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PALM SCHWENKFELDER CHURCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2014

TRINITY SUNDAY

Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

“Sing Praise to the Father”

Garret Parker

***Call to Worship**

How majestic is God’s name in all the Earth!

We see God’s glory in the expanse of the heavens.

All plants and animals are God’s Creation.

All that God has made reflects God’s goodness.

We are created in God’s image, to relate to God.

We receive great abundance and care from our Creator.

God blesses us day by day with good things.

We are given dominion over the works of God.

Gather to praise God and greet one another.

Celebrate all the ways God is revealed to us.

We worship the creator and sustainer of all things.

We rejoice in Christ’s promise of the Holy Spirit.

***Hymn #2**

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O God, when we are put to the test we do not quickly respond.

If called upon to decide, we lack the courage of faith.

Confessing commitment, we confuse your will with our own.

Seeking security, we turn to devices that we control. Your

voice comes from heaven to chasten and discipline. Your

commandments Jesus proclaimed as the course we should

take. Forgive us when we deviate from the truth you deliver,

and increase our trust in you. Amen.

Time of Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Special Music

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

performed by Brent Master

lyrics by Reginald Heber

tune by John B. Dykes

Scripture

Psalm 8 (NRSV p. 427; LP p.840)

Matthew 28:16-20 (NRSV p. 812; LP p.1560)

Children's Sermon

***Hymn #10**

"Glorify Your Name"

Sermon

"The Work of God's Hand"

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

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Beatrice Miller

***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**

Amid our doubts and the temptation to grab life's blessings for our own personal use, we come to dedicate our time, talent, and treasure to realize your reign on earth, majestic God. As we enjoy your bounty, we give that all our sisters and brothers might also come to appreciate the amazing gifts you entrust to us. Thank you for life and all its wonders. Amen.

***Hymn #9**

"Sing Praise to the Father"

***Benediction**

Postlude

"Old Hundredth"

Paul Manz

Reverend Deb Timmins

Rev. Deb Timmins has served several churches and hospitals as a chaplain and currently works at Phoebe Ministries in Allentown. She and her husband Joe and their golden-doodle Calvin live in South Coventry where they raised two (now adult) children.

Thank You

We would like to thank Brent Master for providing our special music today.

*All who are able, please stand.

Today's altar flowers are presented in loving memory of our fathers by Alex & Joanne Jalowy and family.

The bulletins are presented today in honor of the wedding anniversary of Karen & Kevin Schultz.

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:

Joan Pusey, Jean Gentry, Diana Atkins, Kurt Weiss, Sharon O'Donnell, Caroline Haines, Michelle Eschbach, Wanda Gentry, 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, Brad Hoffman, Donald Cook, Dave Jaeger, 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 Board of Trustees.

On-Call

During Pastor Nick's sabbatical, there will be a schedule of ministers taking turns to be on-call for any emergency needs. From June 9th through June 18th, Rev. Chuck Romanowski will be on-call. (610) 368 – 0968

Bible Study

This week's online Bible Study will continue the challenge to standard teaching around 1 Samuel 15, begun last week. To join the discussion, please contact Rick Jones or the Church Office with an email address.

Summer Sunday School

A Summer Sunday School will be available on non-Meetinghouse Sundays this summer. We will assemble at 9:00 AM in the Church Library. Is there a topic you meant to discuss a little more, either from Sunday School, popular culture or your own study? Bring it! We will drop our planned topic and make your topic our focus.

VBS Materials Update

Thank you for all the craft donations of tin cans and paper towel rolls. Keep bringing in metal jar lids and place them in the white bucket on the small table in the Narthex. Thanks!

Safari Jungle Vacation Bible School

Join us on a Jungle Safari to explore the nature of God as CREATOR, PROVIDER, PROTECTOR, SAVIOR, and KING! Learn that we can all count on Him through Bible stories that start in Genesis and lead you to Revelations. The dates for VBS are Sunday, June 22nd – Thursday, June 26th from 6:00pm – 8:30pm, 5 fun evenings! To register, please fill out a form located in the Narthex or email Barb Master at kb3master@yahoo.com.

Help us spread some cheer at the Frederick Home on Saturday, June 28th at 10:00am. VBS kids will sing and share the daily Bible verses with the residents. Pack a lunch and a blanket for a picnic afterwards. And then on Sunday, June 29th during worship, VBS kids will sing songs for the congregation. So, get ready to KNOW what's so great about God, EXPLORE the nature of God, and SERVE God in practical ways. We can't wait to see you there! ☺

VBS Snack Donations Needed

We Need Your Help! Again this year, we will be providing a snack during each evening of Vacation Bible School. The snack is designed to reflect the message of the night. Please see the list of needed food items posted in the Narthex. If you are able to help supply any of the items on that list, it would be greatly appreciated! Please place any non-perishable food items in the box located in the Narthex labeled "VBS Snacks." Perishable items should be labeled "VBS" and placed in the Church's basement refrigerator/freezer. All food items will be needed for the start of VBS **next Sunday, June 22nd**. Thanks for your help!

Build a House to Make a Home

The Mission Team is ready to take on its next challenge, and in July 2014 it is to make this year's mission trip a truly inspirational one. The team will be putting their hands and hearts to work in Long Branch, NJ to help re-build a home devastated by Hurricane Sandy, while their faith in God will provide the strength to accomplish such a mighty goal. The community of Long Branch, like many along the seashores of New Jersey, was devastated and it has been a long road to recovery for its residents. The Mission Board would welcome your invaluable support through contributions that will help make the Mission Team's efforts a success in Long Branch. Please see the fundraising campaign display in the Narthex, which details how you can help purchase the materials needed to build a house, so that a New Jersey family will once again have the opportunity to make it a home and welcome the Lord into it. Any and all donations are welcome and greatly appreciated. Contributions are payable to: Palm Schwenkfelder Church, re: Mission Trip 2014. **"I will lie down and sleep in peace, for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety" Psalm 4:8.**

Thank You

Thank you to Pastor Nick and to Rev. Becca Stephens for visiting me in the hospital and at Life Quest. Thank you to Barb & Kevin Master and to Merris Ann Hoffman for bringing me flowers. And thank you to everyone else who visited me and sent cards and called me. It really meant a lot!

Patti York

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 anyone on the music committee or sign-up on the sheet posted outside the office.

Nursery

There will be no church approved personnel to provide child supervision during the summer worship services in 2014. Attendants are welcome to use the nursery with their children, but are responsible for the supervision of their children. If anyone is interested in being available to provide child supervision please contact Gregg Hoffman.

Time to Make the Chow Chow

Ladies' Aid will be making Chow Chow on July 25th & 26th. 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 25th to help wash & count jars & chop fresh vegetables (time to be determined). The monumental task of canning will start at 7:30 am on July 26th. This endeavor is no small task and will take many hands. Please save these dates & consider helping with this Ladies' Aid sponsored project.

Bulletin and Flower Sponsorships

There are several upcoming dates open for sponsorship of our Sunday flowers and bulletins. We have one remaining opening for flower sponsorship on:

November 30th

We have openings for bulletin sponsorships on:

August 3rd, 10th, and 17th; September 14th, and 21st

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!

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.)

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.

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.”*

Schedule of Guest Preachers

- June 15 – Rev. Deb Timmins
- June 22 – Kraussdale Meetinghouse – Rev. Frances Chester
- June 29 – Rev. Frances Chester
- July 6 – Dr. Drake Williams, III
- July 13 – Rev. Ronald Krick
- July 20 – Washington Cemetery – Historic Sermon of O.S. Kriebel
- July 27 – Rev. Deb Timmins
- August 3 – Historic Sermon of Martha Kriebel
- August 10 – Rev. Mike Tannous
- August 17 – Hosensack Meetinghouse – Rev David Luz (Hymn Sing)

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June 15, 2014

NEW PSEC WEBSITE COMING THIS WEEK

We are excited to announce that we have scheduled the launch of a new PSEC website on Mon., June 23. We will begin the transfer on Fri., June 20.

New Features include:

- A secure **donate online** option for individuals and churches.
- **An image slider** (a changing photo slide show) with links to upcoming event registrations or flyers.
- **Picture galleries** in several ministries including Ecumenical Relations and Global Missions.
- The **directory information** for PSEC churches, pastors, teams, task groups, and standing committees is automatically updated every day.

Important things to know during and after the transition period:

- Beginning Fri., June 20, links in archived weekly eNews emails that point to the current website will no longer function. The eNews email that will be sent on Mon., June 23 will link to the new website and will contain the link to the June 29 issue of Communitas.
- If you experience a disruption of service during the weekend, please try again on Monday.
- To send comments about or updates for information on the new website, please click on the link to the webmaster at the bottom of any page.



Prayers are requested for St. Paul's UCC in Fort Washington and Rev. Dr. Charles A. Maxfield.

A New Staff Member - Details to Remember

Hiring a new staff person generates a lot of paper work and there really is no way to get around that. Here is a checklist of those items that absolutely should be part of each employee's file (lay person or ordained):

- File should include the hiring date, wage or salary agreement (call agreement), copy of current completed W-4 (indicates how to withhold for federal tax purposes), employment status (exempt or non-exempt, part-time or full-time) and any other information necessary for each employee.
- Two forms of identification, for example, copy of driver's license or government-issued ID, AND either a copy of birth certificate or social security card and completed Form I-9 showing that the person is eligible for employment in the U.S. If hiring other than citizens of the U.S., see I-9 for additional identification requirements.
- Any background checks, and information regarding references, sick days, vacation time, time cards, etc. Also, name and phone number of emergency contact.

I've hired someone and collected all the data, now what?

- Notify payroll services, if you use one, or set up the new staff member on your system.
- Notify appropriate agencies about a new employee hire (see New Hire Reporting Form for Commonwealth of PA AND see your local EIT collector for Residency Certification Form.)
- Give employee all necessary forms to complete for benefits such as insurance, pension, retirement savings, etc. that are relevant for the new hire. These need to be updated annually.
- Complete all forms and notify insurance carrier if employee needs to be added to insurance for vehicles, liability, sexual misconduct, workers' compensation.
- If church has a Section 125 Flexible Spending Plan or Health Reimbursement Plan be sure to give her/him the appropriate forms when hired and annually in December for updates. Include a copy of the plan for your files and a copy to the employee.
- Explain payroll procedures and dates. If a time sheet is used, be sure the employee understands how to complete and when to be turned in.
- If employee will be issued credit cards, have all forms completed and remind him/her of receipts being turned in after using card.
- If employee will have signature on bank accounts, CDs, etc., fill out the appropriate forms and give to the bank or wherever it needs to be on file. (Some banks require you do this in person.)
- If applicable, give the employee a supply of reimbursement and travel vouchers along with a copy of the approved accountable reimbursement plan.

If you have any suggestions or questions for an upcoming article, please contact Tammie Wisniewski at tammie@psec.org or call the conference office at 484-949-8774 X304

Jungle Safari

VBS Registration Form

Palm Schwenkfelder Church

Sunday June 22nd - Thursday June 26th, 2014

6:00pm to 8:30pm

Age preschool thru Grade 5

Child's Name _____

Age _____ Current Grade _____

Child's Name _____

Age _____ Current Grade _____

Child's Name _____

Age _____ Current Grade _____

Mother's Name _____

Father's Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Home Address _____

Medical Concerns or Allergies _____

Emergency Contact

Name _____

Relationship to Child _____

Phone # _____

Child's Physician Name & Phone _____

Please check all that apply:

_____ yes, my child will perform at the Frederick Home
Saturday, June 28th 10am

_____ yes, my child will perform at church on the 29th

_____ yes, I would like to help during VBS week

_____ yes, I can donate items for VBS

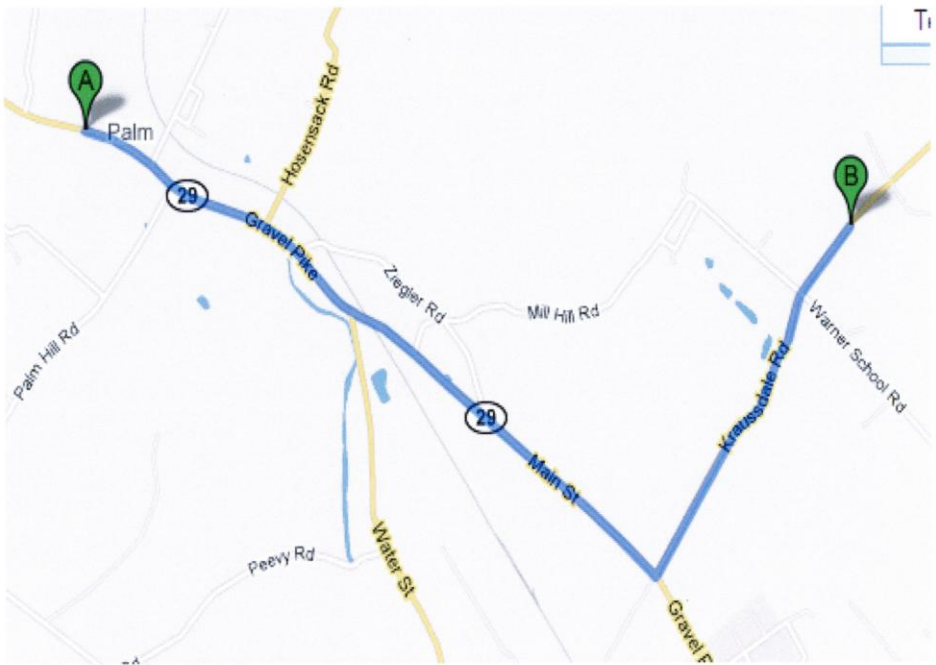
SUMMER MUSIC 2014

June 15	Brent Master
June 22 <i>Kraussdale Meeting House</i>	Greg Ross
June 29	Vacation Bible School songs
July 6	Ethel Soffa & Peg Jacob
July 13	Dottie Heebner & Family
July 20 <i>Washington Meeting House</i>	
July 27	Bill Ludlow & Peg Jacob
August 3	
August 10	Gail Ferry
August 17 / Hymn Sing <i>Hosensack Meeting House</i>	-----
August 24	
August 31	

Palm Schwenkfelder Church

**Please join us in worship
at Kraussdale Meeting House
Sunday, June 22nd**

10:15am Worship Service



- Turn left out of the church parking lot and head east on
- PA 29S/Gravel Pike.
- After approximately 1.8 miles you will come to a light at Kraussdale Road.
- Turn left onto Kraussdale Road.
- In approximately 1 mile you will see a sign for Kraussdale Meeting House.
- The entrance to the parking area will be on your right.

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BLOOD DRIVE

Palm Schwenkfelder Church

Sunday, June 29th
9:45am - 12:15pm

Visit www.GiveaPint.org for online scheduling
and create your donor profile.
Use Sponsor Code 5488.

For more information contact
Amy Pusey at 215-588-9437.



ENTER TO WIN

Register to donate during the weeks of **June 2 – September 7,**

One of (2) weekly ²⁰¹⁴ **\$100 Gas cards**

Register to donate during the weeks of **June 23 – July 13, 2014**

One **\$500 Visa® card**

Or a monthly set of tickets (4 tickets
plus parking) to a **Philadelphia Phillies**
game!



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one of (2) \$100 Gas cards
drawn weekly



Register to donate during
the weeks of
June 2 – September 2, 2014

Plus your entry will also be eligible to

WIN A SET OF TICKETS
(4 tickets plus parking)
to a Philadelphia Phillies game!

There will be 1 winner drawn each month – June, July and August!

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Prizes won in our raffles are non-transferrable and cannot be redeemed for cash value.
Employees and families of MKBC and its affiliates are not eligible for this promotion.

This Week at PALM SCHWENKFELDER CHURCH

Sunday, June 15

9:00am Combined Sunday School

10:15am Sunday Worship Service

Monday, June 16

8:00am Office Open 8:00am to 4:00pm

2:30pm Board of Music Ministry Meeting

7:00pm Board of Christian Education Meeting

Tuesday, June 17

8:00am Quilters

7:00pm Boy Scouts

7:00pm Daisies

7:00pm Mission Board Meeting

Friday, June 20

Office Closed

Sunday, June 22

10:15am Kraussdale Meeting House Sunday Worship Service

6:00pm Vacation Bible School Begins

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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 484 – 358 – 1684

Greeter: Deb Callodonato

Ushers: Phillip Badman, Bob Croll, Lawrence Croll, Dave Woodward

Prayer Chain: Nancy Hoffman 610 – 845 – 7208

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