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PALM SCHWENKFELDER CHURCH SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2014

Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer

Prelude

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

Gordon Young

*Call to Worship

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, and I will observe it to the end.

Give me understanding that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart.

Turn my eyes from looking at vanities; give me life in your ways.

See, I have longed for your precepts; in your righteousness give me life.

Let us worship God!

*Hymn #540

"Take Time to Be Holy"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

We pour out our hearts before you, O God; you are our refuge and strength. Waves of doubt beat against us, weakening our faith. Tremors of discord shake our foundation. The winds of temptation drive us from our course. Too often we rely on ourselves when wisdom is sought. Still the storms in our souls! Provide in Christ a haven of hope for our troubled and distracted spirits. Amen.

Time of Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Senior Bells

Scripture Leviticus 19: 1 – 2, 9 – 18 (

Leviticus 19: 1 – 2, 9 – 18 (NRSV p. 93; LP p. 183 – 184)

Matthew 5:38 – 48 (NRSV p. 786 – 787; LP p. 1512)

Children's Sermon

Children's Church

*Hymn #563 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

Sermon "Turn It Around"

Senior Choir

"Let There Be Peace on Earth" Sy Miller & Jill Jackson arr. Mark Hayes

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

"Change My Heart, O God"

Douglas Wagner

*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

With these gifts, we express our desire to observe your law with wholeness of heart, to delight in your commandments with all that we have and are, to worship you not only when we are together but in many difficult places when we are apart. May we remember that we are your church, your temple, your holy ones. Amen.

*Hymn #568

"Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated"

*Benediction

Postlude

"If You But Trust in God to Guide You"

Anton Leupold

The bulletins are sponsored in loving memory of my family by Marguerite Fries.

The flowers are presented in honor of Brent Renninger's birthday by Tara and Bryan Renninger.

*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:

Kelsie Josie, Jonathan Fox, Margaret Wallinger, Judy Miller, Reverend Ed Winslow, Jane Shermer, Ernie Guldin, Vern Weller, 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 open 1 Samuel 14 with a discussion about literary forms. To join the discussion, please contact Rick Jones or the Church Office with an email address.

February Challenge

Sunday school teachers, catch those Kids being Kind © For the month of February, Sunday school teachers are being challenged each week to catch a couple of their students being kind. When you catch them, please ask them to make a punch on their card.

Youth Birthdays

Happy Birthday to:

Samuel Pusey (2/26) Brent Master (3/1)

Fastnacht Sale

The beginning of Lent is fast approaching, and Palm's Relay for Life Team will again be sponsoring a Fastnacht Sale. These delicious treats by Dice's Bakery of Boyertown are made from an original, old-fashioned recipe. You may have your own choice of plain, or fastnachts covered with granulated sugar. We will be selling them by the $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen (\$5.00) or by the dozen (\$8.50). Order forms are available in this bulletin, but today is the last Sunday that we will be taking orders after the worship service. Fastnachts can be picked up at the church on Monday, March 2^{nd} , from 6:00 – 7:30pm, and on Tuesday, March 3^{rd} from 8:00 – 9:30am.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who sent Valentine's cards and candy, and for remembering me this Valentine's Day.

Erma Kriebel

Thank You

I would like to offer my sincere gratitude to the people who helped me these last few weeks. Thank you to Jean and Greg Ross for stuffing all of the envelopes for the Giving Statements. Thank you to all the committee members and committee chairs who assembled and submitted the information for the Annual Report. And thank you to Anne Goda, Joanne Luz, and Jean Ross for reviewing and editing drafts of the Annual Report. I could not have done the work without the help I received from all of you. Thank You.

Goodie Boxes

Can you help make a monetary donation to our annual GOODIE BOX project? We want our young people to know that we are thinking of them while they are away at college or in the military. Next month we will be sending them a special treat along with greetings from our congregation. If you would like to help support this project, please place your donation in an envelope entitled "GOODIE BOX DONATION" and put in the offering plate or the church office. Any questions, please call Karen Schultz at 215.679.6747 or email karen.schultz12@yahoo.com. Thank you!

Sight & Sound "MOSES" Trip Cancelled – due to low ticket sales, the bus trip scheduled for Saturday, March 29, 2014, to see MOSES at the Sight & Sound Theater, has been cancelled. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you. Checks are being returned to those that mailed in their payment. Thank you.

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."

Pastoral Relations Committee

The next Pastoral Relations Committee meeting will be held next Sunday, March 2nd, after the worship service in the Contemporary Issues Classroom.

Address Changes/Updates

As a service to our members, any address changes that come through the office will now be listed in the bulletin. There will also be a section in the Palm Leaves that will list new addresses. 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.

Mrs. Verna Badman Brian and Renee Shelly

7415 Walnut Crest Drive 895 Frank Drive Waxhaw, NC 28173 Emmaus, PA 18049

Bulletin and Flower Sponsorships

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

We have openings for flower sponsorships on:

May 4th and 18th

We have openings for bulletin sponsorships on:

March 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!

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.)

5th-6th Grade Used Greeting Card Project

Thank you for the many greeting cards we've collected so far for our 5th-6th Grade class project. We will continue to collect cards throughout the year. We have a lot of Christmas cards at the present time; however, as the year progresses please continue to fill the collection box with your everyday occasion cards. The collection box will remain in the Narthex coat closet for you to deposit your used/unwanted cards. The 5th-6th Grade Sunday School class will use the pictures on the cards to create a book of Bible verses. Thank you for all of your help already with this special project!

MCC Mobile Canner Project

On March 24, 25, and 26, 2014 you can help feed the hungry here and abroad by graciously, lovingly, and compassionately contributing your money or your time to the MCC Mobile Canner Project at the MCC Material Resources Center (MRC). With an outpouring of your support, we can fill the needs of hundreds of thousands of starving people here and around the world. to make a tax-deductible contribution, your check may be made payable to "MCC Canner Project" and mailed to the MCC Material Resource Center, 737 Hagey Center Drive, Unit C, Souderton, PA 18964. Those interested n donating a few hours of their time to this three-day operation may contact the MRC at (267) 203 – 8074. Go to mcc-harleysville.org, click "Get Involved," then "Meat Canning" for more information about how, together, we can – in the name of Christ.

Grand View Hospital Hospice Volunteer Training Course

The Hospice Program at Grand View Hospital is committed to meeting the needs of terminally ill patients and their families with skill, caring, and compassion. Volunteers are part of this program. We are looking for caring people willing to share their time and presence in this important ministry. Training includes instruction in hospice philosophy, listening and communication skills, the experience of death, dying, and grief, and practical information to assist patients and their families. Our next training sessions will begin on March 24, 2014. Classes will be held on Monday evenings from 6:00 – 9:00 pm. It is a 7-week training session. If you are interested in this rewarding work, please call volunteer coordinator Michelle Bongiovanni, RN, at (215) 453 – 4149 to register and schedule an interview. Deadline for registration is March 17, 2014.

Palm Schwenkfelder Church's Relay For Life Team

FASTNACHT SALE

PICKUP DATES

MONDAY, MAR. 3rd 6:00-7:30 pm TUESDAY, MAR. 4th 8:00-9:30 am

Our Relay for Life Team will be selling authentic Fastnachts made by Dice's Bakery of Boyertown.

Place your order by completing this form and dropping it, along with your payment,
at the Relay Team table after worship on Feb. 9th, Feb. 16th, and Feb. 23rd, or by placing it in the Church Office lock box.

Make checks payable to "Palm Schwenkfelder Church," memo: Relay for Life Team.

The final date for orders is Sunday, Feb 23, 2014.

Name (Please Print)			Phone Number		
Place your order		PLAIN	GRANULATEDSUGAR		Amount Due
1/:	2 DOZEN			\$5.00 per 1/2 dozen	\$
D	OOZEN			\$8.50 per dozen	\$
Paid By	Check Number	6	Cash	TOTAL DUE	£ <u>\$</u>



February 23, 2014

PSEC Serves on Martin Luther King Day

On January 19, 2014 Zwingli UCC in Souderton hosted their first Martin Luther



friends of our congregation.

King Jr Service Scavenger Hunt. Eight teams of youth from various organizations went into the community and performed random acts of kindness such as giving away a \$5 gift card, holding the door for people, sweeping sidewalks and picking up trash. After completing the scavenger hunt tasks, the teams returned to Zwingli where they shared their experiences over a potluck

dinner. The members of the three Zwingli teams that participated are pictured.

The youth at Friedens UCC in Sumneytown participated in a Day of Service on



Each person received 3 meals-fish, chicken and meatloaf along with sides and dessert. It was a great day!

St. Peter's UCC in Tremont worked in the Tremont Area Food Pantry. Snow was falling, accumulating to several inches. But we were there to serve the 55 people who showed up to receive food from the food pantry!

Thirty five men, women and children from Heidelberg UCC in Schwenksville



attended our annual Martin Luther King Day of Service. We baked 600 chocolate chip cookies which were distributed at the Jerusalem Community Food Pantry. We

finished innumerable sewing projects for the Creative Hands Committee. We also worked outside beautifying our grounds

and completed multiple projects inside the church reorganizing spaces and getting a jump on spring cleaning. We had a wonderful time!

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Zion's UCC in Pottstown celebrated the day of service by continuing to care for the homeless population we are housing at the church for the month of January. Members cooked dinner for them and also came to the church to have a game night with them which gave them an opportunity to get out of the cold early in the evening.

Youth of **Trinity Reformed UCC in Collegeville** went to
Parkhouse, a senior living and
rehab facility and made small
gifts for the residents - God's
eyes and little paper doves.
We visited members of the
congregation and gave them
the crafts to remember our
time together.



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- ◆ PSEC Spring Youth Event registration deadline has changed to March 23
- ◆ Lenten Awakenings information and registration at psec.org
- ◆ PSEC Disaster Ministries announcements and call for assistance at psec.org
- ◆ PSEC Mission Day on March 8 at Zwingli UCC in Souderton, call 215-723-1186



Prayers are requested for the mission and ministry of St. Matthew's UCC in Chester Springs and their pastor.





Be Environmentally Friendly!

Recycle your old unwanted, broken and outdated electronics and appliances.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DAY

Palm Schwenkfelder Church Relay For Life Team Route 29 Gravel Pike Palm, PA 18070 9am-1pm

Saturday, March 15th

Items that can be recycled FREE of charge are listed below:

- Telephones/Cell Phones
- LCD Monitors / LCD (flat) TVs
- Stereos & Speakers/Cables & Cords
- Smart Boards/Keyboards & Mice
- UPS Battery Backups/Laptop Batteries
- Audio Visual Equipment/Plotters
- Microwaves / Small Appliances
- Projectors / CRT Monitors

- Desktop/Laptop Computers
- Gaming Systems
- Printers/Fax Machines/Floor Copiers
- Copiers/Scanners/Print Cartridges
- Metal Items
- Calculators/Adding Machines
- S Exercise Equipment
- DVD Players/VCR's / Filing Cabinets

Additional Items that can be recycled with a fee:

- Refrigerators \$30.00
- Air Conditioners \$20.00
- Dehumidifiers \$20.00
- Washers & Dryers \$10.00 each
- Car Batteries \$5.00 (sealed lead acid)
- Light Bulbs \$2.00 Each
- Household Alkaline Batteries \$2.00 lb.
- Floor Freezers \$30.00
- Dishwashers -\$20.00
- Televisions \$30.00 (Must be complete, No broken TVs accepted)
- TVs (in wooden cabinet, Projection-Big Screen) \$40.00
- Hard Drive Destruction (offsite) \$10 per drive, Includes a Certificate of Destruction
- Document Shredding Service (offsite) \$10 per standard paper size box, includes a Certificate of Destruction



Monetary Donations will be accepted by the Palm Schwenkfelder Church Relay For Life Team

Please consider helping us in our fight against cancer! Any checks should be made payable to Palm Schwenkfelder Church

1st Monday Community Meal



Share a meal at the neighborhood table.

All are welcome!

Monday, March 3, 2014 Dinner Served at 6:00 pm

Pennsburg United Church of Christ 775 Main St.

Pennsburg, PA 18073 For information, call 215.679.7513

The 1st Monday Community Meal is a **FREE** meal hosted once a month by various churches in the Upper Perkiomen Valley. All are welcome at our table.



TOGETHER, WE CAN—In THE NAME OF CHRIST!

Share what you have with others. God takes particular pleasure in acts of worship—a different kind of "sacrifice"—that take place in kitchen and workplace and on the streets.

Hebrews 13:16 MSG

The Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) is a relief, service, and peace agency of the North American Mennonite and Brethren in Christ churches. MCC reflects the biblical call to care for the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the sick, and the imprisoned.

You can help feed the hungry by contributing your money and/or time in support of the MCC Mobile Canner Project, which will be at the MCC Material Resource Center (MRC) from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on March 24, 25, and 26, 2014.

If you are interested in donating a few hours of your time to this three-day operation, contact either the MRC at 267-203-8074 or the following individuals: Glenn C. Moyer at 215-723-0888; Tana Godshall at 215-565-5096; or Earl Young at 610-287-1503. Your tax-deductible contributions may be made payable to "MCC Canner Project" and mailed to the MCC Material Resource Center, 737 Hagey Center Drive, Unit C, Souderton, PA 18964.

In years past, thanks to help from people like you, our local operation processed enough Mennonite meat to provide over 120,000 vital protein-filled meals. This year it is our commitment to again meet that goal. Your support in the form of manpower and monetary donations is critical to this unique program that works not only to feed the hungry but to heal a fractured and broken world through the simple acts of giving and sharing. Go to mcc-harleysville.org, click "Get Involved," then "Meat Canning" for more information on how, together, we can—in the name of Christ.

Fundraiser for Alzheimer's Association Car Show, Craft Fair, Bake Sale Saturday May 3rd, 2014 Open to the Public



CAR SHOW 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Cars and Vehicles of any Kind are Welcome \$10.00 pre-registration per car / \$15.00 registration day of per car (Includes hot dog, chips & soda for car owner) Door prizes, goodie bags and dash plaque for first 100 car owners Trophy for Best of Show!

CRAFT FAIR and BAKE SALE

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Benefits the Alzheimer's Association Delaware Valley Chapter

50/50 Drawing

Benefits Alzheimer's Association Delaware Valley Chapter
Do Not Have to Be Present to WIN!



Live well with us

For information concerning the Car Show Call Sue Reitsma 610-754-7878 ext. 109 Please make checks payable to Frederick Living

Name of Person Entering	the Car Show	
Phone Number	Email/address	
Type of Vehicle	Model	Year

Return Registration Form to: Frederick Living Attention: Community Life P.O. Box 498 - 2849 Big Road Frederick, PA 19435 www.frederickliving.org

Our Schedule: February 23 Through March 2, 2014

Sunday, February 23, 2014

9:00 a.m.: Sunday School

10:15 a.m.: Sunday Worship Service

Last Day for Taking Orders for Fastnachts Following Worship

Monday, February 24, 2014

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, February 25, 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.: Boy Scouts

Wednesday, February 26, 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, February 27, 2014

Friday, February 28, 2014

Saturday, March 1, 2014

Sunday, March 2, 2014

9:00 a.m.: Sunday School

10:15 a.m.: Sunday Worship Service

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Worship Service 10:15 a.m.

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Ministers: All Church Members Pastor: Rev. Nicholas Pence Pastor Emeritus: Ronald R. Krick Director of Music: Ed Bieler Children's Choir: Gail Ferry

Children's Choir Accompanist: Joan Pusey

Junior Bells: Beth Croll Senior Bells: Joanne Luz Organist: Peg Jacob

Church Administrator: J. Daniel Ferry

Youth Director: Barbara Master

Sexton: Kevin Master (484) 358-1684

Greeter: Deb Callodonato

Ushers: Gregg Hoffman, Craig Kriebel, Tammy Long, Tom Long

Prayer Chain: Nancy Hoffman 610-845-7208

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