome. Thank you for your support.



IT'S CHRISTMAS COOKIE BAKING TIME!!!

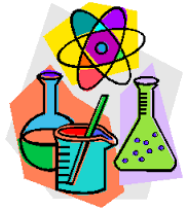
Can you believe that Christmas is just around the corner! So many things to do, including baking our holiday cookies to be sold at the Ladies' Aid Holiday Bazaar. We have scheduled the baking dates for Thursday, November 13th and Friday, November 14th at 9:00am both days. Please consider coming out for a time of fun and fellowship as we mix, roll, and bake these delicious holiday treats.



Joseph Kinsler



Joseph's birthday is April 13th. His parents are Cindy and Richard Kinsler. He has three sisters, Josie, Jovia, and Johanna, and he has two brothers, Job and Jonas. Joseph has four birds: an African Gray named Tesla, a cockatiel name Ben, and two parakeets named Scooter and Sassy. Joseph is a 9th grader at Upper Perkiomen High School. His



favorite subjects are Biology, Chemistry, and Algebra. He plays the saxophone in the band, and he also enjoys tennis and swimming. His favorite sport to watch is football, and his favorite team is the Pittsburgh Steelers. His favorite musical group is Imagine Dragons, and his favorite book is any of the Harry Potter series. Joseph's favorite TV show is *Mad*, and his favorite movie is *Captain America: Winter Soldier*. Joseph says that he's "not good at spelling," but that "science is natural" for him and he enjoys it.

**IMAGINE
DRAGONS**

Blake Master



PITTSBURGH

Steelers

Blake's birthday is March 30th. His parents are Barb and Kevin Master. Blake has a brother, Brent. Blake is in the 8th grade at Eyer Middle School. His favorite subjects are science (which this year is physical science), math, and reading. His favorite activities outside of school are football, watching TV, video games, and mountain biking. Blake's favorite sport to watch is football, and his favorite team is the Steelers. He likes to draw, but things that are related to building and architecture. He plays the guitar and the trombone, and he is a member of the Junior Bell Choir. Blake's favorite kind of music is rock, and his favorite kinds of books are horror or mystery. When he watches TV he likes to watch Nick and ESPN, and his favorite kind of movie is suspense.

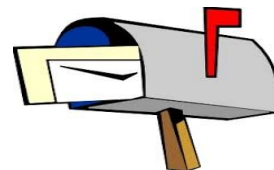


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Address Changes/Updates



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.



Spc Matthew Guldin
503A Wisser Road
Box #42
Fort Shafter, HI 96858

Ed and Kathy Bieler
P.O. Box 25
East Greenville, PA 18041

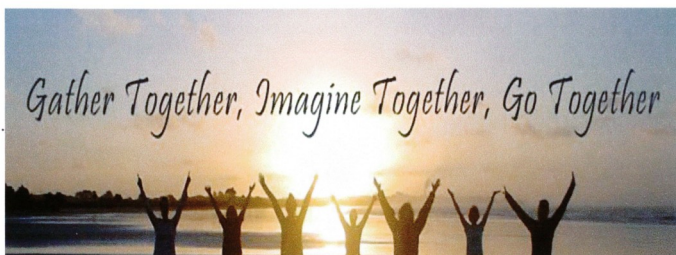
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PENNSYLVANIA SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE
OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Official Call - Fall Meeting, 2014

Pennsylvania Southeast Conference
United Church of Christ
From Rev. Selina Hamilton, Consistory Secretary



Saturday, November 8th

St. Paul's (Amityville) United Church of Christ
1312 Old Swede Rd., Douglassville, PA 19518
9:00 am - 4:00 pm (Registration check-in: 8:30 am)

Come gather this day to participate in this time of community for Pennsylvania Southeast Conference. A day of worshipping together, handling the matters before us together, and imagining the future together. We invite and need your voice, gifts and talents in shaping the future of Pennsylvania Southeast Conference.

We will celebrate the Installation of our newly elected Conference Minister, Rev. William P. Worley. Rev. Dr. Stephanie Weiner, Associate Conference Minister, Indiana-Kentucky Conference, UCC will lead this service.

Registration and Meeting Materials:

A link to the online registration will be available October 9. Meeting materials are available on the PSEC [website](#). Please review and print these materials for your use at the meeting.

Important Catering Information:

Please note that due to catering deadlines, we are unable to offer lunch to those registering at the door.

**Help Support
the United Schwenkfelder Choir**

The United Schwenkfelder Choir is seeking your financial support in order to carry out its ministry of music. If you wish to be a donor, please contact Beth Croll, Lee Schultz, Rev. Nick Pence, or Ed Bieler

The following giving options are available:

The **Patron** level requires a contribution of \$5 or more

The **Contributor** level requires a contribution of \$10 or more

The **Sponsor** level requires a contribution of \$25 or more

The **Business Card** level requires a contribution of \$35 or more, along with your business card which will be slightly reduced and reproduced in our concert program.

The deadline for all donations is
Sunday, November 2nd

Don't forget to support the choir with your attendance at this year's performance. Mark your calendar for the concerts which will be held Sunday, December 7th at 2:30p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the Central Schwenkfelder Church.



**TEN THOUSAND
VILLAGES**

HARMONY. MADE BY HAND.®

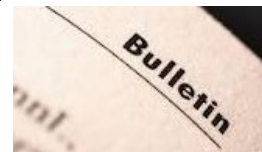
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Ten Thousand Villages International Gift Festival will be held at the Upper Milford Mennonite Church, 6450 Kings Highway South, Zionsville on Friday, November 7th, Noon – 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 8th, 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Ten Thousand Villages provides vital, fair income to Third World people by marketing their handicrafts and telling their stories in North America. Artisans who would otherwise be unemployed or underemployed are insured income to help pay for food, education, health care and housing. All income from sales goes to Ten Thousand Villages. Come and do your gift shopping knowing you are also providing sustenance for Third World persons. Wheelchair accessible. Credit cards accepted. Call 610-966-2733 or email ummchurch@ptd.net for more information.



Flowers and Bulletins

The Deacons would like to thank the members of Palm for sponsoring real flowers every Sunday for the 2014 calendar year! Everyone who did sponsor please remember that flower sponsorships are \$50 and the flowers are yours to keep after the service. Two weeks are available for bulletin sponsorship (\$15). We have openings for bulletin sponsorships on these dates: November 30th and December 28th. Please sign up on the chart in the hallway outside of the office. And, thanks!



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



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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November 4th — Election Day Bake Sale
November 9th — Laity Sunday
— Pastoral Relations Committee
November 11th — Veteran's Day
November 22nd — Holiday Bazaar
— Blood Drive
November 26th — Thanksgiving Eve
Worship Service @ St. Philip Neri
November 27th — Thanksgiving Day



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