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PALM SCHWENKFELDER CHURCH
SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2015
KRAUSSDALE MEETINGHOUSE

Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer

***Call to Worship**

Gather in awe before God, who laid the foundations of the earth.
Open your hearts to the steadfast love God offers.

The deeds of God are beyond our knowing.

Yet we catch glimpses of God's mercy and care.

God does not forsake us when we are dismayed and afraid.

Our Creator is with us in all times and places.

God is a stronghold for the oppressed and troubled.

The needy and the poor are not forgotten.

God is ready to listen to us in these moments together.

See, now is the acceptable time, the day of salvation.

Surely God will meet us here in our faith community!

How good it is when we sense our unity in Christ!

***Hymn #419**

“God of Our Fathers”

1. God of our fa - thers, whose al-might- y
 2. Thy love di- vine hath led us in the
 3. From war's a- larms, from dead- ly pes- ti-
 4. Re - fresh thy peo - ple on their toil- some

hand leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry
 past; in this free land by thee our lot is
 lence, be thy strong arm our ev - er sure de -
 way; lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing

band of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the
 cast; be thou our Rul - er, Guard - ian, Guide and
 fense; thy true re - lig - ion in our hearts in -
 day; fill all our lives with love and grace di -

skies, our grate - ful songs be - fore thy throne a - rise.
 Stay, thy Word our law, thy paths our cho - sen way.
 crease, thy boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.
 vine; and glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er thine.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Help us, God, for we do not have the wisdom to help ourselves. When the good we have known crumbles beneath our feet and we are mired down in hopelessness and self-pity, we need you. When we cannot hide from the evil that is all around us because some of it is also in us, we cry out for your saving mercy. We confess that it is easier to see the problems than the promise. We have been more ready to complain than to accept your help. O God, we open our hearts to you. We want to be healed. Amen.

Time of Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Scripture Mark 4:35 – 41 (NRSV p. 816; LP p. 1568)

Children's Sermon

***Hymn #580** "Jesus Calls Us o'er the Tumult"

1. Je - sus calls us o'er the tu - mult of our life's wild, rest - less sea;
 2. In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of toil and hours of ease,

day by day his sweet voice sound - eth, say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me."
 still he calls, in cares and pleas - ures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."

Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the vain world's gold - en store,
 Je - sus calls us—by thy mer - cies, Sav - ior, may we hear thy call,

from each i - dol that would keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."
 give our hearts to thine o - be - dience, serve and love thee best of all.

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

***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**

Thank you, God, for meeting us in our need. We give that others in even greater need might not be forgotten. We are grateful for the trust you place in us. We give that others might respond to the good news of your love. We are hearing the word Jesus spoken in the midst of a storm: “Peace! Be still!” With fresh calm and confidence, we give ourselves that others might live. Thank you, God, for your steadfast love endures forever. Amen.

***Hymn #403**

“When in Our Music God Is Glorified”

Unison

1. When in our mu - sic God is glo - ri - fied, and ad - o - ra - tion
2. How of - ten, mak - ing mu - sic, we have found a new di - men - sion
3. So has the Church, in lit - ur - gy and song, in faith and love, through
4. And did not Je - sus sing a Psalm that night when ut - most e - vil
5. Let ev - ery in - stru - ment be tuned for praise! Let all re - joice who

leaves no room for pride, it is as though the whole cre - a - tion cried,
in the world of sound, as wor - ship moved us to a more pro - found
cen - tu - ries of wrong, borne wit - ness to the truth in ev - ery tongue:
strove a - gainst the Light? Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight:
have a voice to raise! And may God give us faith to

“Al - le - lu - ia!”
Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia!

sing al - ways: “Al - le - lu - ia!”

***Benediction**

*All who are able, please stand.

The bulletins today are sponsored in loving memory of Janet Slifer by Brian and Renee Shelly.

The flowers today are presented in loving memory of my parents Bill and Diane Atkins by Sue Simon.

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 Burianek, 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 Trustees.

Bible Study

1 Samuel 19:18-24 will be the text for this week's online Bible Study. Help us wrestle with several knotty "Why?" questions in the passage by contacting Rick Jones or the Church Office with an email address.

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 beginning **tonight**, June 21st thru Thursday, June 25th, 6:15 – 8:30pm. Registration will be **tonight** at 6:00pm. 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

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.

Summer Music

It may be Spring on the calendar, but the Summer heat has arrived. 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. The remaining available dates are:

July 5th, 12th, and 26th; August 9th and 30th.

Spread The Word About Palm

Are you on Facebook? Did you know the church has its 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.

Make Music Upper Perk

Make Music Upper Perk, a community festival held annually on June 21st, invites the congregations of the Valley to join **today** 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, and a copy of the schedule is on page 14 of this bulletin.

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.

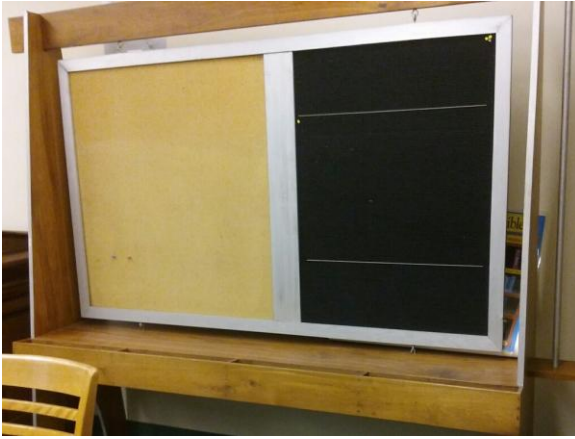
Thirteenth Annual Car Show

St. Philip Neri Parish will be holding its annual Car Show on the Church grounds on Friday, July 24th, from 4:00pm – 9:00pm. Registration begins at 3:00pm. The rain date is Saturday, July 25th from 10:00am – 3:00pm; registration begins at 9:00am. There will be a Pastor’s Choice Award, Top 100 Awards, and Special Awards, Dash plaques for the first 100 pre-registered, door prizes, great food and music by Hodge Podge. For additional information, call 215 – 679 – 9275 between 10:00am and 4:00pm, or 215 – 679 – 6942 (evenings).

Bulletin Board

We are looking for a new home for the stand-alone bulletin board that used to grace our narthex. Anyone interested must be able to move it.

Phone, 215-679-8237, or speak with our Vice Moderator, Joanne Luz.



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

We have openings for bulletin sponsorships on:

August 9th and 16th, September 6th, October 25th

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.

Lori Bardo
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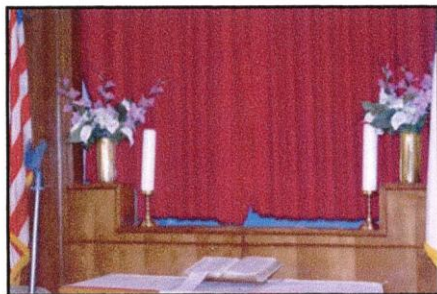
PENNSYLVANIA SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE

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June 21, 2015

Highlights from Spring Meeting 2015

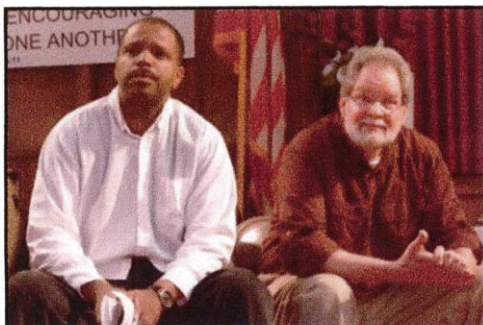
On June 6, we gathered at Harold O. Davis in Philadelphia for the PSEC Spring Meeting. It was a historic event. PSEC had not met in Philadelphia since 1976! The theme for our meeting was ***Diverse and Divine***. Throughout the meeting, we were inspired by the joyful, spirit-evoking music of the HOD musicians (pictured below). We enjoyed a continental breakfast and home-style lunch prepared by the dedicated HOD chefs.

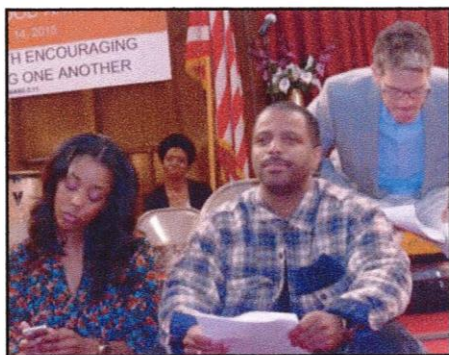


Rev. William P. Worley, PSEC Conference Minister, presented **2020 Vision**, a draft of the Conference vision for a “unified portion of the Body of Christ moving in one direction to effect for God and for good the lives of all people living in Southeast Pennsylvania.” We learned that PSEC has met the requirements for youth, young adult, and diversity of race,

age, and gender for General Synod. We are co-sponsoring the Resolution on Mass Incarceration and will be taking an enormous bundle of school items for the **Stuff the Pack** mission project. **Thank you!**

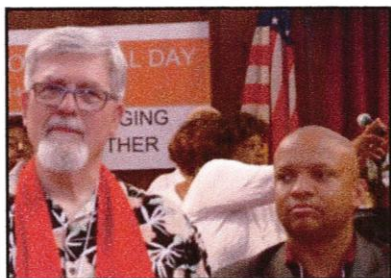
We watched three challenging vignettes depicting moments of racial tension (*next 2 pictures*), met in 30 discussion groups to share our stories, and heard a 1-minute summary from each that described *What surprised or affected you the most?* and *What did you take away from this experience?*



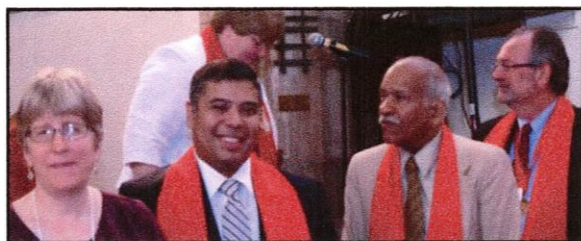


We saw a slide presentation that highlighted the mission and ministry of the 11 churches celebrating significant anniversaries, installed Conference Leadership (*next four pictures*) and honored our Members in Discernment, new pastors, pastors celebrating ordination anniversaries and pastors retired since May 2014. We also presented certificates to the 55 churches that fully supported OCWM

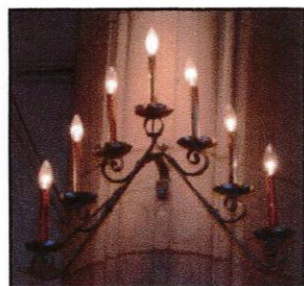
in 2014 by giving to basic support and the four special mission offerings.



An album with photos from the meeting, the Anniversary Church presentation, and all meeting documents are available on the **Spring Meeting 2015** page of psec.org.



Thank you to Bishop Kermit L. Newkirk Jr., Rev. Dr. Bernice Baxter, and the members of Harold O. Davis for their extravagant welcome.



Praise be to God!



Prayers are requested for Ridge Valley UCC in Sellersville and Rev. Stephen Myren

**Sunday,
June 21st, 2015**

Music Upper Perk

**Rain or
Shine**

JAVA GOOD DAY CAFE

- 10 a.m.
Casey Haughin Celtic harp
Alyssa Dodge guitar and vocals
11:00 Catherine and Danny Gibson piano
11:15 Margaret Friedman vocals
11:30 Dagny Barone violin
12 p.m.
Tom Cooney singer-songwriter
12:30 Tom and Betty Druckenmiller banjo, fiddle, and guitar
1:00 Mega Fauna original folk for all ages
1:30 Don Cogan traditional country music
2:00 Alex Weidner guitar and vocals
2:30 Evan Conrad electric and acoustic guitar
3:00 Jessi Lee Ross singer-songwriter
3:30 Libby Ross & Jake Stoudt guitar and vocals
4:00 Erica Cherry Teaching Studio piano and clarinet
4:30 Addie Sichter piano
4:45 Brent Master piano
5:00 Pence Family eclectic assortment
5:30 Evelyn Gerhart flute
6:00 Christian Roth piano Broadway and Beatles
6:15 Isabel Barone piano and voice
6:30 Bob Grover mandolin and guitar
7:00 Coral and Mark guitar and vocals
7:30 Josh Klingman harmonica and guitar
8:00 Logan Freund & Matt Stevens guitars and vocals
8:30 Matthew Esposito original improvisations

Art on Main

- 12 p.m.
Casey Haughin Celtic harp
12:30 Dagny Barone violin
1:00 Jessi Lee Ross singer-songwriter
1:30 Coral and Mark guitar, vocals
2:00 Zion Bluegrass
2:30 Matthew Esposito original improvisations
3:00 Tom Cooney singer-songwriter
3:30 Madi Lentz and Margaret Lerch violin duet
4:00 Josh Klingman harmonica and guitar

Open to the Public



Program designed by *Jyffica*



Upper Perk Community Life Center

- 1:00 to 1:30 Bride Elizabeth Acoustic
1:40 to 2:10 Waiting
2:20 to 2:50 Just Cause
3:00 to 3:45 Muscle Head
4:00 to 4:45 The Transitionals
5:00 to 5:30 Step 13 Rock and Roll
5:40 to 6:10 AmOra
6:20 to 6:45 Black Friday
6:55 to 7:20 Witchfist Post Progressive Hard Rock
7:30 to 7:55 Heal the Night/Alternative Rock
8:10 to 8:40 Sovereign Crust/Dbeat/Hardcore
8:50 to 9:20 Bleak Heavy
9:30 to 10:00 Die Choking Crind/Punk/Metal

St. Mark's Gazebo/Lawn

- 4:00 p.m.
Hymn Sing with the Holtjes
4:30 Tom Cooney singer-songwriter
5:00 Swing Shift jazz/swing combo
5:45 Tim Clemens blues and folk
6 p.m.
Red Hill Band

Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center

- 1:00 p.m.
Casey Haughin Celtic harp
1:30 Valley Choral Society
2:00 Grace Notes Piano Studio
2:30 Sandy's Keyboard Studio
3:00 Jon Dale from Log to Uke
3:30 Piano Siblings Gibsons and Renzis

Who's Hungry Cafe & Diggery

- 12 p.m.
Coral and Mark guitar and vocals
12:30 Alyssa Dodge guitar and vocals
1:00 Josh Klingman harmonica and guitar
1:30 Tim Clemens blues and folk

Red Hill Park

- 2:00 p.m.
Jon Dale Hands On Banjo
2:30 Camp Sing-Along with Chelsea and Kelly
3:00 Mega Fauna original folk for all ages
3:30 Zion Bluegrass

Ashley's Corner / Moyer's Marketplace

Street Performers throughout the day

The Porch at Pennsburg UCC

- 10:30 a.m.
Tom and Betty Druckenmiller banjo, fiddle, and guitar
11:00 Madi Lentz and Margaret Lerch violin duet
11:30 Tim Clemens blues and folk
12 p.m.
Libby Ross & Jake Stoudt guitar and vocals
12:30 Walt Schilling guitar and vocals



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This Week at PALM SCHWENKFELDER CHURCH

Sunday, June 21

9:00am Combined Summer Sunday School

10:15am Kraussdale Meetinghouse/Father's Day Sunday Worship Service

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

6:00pm Vacation Bible School Begins

Monday, June 22

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

6:15pm Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, June 23

8:00am Quilters

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

6:15pm Vacation Bible School

7:00pm Boy Scouts

7:00pm Girl Scouts Senior/Ambassador Troop

Wednesday, June 24

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

6:15pm Vacation Bible School

7:00pm Boy Scouts Board of Review

Thursday, June 25

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

6:15pm Vacation Bible School Concludes

Friday, June 26

Pastor Nick at UCC General Synod

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

Saturday, June 27

Pastor Nick at UCC General Synod

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

Sunday, June 28

Pastor Nick at UCC General Synod

9:00am Combined Sunday School

10:15am Sunday Worship Service

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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Children's Choir: Gail Ferry

Children's Choir Accompanist: Joan Pusey

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