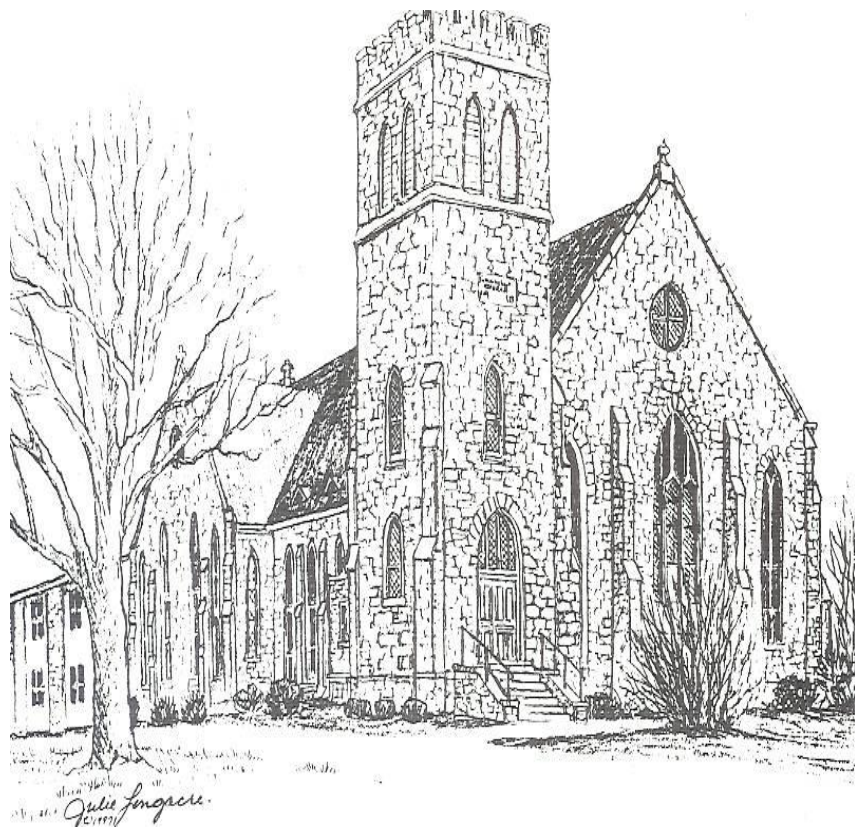


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SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2019

Mission Statement of PALM SCHWENKFELDER CHURCH:

Our task is to proclaim the Living Word of God, which empowers us to care for and share with our community and the world.

Vision Statement of PALM SCHWENKFELDER CHURCH:

Serving the glorious God, claimed by Jesus, and inspired by scripture, honoring our history, with renewed commitment we will reach out to our community and the world through worship, spirit enriching programs, and outreaching mission.

Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer

Prelude

***Call to Worship**

With steadfast love, God calls our names.

Come to find refuge in the shelter of God's ways.

We long to be recognized and affirmed.

We are eager for a place of shelter and security.

Feast on the abundance of God's house.

Come to drink deeply from the fountain of life.

We are ready to hear the Word of God.

We want to be guided by eternal truth.

Reach out to claim the gifts that God pours out on us.

The Spirit is eager to inspire and empower each one.

When God calls us, we cannot remain silent.

When Christ is real to us, we accept our discipleship.

***Hymn #95**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

We blend our voices in common confession, O God; you are our hope of salvation. The Apostle teaches that there are varieties of gifts, yet we judge others because they do not fit our mold. There is one Savior, yet we mistrust those who do not believe as we do, and doubt that they are led by the same Spirit. Forgive us the many ways we separate the parts of Christ's body. Through him reconcile us and pardon our estrangement. Amen.

Time of Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon

***Hymn #187** **"Jesus, Come! for We Invite You"**

Scripture **John 2:1 – 11 (NRSV p. 863; LP p. 1659 – 1660)**

Children's Sermon

Children's Church

Sermon **"We Are the Wine"**

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Call to Offering

Offertory

***Doxology**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye Heavenly Host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***Prayer of Dedication**

God of our baptism, whose Holy Spirit fires our imagination and fills our lives with purpose, we rejoice to commit ourselves anew with our gifts. May what we share strengthen your children spiritually, inspiring each person to invest fully in the work you set before us. The varieties of gifts you entrust to us can be realized only if they are used. Thank you for granting us this joy. Amen.

***Hymn #20** “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

***Benediction**

Senior Choir Anthem “The Lord Bless and Keep You” Peter C. Lutkin

Postlude

*All who are able, please stand.

Thank You

The congregation of Palm Schwenkfelder Church would like to thank Susan Royer for sharing her musical talents and recording the music for our worship service today.

...Things of Interest to Our Palm Schwenkfelder Family...

This week, please keep in your daily prayers:

Ed Smith, Leon Wohlbach, Justin Gloria, Lynette Ware, Mary, Annabelle, and Brad Snow, Judy Bair, Peggy Weaver, Chandler Williams, Pauline Kloenne, Eric G., Grace Kuhns, Roger Steele, Bob Croll, Sr., Evelyn and Jack Bold, Mae Gerhart, Jill Schubert, Donna Weller, Jeremy Master, Autumn Reyburn, Ray Lepley, Dakota Laudenslager, Merle Leh, Keith Miller, Anna Schloder, Cody Belmont, Liz Snook, Liem Zbyszinski, Barry Slemmer, Jean Boreman, Bryan Schwoyer, Judy Yerger, Jacki Hensler, Rochelle Ginder Manuel, Deena Updegrove, Rebecca Himmelwright, Ernie Guldin, Meg Lester, Willard Long, Lucile Jones, Sheryl Tomlin, Goldie Graber, Kylene Bertoia Hart, Mary and Heinz Herrmann, Martha Wolford, Devon Hawkins, Kerm Goda, Vern Weller, Mary Hartman, Jen Fries, Mary Jane Burianek, Dave Jaeger. Please also keep in your prayers the men and women serving in the United States Military. This month from our Schwenkfelder Prayer List we uplift Olivet-Schwenkfelder UCC.

January Youth Birthdays

Happy Birthday to...

Lily Hoffman (1/4), Ian Ross (1/5), LJ Morasco (1/14), Dillon Reinert (1/15)

Children's Church

Children's Church is looking for volunteers. Please consider signing up for a Sunday this winter or spring. You can read a Bible story, create a short lesson, or just spend time sharing God's Word with our youngest church members. There is a sign-up sheet outside of the church office, and if you have any questions please reach out to anyone on the Board of Christian Education. Thank you in advance for your support.

Board of Christian Education Meeting

The Board of Christian Education will hold its first meeting of the year **tomorrow, Monday, January 21st**. Please note that the start time for the meeting has been changed to **6:30pm**.

Annual Report Submissions

If you have not yet submitted annual report information, please submit it to the church office as soon as possible. If you can, please submit information via e-mail to palmadministrator@comcast.net. Any questions should be directed to Vice Moderator, Dave Woodward.

Thank You

Dear Congregation, Tom and I wish to extend our heartfelt thanks for the gift cards received upon our retirements from the Board of Trustees, December 31, 2018. It has been a privilege to serve. Thank you all!

Tom & Diane Dunn

Men of Palm

Next Sunday, January 27th, there will be a short meeting of the Men of Palm. We will meet in the back of the sanctuary after the worship service.

Altar Flowers and Bulletins

The Deacons would like to thank everyone who sponsored bulletins and flowers throughout 2018! Please note that the new 2019 charts are in the hallway outside of the office, so please sign up for your special dates. The cost for sponsoring bulletins is \$15. Again this year, you have the opportunity to sponsor one flower arrangement for \$25 or two flower arrangements for \$50 each week. If you wish to sponsor both arrangements, please be sure to sign up on both flower charts. If you have any questions, please speak to one of the Deacons. Thank you for your support!

Organist Wanted

Palm Schwenkfelder Church, 833 Gravel Pike, Palm PA 18070 is seeking a Part-Time Organist/Accompanist for Sunday Services at 10:15 a.m., occasional holidays and special services, and adult choir rehearsals generally held Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. A completed [job application](#) (which can be found at www.palmschwenkfelderchurch.com) and résumé can be mailed to the church at P.O. Box 66, Palm PA 18070, or email them to palmsadministrator@comcast.net. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please have them go to our website or email any questions they may have. This position is open starting February 1, 2019.

Did You Know...?

This is where we list items of interest to members and visitors. If you have any items to add, please call or email Dan Ferry in the church office. Thank you.

Did You Know...?

- **CCTV** – We broadcast the Sunday worship service on closed circuit televisions in both the Nursery and the Adult Sunday School Room.
- **LARGE PRINT** bulletins are available from an usher. **LARGE PRINT** Bibles are also available for use during worship services, located on the table to the left between the front and back sections of pews.
- Listening devices are available for those who would like them. Please see an usher to assist you.
- A fully accessible restroom is located in the hallway, across from the office. A baby changing table is there, also.
- There are greeting cards on the podium as you enter the sanctuary. Anyone is invited to sign – you don't need to be a member of the congregation to add your name to the well wishes. Donations of greeting cards to this project are welcomed and needed, especially Get Well and Sympathy cards. Please see Nancy Hoffman with your donations, or place them on the podium shelf.



Valentine's Day Wishes

Please prepare valentine cards or treats for the church members listed below. You may make your own cards, or use store bought cards. Place the cards in the Valentines box in the Narthex by **February 3rd**. The Valentines will be delivered (in some cases mailed) in time for Valentine's Day, February 14th.

Grace Beard

Lucille Berky

Kylene Bertoia Hart

Jack & Evelyn Bold

Perma Bower

Ray Davis

Edward Fegely

Mae Gerhart

Alyssa Guldin

Heinz & Mary Jane Herrmann

Gladys Hoffman

Lucile Jones

Payton Keyser

Pauline Kloenne

Grace Kuhns

Meg Lester

Helen Pannepacker

Beverly Phifer

Bryan Schwoyer

Margaret Schultz

Bill Shermer

Dorothy Trumbauer

Adam Walter

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January 20, 2019

Y.E.S.—Youth Empowerment Sunday

Attention YOUTH—Don't miss this great event, just for You!

February 16th

12:00 pm—6:00 pm

@ The Episcopal Mission Center

5421 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19144

Focus Scripture: Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and Love your neighbor as yourself—Luke 10:27

The day will include:

- Teen-led worship
- Music from F.U.E.L.
- Food
- Conversations on the topics of Racism, Sexuality, Bulling and Gun Violence
- Interactive Art Activity
- Time to make new friendships and connections

Fee: \$5.00

Register at: <https://psecyouthyes.eventbrite.com>

The Significance of Martin Luther King, Jr. for Today's Church and World"



An invitation to our churches of PNE and PSE Conferences for Martin Luther King, Jr. Sunday, January 20, 2019 from Conference Ministers; Rev. Dr. Bonnie Bates, Rev. William P. Worley and Rev. Dr. David Charles Smith, Ashley Snyder and Rev. Dr. Martha Kriebel.

"As we remember being guests of

our German partners in the Anhalt District Church and the Berlin Mission in August, 2018, the theme for the week-long Colloguy challenges us now: *The Significance of Martin Luther King, Jr. for Today's Church and World"*.

One stop was to visit Berlin's Martin Luther King Church constructed after the assassination of Dr. King in 1968. It marks the spot where he spoke on the Eastern side of the Wall in the Russian Zone. Every Sunday the congregation sings 'We shall overcome', worships beside this banner, and remembers his hope-filled words, *The Arc of the Moral Universe Bends Towards Justice*.



The questions we brought home from that August Colloguy are what we continue to ask, and on this MLK Jr. Sunday, pass on to each of you, are:

- What am I called to do?
- Where do we go from here as a church? As Individuals?

As we take up the mission (announced in the Colloguy) that will have us, as individuals and congregations, **Reclaiming the Hope of Martin Luther King, Jr. Today.**

*- Prepared by the Ecumenical Relations Mission Team of
PNE and PSE Conferences*

This Week at PALM SCHWENKFELDER CHURCH

Sunday, January 20

9:00am Sunday School

10:15am Sunday Worship Service

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are
Genesis 49–50; Matthew 13:31–58

Monday, January 21

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are
Exodus 1–3; Matthew 14:1–21

7:00pm Red Hill Band Board of Directors Meeting

7:00pm Board of Christian Education Meeting

Tuesday, January 22

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are
Exodus 4–6; Matthew 14:22–36

7:00pm Cub Scout Pack 79 Meeting

7:00pm Boy Scouts - Troop Meeting

Wednesday, January 23

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are
Exodus 7–8; Matthew 15:1–20

6:00pm Junior Bell Choir Rehearsal

6:30pm Senior Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:30pm Senior Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 24

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are
Exodus 9–11; Matthew 15:21–39

7:00pm Boy Scouts - Board of Review

Friday, January 25

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are
Exodus 12–13; Matthew 16

Saturday, January 26

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are
Exodus 14–15; Matthew 17

Sunday, January 27

9:00am Sunday School

10:15am Sunday Worship Service

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are
Exodus 16–18; Matthew 18:1–20

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Greeter:

Ushers: Robert Brown, Tim Hoffman, Andrew Pence, Leon Wohlbach

Prayer Chain: Nancy Hoffman

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