

PALM SCHWENKFELDER CHURCH

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PALM SCHWENKFELDER CHURCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2015

YOUTH SUNDAY

Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer

Prelude

Selia Werth

***Call to Worship**

This is the day that the Lord has made!

We will rejoice and be glad in it!

Let us worship God.

Praise Team

“This is the Day”
(CCLI License #1433223)

This is the day (This is the day)
That the Lord has made (That the Lord has made)
We will rejoice (We will rejoice)
And be glad in it (And be glad in it)

This is the day That the Lord has made
We will rejoice and be glad in it
This is the day (This is the day)
That the Lord has made

“I Will Call Upon the Lord”
(CCLI License #1433223)

I will call upon the Lord (ECHO)
Who is worthy to be praised (ECHO)
So shall I be saved from my enemies (ECHO)

The Lord liveth
And blessed be my Rock
And let the God of my salvation be exalted
(REPEAT)

“We Have Come Into His House”
(CCLI License #1433223)

We have come into His house
and gathered in His name to worship Him.

We have come into His house
and gathered in His name to worship Him.

We have come into His house
and gathered in His name to worship Christ the Lord
Worship Him, Christ the Lord.

So forget about yourself
And concentrate on Him and worship Him.

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And concentrate on Him and worship Christ the Lord.
Worship Him, Christ the Lord.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O God, we admit that we have not lived as stewards of all that you have entrusted us. We fall short of caring for creation, we overlook the needs of others, misuse your blessings, and forget our faith. We live like we are the only part of your kingdom that matters, when you love all that you have made. Forgive us God, and remind us that together in Christ, we can make a difference. Amen.

Time of Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Scripture: Genesis 1:20 – 31 (NRSV p. 1; LP p. 3 – 4)
Psalm 104 (Responsive Reading in Hymnal: #55)
Matthew 6:25 – 33 (NRSV p. 787 – 788; LP p. 1514)

Children’s Sermon

Children’s Church No Children’s Church Today

***Hymn #57** “All Things Bright and Beautiful”

Sermon “Animals In Distress”

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 Andrew Pence, Nicholas Pence, Brent Master

***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**

**Gracious God, we give you thanks this day, for all things bright
and beautiful, all creatures great and small. We pray that this
offering will be blessed by your Spirit, and go forth from this place
to bring healing and comfort to all creation. Amen.**

***Benediction**

Praise Team

**“Lord I lift Your Name On High”
(CCLI License #1433223)**

**Lord I lift Your name on high, Lord I love to sing Your praises,
I'm so glad You're in my life, I'm so glad You came to save us.**

**You came from heaven to earth To show the way.
From the earth to the cross, My debt to pay.
From the cross to the grave, From the grave to the sky,
Lord I lift Your name on high.**

“Great Is The Lord”
(CCLI License #1433223)

Chorus

Great is the Lord, He is holy and just,
By His power we trust in His love.
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true
By his mercy he proves He is love.

Verse 1

Great is the Lord, and worthy of glory,
Great is the Lord, and worthy of praise.
Great is the Lord, Now lift up your voice,
Now lift up your voice: Great is the Lord!

Verse 2

Great are You, Lord, and worthy of glory,
Great are You Lord, and worthy of praise.
Great are You, Lord, I lift up my voice,
I lift up my voice: Great are You, Lord!
Great are You, Lord! (repeat)

“He Has Made Me Glad”
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I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart,
I will enter His gates with praise.
I will say this is the day that the Lord has made,
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.
He has made me glad, He has made me glad,
I will rejoice for he has made me glad.
He has made me glad, He has made me glad,
I will rejoice for he has made me glad.

Postlude

Kate Pence

*All who are able, please stand.

The bulletins today are sponsored in loving memory of Tom and Pat Miller by Richard and Kay Kleppinger.

The flowers today are presented in honor of the 63rd wedding anniversary of Carmen and Ray Davis.

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:

Bill Ludlow, Verna Badman, Donald Long, Brian Shelly, Bob and Lucile Jones, Jean Gentry, Glenn Hoffman, Mary Hartman, Bob Frey, Sandy Zuchero, Janet Esposito, Alice Davis, Mary and Heinz Herrmann, Rick Jones, Bryan Schwoyer, Clara Graber, Earl Yerger, Jen Fries, Doris Masemore, Wanda Gentry, Margaret Wallinger, Reverend Ed Winslow, Ernie Guldin, Vern Weller, Betty Serff, Mary Jane Buriamek, Karen Freed, Donald Cook, Dave Jaeger, Robert Margerum, 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 Board of Music Ministries.

Bible Study

This week's online Bible Study will seek to apply our work over the last two months to the ancient and modern worlds. Join us next week as we move on in 1 Samuel 19! Contact Rick Jones or the Church Office with an email address to be included in our discussions.

June Palm Youth Birthdays

Happy Birthday to...

Ethan Reynolds (6/12), Margo May (6/29)

Camp Discovery ~Vacation Bible School

We love because He first loved us. 1 John 4:19

Journey down the trails of Camp Discovery and step out in faith! Explore Bible truths that point to Jesus, our True North. Kids discover that God has a plan and a purpose for us. He calls us to serve our neighbors. Join us on Sunday, June 21st thru Thursday, June 25th, 6:15 – 8:30pm. Registration is on Sunday, June 21st at 6:00pm or you may pre-register by filling out a form and handing it in to the church office. Our program is for ages 4 years through 5th grade. Older youth volunteers are needed and very welcomed to help.

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. Current New Plans: Pray, God Is..., Finding Hope at Home, Fearless, Chosen, Ambition and Your Work, and Deeper Into Scripture: 2 Thessalonians

Sunday School Calendar

Sunday, June 7th – Youth Sunday during worship with a rehearsal at 9:00am

Sunday, June 14th – Combined Sunday school – closing program

Bible App for Kids

Current new stories: Waters Part and Walls Fall (Entering the Promised Land), A Hairy Tale (Samson), A Voice in the Night (Samuel is called to God), Stones Slings and Giant Things (David and Goliath). This is a great app for kids of all ages. Download it for a fun interactive way to read about God's Holy Word.

Church Picnic

To help us celebrate another wonderful year of growing together in faith, *Congregation*, please join us after worship next Sunday, June 14th for a picnic. The Board of Christian Education will provide hot dogs and drinks. Everyone is invited to bring sides, snacks, or desserts.

Thank you to everyone who was involved throughout the Sunday school year in the many different ways that helped to keep our programs running.

Ruth 2:12 "May the Lord reward you for your deeds, and may you have a full reward from the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come for refuge!"

Salford Pilgrimage

Join our Schwenkfelder churches **tonight** at the historic Salford Meetinghouse in Harleysville for worship and a hymn sing at 6:00pm. All are welcome to stay for ice cream afterwards. ☺ If you are interested in attending, please write your name and phone number on the designated sheet outside of the church office. The address of the Meetinghouse is 65 Fretz Road, Lower Salford Township. Directions on page 14.

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.

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.

Brown Bag Lecture

Come to the Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center this Wednesday, June 10th, for a presentation by Edward E. Quinter entitled *Rev. Abraham Blumer: Colonial pastor and Patriot*. This slide lecture will focus on the fascinating life of Abraham Blumer, a learned and influential Swiss Reformed minister in the Allentown area. The presentation will be an intimate look at Blumer through his extensive personal correspondence and other existing records.

It's Barbecue Time!

The Men of Palm Chicken BBQ is coming! Join us **next Saturday, June 13th** from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. for the best chicken BBQ east of the Mississippi! You won't want to miss this finger lickin' good time! Please contact a member of the Men of Palm for tickets, or see Dan in the office. And if you'd like to help out with the chicken BBQ, contact Tom Long at (267) 307-3512.

Thank You

We would to thank Gail Ferry for providing the special music for last Sunday's service. We would also like to thank all of the Palm Church Youth who provided special music for today's worship service.

Make Music Upper Perk

Make Music Upper Perk is a community festival held annually on June 21st – invites the congregations of the Valley to join for a special day of fellowship and musical performances. This year several churches will host festivities – the Gazebo at St. Mark's Lutheran and the Porch at Pennsburg UCC's – along with the Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center, as well as other venues around the Valley. All performances are free to the public and will feature local musicians, bands, and choirs. The day will be a celebration of music in our local community and will include genres for all ages. The full schedule will be released in the Town & Country in June as well as at the ValleyArtsScene.wordpress.com .

Time to Make the Chow Chow - Pint & Quart Canning Jars Are Needed

Ladies' Aid will be making Chow Chow on July 24th & 25th. This process actually will start on July 7th, when we will be cutting up cucumbers for pickling. Then we will need many hands on July 24th starting at 9:00AM to help wash jars & chop fresh vegetables. The monumental task of canning will start at 7:30AM on July 25th. This endeavor is no small task and will take many hands. Please save these dates & consider helping with this Ladies' Aid sponsored project.

Treasurer Report - May 2015

	<u>May</u>	<u>2015</u>
Operating cash on hand:	\$ 5,533.28	\$ 29,325.78
Operating income received:	\$18,871.00	\$119,611.31
Operating expenses:	\$26,910.23	\$151,443.04
Operating cash on hand May 31:	\$ (2,505.95)	\$ (2,505.95)

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:

August 2nd, September 6th, October 4th and 11th

We have openings for bulletin sponsorships on:

June 14th and 21st; August 9th and 16th, September 6th, October 11th

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

Christopher and Kimberly Ross
823 High Plain Drive
Bel Air, MD 21014



June 7, 2015

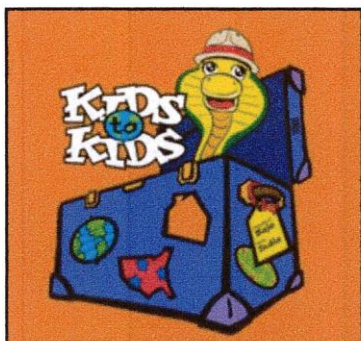
Global Ideas for Vacation Bible School

The UCC provides ideas for special giving projects for Vacation Bible School, Summer Camp Programs, and Other Fun Activities for Children and Youth

The UCC invites you to include Global Ministries in your plans for Vacation Bible School and Summer Youth events and camps. These are exciting times in the life of the church and can be a wonderful opportunity to introduce children, youth, and people of all ages to the global mission of the church. Global Ministries will gladly assist congregations to supplement the different curricula with materials that provide a global perspective and are linked to vital ministries carried out by Global Ministries and its partners.

Kids-to-Kids VBS Curriculum

The best VBS (Vacation Bible School) curriculums are flexible and use a learning center model. Visit: globalministries.org/resources_youth_and_children_vbs_giving



giving for a list of free VBS materials that are directly related to the Global Ministries of the United Church of Christ and Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). All of the "Journey" VBS programs relate to **Kids to Kids** because they are opportunities for children to learn about and contribute to global mission projects that serve children.

Global Ministries works in collaboration with our partners to provide food, basic health care, clothing, and in some cases housing, school fees, uniform, books and training, and livelihood opportunities to many children in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, the Middle East and Europe. Visit the webpage to see a more complete list of projects that relate to children and youth.

All financial gifts for projects are sent in their entirety for the designated purpose to our global partners. No administrative fees are taken from gifts to Global Ministries because of the faithful giving from our churches to Our Church's Wider Mission and the Disciples Mission Fund.

Prayers are requested for Parkside UCC in Phoenixville and Rev. Dr. F. Russell Mitman



Employee Manuals

Each church should have written personnel policies that are *followed*. However, no matter how you try, the best drafted policies will not cover every personnel issue that may arise. Therefore, these policies may be written with some flexibility. For example, a general statement of principle such as the following provided by our friends at the Insurance Board may provide the needed flexibility:

“These personnel policies are adopted as a general guideline for the personnel administration of the church. When administering these guidelines, the church will make a reasonable attempt to follow the policies. However, should circumstances, solely in the opinion of the church, preclude strict application of a policy, the spirit and intent of the guideline will control over the specific text of the policy.”

Personnel policies should include guidelines for the following (no particular order):

- Employer responsibilities
- Equal employment opportunity and non-discriminatory policy and objectives
- Sexual harassment and other types of harassment policies
- Exempt and non-exempt employees, including temporary and part-time
- Trial (probationary) period
- Employment at will and dress code policy
- Independent contractors
- Wage and salary administration
- Work week, pay periods, and overtime
- Employee performance evaluation
- Termination of employment
- Time off, including vacations, sabbaticals, personal leave, sick leave, FMLA, military and jury duty
- Relocation and moving expenses
- Training and development expenses
- Benefits and employee welfare and pension benefits including workers' compensation
- Complaint and grievance procedures
- Disciplinary procedures
- Whistle blower policy
- Personal use of equipment and personal internet usage policies
- Travel and expense reimbursement policies
- And any others as may be applicable to your church's particular situation

Required Posters

Employment regulations require the posting of certain notices, both federal and state. The US Department of Labor provides help in identifying these requirements based on specific employer characteristics, on its eLaws-First Step Poster Advisor at: dol.gov/elaws/posters.htm.

Questions? Contact Tammie Wisniewski at tammie@psec.org or call the Conference Office 484-949-8774 x304.

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BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, June 7th 9:00 am —12:15pm

Date/Time

Palm Schwenkfelder Church, Church Classroom First Floor

Location

Dan Ferry 215-679-5321

Contact for more information

Online Registration Sponsor Code 5488

Sponsoring Group and Group Number



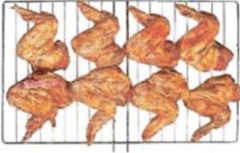
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Annual

CHICKEN BARBECUE

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SATURDAY, June 13, 2015



4:00pm to 7:00pm
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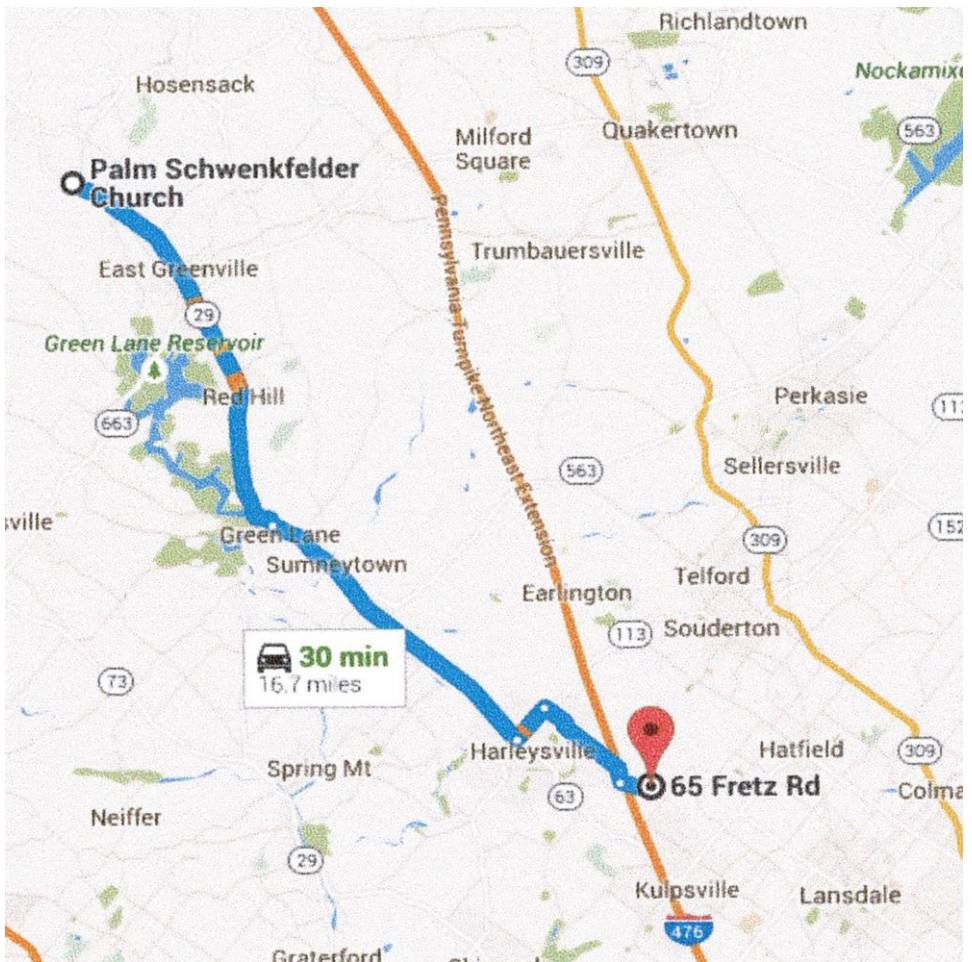
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PALM, PA

Tickets are \$10.00

(Half-Chicken, Pepper Cabbage, Baked Beans, Baked Potato,
Roll & Butter, and Dessert)

Please Buy Your Tickets in Advance. Limited Amount of Tickets Sold at
the Church on the Day of the Barbecue.

TAKE-OUT ORDERS ONLY.
WE WILL DELIVER TO YOUR CAR!



Directions to Salford Meetinghouse

- Turn *left* out of the Church parking lot (head east) onto PA-29/Gravel Pike for 7.6 miles
- Turn *left* onto PA-63/Main Street for 5.8 miles
- Turn *left* onto Harleysville Pike/Souderton-Harleysville Pike for 0.8 miles
- Turn *right* onto Yoder Road for 2.0 miles
- Turn *left* onto Fretz Road for 0.5 miles
- Destination will be on the *left*

This Week at PALM SCHWENKFELDER CHURCH

Sunday, June 7

- 9:00am Miller – Keystone Blood Drive
- 9:00am Sunday School
- 10:15am Youth Sunday Worship Service
- 12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are
- 6:00pm Salford Pilgrimage

Monday, June 8

- 12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are
- 6:30pm Buildings & Grounds Committee
- 7:30pm Board of Trustees

Tuesday, June 9

- 8:00am Quilters
- 12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts
- 7:00pm Girl Scouts Senior/Ambassador Troop
- 7:15pm Boy Scouts of America - Troop Committee Meeting

Wednesday, June 10

- 12:00pm Brown Bag Lecture at SLHC
- 12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

Thursday, June 11

- 12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

Friday, June 12

- 12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

Saturday, June 13

- 12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are
- 4:00pm Men of Palm Chicken BBQ

Sunday, June 14

- 9:00am Sunday School Closing Program
- 10:15am Sunday Worship Service
- 11:30am Sunday School Closing Picnic
- 12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

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Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service 10:15 a.m.

Church Office Hours

Tuesday – 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 484 – 358 – 1684

Greeter: Lawrence Croll

Ushers: Robert Croll, Lawrence Croll, Alex Jalowy, Joanne Jalowy

Prayer Chain: Nancy Hoffman 610 – 845 – 7208