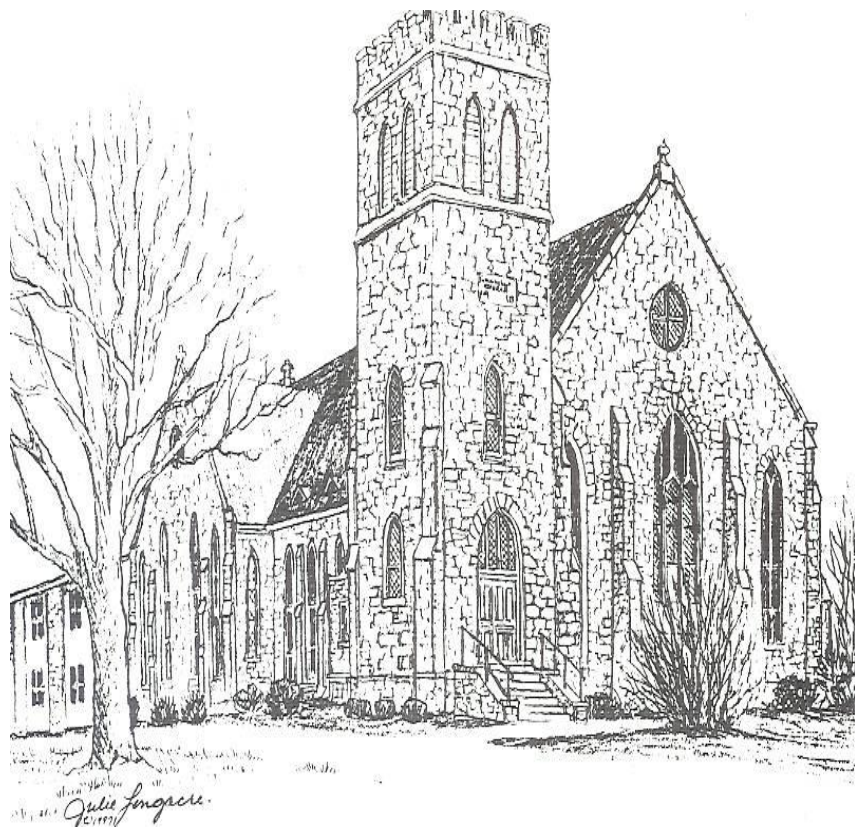


# **PALM SCHWENKFELDER CHURCH**

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## **SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 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**

“Prelude on Duke Street”

arr. Held

### **\*Call to Worship**

Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed!**

Alleluia! Celebrate God in this sacred space!

Celebrate God in all places under heaven!

**Give praise for God’s mighty deeds!**

**Give praise for God’s resurrecting power!**

Praise God with a fanfare of trumpets.

**Praise God with the harp and the cello!**

Praise God with tambourines and dancing!

**Praise God with flutes and guitars!**

Praise God with cymbals and drums!

**Let everything with life and breath praise God!**

### **\*Hymn #241**

“Welcome, Happy Morning”

### **Call to Confession**

## **Prayer of Confession**

**God of the empty tomb and our empty hearts, when we are afraid to speak our faith in the world, forgive us and help us to find our voice. When we are afraid to forgive and to love again, forgive us and give us the power to forgive. When we are afraid to stand up to misguided authority, join with the weak to make us all strong. When we are confined by our hurts, touch us with your wounded hands and set us free. When we are locked behind our doubts and fears, pass through our barricades, open our hearts, and give us peace. Amen.**

## **Time of Personal Confession**

**Senior Bell Choir**

**“Face to Face”**

**Linda Lamb**

## **Assurance of Pardon**

**Scripture** Psalm 150 (NRSV p. 508; LP p. 985 – 986)  
John 20:19 – 31 (NRSV p. 883; LP p. 1697 – 1698)

## **Children’s Sermon**

**Children’s Church**

**Lisa Stitt**

**Hymn #249** “O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing” (vs 1 and 6-9)

## **Sermon**

**Senior Choir Anthem**

**“Walk by Faith”**

**J. Paul Williams & Joel Raney**

## **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

“Priere A Notre Dame”

Boellman

### \*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

**Holy One, bless our offerings and transform them into healing for the wounded, hope for the disheartened, courage for the frightened, and faith for the embittered. In the name of Jesus Christ, your faithful witness, the first resurrected, and ruler of the sovereigns of the earth. Amen.**

### \*Hymn #239

“I Know that My Redeemer Lives”

### \*Benediction

### Postlude

“The Jubilant Trumpet”

White

\*All who are able, please stand.

One bouquet of flowers is presented today in loving memory of Andrew Roznowski by Marilyn Roznowski.

One bouquet of flowers is presented in honor of Lauren Schultz’s birthday.

The bulletins are sponsored today in honor of Renée Shelly’s birthday by her husband Brian.

### Thank You

The congregation of Palm Schwenkfelder Church would like to thank our two musicians for sharing their musical talents today; Susan Royer for recording the organ music for our worship service today, and Dottie Heebner for accompanying our Senior Choir on piano.

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

### **This week, please keep in your daily prayers:**

Carl Graber, Leroy Long, Ray Hausman, 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, 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, Deena Updegrove, Rebecca Himmelwright, Ernie Guldin, Meg Lester, Willard Long, Lucile Jones, Goldie Graber, Kylene Bertoia Hart, Mary and Heinz Herrmann, 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 the Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center.

### **April Youth Birthdays**

Happy Birthday to...

Parker Morasco (4/5), Aubrey Reinert (4/12)

### **Stewardship Report**

Yearly Giving through <b>March</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Difference</b>
Offering Envelopes	\$42,105.00	\$60,000.00	(\$17,895.00)
Faith Budget	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,589.99</u>	<u>(\$8,589.99)</u>
<b>Totals</b>	\$42,105.00	\$68,589.99	(\$26,484.99)

### **Mission Trip to Puerto Rico**

The Mission team is pleased to announce that Palm Schwenkfelder Church will be represented in the following mission project: this Spring, from May 12<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup>, Dan Ferry will be joining the PSEC/PNEC trip to aid Puerto Rico in its recovery from Hurricanes Irma and Maria. As part of the UCC National Disaster Ministries and Volunteer Ministries, Dan will be joining members of other area UCC churches to provide safe housing for people who have been dramatically affected by this disaster, and assist people as they reclaim their lives and communities and recover their identities. This cost for each person is expected to be \$800 – \$1,000. The Palm Schwenkfelder Church Missions Board has pledged to contribute \$300. Please prayerfully consider contributing what you can to help Dan defray the cost of this trip. We extend our gratitude to Dan for his willingness to participate in this very important mission. Let's help him make it happen!! If contributing by check, please make the check payable to Palm Schwenkfelder Church, and indicate "Puerto Rico" or "Mission Trip" on your donation. Thank you!

## **One Great Hour of Sharing**

People who have been helped by the One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) offering frequently comment that “you were here” after the flood, the earthquake, or the fire, or “I can’t believe the church showed up for me during my time of need.” Some even say, “I have given to this offering, but never thought it would help me.” Our gifts through the offering allow the church to show up and be here when people need it most. What’s more, OGHS works with congregations and organizations locally, those vested in the affected communities, so we can be present quickly, and help the people living in those communities rebuild their lives. Please consider participating in this year’s Offering; simply write ‘OGHS’ in the “Other” portion of your Offering Envelope or use one of the Envelopes from the Mission Bulletin Board. The Mission Board requests your prayerful consideration in continued support of this far reaching Mission again this year. As the Apostle Paul writes, “by the power at work within us,” God is able to “accomplish abundantly more than we can ask or imagine” (Ephesians 3:20).

## **Pastoral Relations Committee Meeting**

The Committee’s focus is to ensure 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, May 5<sup>th</sup>, after the worship service, in the new Youth Room.

## **Palm Gives Hope in 2019!**

Our 2019 Relay for Life Committee extends special thanks to the many Palm Schwenkfelder Church members and friends who have contributed so generously to our Relay for Life fundraising campaign. Through your participation in our Christmas luminary and mitten tree sales, our sandwich sale and our sponsorship drive we have once again succeeded in reaching our Lead Sponsorship goal, by donating \$6,000 to the 2019 Upper Bucks Mont Relay for Life. This year’s Relay will be held on May 18, at Upper Hanover Township’s Camelot Park, from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Like “The Little Engine that Could,” you have all proven once again that through prayerful consideration and determination our goals can be met.

## **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](http://www.palmschwenkfelderchurch.com) ) and résumé can be mailed to the church at P.O. Box 66, Palm PA 18070, or email them to [palmadministrator@comcast.net](mailto:palmadministrator@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.

## **Positions at Central**

Looking for a part-time job? Central Schwenkfelder Church in Lansdale is searching for TWO Part-Time Sextons!! The positions are 3 nights a week and alternate weeks Thursday nights/Saturday mornings. Does this sound like something you might be interested in? Does this sound like something a friend or family member may be interested in? For more information you can contact Leslie Reyburn-Shisler at the church office at 610 – 584 – 4480, or check out the website [www.cscfamily.org](http://www.cscfamily.org) or Facebook page for an application.

## **Altar Flowers and Bulletins**

Sponsorship opportunities for April and May include the following dates:

**Flowers:** June 23<sup>rd</sup> (one bouquet)  
June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, & 30<sup>th</sup> (two bouquets)

**Bulletins:** June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>; July 21<sup>st</sup>

Please note that the flower and bulletin charts are posted in the hallway outside of the office. The cost for sponsoring bulletins is \$15 per week, and the cost for each flower arrangement is \$25 or two arrangements for \$50. If you wish to sponsor both arrangements on one date, please sign up on both flower charts for your chosen date.

## **Frederick Living Car Show**

The Annual Frederick Living Car Show to benefit the Alzheimer's Association will be held on Saturday, May 4, 2019, from 10:00am to 2:00pm, at Frederick Living, 2849 Big Road (Route 73), Frederick. The event will feature over 100 cars and trucks, crafters, a raffle, bake sale and other food sales. This family-friendly event enables us to come together as neighbors and build new friendships while contributing to the greater good of the community in which we live and serve. Last year, we raised \$3,059.50 for Alzheimer's research! If you would like more information on showing your car, being a featured crafter, volunteering, or attending the event, please contact Trina Johnson-Brady, Volunteer and Community engagement Manager at Frederick Living, by calling 610 – 754 – 5150, ext. 353, or emailing [tbrady@frederickliving.org](mailto:tbrady@frederickliving.org)

## **Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society President's Reception**

On Saturday, May 11, 2019, from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm, the Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society (ERHS) will be hosting a President's Reception at Falkner Swamp United Church of Christ, 2077 Swamp Pike, Gilbertsville, PA 19525. You are cordially invited to join ERHS President Richard Berg for an inspiring afternoon of history at America's oldest German Reformed church. There will be a keynote address by The Rev. Dr. Lee C. Barrett of Lancaster Theological Seminary, a presentation by The Rev. Dr. Martha Bean Kriebel on her new book, *Promise Kept with a Paintbrush*, and remarks by The Rev. Frances Chester, Pastor of Falkner Swamp UCC. Light refreshments will be served. Admission is free; donations to ERHS are greatly appreciated. Kindly RSVP to ERHS by email [erhs@lancasterseminary.edu](mailto:erhs@lancasterseminary.edu) or by phone 717.290.8734.

## **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.
- The Ladies' Aid Society collects "Save-A-Tape" from Redner's Market and receives a rebate based on how much is spent. You need to get a "Save-A-Tape Card" from Redner's to participate in the program. There is a wooden box in the Narthex for this purpose – please put your receipts in the slot. Thanks!
- There are two yellow and green bins at the back of the parking lot for recycling your office paper and newspaper. The church benefits from these collections, along with helping the environment.
- In case of an emergency, there is an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) located in the rear of the sanctuary, in the alcove where the mailboxes are and where the sound system is kept.



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## *Walking with Joy*

### *Giving Thanks for the Healing Ministry of Gestalt Pastoral Care*

**Saturday, June 29, 2019**

**Registration/Gathering 9:00 am**

**Program 9:30 am—4:00 pm**

**Host: Zwingli UCC**

350 Wile Ave, Souderton



Join us for a light luncheon honoring the ministry of Rev. Wanda Craner and learn more about the healing ministry of Gestalt Pastoral Care through: keynote presentations, afternoon workshops, and shared stories of transformation and healing. Learn about Gestalt Pastoral Care's participation in an international research project spearheaded by Brigham Young University's Bridges Consortium. The day will culminate with healing worship!

**Keynote Speakers:** Rev. Wanda D. Craner and Rev. Tilda Norberg

#### **Workshops:**

*An Introduction to GPC Dreamwork* with Rev. Tilda Norberg

*Meeting What Is: Breath, Sound, Movement and Meaning in*

*Transformational Process* with Rev. Sara Goold

*This is Your Brain...on Trauma!* with Rev. Debra Flint



**Online registration at:**  
[www.gestaltpastoralcare.org](http://www.gestaltpastoralcare.org)  
available by May 10th

## 2019 PSEC Annual Meeting

May 31—June 1

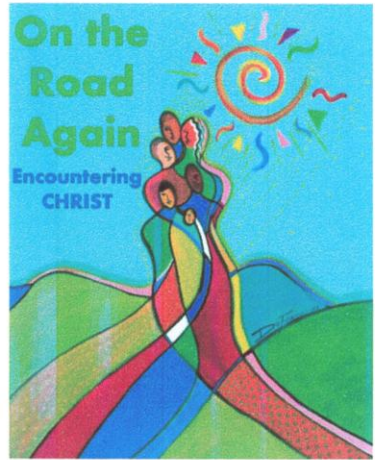
@West Chester University

### Are your delegates registered?

Author, speaker, activist, and public theologian, Brian McLaren will join us to facilitate the weekend. A former college English teacher and pastor, he is a passionate advocate for “a new kind of Christianity” – just, generous, and working with people of all faiths for the common good.

We will use this time to deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ and each other and to strengthen our gifts to ministry in service to God's people.

Register at: <https://psecannual19.eventbrite.com>



### Budget & Finance Committees Seeking Members

The PSEC is looking for a few new members for the Budget and Finance Committee. The Committee is an important component of the Financial Operations of your Conference organization. Following is a description of the duties of the Committee:

- Attend 6 regularly scheduled meetings and special meetings as required. The meetings are usually held at the Conference office near Pottstown.
- Review and approve Conference Financial Statements in advance of the bi-monthly Consistory meetings.
- Review and approve the Conference's annual budget. This is done once annually in advance of the Fall Meeting.
- Recommend Conference financial policies to Consistory.
- Other duties as necessary.

We are looking for folks with some financial background. If you are interested in serving in this important role within the PSEC leadership, please send an email to Rob Stilwell, describing your qualifications and a resume if available. His email address is [laurel.mountie@comcast.net](mailto:laurel.mountie@comcast.net).

## **This Week at PALM SCHWENKFELDER CHURCH**

### **Sunday, April 28**

9:00am Sunday School

10:15am Sunday Worship Service

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are  
1 Kings 3–5; Luke 20:1–26

### **Monday, April 29**

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are  
1 Kings 6–7; Luke 20:27–47

### **Tuesday, April 30**

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are  
1 Kings 8–9; Luke 21:1–19

7:00pm Cub Scout Pack 79 Meeting

7:00pm Boy Scouts - Troop Meeting

### **Wednesday, May 1**

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are  
1 Kings 10–11; Luke 21:20–38

6:00pm Junior Bell Choir Rehearsal

6:30pm Senior Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:30pm Senior Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday, May 2**

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are  
1 Kings 12–13; Luke 22:1–20

1:00pm Staff Meeting

7:00pm Deacon's Meeting

### **Friday, May 3**

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are  
1 Kings 14–15; Luke 22:21–46

### **Saturday, May 4**

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are  
1 Kings 16–18; Luke 22:47–71

### **Sunday, May 5**

9:00am Sunday School

10:15am Music Sunday Worship Service

11:30am Board of Music Ministry Meeting

11:30am Pastoral Relations Committee Meeting

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are  
1 Kings 19–20; Luke 23:1–25

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## **Serving You at PALM SCHWENKFELDER CHURCH**

Ministers: All Church Members

Pastor: Rev. Nicholas Pence

Director of Music: Ed Bieler

Junior Bells: Beth Croll

Senior Bells: Joanne and David Luz

Church Administrator: J. Daniel Ferry

Youth Director: Barbara Master

Sexton: Kevin Master 484 – 358 – 1684

Greeter: Beth Croll

Ushers: Tammy Long, Tom Long, Kate Pence, Nicholas Pence

Prayer Chain: Nancy Hoffman

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