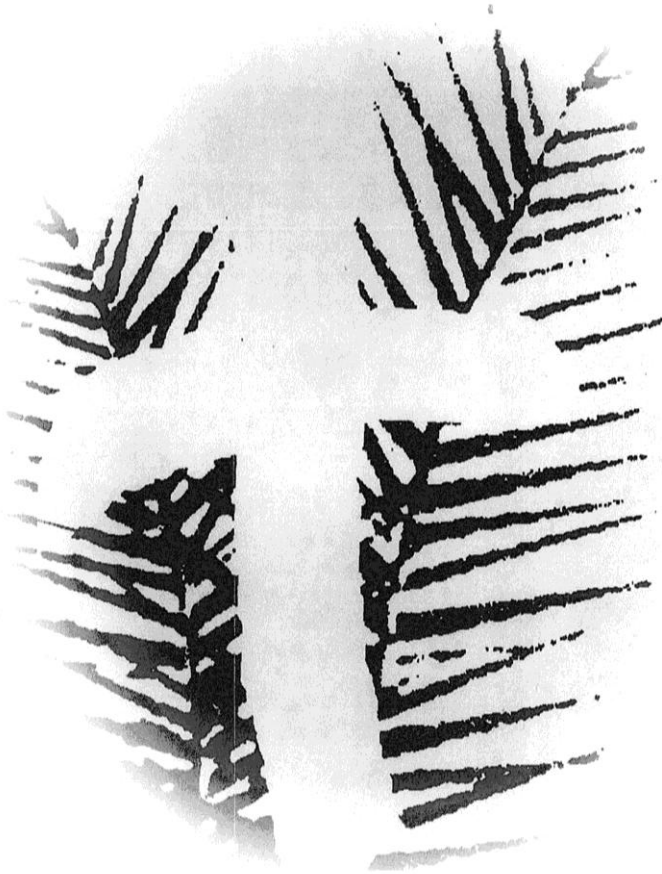


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PALM SCHWENKFELDER CHURCH

ASH WEDNESDAY

MARCH 5TH, 2014

Chimes

Welcome and Prayer

Prelude

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

William Felton

***Call to Worship**

We have left many important pursuits to gather here.
In these moments, worship is of first importance.

Together, we begin a season of self-examination.

We begin a humble walk with God through Lent.

This is a time for building spiritual disciplines.

Those disciplined by Christ become disciples.

We seek to follow the steps of Jesus.

We want to walk in the paths where Christ leads.

May God empower us here with genuine righteousness.

Let patience, kindness, and truthful speech prevail.

We seek knowledge and the will to live by it.

We seek community and the capacity to share it.

***Hymn #551**

“Give Me Jesus”

Call to Confession

Hymn #502

“Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound”

(verses 1 & 2)

Prayer of Confession

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love. According to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. We confess before you the sins we recognize in our individual lives and in this faith community, your church. Hear us as we recall them in silent communion with you...Help us, O God, to be truthful to ourselves and with one another, and with you. Spare your people and guide us through our difficult walk with Christ amid the challenges we face on the way to the cross. Amen.

Time of Personal Confession

Hymn #502

“Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound”

(verses 3, 4, & 5)

Assurance of Pardon

Scripture:

Responsive reading of Psalm 51: 1 – 17

¹Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.

²**Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin.**

³For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.

⁴**Against you, you alone, have I sinned,
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you are justified in your sentence
and blameless when you pass judgment.**

⁵Indeed, I was born guilty,
a sinner when my mother conceived me.

⁶**You desire truth in the inward being;
therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.**

⁷Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

⁸**Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.**

⁹Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.

¹⁰**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right* spirit within me.**

¹¹Do not cast me away from your presence,
and do not take your holy spirit from me.

Call to Offering

Offertory

“Open My Eyes”

James Southbridge

*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

Receive, O God, our broken and contrite hearts, our restored and committed spirit, our renewed dedication of all we possess and all we are. Thank you for this day of salvation. Thank you for the daily presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Thank you for the promise to teach us the ways of steadfast love, purity, holiness, truthfulness, and power to accomplish the tasks you set before us. Amen.

Hymn #623

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

*Benediction

Postlude

“Amazing Grace”

Gordon Young

*All who are able, please stand.

(Those who would like to have the imposition of ashes and/or personal prayer, are invited to the back Sunday School room)

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.



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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:

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| ♻️ Telephones/Cell Phones | ♻️ Desktop/Laptop Computers |
| ♻️ LCD Monitors / LCD (flat) TVs | ♻️ Gaming Systems |
| ♻️ Stereos & Speakers/Cables & Cords | ♻️ Printers/Fax Machines/Floor Copiers |
| ♻️ Smart Boards/Keyboards & Mice | ♻️ Copiers/Scanners/Print Cartridges |
| ♻️ UPS Battery Backups/Laptop Batteries | ♻️ Metal Items |
| ♻️ Audio Visual Equipment/Plotters | ♻️ Calculators/Adding Machines |
| ♻️ Microwaves / Small Appliances | ♻️ Exercise Equipment |
| ♻️ Projectors / CRT Monitors | ♻️ DVD Players/VCR's / Filing Cabinets |

Additional Items that can be recycled with a fee:

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| ♻️ Refrigerators - \$30.00 | ♻️ Floor Freezers - \$30.00 |
| ♻️ Air Conditioners - \$20.00 | ♻️ Dishwashers -\$20.00 |
| ♻️ Dehumidifiers - \$20.00 | ♻️ Televisions - \$30.00 (Must be complete, No broken TVs accepted) |
| ♻️ Washers & Dryers - \$10.00 each | ♻️ TVs (in wooden cabinet, Projection-Big Screen) \$40.00 |
| ♻️ Car Batteries - \$5.00 (sealed lead acid) | |
| ♻️ Light Bulbs - \$2.00 Each | |
| ♻️ Household Alkaline Batteries - \$2.00 lb. | |

- ♻️ Hard Drive Destruction (offsite) - \$10 per drive, Includes a Certificate of Destruction
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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**

Lenten and Holy Week Schedule

Wednesday, March 12th
St. John's Evangelical Lutheran – Sumneytown at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 19th
St. Paul's Lutheran – Red Hill Church at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 26th
Pennsburg UCC at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 2nd
St. Mark's Lutheran – Pennsburg at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 9th
Palm Schwenkfelder Church at 7:30 p.m.

Palm Sunday, April 13th
Palm Schwenkfelder Church at 10:15 a.m.

Youth Easter Egg Hunt at 11:30 a.m.

Maundy Thursday, April 17th
Palm Schwenkfelder Church at 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday, April 18th at 1:00 p.m.
St. Mark's Lutheran Church.
Walk begins at 12:00 p.m.
Fellowship at McDonald's Following the Worship Service

Easter Sunday Sunrise Worship, April 19th
Palm Schwenkfelder Church at 7:00 a.m.

Covered-Dish Breakfast Following the Service.

9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:15 a.m. Easter Sunday Communion Worship Service

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