

PALM SCHWENKFELDER CHURCH

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***Doxology – Hymn #103**

“Ye Servants of God, Your Master”

(verse 1)

***Prayer of Dedication**

O Lord, we praise you this day with our voices, our musical talents, our hearts, our lives, and all of our offerings. May your Spirit bless these gifts, multiply them for your glory, and be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear. Allow us to share our faith wherever we go as we carry the song of your praise in our hearts. Amen.

***Hymn #558**

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

(verses 1 & 3)

Senior Bell Choir

“Beautiful Savior”

arr. Jason Krug

***Hymn #756**

“Soldiers of Christ, Arise”

(verse 1)

Senior Choir

“Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal”

Traditional American
arr. Mark Hayes

“Hallelujah! By and By”

Traditional American
arr. Mary McDonald

***Benediction**

***Hymn #262**

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

(verses 1, 2 & 4)

Postlude

“The Heavens Declare”

Benedetto Marcello

*All those who are able, please stand.

The bulletins today are sponsored in honor of Lauren’s 22nd birthday by Kevin and Karen Schultz.

The flowers today are presented in loving memory of Andrew Roznowski by Marilyn Roznowski.

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:

Erin Beighley, Bob Frey, Meg Lester, Sandy Zuchero, Janet Esposito, Alice Davis, Lucile Jones, Mary and Heinz Herrmann, Rick Jones, Bryan Schwoyer, Clara Graber, Anna Bieler, Earl Yerger, Donald Long, Jen Fries, Jean Gentry, Doris Masemore, Wanda Gentry, Margaret Wallinger, Reverend Ed Winslow, Ernie Guldin, Vern Weller, Betty Serff, Mary Jane Burianek, Karen Freed, Donald Cook, Dave Jaeger, Robert Margerum, Mary Hartman, Helen Miller, Rob Ziegler, 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.

Bible Study

The online Bible Study will focus on 1 Samuel 18:10 and 1 Samuel 19:9, proposing them as passage bookends and advancing a figure-of-speech approach as better than inserted italics. To help discern the highlighted lesson(s), please contact Rick Jones or the Church Office with an email address.

April Kindness Look-Out

Ladies' Aid and Men of Palm☺, Please help us be on the look-out for our Palm youth acting kind. Punch cards are located in the Narthex. You may punch the fish card yourself or you may ask the youth to punch their fish card. Thank you for helping! **"Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men"**
Matthew 4:19

April Palm Youth Birthdays

Happy Birthday to...

Pierce Wright (4/10), Joseph Kinsler, Parker Morasco (4/25)

Relay for Life Banner

The dates for painting the banner are Sunday, April 26th and Sunday, May 3rd.

Bible App for Kids

New stories have been added on You Versions Bible App for kids. Read about the time after Jesus was crucified on the cross: The empty tomb, The Holy Spirit comes, Peter's vision and Cornelius, the new heaven and new earth, and God's Good News! This is a great app for kids of all ages. Download it for a fun interactive way to read about God's holy word.

You Version Holy Bible App

This is a wonderful app for daily Bible reading. You can choose plans that focus on family, devotionals, youth, religious times of the year, reading partial Bible segments at a time, or a plan that helps you read the whole Bible so it doesn't feel cumbersome. It also includes some plans with music and some plans with videos. It keeps you on track and gives you many choices so you can choose what's right for you. Some of the new plans available are: Find Purpose in Your Work, Deeper into Scripture: Philemon, What Is God's Purpose for My Life, God's Good News.

Summer Music

Spring is in the air, and summer will be here soon. This means our regular choirs get a break. Summer special music for Sunday worship services is being scheduled. If you know of anyone who would be willing to share their musical talent, please speak to any one on the music committee, or sign up on the sheet posted outside the office.

Relay for Life Gift Card Super Raffle

The May 16th Upper Perk Relay for Life is rapidly approaching. Your help is needed once again to make our Palm team's popular Relay for Life "Super Raffle" a success (in 2014, our raffle alone raised over \$1,000 for the American Cancer Society). So that we will be able to offer as many prizes as possible, please consider a donation to our team toward the purchase of gift cards, or donate a gift card of any denomination. Cards for restaurants, retail stores, Visa, sporting events, movies, etc. will all make great prizes. Kindly submit your donation to Lillian Master or Kathy Bieler no later than May 3rd. Your gift will be acknowledged on our team's "Super Raffle" Big Board at the Relay event. Raffle tickets may be purchased any time between May 4th and the evening of the Relay for Life. The cost of each ticket will be \$5.00. Together we can make our "Super Raffle" a great success!

Spread The Word About Palm

Are you on Facebook? Did you know the church has our own Facebook page? Please consider "LIKING" our Facebook page to see the weekly happenings at church – and enjoy occasional inspirational messages. If you already follow the church's Facebook page – please consider asking your fellow "Facebook Friends" to like our page, so they too can see our upcoming events and enjoy our church's activities. Thank you.

Chester County Migrant Ministries Donations Drive

Since the 1970s, migrant farm workers, and their families, have arrived in the area to harvest a variety of crops. Most of these migrants live and work year-round in the area, and they arrive with very little to their names. Typically, they come unprepared for the colder northern temperatures. In addition, the majority have not learned English, which makes it difficult to ask for help and receive various services. Palm Schwenkfelder Church participates in the annual drive to collect basic necessities. Palm Schwenkfelder Mission Board would like to invite you to participate in our annual drive, from **May 3-17, 2015**. Current needs include:

Health Kits: 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.

Other items needed: new/used blankets (used blankets must be clean and in good condition), first aid kits, paperbacks, Spanish/English dictionaries, and Bibles. Please place all items at the Migrant Ministry Display by **Sunday, May 17, 2015**. Furthermore, a list of necessities will be posted on the Mission Board's information center in the Narthex. Thank you for your assistance, as all donations are welcomed and greatly appreciated. *"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God" Hebrews 13:16.*

Spring General Conference

The Spring General Conference meeting of The Schwenkfelder Church is scheduled for Sunday, May 17th at Palm Schwenkfelder Church. The meeting will begin at 3:00pm and will be followed by a light supper. Donations of desserts will be needed for the meal.

The Annual Meeting's business will include election of Officers, and reports on Conference activities and announcements. Any lingering concerns or questions regarding the settlement between The Schwenkfelder Church and the Perkiomen School will be addressed. Please attend and learn about our Conference activities.

Nursery

When there is no one available to supervise the nursery, parents are welcome to use the nursery but are responsible for their children. If anyone is interested in providing child supervision, please contact Gregg Hoffman.

Altar Flower and Bulletin Sponsorships

There are several upcoming dates open for sponsorship of our Sunday flowers and bulletins. Dates available for flower sponsorship on:

June 14th; July 12th; August 2nd and 16th

We have openings for bulletin sponsorships on:

June 14th and 21st; July 19th; August 9th and 16th

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!

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 moved, or if any of the addresses listed appear to be incorrect, please call the office to let us know. Thank You.

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April 26, 2015

SUPPORT STUFF THE PACK - A UCC LITERACY SERVICE PROJECT

Excerpts from Letter from Rev. William P. Worley, PSEC Conference Minister

We invite you to be a part of an important UCC service project. This project is the culminating activity of the UCC "Reading Changes Lives" all-church initiative being led by the UCC Justice and Witness Ministries to help tackle the issue of literacy. The UCC has received 1,000 donated backpacks for the "Stuff the Pack" service project which will be filled with the donated items by attendees at General Synod this summer. Let's come together to help supply children in the Cleveland Metropolitan School system with the supplies they need to reap the benefits of their early education which sets the stage for the rest of their lives! How to be involved:

1. Purchase one of the following items:

Crayons - 24 pack	Rulers – 12 inches
Pencils (No. 2) - 10 pack	Glue Sticks/Paste
Eraser -2 pack	Folders – w/ pockets w/ 3 tabs in middle
Colored Pencils - 12 pack	Notebook Paper - college or wide ruled
Notebooks, Spiral - 150 sheets	Pens (pks of 10 ea) – blue, black or red ink
Markers – broad line 10 pack	Hand Sanitizer – travel size
Composition Book	

2. Drop your item in the collection box at:

Your Association Spring Meeting

East Berks: Apr 25, 9-Noon, Church of the Good Shepherd UCC, Boyertown

Heidelberg: May 3, 3- 5pm, St. John's Hain's UCC, Wernersville

North Penn: Apr 20, 6:30-9 pm, St. Peter's Tohickon UCC, Perkasio

Philadelphia: Apr 26, 3-6 pm, Bethel UCC, Philadelphia

Reading: May 31, 3-6 pm, St. Peter's of Wilshire UCC, West Lawn

Schuylkill: May 3- 3-5 pm, St. Paul's Summer Hill UCC, Auburn

Ursinus: Apr 28, 5:30-8:30 pm, First UCC, Spring City

OR the PSEC Administrative Center any weekday 9 am - 3 pm by Jun 12

Thank you for your generosity in mission! We look forward to transporting all donations to General Synod in June, 2015. Learn more about beginning a similar mission in your community at events.uccpages.org/reading-changes-lives.html.

Grace and Peace, Rev. William P. Worley, PSEC Conference Minister



Prayers are requested for Grace Trinity UCC in Philadelphia and Rev. Dr. Chandra S. Soans

OCWM (Our Church's Wider Mission)

In addition to supporting the ministries and mission of the United Church of Christ nationally and globally, this is a partial list of the various ways your OCWM offerings provide ministry resources within Pennsylvania Southeast Conference:

1. Providing resources for churches in search/pastoral candidates seeking a call.
2. Maintaining reports and records that are required between pastors, churches, the conference, and the national church.
3. Providing financial assistance for youth who are unable to attend events due to financial reasons.
4. Providing financial support for spiritual life ministry programming and clergy events including the clergy convocation and clergy days apart.
5. Contributing to the Pastoral Excellence program and the Lay Ministry in the 21st Century program for leadership training of clergy and lay leaders.
6. Providing financial support for Physis testing for clergy.
7. Supporting the training for Committees on Ministry.
8. Supporting our retired clergy by subsidizing retirees' health benefits and sponsoring events.
9. Supporting Justice and Witness and Disaster Relief projects.
10. Providing financial support for our ministry partners - Lancaster Theological Seminary, Locust Lake, E&R Historical Society, the Interfaith Center of Greater Philadelphia, and the PA Council of Churches.
11. Supporting church revitalization through workshops/programming through the Center for Progressive Renewal and others.
12. Providing a website template program with training and support for our churches without a website presence or one that doesn't function efficiently.
13. Providing grants for students attending seminary.
14. Providing events for MIDs and new pastors.
15. Providing recognition materials for new pastors or new calls.
16. Providing events and training for interim pastors.
17. Supporting clergy with training in safe church practices, social media protocol, and boundary training.
18. Supporting relationship and communications that keep us connected with the wider church and each other through eNews emails, Communitas, and a website presence.
19. Supporting local churches with training in financial issues.
20. Supporting local churches and pastors in their times of need or celebration.
21. Providing workshops on various topics when requested.
22. Administering fiscal responsibility over the monies and endowed funds that have been contributed to the PSEC.
23. Supporting the work of the PSEC office!

Many thanks to the individuals and congregations who continue to support Our Church's Wider Mission! To discuss your OCWM contributions and how you can support the ministries of the Conference, contact Tammie Wisniewski, Finance Operations Manager 484-949-8774 x304 or tammie@psec.org.

This Week at PALM SCHWENKFELDER CHURCH

Sunday, April 26

9:00am Sunday School

10:15am Music Sunday Worship Service

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

Monday, April 27

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

Tuesday, April 28

8:00am Quilters

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

2:00pm Office Closing @ 2:00

7:00pm Boy Scouts

7:00pm Girl Scouts Senior/Ambassador Troop

Wednesday, April 29

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

6:30pm Senior Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:30pm Senior Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 30

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

2:00pm Office Closing @ 2:00

Friday, May 1

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

2:00pm Office Closing @ 2:00

Saturday, May 2

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

Sunday, May 3

9:00am Sunday School

10:15am Sunday Worship Service

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

Fundraiser for Alzheimer's Association Car Show, Bake Sale & More! Saturday, May 2nd, 2015

***Trophy for
Best of Show!***



***Door
Prizes!***

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 participating car owners

BAKE SALE

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

All proceeds will go to the Alzheimer's Association - Delaware Valley Chapter

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Residents and staff of Frederick Living are committed to contributing to the greater good of the community in which we live and serve. This is a family friendly event that enables us to come together as neighbors and develop new friends. Through the activities planned we have chosen to raise funds for Alzheimer's research, a disease that touches the lives of so many.

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Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service 10:15 a.m.

Church Office Hours

Tuesday through Thursday 8:00am – 4:00pm
Friday 8:00am – 3:00pm

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Serving You at PALM SCHWENKFELDER CHURCH

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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