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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2019

SCOUT SUNDAY

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

Change Our Hearts

Prayer

***Presentation of the Colors**

***Pledge of Allegiance**

Prelude

“Andante”

Zollner

***Call to Worship**

Holy, holy, holy is the God of hosts;
the whole earth is full of God’s glory.

Our hearts are filled with thanks, O God.

We bring before you our songs of praise.

All rulers of the people are called to praise God.

All people of the earth are subject to God’s rule.

The steadfast love of God surrounds us here.

We have come to see and hear and understand.

Let the thresholds shake with the power of God’s voice.

Let all the people tremble before God’s glory.

God’s purposes endure and will be fulfilled.

Our lives can be channels for God’s grace.

***Hymn #2**

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

Leader: You shall not take vengeance or bear any grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself. ... (Leviticus 19:18) For the poor will never cease out of the land; therefore I command you, you shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor, in the land. (Deuteronomy 15:11)

Scouts: A Scout is helpful.

Congregation: Love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor. (Romans 12:10)
Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity! (Psalm 133)

Scouts: A Scout is friendly.

Leader: Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for edifying, as fits the occasion, that it may impart grace to those who hear. (Ephesians 4:29)

Scouts: A Scout is courteous.

Congregation: A righteous man has regard for the life of his beast, but the mercy of the wicked is cruel. (Proverbs 12:10)

Scouts: A Scout is kind.

Leader: Children obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honor thy first commandment with promise; that it may be well with thee and thou mayest live long on the earth. (Ephesians 6:1-3)

Scouts: A Scout is obedient.

Congregation: A glad heart makes a cheerful countenance, but by sorrow of heart the spirit is broken. The mind of him who has understanding seeks knowledge, but the mouths of fools feed on folly. All the days of the afflicted are evil, but a cheerful heart has a continual feast. (Proverbs 15:13-15)

Scouts: A Scout is cheerful.

Leader: Go to the ant, O sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise. Without having any chief, officer or ruler, she prepares her food in summer, and gathers her sustenance in harvest. (Proverbs 6:6-8)

Scouts: A Scout is thrifty.

Congregation: Be strong and of good courage, do not fear or be in dread of them: for it is the Lord your God who goes with you; he will not fail you or forsake you. (Deuteronomy 31:6)

Scouts: A Scout is brave.

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false, and does not swear deceitfully. He will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of his salvation. (Psalm 24:3-5)

Scouts: A Scout is clean.

Congregation: And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first commandment. (Mark 12:30)

Scouts: A Scout is reverent, he is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion.

Dedication of Cub Scout Pack, Flag, and New Troop

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

“Pastorella”

Muffat

***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**

Your voice, O God, we have heard. Your presence has moved us to respond. Send us where you want us to go. Use the resources we dedicate here to empower others to bear witness to your love and care. Fill our lives with thanksgiving. Fill our days with purpose. We rededicate ourselves to work and worship that express our profound gratitude for life and all its opportunities. Amen.

***Hymn #739**

“Pass It On”

***Retiring of Colors**

***Benediction**

Postlude

“Postlude”

Clark

*All who are able, please stand.

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

This week, please keep in your daily prayers:

Tom Brown, Kenny Miller, Devon Hawkins, Ed Smith, Leon Wohlbach, Justin Gloria, Lynette Ware, Mary, Annabelle, and Brad Snow, Peggy Weaver, Chandler Williams, Pauline Kloenne, Eric G., Grace Kuhns, Roger Steele, 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, Goldie Graber, Kylene Bertoia Hart, Mary and Heinz Herrmann, Martha Wolford, 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 Central Schwenkfelder Church.

February Youth Birthdays

Happy Birthday to...

Andrew Pence (2/4), Samuel Pusey (2/26)

Happy 18th birthday to Stacey May (2/6)

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.

Souper Bowl Sunday

Thank you for supporting The Open Link last Sunday. We raised \$97 at the Youth bake sale and collected a good variety of soups. Soups and other items will be delivered to Open Link on Tuesday, February 19th, so there is still time if you would like to donate.

Youth Group Nights

There will be youth group nights for ages 5th grade – 12th grade from 6:00pm-8:30pm on Saturday, February 23rd, Saturday, March 9th and Saturday, March 23rd. Join us for Bible discussion, games and snacks.

Youth Lent Dinners

Dinner with an activity will be offered for all ages of Palm Youth on Wednesday, March 6th (Ash Wednesday) and Thursday, April 18th (Maundy Thursday) at 5:30pm, before the 7:00pm church services. Please sign up if you plan to attend. Adults, please see Barb Master if you are interested in helping out with the dinners.

Appetite Alert.....Ham 'n Cheese is Back!

On Sunday, February 24th following worship, Palm's 2019 Relay for Life Committee will be selling our popular Ham 'n Cheese Quarterpounders. At \$3.50 each, our delicious sandwiches feature 1/4 pound of Waterman's chipped ham piled high on a freshly baked roll and topped with American cheese. Mustard packets will be included. **No advance orders will be taken**, so please be sure to mark your calendar. 100% of your purchase dollars will be donated to the American Cancer Society. Many thanks to our sale event sponsors: Tom & Tammy Long, Walt & Lil Master, and Ed & Kathy Bieler.

Brown Bag Lecture Series @ SLHC

Come to the Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center **this Wednesday, February 13th at noon**, to hear a presentation entitled *Tales from the Genealogical Record, Chapter 2*. Join Curator Candace Perry for another deep dive into the Genealogical Record of the Schwenkfelder Families. Who will we discover this time? Some Hartranfts with tragic and dramatic stories?

Palm Continues to Give Hope

Our fundraising for the 2019 Relay for Life event is well under way. Thanks to your participation in our Christmas season projects and the generous support of additional Palm donors, we are now halfway to our "Presenting Sponsor" fundraising goal of \$5,000 for this year's Upper Bucks Mont Relay for Life, scheduled for Saturday, May 18, 2019. Please prayerfully consider helping us to cross the finish line. We will be accepting your donations following Sunday worship from now until a final deadline of Sunday, March 31st, or you may drop your donation in the office lockbox until that date along with a note designating your gift for the Relay for Life. Please give as you are able by cash or check. (Checks must be made payable to: "Palm Schwenkfelder Church" with memo: Relay for Life.) Thank you to all for your gifts of hope!

First Monday Community Meal

Sign up to help at the community meal on March 4th at Pennsburg UCC. Kitchen help and dining room help is needed. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

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.

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!

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.

Did You Also Know...?

- Our “Change Our Hearts” offering helps in funding several ongoing mission projects such as The First Monday Meal at Pennsburg UCC and The Philadelphia Schwenkfelder Missionary Church’s lunch program. Loose change creates holes in our pockets so please dig as deep as you can!! Even coins can make a difference!! Thank you for your continued support!

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Youth Opportunities at General Synod 2019
June 21-24 @ Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Join with fellow youths from around our Conference and experience the UCC's 32nd General Synod!

Do you like engaging in church in deep and meaningful ways? Are you interested in how the UCC works at the national level? Do you want to go on an adventure?

STILLSPEAKING
YOUTH
The future is now!

Join us for United Church of Christ's General Synod in Milwaukee, Wisconsin June 21 through 24 (we anticipate flying out in the morning on June 21 and returning home the evening of June 24). The event is at the Wisconsin Center in Milwaukee and we will be staying at a hotel or Airbnb in walking distance.

The Youth @ Synod program is for 13 to 18 year olds. This is an incredible opportunity for youth to experience what the United Church of Christ is like beyond your local church and to see firsthand what the national and wider settings of the United Church of Christ are all about. It is an excellent chance for young people to engage in learning about the work of the Church as well as stepping into leadership opportunities. Youth will be fully integrated and involved in all that Synod has to offer.

The total cost per youth is \$1080 – this includes flights, hotel, transportation, meals, and synod registration. You are not expected to pay the entire cost, but what the conference can pay is dependent on how many youth are interested in attending synod.

For more information go to:

<https://psec.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/youth-at-synod-psec-2019.pdf>

UCC Congregations Positively Affecting Their Communities

One of PSEC's **2020 Vision objectives** was "to see 5 cities or towns being positively affected by the presence of a UCC congregation as measured by the quality of life standards (i.e. education, housing/homelessness, crime reduction, employment opportunities, health/wellness) of those communities."

That objective was reached in several towns of the Schuylkill Association. The pastors and lay leaders of local churches there worked together in response to summertime flood damage in and around their communities. The Mayor of Tremont, PA, Mr. Ricky Ney presented a plaque, now in the keeping of St. Peter's UCC, Tremont, in gratitude for all that the United Church of Christ did in support of the people in Tremont, Pine Grove, Hamburg and the surrounding areas.

There are too many people to thank for making this happen and I am always fearful of not including someone's name, but it is important to lift up the work of Rev. Karl Jones, PSEC Disaster Ministries Coordinator, Schuylkill Association Pastors Claude Schach, Jason Stump, Maureen Duffy-Guy, Shawn VanDyke and Craig Zimmerman for the roles they and their congregations played. Add to that a long list of contributors from congregations across our Conference who responded to the call for financial support and we have 'a portion of the Body of Christ moving in a collaborative direction to effect for God and for good the lives of all people.'

Someone recently reminded me that the church is the only organization in the world that exists solely for people who are not (yet) members. There are countless residents in Schuylkill who now know that is true. I hope and pray the same thing can be said in the cities, towns and villages you call home.

Prayers that it may be so.

Rev. William P. Worley, PSE Conference Minister

This Week at PALM SCHWENKFELDER CHURCH

Sunday, February 10

Deadline for March Newsletter

9:00am Sunday School

10:15am Scout Sunday Worship Service

11:30am Board of Music Ministry Meeting

11:30am Troop 79 Scout Court of Honor & Banquet

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are
Leviticus 8–10; Matthew 25:31–46

Monday, February 11

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are
Leviticus 11–12; Matthew 26:1–25

6:30pm Buildings & Grounds Committee

7:30pm Board of Trustees

Tuesday, February 12

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are
Leviticus 13; Matthew 26:26–50

7:00pm Cub Scout Pack 79 Meeting

7:00pm Boy Scouts of America - Troop Committee Meeting

7:00pm Boy Scouts - Troop Meeting

Wednesday, February 13

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are
Leviticus 14; Matthew 26:51–75

12:00pm Brown Bag Lecture Series @ SLHC

6:00pm Junior Bell Choir Rehearsal

6:30pm Senior Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:30pm Senior Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 14

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are
Leviticus 15–16; Matthew 27:1–26

Friday, February 15

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are
Leviticus 17–18; Matthew 27:27–50

Saturday, February 16

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are
Leviticus 19–20; Matthew 27:51–66

Sunday, February 17

9:00am Sunday School

10:15am Sunday Worship Service

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are
Leviticus 21–22; Matthew 28

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Prayer Chain: Nancy Hoffman

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