

PALM SCHWENKFELDER CHURCH

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SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2015

Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer

Prelude

“Festival March”

Michael Burkhardt

***Call to Worship**

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God.

Your name, O God, like your praise, reaches to the ends of the earth.

We ponder your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple.

We will tell the next generation that this is our God who will be our guide forever.

Let us worship God!

***Hymn #596**

“We’re Marching to Zion”

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Forgive us, O God, for our self-important boasting. We take credit for our strength without thought of your gifts. When honors are bestowed, we treat them as our due. We claim as our victories the triumphs of your grace. You shower us with blessings, which we ignore. You bring new life; we take it for granted. Deliver us from our vain ways, and forgive our smug complacency. Turn our boasting to thanksgiving for Christ’s power within us. Amen.

Time of Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Scripture

Mark 6:1 – 13 (NRSV p. 817; LP p. 1570 – 1571)
2 Corinthians 12:2 – 10 (NRSV p. 943 – 944; LP p. 1817)

Children’s Sermon

***Hymn #45**

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Sermon

“Sent Forth”

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

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

Thomas Chesterton

***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 your steadfast love. We offer our praise;
may it reach to the ends of the earth. We ask that our gifts
empower ministry in this place and wherever our influence
can reach. Let unbelief be turned to faith, ignorance to
knowledge, sickness to health, brokenness to wholeness, both
in us and in our neighbors near and far. Guide us, as we seek
to invest our best for the sake of Christ. Amen.**

***Hymn #416**

“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”

***Benediction**

Postlude

“Let Freedom Ring”

James Mansfield

*All who are able, please stand.

The bulletins today are sponsored in honor of our children and grandchildren by Ethel and Francis Soffa and family.

The flowers today are presented in honor of Carl and Arlene Krause's 50th wedding anniversary.

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 Jean Long, 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 Diaconate.

Bible Study

This week's online Bible Study will compare 1 Samuel 20:2 to Amos 3:7. Help us discern a Biblical theme by contacting Rick Jones or the Church Office with an email address

July Palm Youth Birthdays

Happy Birthday to...

Danielle Manley (7/18), Shaelyn Korn (7/25)

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

Summer 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 12th, and 26th; August 9th and 30th.

Thank You

We would like to thank our Church family for the cards, phone calls, flowers, visits & prayers during Glenn's stroke & recovery. We especially thank Pastor Nick for his visits; they always made a difference in our days.
Glenn & Nancy Hoffman

Church Office

This week the office will be open Monday, July 6th through Wednesday, July 8th, but will be closed Thursday, July 9th through next Tuesday, July 14th. The office will reopen next Wednesday, July 15th.

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.

Brown Bag Lecture Series

This Wednesday, July 8th, at noon, come to the Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center to hear a talk entitled *My Homeland*, presented by Claudia Skrocki. Claudia was our Polish-English translator during the 2014 Heritage Tour. She will show lots of photos as she introduces us to family and friends in her two hometowns - Twardocice, Poland, and Dresden, Germany - and tells about her life in these two countries.

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

The 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 their 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).

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

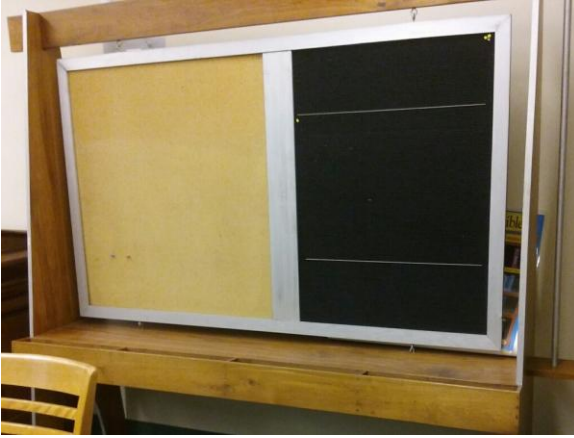
The cost for flower sponsorship is \$50, and the cost for bulletin sponsorship is \$15.00. Please sign up on the chart in the hallway outside of the office. And, thanks!

Christmas Stockings

The Ladies' Aid needs your help to fill Christmas stockings. We make a total of 75; 25 go to Pennsburg Manor, and 50 go to Norristown State Hospital. We try to put at least 6 items in each stocking. We would appreciate monetary gifts so that we can purchase the items and keep all the stockings the same. You can give your gifts to anyone on the committee: Miriam Hausman, Sandy Kriebel, Sally Wright, Ruth Weaver, Ethel Soffa.

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.



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.

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July 5, 2015

Upcoming Events for and at Our Local Churches

Details: psec.org/category/local-events and psec.org/category/conference-wide-events

Jul 6-Aug 7 – Summer Camping at New Goshenhoppen UCC, 1070 Church Road in East Greenville. Check out the details, rates, & dates at www.newgoshucc.org.

Jul 7 - Quiet Days at New Goshenhoppen UCC, 1070 Church Road in East Greenville, PA 18041. No formal registration, but a minimum donation of \$5 is requested on Quiet Day. Each participant is asked to bring a Bible, journal, pen and a bag lunch.

Jul 13 & Aug 10 – Jazz4Nothin' Outside Concert/Rehearsal at 7pm on the lawn at Salem Church, 181 East Court Street, Doylestown. Inquiries: 215-348-9860.

Jul 18 – Yard Sale at St. Peter's UCC, 219 Maiden creek Rd. in Fleetwood of Molltown from 8am – 1pm, rain or shine Snacks and beverages available. (610 944 9418)

Jul 18 – Craft Event at Hackman's Bible Book Store, 1341 Mickley Rd., in Whitehall from 9 am to 4 pm. Inquiries: Sarah at 610-264-8600 or email music@hackmans.com.

Aug 2-6 – Vacation Bible School "Everest" 6-8:30 pm at Christ Church UCC, 1003 W Marshall St. in Norristown. Ages: preschool - Grade 4. Inquiries: ddmosebach@gmail.com.

Aug 15 – Chicken Barbeque at St. James UCC, 321 S. Limerick Rd., Limerick, PA 19468. From 4 to 6pm your \$10 ticket will get you 1/2 chicken, potato salad, fresh corn, applesauce, roll, ice cream and a beverage. Inquiries: 610-489-0990.

Sep 26 – Sounds of Salem Concert at Salem UCC at 186 East Court Street in Doylestown from 7 pm to 9 pm. Inquires: 215-348-9860.

Oct 13-14 – Annual Parish Secretaries' Seminar at Bird-In-Hand Family Inn. Register by Aug 24 at LutheranCongregationalServices.org.

Aug 19, and Oct 20 – Church Growth with Center for Progressive Renewal at Hampton Inn and Suites Oaks, 100 Cresson Blvd., Phoenixville 19460. Register online by Aug 11 for the Aug 19 seminar *Social Media* with Rev. Kimberly Knight and by Oct 12 for the Oct 20 seminar *Radical Welcome* with Rev. Stephanie Spellers.

Sep 12 - Committee On Ministry Training - Forms of Authorized Ministry from 9 am to 12 pm (register by Sep 9) at Trinity Reformed UCC, 60 N. Hanover St., Pottstown 19464

Nov 10 - Committee on Ministry Training - Accountability in a Covenantal System 9 am to 12 pm (register by Nov 6) at Trinity Reformed UCC, 60 N. Hanover St., Pottstown 19464

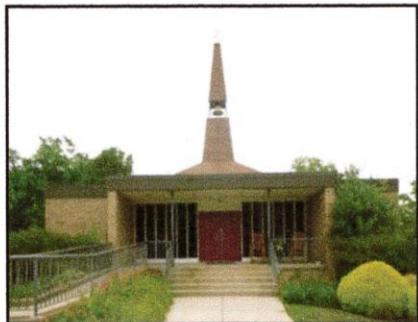
Sep 22-24 Ventures at the Mariawald Renewal Center in Reading. Details and online registration soon.

Oct 22 – Boundary Training at First UCC, 110 Route 61 South, Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972 from 9 am to 3 pm. This session will be led by Stephen R. Treat, DMin, LMFT. Register online by Oct 14. We are unable to accept walk-in registrations.

Oct 23-25 – Walking with God at Mariawald Renewal Center in Reading. Details and online registration soon.

Getting to Know :

St. Peter's of Wilshire UCC 2901 Curtis Road, West Lawn, PA 19609

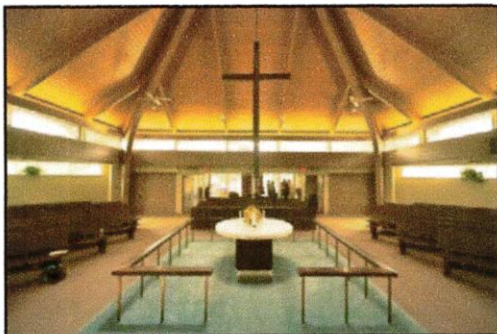


St. Peter's United Church of Christ is a small, welcoming congregation located in West Lawn, one of the suburbs of Reading, in Berks County, PA. Our church life is modeled after Jesus' commandment: "love God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength; and love your neighbor as yourself."

At 10 am, our church family gathers for worship. The cross, located above the

altar in the center of the sanctuary, is our focus. We gather around it to take communion, and our children, the heart of every service, bring their generous donations there--including food for the Wilson Food Pantry--and sit to hear the children's sermon. They enjoy Sunday School every week, and during the summer they love the fresh outdoors at Camp St. Peter's. Our special tradition at the end of each service is to hold hands around the outside of the sanctuary to pray the Lord's Prayer. Following service we delight in fellowship hour, where members take turns sharing delicious treats!

As a congregation of the United Church of Christ, we support Our Churches Wider Mission and all the Special Offerings. We also support missions at home. Our members volunteer at the Wilson Area Food Pantry and the Western



Berks Shepherding Ministry and raise funds for charitable causes. We open our doors to the community through St. Peter's Early Learning Center, Boy and Cub Scouts, Alcoholics Anonymous, and the Miller-Keystone Blood Bank.

We're there for each other seven days a week: as prayer partners and with weekly study groups, social events including an annual picnic, hot dog days, pancake breakfasts, advent dinner, to mention a few. We also look forward to activities with our partner church, St. John's UCC in Reading, PA, who host community dinners.

No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here! To learn more, visit our website and Facebook page: www.stpucc.com and <https://www.facebook.com/stpuccwestlawn>



Prayers are requested for St. Peter's of Wilshire UCC
in West Lawn and Rev. Dr. Kris A. Hayden

Palm Schwenkfelder Church

Please join us in worship:
Hosensack Meetinghouse
Sunday, July 19th
9:45am Refreshments
10:15am Worship Service

(Yeakel Road and Hosensack Road, Palm, PA)



This Week at PALM SCHWENKFELDER CHURCH

Sunday, July 5

9:00am Combined Sunday School

10:15am Sunday Worship Service

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

Monday, July 6

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

Tuesday, July 7

8:00am Quilters

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

1:00pm Ladies' Aid - Pickling for Chow Chow

7:00pm Boy Scouts

7:00pm Girl Scouts Senior/Ambassador Troop

Wednesday, July 8

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

12:00pm Brown Bag Lecture Series at SLHC

Thursday, July 9

Church Office Closed

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

Friday, July 10

Church Office Closed

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

Saturday, July 11

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

Sunday, July 12

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 (Week of July 6, 2015)

Monday – Wednesday 8:00am – 4:00pm

Closed Thursday & Friday

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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

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