

PALM SCHWENKFELDER CHURCH

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SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2016

Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer

Prelude

“Great Is the Lord”

Peggy Bettcher

***Call to Worship**

Call to mind the mighty acts of God.

Remember the wonders God has revealed in your life.

All the ways of God are holy.

Nothing in heaven or earth is so great as God.

With a strong arm, God redeems the people.

Day by day, God leads us with a shepherd’s care.

Even when the earth trembles, God is with us.

When lightning flashes, we are confident of God’s care.

We have inherited the mission of the prophets.

We need the prophet’s mantle from our God.

We have come to be equipped for our tasks.

We have gathered for renewal of our lives.

***Hymn #78**

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

O God, we are so self-centered that we cannot be centered ourselves. We are so preoccupied with things of little

consequence that we cannot appreciate important matters of the heart. We consume other people instead of loving them.

We bite and devour while you call us to build relationships and delight in your love. Set us free, O God, from the sin that binds us. Amen.

Time of Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Vacation Bible School Presentation

Scripture: 2 Kings 2:1 – 2, 6 – 14 (NRSV p. 290; LP. p. 571 – 572)

***Hymn**

“Swing Low, Sweet Chariot”

(Refrain)

Swing low sweet chariot
Comin' for to carry me home
Swing low sweet chariot
Comin' for to carry me home

I looked over Jordan
And what did I see
Comin' for to carry me home
A band of angels comin' after me
Comin' for to carry me home *(Refrain)*

If you get to Heaven before I do
Comin' for to carry me home
Just tell all my friends I'm comin' too
Comin' for to carry me home *(Refrain)*

This old world can't get me down
Comin' for to carry me home
Because I know I'm heavenly bound
Comin' for to carry me home *(Refrain)*

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Sermon

“The Prophet’s Mantle”

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

“Prayer”

Dietrich Buxtehude

***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**

O God, you cast your mantle upon us and mark us for ministry in Christ's name. We come before you with our tithes and offerings. We shall put on your cloak of righteousness as a sign to the nations of how you redeem your people. We shall carry the cross of salvation to the far corners of the globe. Accept these gifts as tokens of our commitment, and bless our endeavors as we serve you in Christ's name. Amen.

***Hymn #21**

“How Great Thou Art”

Postlude

“Psalm 19”

Benedetto Marcello

***Benediction**

*All who are able, please stand.

The flowers are presented today in loving memory of Minnie Davis by Carmen and Ray Davis.

The bulletins are sponsored today in loving memory of Jean B. Long by the Long family.

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:

The family of Mary Wilcox, Dorothy Parker, Carmen Davis, Sharon Stevens, Pierce Wright, Sarah Gentry, Jack Bold, Marian Fox, Helen Miller, Ray Fox, Goldie Graber, Kylene Bertoia Hart, David Dotterer, Edmund Kuhns, Mary and Heinz Herrmann, Wanda Gentry, Beth Cleverly, Martha Wolford, Becky and Kraig Kimmel, Marvin Zeisloft, Gladys Hoffman, Bud Johnston, Betsy Yoder, Devon Hawkins, Kerm Goda, Vern Weller, Bryan Schwoyer, Donna Weller, Donald Long, Mary Hartman, Alice Davis, Jen Fries, Margaret Wallinger, Reverend Ed Winslow, Ernie Guldin, Betty Serff, Mary Jane Burianek, Dave Jaeger, Robert Margerum, 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

What can we learn from the stress that Saul faces in 1 Samuel 26? Help the online Bible Study wrestle with that question, by contacting Rick Jones or the Church Office.

June Youth Birthdays

Happy Birthday...

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

Teens & Adults ~ You Version Holy Bible App

Current plans: Beauty Begins: Making Peace With Your Reflection, Hungry for God: Biblical Reflections on Food, 7 Laws Of Love, A Daily Word For Parents with Ron Hutchcraft, Acts of Repentance

Teens ~ Current plans: Switch TV Presents: ReNew, Set Apart, Anger, Identity, How To Be The Church

Donations for the Migrant Hospitality Project

Offerings to support the Migrant Hospitality Project are welcomed. Please mark "Migrant" on your Envelope to direct your donation. Thank you.

MHP Update

The Migrant Hospitality Project is broadening its preparation. New beds allow us to serve up to four persons in a household. Coordinators tell us that such migrant households are more common than the one-person household for which we had been prepared. The most acute need at the moment is completion of a specific list of soft goods. Cash donations are the most practical way to help meet these needs.

August Opportunity

Five opportunities are available to sponsor Flowers or Bulletins in August. Sign up on the charts on the wall near the door of the Church Office.

Summer Music

Summer has officially arrived! This means our regular choirs get a break. Summer special music for Sunday worship services is being scheduled. The list of available dates can be found on page 10 of this bulletin. 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 church office.

Spring Cleaning Dumpster

A dumpster will be available **July 8th through July 28th** for our church cleanup. We ask that all groups take this time to examine all areas of the church and make use of the dumpster to dispose of old, broken, unwanted, and unusable things that have been collecting and cluttering up our spaces. Thank you,
The Board of Trustees.

Altar Flowers and Bulletin Sponsorships

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

August 7th & 14th; October 9th; November 6th, 13th, 20th

We have openings for bulletin sponsorships on:

July 31st; August 7th, 14th & 21st; September 11th, October 9th & 30th;
November 6th & 20th.

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.

Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed through Wednesday, June 29th. The office will re-open on Thursday, June 30th.

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June 26, 2016

Stillspeaking 2.0 Toolkit

Welcome to the Stillspeaking 2.0 toolkit!

It has been created especially for local church communicators in the United Church of Christ. In it you will find:

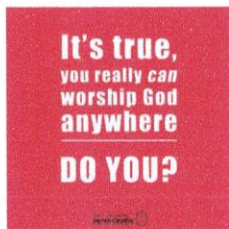
- Directions and suggestions for social media
- Graphics for social media, print, and other uses
- Help with creating or upgrading your church website
- Brand guidelines for use of the UCC logo, emblem, motto, and "God is still speaking," and graphics
- 13 Inexpensive (or free) ways to increase community awareness of your church

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No matter your budget or level of church communication skills, you'll find help here.

"My hope is that this toolkit and any other materials we produce in this Stillspeaking 2.0 campaign will help us bring relevance and capacity to our efforts to preach this gospel of extravagant welcome," said UCC General Minister and President the Rev. John C. Dorhauer.

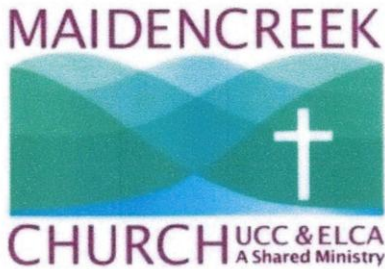
Let's get started . . . http://www.ucc.org/stillspeaking_toolkit



Getting to Know :

Maidencreek Church

261 Main Street, Blandon, PA 19510



**It is easy to be a part of an
Inclusive Faith Community.**

We are a community seeking to grow in their faith.

We ask questions and grow together.

A community who accepts you for who you are and

Wherever you are on your faith journey.



Mission Ministries



Children & Youth Ministries



Adult Ministries



Music Ministries



Prayers are requested for Maidencreek Church in Blandon and Rev. Sara A. Hertzog.

SUMMER MUSIC 2016

Date	Name
May 29	
June 5	
June 12 Peg Vacation /Youth Sunday	
June 19 Washington Meeting house	Suite Brass
June 26 Peg Vacation	VBS
July 3	
July 10	Gail Ferry
July 17 Kraussdale Meeting House	The Badmans
July 24	
July 31	
August 7	Dottie Heebner & Family
August 14	
August 21 Hosensack Meeting House	
August 28	

This Week at PALM SCHWENKFELDER CHURCH

Sunday, June 26

9:00am Summer Combined Sunday School

10:15am VBS Sunday Worship Service

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

Monday, June 27

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

Tuesday, June 28

Church Office Closed

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

7:00pm Boy Scouts - Troop Meeting

Wednesday, June 29

Church Office Closed

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

Thursday, June 30

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

Friday, July 1

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

Saturday, July 2

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

1:00pm Olsen Wedding

Sunday, July 3

9:00am Summer 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

*Office Closed – Thursday, June 23rd through Wednesday June 29th
Office Will Re-Open Thursday, June 30th*

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Serving You at PALM SCHWENKFELDER CHURCH

Ministers: All Church Members

Pastor: Rev. Nicholas Pence

Director of Music: Ed Bieler

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Senior Bells: Joanne and David Luz

Organist: Peg Jacob

Piano Accompanist: Ethel Soffa

Piano Accompanist: Joan Pusey

Church Administrator: J. Daniel Ferry

Youth Director: Barbara Master

Sexton: Kevin Master 484 – 358 – 1684

Greeter: Lawrence Croll

Ushers: Emily Badman, Phillip Badman, Bob Croll, Lawrence Croll

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