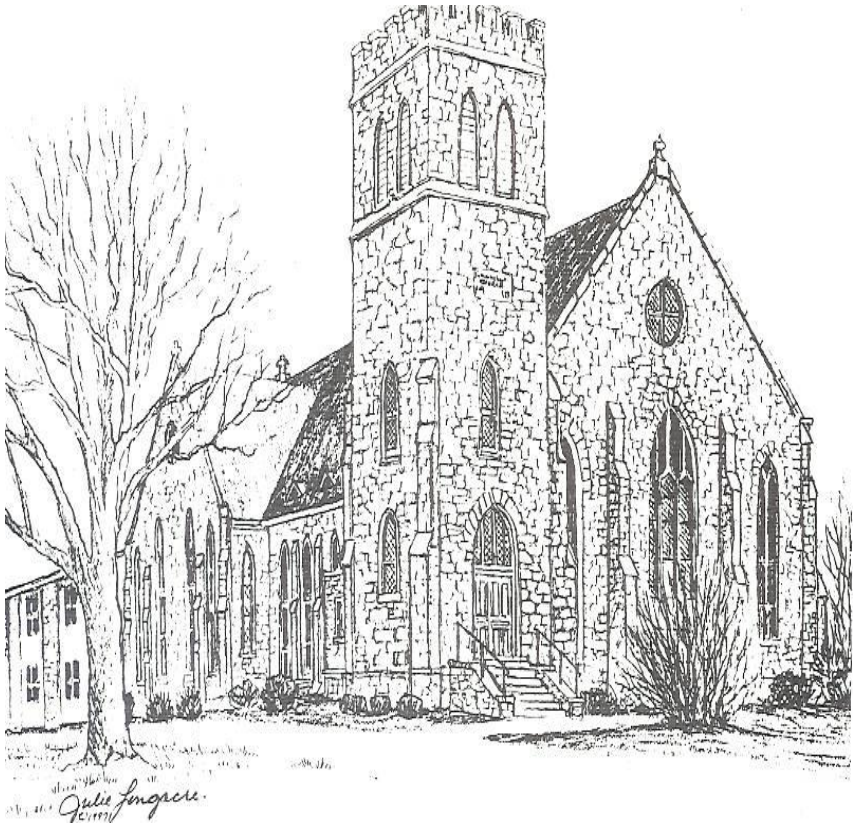


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PALM SCHWENKFELDER CHURCH
SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2014
BAPTISM OF CHRIST
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer

Prelude

“Come Holy Spirit”

Wilbur Held

***Call to Worship**

A voice of power and majesty calls out to us.

I am your God; I have called you in righteousness.

We are amazed that God knows us and calls us.

By God’s breath and spirit we receive life.

God takes us by the hand and leads us.

In covenant with God, we extend light to the world.

Eyes are opened and prisoners are freed.

Justice and peace prevail, by God’s strength.

Worship with joy and give glory to God’s name.

Listen for the new thing God declares.

We remember that we have been baptized.

May we live as those with whom God is pleased.

***Hymn #115**

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

You have given Christ as a covenant to the nations, O God, yet your people continue to live at war. Your prophets proclaim justice and peace, yet we dwell amid hostility and oppression. You judge your people with fairness; we implore you to have mercy upon us. Give sight to eyes that are blind to your truth. Enlighten our darkness, that we may behold you even in the midst of our enemies. Free us from seeking our own grandeur, so that in humility we may live at peace with your people. Amen.

Time of Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Scripture Isaiah 42:1 – 9 (NRSV p. 584 – 585; LP p. 1127 – 1128)

Matthew 3:13 – 17 (NRSV p. 784 – 785; LP p. 1508 – 1509)

Children's Choir

"Na Na Na Na Na"

Pam Andrews

Children's Sermon

Children's Church

Barb Master

***Hymn #290**

"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

Sermon

"The Spirit Comes"

Senior Choir

"Wade In the Water"

Traditional Spiritual
arr. Mark Hayes

Service of Installation

Board of Trustees (One year term)

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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

“Borning Cry”

David Christiansen

***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**

We acknowledge our baptism, O God, and the call to become members of Christ's body. Accept our gifts, that others may be led into your way. Help us so to arrange our priorities that we may seek first your will for us and prepare ourselves to follow where Christ may lead us. May the offering we bring be a sign and symbol of our commitment to answer his call to “come, follow me.” Amen.

***Hymn**

“I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry”

1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are
 2 "When you heard the won-der of the Word I was there to cheer you
 3 "In the mid - dle a - ges of your life, not too old, no lon - ger

old. I re - joiced the day you were bap - tized to
 on; you were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord, to
 young, I'll be there to guide you through the night, com -

see your life un - fold. I was there when you were but a
 whom you now be - long. If you find some-one to share your
 plete what I've be - gun. When the eve - ning gent-ly clos - es

child, with a faith to suit you well;
 time and you join your hearts as one,
 in and you shut your wea - ry eyes.

C G

in a blaze of light you wan - dered off to
 I'll be there to make your vers - es rhyme from
 I'll be there as I have al - ways been with

A⁷ D D⁷ G D

find where de - mons dwell,"
 dusk till ris - ing sun."
 just one more sur - prise." 4 "I was there to hear your

G D G D G D G D

born - ing cry, I'll be there when you are old. I re -

G D G D G C D⁷ G

joiced the day you were bap - tized, to see your life un - fold."

***Benediction**

Postlude

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

Paul Mickelson

The flowers today are sponsored in loving memory of our parents by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kleppinger.

*All who are able, please stand.

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.

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

This week, please keep in your daily prayers:

Reverend Ed Winslow, Carol Eschbach, Lucile Jones, Jane Shermer, Vern Weller, Marty Glowacki, Vera Boykin, Charles Krauss, Betty Serff, Mary Jane Burianek, Barbara & John Kirwin, Karen Freed, Clark Schultz, Brad Hoffman, Donald Cook, Dave Jaeger, Harold Smoll, Robert Margerum, Mary and Harold Hartman, Helen Miller, Rob Ziegler, Kathy Bartman, John Hathaway, Bryan Schwoyer, Betty Pope. 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 Olivet Schwenkfelder Church.

Bible Study

This week's online Bible Study will take a last look at 1 Samuel 12 before moving on. Help us glean the truth from Samuel's words by contacting Rick Jones or the Church Office with an email address.

Kids Get Caught Being Kind!

Members of the Congregation are invited to catch kids being kind. When you see a child carrying out an act of kindness, let them know you caught them and tell them to make a punch on their *Acts of Kindness Incentive Punch Card!* The acts are limitless! Once their card is complete, the card will be entered into a drawing and they will start a new one.

Youth Birthdays

Happy Birthday, LJ Morasco (1/14)

Happy Birthday, Dillon Reinert (1/15)

Thank You

Thank you to everyone for all the cards and prayers, and thank you Pastor Nick for your visits. They were very meaningful. And a special thank you to the Ladies' Aid for the fruit basket. It was wonderful. Bonnie and Jeff Treichler.

Installation of Officers

Today after the worship service, we will have the reception for new officers. Please greet and congratulate the new officers at the reception in the Adult Sunday School room.

Card Shower

Please help us celebrate Sue Carlin on the occasion of her 80th birthday with a card shower. Sue's birthday is February 15th.

Please send your cards to Sue at:

Frederick Living
1123 Magnolia West
P.O. Box 498
Frederick, PA 19435

Check Out Our Updated Church Website

Have you looked recently at www.palmschwenkfelderchurch.com? You will find it has changed and includes a lot of new helpful features. Our home page is an invitation to "Get Started," "Get Connected," and to "Get Involved." You will also find our "Upcoming Events," "News" and "Recent Facebook Posts" on the home page. Send your friends and family to our webpage where they can explore more "About" our "History," "Present" and "Affiliation" or "Meet" our congregation and staff. Particularly helpful will be our "Calendar" where you can check out when and at what time things are happening. If you missed church or didn't carry home your bulletin, you can find the weekly bulletin under "Media" as well as our newsletters and photos. Do you need to contact the church office or want to let a friend know how to get to Palm or to one of the other Schwenkfelder sites in South Eastern PA? You can send them to our "Contact Us" page which includes lots of information, phone and email addresses as well as interactive maps. You can also find, to download, our building use forms on that page. Let us know what you think of our updated website and we hope that it will be helpful as we all work together "*To Proclaim the Living Word of God, which empowers us to care for and share with our community and the world.*"

Bulletin and Flower Sponsorships

There are several open dates this winter for sponsorship of our Sunday flowers and bulletins.

We have openings for flower sponsorships on:

January 26th, February 23rd, March 9th

We have openings for bulletin sponsorships on:

January 19th, February 2nd, March 16th, 23rd, 30th

The cost for flower sponsorship is \$50, and the cost for bulletin sponsorship is \$15.00. Please sign up on the chart in the hallway outside of the office. And, thanks!

Altar Flower Sponsorship Announcement from the Deacons

Due to rising costs, the donation amount for Sunday altar flowers is \$50. Your participation in sponsoring flowers defrays the cost to the church and brightens our sanctuary with beautiful flowers each Sunday. Sponsorship of bulletins remains at \$15 per week. Please sign up for the date(s) of your choice on the charts posted in the hallway by the church office. Make checks payable to "Palm Schwenkfelder Church," with the notation of "flowers" or "bulletins," and place in the office lock box or offering plate prior to or on the date of your sponsorship.

Thanks for your support!

Annual Report

Please submit your information for the Annual Report as soon as you are able. If you are able, the best way to submit information is via email:

palmadministrator@comcast.net.

Used Greeting Cards

The 5th & 6th grade Sunday School class needs your help. They are looking for old/used greeting cards. They will use the pictures on the cards to help create a special book of Bible verses. Please drop off your used/unwanted cards in the designated box located in the Narthex coat closet. Thank you in advance for your help with this special project!

Senior Hand Bell Choir

Do you enjoy music? Please consider joining the senior hand bell choir as we need a couple more ringers. We will be glad to teach you. Musical experience is not necessary. If you have questions please feel free to contact Joanne Luz at 215-679-8237 or just show up for our next regularly scheduled practice on Wednesday, from 6:30 to 7:30 PM.



Mark your calendars! Join us to see the World Premiere of Sight & Sound Theatres' newest show – MOSES! The parting of the Red Sea...the Burning Bush...the Plagues...the Ten Commandments...the greatest Biblical epic of the Old Testament comes to life on the Sight & Sound stage. The show is on Saturday, March 29, 2014. It starts at 2:45pm (bus leaves Palm Schwenkfelder Church at 12 noon). The price includes Perkiomen Tours bus transportation, show ticket, and dinner at Shady Maple Restaurant. The cost is \$130 for adults, \$92 for children (18 and under). Flyer and registration forms now available in the church Narthex. Questions – contact Karen Schultz at 215-679-6747 or karen.schultz12@yahoo.com

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 2nd**. The valentines will be delivered (in some cases mailed) in time for Valentine's Day, February 14th.

Anna Bieler	Margaret Schultz
Betty & Charles Krauss	Meg Lester
Bryan Schwoyer	Sue Carlin
Carol Shafer	Verna Badman
Clara Graber	Betty Pope
Dora Mohr	Brad Hoffman
Doris & Clyde Masemore	Clark Schultz
Donald Cook	Earl Yerger
Dorothy Trumbauer	Alyssa Guldin
Erma Kriebel	Adam Walter
Gladys Hoffman	Louise Watt
Harold Smoll	Helen Miller

New Schwenkfelder Booklets

The Publication Committee of The Schwenkfelder Church is pleased to announce that the new *Schwenkfelder Heritage Sites in Southeastern Pennsylvania* booklets will be available for sale. The 70-page booklet contains historical and current information, locations and full-color photographs of Schwenkfelder churches, meetinghouses, cemeteries of the immigrants, and other places of interest. You will find a copy on display in the Narthex. There are maps of the three main Schwenkfelder districts, and smaller maps of selected sites. Two appendices list the immigrants, their "E" numbers, and places of burial. The booklets cost \$15.00 per copy. Please make checks out to "The Schwenkfelder Church." We'd like to thank the many people who assisted the Committee, in providing photographs, history and information to make this booklet possible. The booklets may be purchased in the church office or by contacting the Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center (shipping \$3.95 additional.)

Fundraiser for Alzheimer's Association
Car Show, Craft Fair, Bake Sale
Saturday May 3rd, 2014
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10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Cars and Vehicles of any Kind are Welcome

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January 12, 2014

New Conversations: Building Relationships Through Social Media



**UCC Warminster, 785 W. Street Road in Warminster, PA 18974
February 7 and 8, 2014**

In recent years, new technologies have emerged that have greatly expanded the ways people communicate. Proclaiming the story – and listening to others' stories – now take place via new screens on new devices creating spaces where meaningful relationships can develop.



This two-day event will be led by The **Rev. Eric S. Anderson**, the Minister of Communications and Technology for the Connecticut Conference UCC. Rev. Anderson serves as publications editor, webmaster, podcast host, video producer, and social media manager. He is a 1988 graduate of Andover Newton Theological School and lives in Portland, Connecticut.

There will be three sessions. We encourage you to have one or more members from your church attend one, two, or all three sessions.

Friday, February 7 from 12:30 to 3:30 pm - Social Media 1

This discussion will include why we would want to use social media as part of our ministry; what we need to know to begin or continue a safe and healthy social ministry; and best practices when blogging, using Facebook, tweeting, posting on YouTube, texting, and sending emails.

Saturday, February 8 from 9 am to 12 pm - Social media 2

This session will build on the information presented during Social Media 1. It has been designed for those who are already familiar with social media but want to advance their skills. We will discuss advanced practices, finely tuning the integration of the social media tools including services that allow posting to multiple places at the same time.

Saturday, February 8 from 1 to 4 pm - Boundary Training for Social Media

This session has been designed for pastors and lay leaders who are in charge of using social media in the life and ministry of their congregations.

Register online at psec.org by January 31.

Remember to follow the Survey Monkey link in your confirmation email to complete the 9 short questions that will provide Rev. Anderson with information about your current and anticipated social media needs.

End of Year Reporting – 1099s or W2s?

The **W-2** and the **1099** are known as information return tax documents that churches must file with various taxing authorities after year-end. Copies of these documents must also be given to employees or independent subcontractors by January 31 of the New Year.

- A W-2 is the form used by a church when it pays for services performed by an employee. Federal income tax, social security and medicare, state tax, and local taxes should have been withheld throughout the year. Clergy, of course, may not have had any federal income tax or social security and medicare tax withheld from their pays.
- A 1099 is the form that should be prepared for independent subcontractors who have been compensated \$600 or more for their services in the calendar year. The 1099-Misc form is the form used in these instances. This form is not to be used to report the amount of dollars paid to employees. Please remember that these must be prepared for all individuals, partnerships, and attorneys for whom \$600 or more has been paid for their services. You do not need to prepare for businesses that are incorporated.

This article was started as a question mark but there really should be no question as to whether someone is your employee or an independent contractor. Clergy are the only staff who can be treated as either an employee OR as an independent subcontractor. If you have questions, another article will be coming out shortly that addresses these issues OR call Tammie Wisniewski at the Conference office and she will be happy to discuss with you.

Beginning of the Year Employee Notifications

The New Year is a perfect time to check with your staff to see if they need to prepare a new **Form W-4** which instructs the payroll preparer on how much federal tax to withhold from their pay checks. Individuals' tax situations change from time to time, so they should be reminded annually of the opportunity to adjust their federal withholding. If you have any staff member who has claimed exemption from federal withholding on their W-4, they must prepare a new W-4 each year to continue to claim exempt status; exempt status ends every year on February 15 without a new W-4. Also, when requested by the IRS, you must make original Forms W-4 available for inspection by an IRS employee.

You must notify employees who have no federal income tax withheld that they may be able to claim a tax refund because of the Earned Income Credit. (This does not include those employees who claim exemption on their W-4.) You will meet this requirement if you issue the employee Form W-2 with the EIC notice on the back of Copy B, or a substitute Form W-2 with the same statement.

If you have any suggestions for an upcoming article, contact Tammie Wisniewski, Financial Operations Manager, at tammie@psec.org or 484-949-8774 X304.



Prayers are requested for Solomon's UCC in Bedminster and Rev. Dennis Hartman.

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Our Schedule: January 12 Through January 19, 2014

Sunday, January 12, 2014

9:00 a.m.: Sunday School

10:15 a.m.: Sunday Worship Service and Installation of Officers

Reception Immediately Following Worship

Monday, January 13, 2014

Church Office Closed

6:30 p.m.: Buildings and Grounds Committee Meeting

7:30 p.m.: Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, January 14, 2014

8:00 a.m.: Quilters

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.: Church Office Open

6:30 p.m.: Brownies

7:00 p.m.: BSA Troop Committee Meeting

7:00 p.m.: Boy Scouts

Wednesday, January 15, 2014

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.: Church Office Open

5:30 p.m.: Children's Choir

6:00 p.m.: Junior Bells

6:30 p.m.: Senior Bells

7:30 p.m.: Senior Choir

Thursday, January 16, 2014

Friday, January 17, 2014

Saturday, January 18, 2014

Sunday, January 19, 2014

9:00 a.m.: Sunday School

10:15 a.m.: Sunday Worship Service

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