

# PALM LEAVES

## Palm Schwenkfelder Church

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## Pastor's Pause — "Y the Chops?"

Well, it is that time of year again! Yes that month when I promote men's health by growing some goofy looking facial hair, and occasionally talking other people into joining me! Having already done a mustache, and a goatee last year (with no mustache which my sister said was the most hideous thing she has seen me grow to date), it is time to move on to even more ridiculous looking facial hair shapes, and this year's winner is... Mutton Chops! For those of you unfamiliar with facial hair styling, mutton chops are basically really long sideburns that extend to the jaw bone and out towards the mouth. I will not be growing Friendly Mutton Chops which are mutton chops with a connected mustache. Recently, they have been most famously worn by Hugh Jackman in his role as Wolverine

in the film adaptations of the Marvel Comics character. But let's be honest, after a month of growth it is unlikely that I will look like Hugh Jackman in full facial hair splendor! And this is

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where you come in. This year I am including a financial component for the November challenge. I serve on the Advisory Board for the Upper Perk YMCA and would like to raise some funds for the Y Annual Campaign, which provides financial assistance to individuals and families with limited income who want to

have a Y membership. You, dear people of Palm, will have the opportunity to throw some money in one of two buckets to either support the ongoing growth that will be upon my cheeks, or to insure a preemptive shave before the end of the month. If at any point after the two week mark, \$750.00 more is collected in the shave it off bucket than the keep it bucket, my attempt at mutton chops will be concluded, and my wife, and likely many others, will rejoice! However, if contributions to the shave 'em off bucket don't hit the differential mark, the mutton chops will reach their full month long stature. Allow me to point out that the full month of November includes our community Thanksgiving Eve service and the first Sunday in Advent. You never know as well, if I might actually like these things and keep them for the

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*Y O U T H N E W S*

**C h i l d r e n ' s C h u r c h  
A J o y f u l N o i s e**



A few things that are happening in November...



Cotton Sheep popsicle sticks, Thinking of You cards, Rainbow Bells, and more! Thank you October Adult Leaders and Youth Leaders!

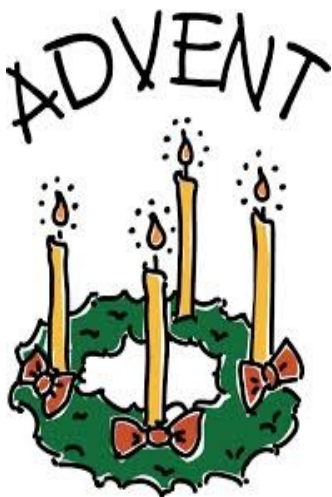


**Kid's Corner at the  
H o l i d a y  
B a z a a r**

Be sure to stop by the Kid's Corner at the Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup> for crafts, movie, and a prize drawing. Kids can stay while parents shop!



**J o u r n e y t o  
A d v e n t**



Join us on Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> as we begin the Advent season. Kid's stations, cookies, and singing are some highlights of the evening. More details will be available closer to the event.

**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.

**October Celebration Food Drive Round-Up**



Thank you volunteers and thank you supporters for coming out to our food drive in October! We collected 245 items for Open Link. Pair that with the generosity of our congregation who donated 407 items, we gave a total of 652 items!!!



Coming up in  
November  
Youth Chocolate  
Covered Pretzel Night

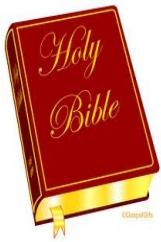
Join us Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm - 9:00pm in the church kitchen to make chocolate covered pretzels to sell at the Holiday Bazaar. Bring along a bag of pretzels and sprinkles. Contact Barb Master if you will be helping or sign-up in the Narthex.



Children's Christmas  
Program Rehearsal Schedule

Practices will be coming up at the end of November for the Children's Christmas program. Details will be available closer to that time.

November Opening  
Devotions -  
Bible Birthdays



Come out for Sunday School to hear the new story, song, and memory verse!



November Youth  
Hoagie Sale

Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. Donating to Girl Scouts for Toddler room updating.



M E M B E R N E W S



*Sympathies to...*  
the Master family  
on the death of Howard Master Sr.

*Congratulations to...*  
Justin & Erica Stitt  
on the birth of  
their daughter Averie



**VOTE! AND THEN EAT**

The Ladies' Aid is holding an Election Day Bake Sale on November 3rd. 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 2015 ~**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>1 Daylight Saving Time Ends</b></p> <p>9:00a-10:00a Sunday School</p> <p>10:15a-11:30a Sunday Worship Service</p> <p>12:00p Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are</p> 	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>12:00p Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are</p> <p>11:00a-12:00p Board of Music Ministry Meeting</p> 	<p><b>3 Election Day</b></p> <p>7:00a-8:00p Election Day</p> <p>7:00a-7:00p Ladies' Aid Election Day Bake Sale</p> <p>8:00a-11:30a Quilters</p> <p>12:00p Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are</p> <p>1:00p-2:00p Ladies' Aid Meeting</p> <p>7:00p-8:00p Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>12:00p Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are</p> <p>5:30p-6:00p Children's Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>6:00p-6:30p Junior Bell Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>6:30p-7:30p Senior Bell Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>7:30p-9:00p Senior Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>9:00a-10:30a Staff Meeting</p> <p>12:00p Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are</p> <p>6:30p-9:30p Ladies' Aid Candy Making</p> <p>7:00p-8:30p Deacon's Meeting</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>12:00p Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are</p> <p>6:00p-11:00p Youth Chocolate Pretzel Making</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>12:00p Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are</p>
<p><b>8</b></p> <p>9:00a-10:00a Sunday School</p> <p>10:15a-11:30a Laity Sunday Worship Service</p> <p>12:00p Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>12:00p Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are</p> <p>6:30p-7:30p Buildings &amp; Grounds Committee</p> <p>7:30p-9:00p Board of Trustees</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>8:00a-11:30a Quilters</p> <p>12:00p Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are</p> <p>7:00p-8:00p Boy Scouts</p> <p>7:00p-8:00p Girl Scouts Senior/Ambassador Troop</p> <p>7:15p-8:30p Boy Scouts of America - Troop Committee Meeting</p>	<p><b>11 Veterans' Day</b></p> <p>12:00p Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are</p> <p>5:30p-6:00p Children's Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>6:00p-6:30p Junior Bell Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>6:30p-7:30p Senior Bell Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>7:30p-9:00p Senior Choir Rehearsal</p> 	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>9:00a-12:00p Baking Cookies</p> <p>12:00p Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are</p> <p><b>Veterans Day</b></p> 	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>9:00a-12:00p Baking Cookies</p> <p>12:00p Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>12:00p Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are</p>
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<p><b>22</b></p> <p>9:00a-10:00a Sunday School</p> <p>10:15a-11:30a Sunday Worship Service</p> <p>11:30a-12:30p Decorations Down from Storage</p> <p>12:00p-2:00p Journey to Advent Party</p> <p>12:00p Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>12:00p Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>8:00a-11:30a Quilters</p> <p>12:00p Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are</p> <p>5:30p-6:00p Children's Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>6:00p-6:30p Junior Bell Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>6:30p-7:30p Senior Bell Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>7:30p-9:00p Senior Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>7:00p-8:00p Boy Scouts</p> <p>7:00p-8:00p Girl Scouts Senior/Ambassador Troop</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>12:00p Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are</p> <p>7:30p-8:30p Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service @ St. Philip Neri</p> 	<p><b>26 Thanksgiving Day</b></p> <p>12:00p Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are</p> <p><i>Church Office Closed</i></p> 	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>12:00p Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>12:00p Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are</p> 
<p><b>29</b></p> <p>9:00a-10:00a Sunday School</p> <p>10:15a-11:30a First Sunday of Advent Sunday Worship Service</p> <p>12:00p Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>12:00p Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are</p>					

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



*NOT an accurate depiction of Pastor Nick (he doesn't own a top hat...yet) Just sayin'...*

United Schwenkfelder Choir Concert on December 6<sup>th</sup>, or perhaps even wear them all the way through Christmas!

If anyone is interested in growing some chops along with me you are absolutely encouraged to do so, and it absolutely makes for interesting conversations. In addition each Sunday during the announcements I will uplift a different aspect of men's health and in conjunction with our Y Annual Campaign will specifically address exercise as part of our healthy living. Thanks in advance for your support, encouragement and humor.

Pastor Nick

*"...or perhaps (I will) even wear them all the way through Christmas!"*



*Thanksgiving Eve Service*

Wednesday, November 25th  
St. Philip Neri Church  
1325 Klinerd Road  
Pennsburg, PA 18073  
7:00pm

**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 8, 2015**

On Sunday, November 8th, we will hold Laity Sunday. Worship will be 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. Get a quart. Get a pint AND a quart. Get *two* pints and *two* quarts. Get some for yourself. Get some for friends. Get some to take to parties. Get some to bring along to barbeques. Get some to give as gifts. Whatever you do, just get some! On sale now in the church office. Pints

\$5.00 — Quarts \$9.00

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



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**Caspar's Corner—Elmer Johnson – Visit to Harpersdorf 1905-Part 1 of 5**

Solomon Schultz was very likely the first Schwenckfelder to visit the ancestral village in 1861, some 127 years after the main Schwenckfelder emigration from Saxony. Dr. Chester D. Hartranft was probably the next to visit Germany followed by *“In 1905 Elmer E. S. Johnson, his wife, and (family) were the next Schwenckfelders to spend time in the village ...Fortunately (he) kept an extensive diary...”*

O. S. Kriebel in 1891. While Hartranft was still in the memories of certain people Johnson met in Harpersdorf, we do not seem to have any written record of his stay in the village. In 1905 Elmer E. S. Johnson, his wife, and son together with friends Samuel Anders and his wife Charlotte were the next Schwenckfelders to spend time in the village. Fortunately, Elmer Johnson kept an extensive diary of his experiences in Harpersdorf during the week of July 25 to August 1, 1905, which will be

duplicated here and in the following 4 installments of Caspar's Corner.

Tuesday, July 25, 1905

This morning we got up at 7.30, ate breakfast, and purchased our tickets for Goldberg and return. At 9.39 we left the Bahnhof [train station] on train for Greiffenberg where we had to change cars. We left Greiffenberg at 11.12 and on the train called “Klingel=Bahn” [“Ringing Train”] because of the constant ringing of bells we met Herr [Mr.] Neutwing... We passed through Löwenberg, Langenöls, Deutmannsdorf, Hockenau etc., saw the Gröditzberg [a medieval fortress] and arrived at Pilgramsdorf at 1.245 P.M. where we left our baggage at the Bahnhof in care of the Station Master. Then the five of us, Agnes, Rolland, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Anders and I set out on the chaussee [major highway] for Nieder Harpersdorf. We walked through Pilgramsdorf with its orchards and countless roofs of thatch and old, low houses. Beautiful green meadows, orchards, fine barns here and there. We crossed the brook beyond and continued on until we arrived at the end of the dorf [village] where the road forked, the one to the left leading to Probsthayn while the one to the right led to Nieder Harpersdorf. Be-

fore us was the peak of the Spitzberg, around us lay the fields once the farms of our forefathers. We turned to the right and slowly trod the state road that meandered through fields of rye and green meadow. At last after nearly an hour's walk we entered the historic village of our fathers. We found the Gasthof [inn] of Frau Ida Beer near the church in Nieder Harpersdorf and there we secured rooms. A funeral took place as we entered the village & we watched the procession come in. After having secured rooms, I went down the old dorf road past the old houses and stables in search of the Gerichts=

*“The Gericht=Schreiber [court clerk] Speer and I then went out to the graveyard where we looked at some of the inscriptions...”*

Schreiber [court clerk] & met him on the way & went home with him. He was very kind but could help me little in regard to the matter of our history. He told me that some years ago a letter came to him from America from a Schwenckfelder who said he wanted to know where his father's

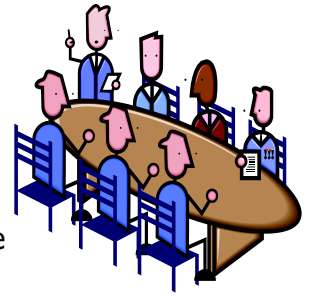
house was and if it could be found he would build a new one there. He then took me to the Pastor Patschke of the church who received me very kindly and promised to lay all the books of the church before me. The Gericht= Schreiber Speer and I then went out to the graveyard where we looked at some of the inscriptions then he took me to the newer cemetery and showed me the Denkmal of Melchior Dorn near the Gruft [crypt] at the south west corner. Melchior Dorn was the last Schwenckfelder in Nieder Harpersdorf and was the last Schwenckfelder buried here. The church book has this record, “1826 wurde mit einer Predigt beerdigt der Weil Melchior Dorn gewesener Bauergutsbesitzer in Nieder Harpersdorff gestorben den vier und zwanzigsten Junij an alterschwäche hinterlässt 1 Tochter. (Er war alt) 70 Jahr 9 Monat und 8 Tage, den sieben und zwanzigsten Junij begraben” [In 1826 Melchior Dorn, late owner of a farm in Lower Harpersdorf, was buried with a sermon. He died on June 24 from old age and leaves behind 1 daughter. He had aged 70 years, 9 months, and 8 days, and was buried on June 27].

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

## Pastoral Relations Committee

The Committee is committed to ensuring optimum communication between the congregation and Pastor Nick and to that end, encourages questions or comments. Please feel free to contact any member of the committee:

Jeff Stauffer, Dave Woodward, Gail Ferry, Lil Master, Ray Hausman, Doug Wallinger, Jean Ross, or David Luz. The next meeting of the Pastoral Relations Committee will be held Sunday, November 8th, after the worship service, and it will be held in the Contemporary Issues Classroom.



## Holiday Bazaar

*Date: Saturday, November 21st, 2015*

*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.



### ***The Heart of Our Church (Kitchen) Will Experience New Life (With Your Help)***

We are the host church for a community ministry called "First Monday Meals." This program, which occurs at least once a month, is a joint effort by the churches within our Valley to provide a free meal and fellowship to anyone. It is a warm meal for those who are hungry, a group of smiling faces and a place of belonging. You are welcome to join us at 6PM any first Monday of the month.

We expand the program in the summer, especially to help families who might normally be receiving free or reduced meals at school; and, we are working to expand the program during the remainder of the year, too.

Unfortunately, our trusty stove of 35 years no longer functions safely and reliably. We thank God that the recent calls to the fire company turned out to be only pilots that had blown out causing smelly fumes. We've had this old stove serviced but it can no longer be fixed, and must be replaced quickly.

The next Monday meal is November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

As a small church with a small budget, a new stove is not in our plans. We often fundraise for unexpected expenses by cooking up something good to sell. In fact, we are planning a "Red Beet Sale" to help replace our faulty doors which also have outlived their usefulness.

We have been blessed by several local businesses who are willing to provide the stove and the doors at reduced costs, plus a contractor who will help us at no cost. Even still, the overall cost will be \$4,600.00. We have received several donations toward the stove already. We are hoping that you will help us raise the remaining \$3,900 so that we can continue to feed the community.

We appreciate any help you can give to your friends at Pennsburg UCC.

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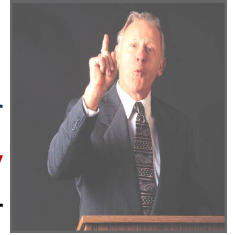


Brown Bag Lecture with Allen Viehmeyer

**Christopher Heebner Family**

Presented by Allen Viehmeyer

November 11, 2015 noon




On Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, come to the Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center to hear a presentation by Allen Viehmeyer about the Christopher Heebner family. Christopher Heebner (1690-1763), his wife Maria (1693-1768) and their son Hans Christopher Heebner (1718-1804) came to Pennsylvania in 1734. Their daughter Rosina (1713-1790) married and stayed on the Heebner family farm in Lower Harpersdorf. Several letters survive from the father's and daughter's correspondence and form the basis of this presentation. Information from other sources help round out the story of this important and divided family.



**September, 2015**

	<u>September</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Starting Operating Cash On Hand	\$14,069.15	\$ 29,325.78
Operating Income Received	\$20,364.39	\$218,785.17
Operating Expenses	\$29,037.02	\$242,714.43
Ending Operating Cash On Hand	\$ 5,396.52	\$ 5,396.52


***Annual Report Submissions***

Yes, it's just about that time of year. Annual reports from all Church committees are due in the office no later than January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015. If possible, please e-mail your report to the church office. Any questions should be directed to our Moderator, Anne Goda, or Vice Moderator, Joanne Luz.





## Miller Keystone Blood Drive

Mark your calendars for the Miller Keystone Blood Drive sponsored by the Palm Mission Board on Saturday, November 21st, 2015. 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.



## Back to Back Bay – 2016

The Mission Board is looking for Members to form a Mission Team for the next Trip to Back Bay Mission in Biloxi, Mississippi.

The trip is scheduled to run from July 30 through August 7, 2016.

So whether you are a 'Seasoned Veteran', or have never been on a Mission Trip before; be on the lookout for further details, and consider joining what is sure to be another memorable, and moving, adventure in Service.



### ***CANDY AND COOKIES AND PIES, OH MY!!!***



*Can you believe that Christmas is just around the corner! So many things to do, including baking our holiday candy, cookies, and pies to be sold at the Ladies' Aid Holiday Bazaar. We have scheduled the following baking dates:*



#### Candy Making

*Thursday, November 5th*

*9:00am—12:30pm*

*6:30pm—9:30pm*

#### Cookie Making

*Thursday, November 13th and Friday, November 14th*

*9:00am—12:00pm both days*

#### Baking Pies

*Wednesday, November 18th and Thursday November 19th*

*9:00am —12:00pm both days.*

*Please consider coming out for a time of fun and fellowship as we mix, roll, fill, and bake these delicious holiday treats.*

## 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.



Kylene T. Bertoia-Hart  
23202 Green Point Road  
Worton, MD 21678

### Upcoming Due Date

*Books for Auditing*  
- due to the Church Office by  
January 15, 2016



### 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 1<sup>st</sup>

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 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:30p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the Central Schwenkfelder Church.

Giving Thanks





The Ten Thousand Villages International Crafts Festival will be held at the Upper Milford Mennonite Church, Kings Highway and Geissinger Road, Zionsville, on Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, noon – 8:00pm, and Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am – 4:00pm. All income from sales benefits

Ten Thousand Villages who provide vital, fair income to Third World artisans by marketing their handicrafts in North America. Wheelchair accessible. Credit cards accepted. Bake Sale available.

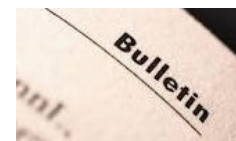
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For [more](#) information, call 610-966-2733; email [ummchurch@ptd.net](mailto:ummchurch@ptd.net); or [www.ummchurch.org](http://www.ummchurch.org)



## Flowers and Bulletins

The Deacons would like to thank the members of Palm for sponsoring real flowers every Sunday for the 2015 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please sign up on the chart in the hallway outside of the office. And, thanks!



A congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, December 13, 2015, immediately following the worship service to approve the 2016 budget and to elect new officers. Along with the copy of the 2016 budget that will be printed in the December Palm Leaves, 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 87th Annual Concert Sunday, December 6, 2015 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Central Schwenkfelder Church Worcester, PA

The United Schwenkfelder Choir will present its 87th annual concert on Sunday, December 6, 2015. 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](http://www.unitedchoir.org).

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# SAVE THE DATE!

*November 3rd — Election Day Bake Sale*  
*November 8th — Laity Sunday*  
*— Pastoral Relations Committee*  
*November 9th — Veteran's Day*  
*November 21st — Holiday Bazaar*  
*— Blood Drive*  
*November 25th — Thanksgiving Eve*  
*Worship Service @ St. Philip Neri*  
*November 26th — Thanksgiving Day*



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