## PALM SCHWENKFELDER CHURCH Associate Member: United Church of Christ



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# PALM SCHWENKFELDER CHURCH SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2014 EASTER SUNDAY

Chimes

**Welcome and Announcements** 

**Prayer** 

**Prelude** 

\*Call to Worship

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen, indeed!

Day has dawned and shadows are left behind.

The stone is rolled away and hope is reborn.

This is the day that our God has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it.

God opens to us the gates of righteousness.

We enter to give thanks to our God.

We give thanks, for our God is good. God's steadfast love endures forever.

Set your mind on things that are above.

Look up and welcome Christ's appearing.

We have been raised with Christ. Glory is being revealed to us on this holy day.

\*Hymn #234

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

Call to Confession

#### **Prayer of Confession**

O God, the message of Easter has come again before we were ready to receive it. The Palm Sunday parade demanded very little of us. We could join in the hosannas. But the betrayal and denial, the suffering and shame, the agony and death, have left us fearful and shaken. We have become enemies of Jesus without intending to be disloyal. We have left him in the tomb, lest he upset our daily lives. The Jesus of long ago seems more comfortable to us than the Christ who is risen today in our midst. We confess our reluctance to let Christ claim us and change us. O God, we need forgiveness! Amen.

Time of Personal Confession

**Assurance of Pardon** 

#### **Senior Choir Anthem**

"Were You There?"

American Folk Hymn arr. Camp Kirkland

**Scripture:** John 20:1 – 18 (NRSV p. 882 – 883; LP p. 1697)

Children's Sermon

**Children's Church** No Children's Church Today

\*Hymn #238

"Because He Lives"

Verse 1

God sent his son, they called him Jesus,
He came to love, heal, and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Refrain

Because he lives I can face tomorrow,
Because he lives all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future.
And life is worth living just because He lives.

Verse 2

How sweet to hold a new-born baby, And feel the pride and joy he gives; But greater still the calm assurance, This child can face uncertain days because He lives.

Refrain

Verse 3

And then one day I'll cross the river, I'll fight life's final war with pain; And then as death gives way to victory, I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives.

Refrain (twice)

Sermon

"Weeping Outside the Tomb"

**Pastoral Prayer** 

**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

#### \*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

By your hand, O God, we have been blessed with life, with food, with refreshment, with hope. Day by day you are saving us, healing our brokenness, calling forth our gifts, granting us strength to serve with Christ as a part of your revelation to the world. Thank you, God, for times of resurrection. Thank you for this day of celebration. We dedicate ourselves anew with our offering. Amen.

#### **Service of Communion**

Beloved in Christ, the Gospel tells us that on the first day of the week Jesus Christ was raised from death, appeared to Mary Magdalene, on that same day sat at the table with two disciples, and was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

This is the joyful feast of the people of God. Men and women, young and old, come from the east and the west, from the north and the south, and gather about Christ's table.

#### **Communion Prayer and Consecration**

#### **Breaking Bread and Pouring Wine**

#### **Sharing the Elements**

#### \*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Eternal God, you have called your people from east and west and north and south to feast at the table of Jesus Christ. We thank you for Christ's presence and for the spiritual food of Christ's body and blood. By the power of your Holy Spirit, keep us faithful to your will. Go with us to the streets, to our homes, and to our places of labor and leisure that whether we are gathered or scattered, we may be the servant church of the servant Christ, in whose name we rejoice to pray. Amen.

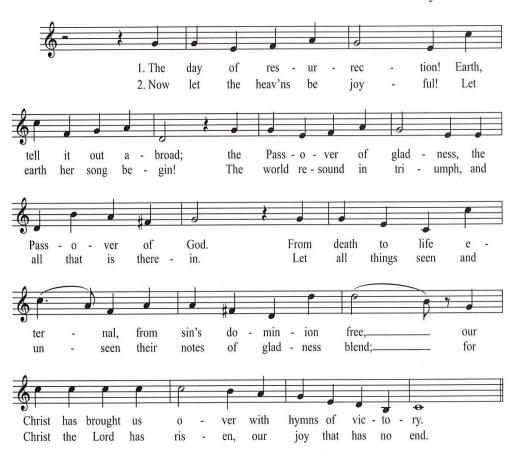
<sup>\*</sup>Hymn #251

<sup>&</sup>quot;Thine Is the Glory"

<sup>\*</sup>Benediction

**Senior Choir Anthem** "The Day of Resurrection"

Henry T. Smart arr. Mary McDonald



Postlude

"Easter Postlude"

Janet Correll

The bulletins are sponsored today in loving memory of Earl H. Frantz by Gladys Frantz.

<sup>\*</sup>All those who are able, please stand.

#### Easter Flowers

Presented By

**Gladys Frantz Gladys Frantz** 

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hoffman

Mr. & Mrs. Edmund Kuhns Mr. & Mrs. Edmund Kuhns

David & Joanne Luz

Sally & Greg Muse

Joan Pusey Joan Pusey

Marilyn Roznowski Marilyn Roznowski Francis & Ethel Soffa Dave & Carol Woodward

Ray & Peggy Maund **Brian & Renee Shelly** 

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Weber families

Marianne Miller **Marianne Miller Marianne Miller** 

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Mr. & Mrs. Andy Kriebel Richard & Kay Kleppinger

**Cyndi Kinsler** 

Justin & April Hausman Justin & April Hausman

Margueriete Fries Ed & Kathy Bieler Ed & Kathy Bieler Michelle Badman

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**Walt & Lillian Master** Walt & Lillian Master **Walt & Lillian Master Dave & Carol Woodward** Francis & Ethel Soffa Marilyn Roznowski

Joan Pusey Joan Pusev

Sally & Greg Muse David & Joanne Luz

Mr. & Mrs. Edmund Kuhns Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hoffman

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In Memory Of

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Weber

**Earl Frantz** Loved ones

Mr. & Mrs. Norman Kuhns

Mr. & Mrs. Leon Long

Loved ones

Opa

My parents Myrtle & Charles Stahl My husband Ralph Pusey

**Austin Fox** 

Andrew Roznowski

**Our parents** Loved ones Paul & Ida Bieler

Loved ones

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Weber Helen & Floyd Kleckner Alta & James Miller Mabel & Benjamin Boyer

Esther Tyson Our parents

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Miller Grandma Laura & Granddad

Eliiah Dallett **James Dunn Family** 

Ralph & Sara Bieler Herman Weiss Wes Ashenfelder

In Honor Of

Children

Grandchildren

**Parents Sue Carlin** 

Our Children & Grandchildren

**Grandson Beckett Fox** 

My Daughters Lisa, Amy & Meg My Son Ralph S. Pusey, III &

family

Our Children: Hans, Sabine & Anja

**Sue Carlin** 

**Kenneth Kuhns Family** 

Children

Grandchildren

#### 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:

Jessica (Croll) and Sean Mason on the birth of Makayla Rose, Neil Gery, Wanda Gentry, Bob O'Donnell, Jane Shermer, Sue Carlin, Bryan Schwoyer, Charlie Krauss, Kelsie Josie, Margaret Wallinger, Reverend Ed Winslow, Ernie Guldin, Vern Weller, Vera Boykin, Betty Serff, Mary Jane Burianek, Barbara 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, 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 First Church Worship Center in North Philadelphia.

#### **Bible Study**

What is better than sacrifice? This week's online Bible Study will examine 1 Samuel, and also later, apparently related teachings to answer the question. To join the discussion, please contact Rick Jones or the Church Office with an email address.

#### **Youth Birthdays**

Happy Birthday, Joseph Kinsler (4/13)

#### **Teacher Egg Hunt**

Last week during opening devotions, the classroom teachers competed in an egg hunt. There were 2 winning classrooms. Lisa Stitt's 7-up class and Sally Muse's  $5^{th}$  &  $6^{th}$  grade class. Congratulations! The donut party will be on Sunday, May  $4^{th}$ , so be sure to be there for your donut party. Thank you teachers for being such good sports  $\odot$ 

#### **Relay Banner Making**

The following dates are scheduled to make the Relay for Life team banner: Friday May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00pm, and Sunday May 4<sup>th</sup>, after worship. Please pack a lunch for Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>.

#### **VBS**

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June  $22^{\rm nd}$  to June  $26^{\rm th}$ . Currently, we are looking for 3 group leaders to take the kids around, and some registration table volunteers for the beginning of each night. Any volunteers who are not available for every night, that's okay, just let us know which nights you can help. See Barb Master or call her at 610-295-2190.

#### **Can Anyone Knot Help?**

This is a call to all women, men, and children who can tie their shoelaces. Help is needed to knot quilts for the Chester County Migrant Workers. We will work on the quilts on Tuesday mornings from 8:00-11:00 am, for the next several weeks. And we will also be working on them on two Monday evenings, April  $28^{th}$  and May  $5^{th}$ , from 6:00-8:30 pm. You can come for just a little bit, or you can stay and help the whole time. If you have a favorite pair of scissors, you are welcome to bring them. Thread and a large-eye needle will be provided. Please come out to support a good cause, and enjoy some good fellowship while you're at it.

#### **Relay For Life Luminaria**

On Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, at dusk, at Upper Perkiomen High School, the Relay For Life of Upper Perkiomen will remember and honor loved ones through the luminaria ceremony. Luminaria will line the track. Luminaria are candle lit bags; each luminaria is lit in honor or memory of someone who has battled cancer. The honorees' names are prominently displayed on the bags. As participants walk through the night, the luminaria remind and inspire them that the fight against cancer is about real people in the Upper Perkiomen Valley community. Luminaria forms are available in the Narthex.

#### **Relay Super Raffle**

Attention....Attention....Attention! The Palm Schwenkfelder Church Relay For Life Team has once again put together a "Super Raffle" as a team fund-raiser. Tickets are \$5.00 each and will be available from mid-April till the end of the Relay. Many nice prizes have been donated including a \$400 gift card for Boscov's, a \$300 gift card for Cabella's, a Weber Gas Grill, a \$100 Amazon gift card, plus a variety of hand-crafted items and other gift certificates. A complete listing of prizes and sponsors will be posted in the narthex. The drawing will take place at the Relay Event held at the Upper Perkiomen High School on May 17, 2014. You need not be present to win. Please consider purchasing a ticket or two and maybe YOU could be a lucky winner.

#### **Candy Tubes**

Just a reminder that the money-filled candy tubes benefiting the Relay for Life Team can be placed in the basket in the Narthex, or given to any Relay for Life team member.

#### **Pastoral Relations Committee**

The next Pastoral Relations Committee meeting will be held in two weeks, on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, after the worship service in the Contemporary Issues Classroom. The Pastoral Relations Committee is committed to encouraging a positive relationship between the Pastor and the congregation. To that end, the Committee encourages any questions or comments at any time. Please feel free to contact any member of the committee: Jeffrey Stauffer, Jean Ross, David Woodward, Gail Ferry, Lillian Master, Ray Hausman, Douglass Wallinger, or David Luz.

#### **Chester County Migrant Ministry**

It's time again to collect items for the Chester County Migrant Ministries' Health Kits. About 200 people per month visit the Chester County Migrant Ministry Office for assistance. Most immigrants in this area are Mexicans. The drivers are jobs, better educational opportunities, care for their children and a better life in general. The Mexican immigrants come to America with very little to start out with and have many needs. This is where we can help, by providing the simplest necessities to help make their lives easier.

The Schwenkfelder Conference Mission Board and our Church's Mission Board invite you to participate in gathering blankets and health kits for the farm workers program in Chester County. For the kits we need:

Toothbrushes/toothpaste, bath towels, wash cloths, disposable razors, soap (Ivory, med. size), pocket mirrors, toilet paper, plastic coffee cups, heavy plastic ware, shaving cream, combs and women's feminine products. In addition we need: new or used blankets (used blankets must be clean and in good condition), first aid kits, paperbacks, Spanish/English dictionaries and Bibles. Please bring these items to church and place them by the Migrant Ministry Display by Sunday, May 11, 2014. Thank you for your help.

#### **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.

Emily Ross 432 Chestnut Way New Cumberland, PA 17070

#### **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 upcoming dates open for sponsorship of our Sunday flowers and bulletins. We have openings for flower sponsorships on:

May 4th and 18th, June 1st, 8th, and 22nd

We have openings for bulletin sponsorships on:

June 1st and 22nd

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!

#### **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.)



April 20, 2014

# April Events at Locations Throughout the Conference Visit psec.org/local-church-happenings to learn more

Apr 21 CONVERSATIONS AND CARE with Rev. Wanda D. Craner at 7 pm at Trinity UCC, 101 South Main Street in Telford 18969.

Apr 22 SPIRIT ON TAP at 7 pm at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1741 Papermill Road in Reading 19610.

Apr 22-24 10TH ANNIVERSARY REVIVAL SERVICES at 7 pm at Living Water UCC, 6250 Loretto Ave in Philadelphia.

Apr 24 PHOEBE RICHLAND GROUNDBREAKING for New Personal Care Facility in Richland at 1 pm.

Apr 25 COMMUNITY DINNER 5:30-7 pm at St. Peter UCC, 1920 Ridge Rd, Knauertown.

Apr 26 QUILT SHOW 9 am-3 pm at St. John Hill UCC, 620 Church Rd in Boyertown.
Apr 26 PORK & SAUERKRAUT BUFFET from 4-7 pm at New Goshenhoppen UCC in E. Greenville.

Apr 26 and 27 POTATO PROJECT 2014 1-5 pm at the Dan Raudenbush Farm, 435 Dryville Rd. in Fleetwood 19522.

Apr 27 CLASH OF THE CHOIRS invitation from Christ Church in Trumbauersville at 3 pm at St. Andrews Evangelical Lutheran, 20 Dill Ave in Perkasie.

Apr 27 AFTERNOON WITH MAASAI from 1-4 pm at Boehm's UCC, 571 Penllyn-Blue Bell Pike in Blue Bell.

Apr 28-30 AUCE 'MODELS FOR EXPERIENTIAL CHURCH' 3-day workshop at the Watson Homestead Conference & Retreat Center in Painted Post, NY. For more info: watsonhomestead.com.

Apr 30 NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION FEMA invitation to nationwide, community-based campaign for action to increase emergency preparedness and resilience through hazard-specific drills, group discussions and exercises conducted at the national level every fall and spring.

#### Classified Ads <u>Visit psec.org/classified for more details</u>

PT Christian Education Associate - Pleasantville UCC, Chalfont FREE Anthems and Cantatas - Good Shepherd UCC, Tuckerton Minister of Music - St. Paul's UCC, Robesonia Choir Director - First UCC, Hamburg FREE Communion Ware for 250 Plus - First UCC, Schuylkill Haven PT Director of Worship Music - UCC Warminster, Warminster FREE- Red and Blue Pilgrim Hymnals - UCC Valley Forge, Wayne Organist - Shenkel UCC, Pottstown Music Ministries - Shenkel UCC, Pottstown

Summer Camp at New Goshenhoppen UCC - July 7 to August 10 with day

and overnight camping programs for children, teens, adults, and grandparents. Email Camp Director Chelsea Cornwell camp@newgoshucc.org or visit www.newgoshucc.org for information, rates, and dates.



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# Getting to Know:

#### St. Mark's UCC

30 W. Pottsville St., Cressona, PA 17929

After successful participation in 4 One Earth this past fall, St. Mark's UCC in Cressona inspired their craft group to continue the earth saving program in practical money making ways that were also beautiful. In preparation for our annual Holiday Bazaar saleable items were created



from recycled materials found around the church. First, used throw away plastic communion cups were transformed into bells and stylized tree decorations. Next, used Christmas cards were cut and fashioned into small Christmas gift boxes. Pictures from the used cards were also used on the tops

of juice caps to complete other tree decorations of used materials. The craft group also revived some old standbys, old-fashioned Christmas

light bulbs were made into attractive ornaments for use as another Christmas decorations. In preparation for the 2014 bazaar the group has started making angels out of discarded wicker butterflies, which were given to the craft group from a local abandoned warehouse. Lastly the group is making Christmas



stars from old no longer used hymnals' Christmas Carols pages. We are 4 One Earth proud!



Prayers are requested for St. Mark's UCC in Cressona and Rev. Nathan Druckenmiller.



#### SCHWENKFELDER MISSIONARY CHURCH

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Rev. Edward O. Winslow, Pastor
Rev. Alfred H. Duncan, Associate Minister
Mr. William H. Dill. Moderator

#### 15<sup>th</sup> SCHWENKFELDER MISSIONARY CHURCH ANNIVERSARY AND ANNUAL FAMILY AND FRIENDS DAY

THEME: IT'S TIME TO FILL THE HOUSE

LUKE 14:23 – AND THE LORD SAID UNTO THE SERVANT GO OUT UNTO THE HIGHWAYS AND HEDGES AND COMPEL THEM TO COME IN, THAT MY HOUSE MAY BE FILLED.

GUEST MINISTER: Rev. Donald Cosby
Associate Minister of the Mt. Hebron Baptist Church

Sunday April 27, 2014 11:00 a.m. Service

Mrs. Phyllis Duncan, Chair Person

# Fundraiser for Alzheimer's Association Car Show, Craft Fair, Bake Sale Saturday May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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

#### This Week at PALM SCHWENKFELDER CHURCH

#### Sunday, April 20th

7:00am Easter Sunday Sunrise Service Covered Dish Easter Breakfast Immediately Following Sunrise Service 9:00am Sunday School 10:15am Easter Sunday Worship Service

#### Monday, April 21st

2:30pm Music Committee Meeting 7:00pm Board of Christian Education Meeting

#### Tuesday, April 22nd

8:00am Quilters 2:00pm Office Closing Early @ 2:00pm 7:00pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm Daisies

#### Wednesday, April 23rd

11:00am – 1:00pm Office Closed for Luncheon
11:30am Administrative Assistants' Appreciation Luncheon @ Carriage House
5:30pm Children's Choir
6:00pm Junior Bells
6:30pm Senior Bells
7:00pm Boy Scouts Board of Review
7:30pm Senior Choir

#### Thursday, April 24th

2:00pm Office Closing Early @ 2:00pm

#### Sunday, April 27th

9:00am Sunday School 10:15am Sunday Worship Service 12:00pm Schantz Baptism Reception & Birthday Party

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#### Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service 10:15 a.m.

<u>Church Office Hours</u> Tuesday through Thursday 8:00am – 4:00pm Friday 8:00am – 3:00pm

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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 and David Luz

Organist: Peg Jacob

Church Administrator: J. Daniel Ferry

Youth Director: Barbara Master

Sexton: Kevin Master Greeter: Kevin Master

Ushers: Alex Jalowy, Joanne Jalowy, Barb Master, Kevin Master

Prayer Chain: Nancy Hoffman 610-845-7208

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