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PALM SCHWENKFELDER CHURCH
SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2014
KRAUSSDALE MEETING HOUSE

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

You are my God; be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you I cry all day long.

**For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in
steadfast love to all who call on you.**

For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

**Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; give
me an undivided heart to revere your name.**

Let us worship God!

***Hymn #290**

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

1. Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;
 2. I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies;
 3. Hast thou not bid us love thee, God and King,
 4. Teach me to feel that thou art al - ways nigh;
 5. Teach me to love thee as thine an - gels love,

wean it from earth, through all its puls - es move;
 no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,
 all, all thine own, soul, heart and strength and mind?
 teach me the strug - gles of the soul to bear,
 one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame;

stoop to my weak - ness, might - y as thou art,
 no an - gel vis - it - ant, no o - pening skies;
 I see thy cross - there teach my heart to cling:
 the check the ris - ing doubt, the reb - el sigh;
 the bap - tism of the heaven - de - scend - ed Dove,

and make me love thee as I ought to love.
 but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.
 O let me seek thee, and O let me find.
 teach me the pa - tience of un - an - swered prayer.
 my heart an al - tar, and thy love the flame.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God, we are poor and needy in matters of the spirit. You have offered us newness of life, but we are fearful of its cost. Your gifts place us in debts so vast that we can never repay. We are not worthy of your love and cannot earn your forgiveness. How is it that when we accept you grace we sense a freedom we have never before enjoyed? O God, we want to be dead to sin and alive to you. Help us! Amen.

Time of Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Scripture

Matthew 10:24 – 39

Children's Sermon

***Hymn #353**

“For the Beauty of Earth”

1. For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,
 2. For the beau - ty of each hour of the day and of the night,
 3. For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
 4. For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,

for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies,
 hill and vale, and tree, and flower, sun and moon and stars of light,
 for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight,
 friends on earth and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild,

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

5. For the Church that evermore lifteth holy hands above,
 offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love,
 Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

6. For thyself, best gift divine, to the world so freely given;
 for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven,
 Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

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

Traditional Scottish Tunes

Greg Ross, Bagpipes

***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**

For all the great and wondrous things you have done for us, O God, we are grateful. You give us strength to go on when we are troubled and discouraged. You grant newness of life as we share in Christ's resurrection. We want to pass on the good news through this offering and by the way we live each day. Lead us and guide us in your steadfast love, that we might channel your gift to all we meet. Amen.

***Hymn#720**

"Christ, Whose Purpose Is to Kindle"

1. Christ, whose pur - pose is to kin - dle: now ig - nite us with thy fire;
 2. Thou, who still a sword de - liv - ers rath - er than a plac - id peace:
 3. Thou, who in thy ho - ly Gos - pel wills that we should tru - ly live:

while the earth a - waits thy burn - ing, with thy pas - sion us in - spire.
 with thy sharp - ened Word dis - turb us, from com - pla - cen - cy re - lease!
 make us sense our share of fail - ure, our tran - quil - i - ty for - give.

O - ver - come our sin - ful calm - ness, rouse us with re - demp - tive shame;
 Save us now from sat - is - fac - tion when we pri - vate - ly are free,
 Teach us cour - age as we strug - gle in all lib - er - at - ing strife;

bap - tize with thy fier - y Spir - it, crown our lives with tongues of flame.
 yet are un - dis - turb - ed in spir - it by our neigh - bor's mis - er - y.
 lift the small - ness of our vis - ion by thine own a - bun - dant life.

***Benediction**

Postlude

Traditional Scottish Tunes

Reverend Frances Chester

Rev. Frances Chester is an ordained minister in the United Church of Christ. She served as associate pastor of the United Church of Christ at Valley Forge from March 2004 until February 2011. While not currently serving a church, Frances provides occasional pulpit supply in the Pennsylvania Southeast Conference. She is a “Buckeye,” hailing from Columbus, Ohio. Frances received her undergraduate degree in English from Mount Holyoke College and her Master’s in Divinity at Andover Newton Theological School. In between degrees, she spent eight years in various publishing jobs in New York, Minneapolis, and Boston. She is married to Barry Chester, who is employed by Pfizer, and they have two children, Sam and Abby. The family lives in Phoenixville where they are members at St. Paul’s UCC in Lionville.

Thank You

We would like to thank Greg Ross for providing our special music today. And we would also like to thank Phillip Badman and Bob Warner for accompanying the hymns on trumpet.

*All who are able, please stand.

The bulletins are presented today in loving memory of my family by Marguerite Fries.

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:

Richard Hoffman, Bryan Schwoyer, Joan Pusey, Jean Gentry, Diana Atkins, Kurt Weiss, Sharon O’Donnell, Caroline Haines, Michelle Eschbach, Wanda Gentry, Jane Shermer, Sue Carlin, 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 now through June 30th, Rev. Chuck Romanowski will be on-call. (610) 368 – 0968

Bible Study

The online Bible Study this week will reflect on 1 Samuel as focused on Calling. To join the discussion, please contact Rick Jones or the Church Office with an email address.

Summer Sunday School

A Summer Sunday School class will be available on non-Meetinghouse Sundays this summer. We will assemble at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. 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.

Safari Jungle Vacation Bible School

Join us **tonight** 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 tonight thru Thursday, June 26th from 6:00pm – 8:30pm, 5 fun evenings! Walk- in registration tonight at 6:00pm.

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

All food items will be needed for the start of VBS **tonight**. 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. Call Barb Master 610-295-2190 if you need to drop off items today.

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.

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 for all the well-wishes, cards, and prayers during my surgery and my recovery. A special thank you to Pastor Nick for the hospital visits. There is power in prayer!

God Bless,
Mary Burianek

Summer Music

As of this past week, summer has officially begun. 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.

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. 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 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 22, 2014

Unsung Heroes Event at Phoebe in Allentown



PSEC would like to express deep appreciation and congratulations to Pastor Albert and his wife Mabel for two decades of service at Phoebe in Allentown. They were honored at the Unsung Heroes event held at Phoebe in Allentown. Rev. Teske served

at several churches in PSEC including Linfield UCC in Linfield, Woodcrest UCC in Philadelphia, and New Goshenhoppen UCC in East Greenville. *Pictured are State Rep Brian McKenzie, Rev Albert Teske, and Lehigh County Commissioners Lisa Scheller and Geoff Brace. Mabel was unable to attend due to illness.*



Thank you and Farewell from Michael and Barbara Lenhart

The Churches and Leadership of the PSEC,

We would like to give you our most sincere thanks for the time we were able to spend as residents of Mensch Mill. It was truly an honor and a pleasure to call Rupp home for these five years. Moreover it has been an honor to serve the ministry of Mensch Mill.

We are especially grateful for being allowed to remain in residence this past year since operations ceased. At a time when so much was in question, it was a great comfort to us to have a home.

We will always remember our home at Mensch Mill with joy. Thank you for your kindness in allowing us to fulfill the trusted positions of stewards of one of God's more beautiful creations.

Sincerely, Michael & Barbara Lenhart



Prayers are requested for Salem UCC in Donaldson.

Tomorrow, June 23, Take a Moment to Visit the New Website: psec.org

Many of the items listed in the menu bar are similar. But, a few things are different. **About Us** is all about US - Who We Are; Our Churches-Directories, Prayer Partner pages; Our Clergy; Our Ministries; Our Partners; and Conference Staff. **Resources** now include **Parish Papers** -offering ideas and insights for active congregations. The **Classified Ads** are listed under **News & Publications**. **Local Church Events** are listed under **Calendar & Events**. Take a look. If you don't see what you want, use the **SEARCH** option. As always, contact the **webmaster** (listed at the bottom of every page) with concerns or corrections.


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CONNECTIONS

The Connections Task Group is called to facilitate, support and grow collaborative relationships for mission and ministry in the Pennsylvania Southeast Conference.



YOUTH

Don't miss the Mid-Atlantic Regional Youth Event, coming July 9-13! Find out more about PSEC Youth Events [here](#).

SUMMER MUSIC 2014

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	Betty Hildenbrand
August 10	Gail Ferry
August 17 / Hymn Sing <i>Hosensack Meeting House</i>	-----
August 24	
August 31	

This Week at PALM SCHWENKFELDER CHURCH

Sunday, June 22

10:15am [Kraussdale Meeting House Sunday Worship Service](#)

6:00pm [Vacation Bible School](#)

Monday, June 23

6:15pm [Vacation Bible School](#)

Tuesday, June 24

8:00am [Quilters](#)

6:15pm [Vacation Bible School](#)

7:00pm [Boy Scouts](#)

Wednesday, June 25

6:15pm [Vacation Bible School](#)

7:00pm [Boy Scouts Board of Review](#)

Thursday, June 26

6:15pm [Vacation Bible School](#)

Saturday, June 28

10:00am [VBS Presentation at Frederick Living](#)

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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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Ministers: All Church Members

Pastor: Rev. Nicholas Pence

Pastor Emeritus: Ronald R. Krick

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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

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

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