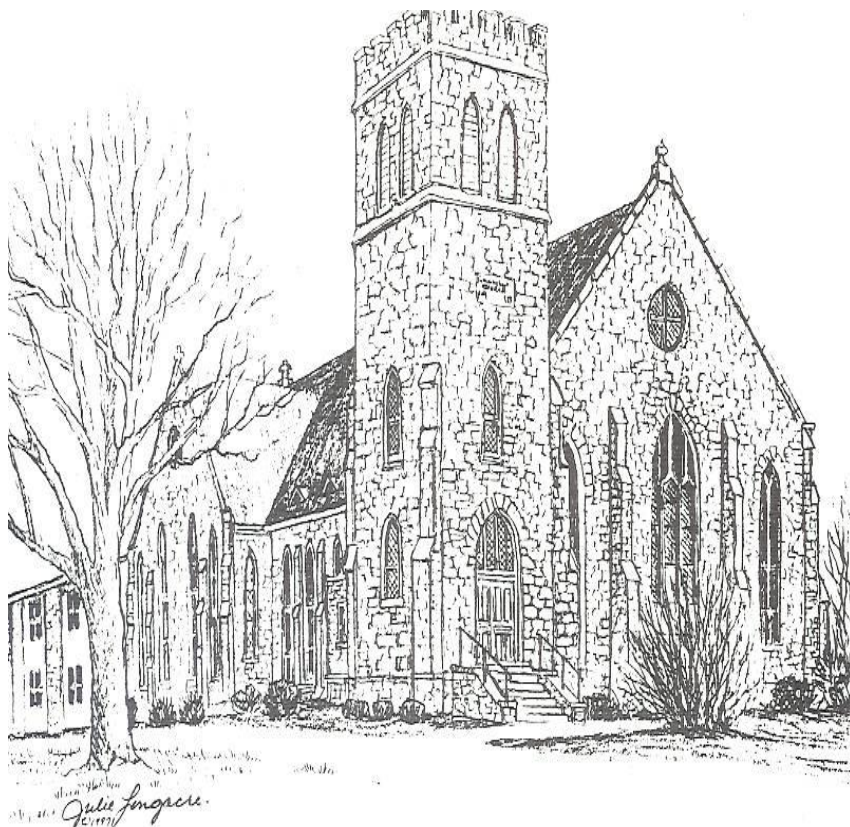


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PALM SCHWENKFELDER CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2016

Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer

Prelude

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

Paul Manz

***Call to Worship**

We have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints.

We have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to us.

We have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God’s will,

So that we may lead lives worthy of the Lord as we bear fruit in every good work.

Let us worship God!

***Hymn #669**

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of compassion, we confess before you that we have sinned. We have passed by your neighbors, and ignored opportunities to show them mercy. We have mocked their misery by making excuses to avoid their plight. We, who have been taught the law of love, practice instead the law of self-interest. Forgive us, we pray, for the sake of Christ who came to bind up the wounds of the one by the side of the road. Amen.

Time of Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Scripture:

Amos 7:7 – 17 (NRSV p. 748; LP p. 1439 – 1440)

Psalm 82 (NRSV p. 472; LP p. 919 – 920)

Colossians 1:1 – 14 (NRSV p. 956; LP p. 1842 – 1843)

Luke 10:25 – 37 (NRSV p. 844; LP p. 1623 – 1624)

***Hymn #435**

“They Asked, ‘Who’s My Neighbor?’”

Sermon

Sister Millicent

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

“Jesu, Jesu”

Robert Powell

***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**

God of grace and truth, you fill us with the knowledge of your will, that we may gain spiritual wisdom and understanding. We seek to lead a life worthy of your calling in Christ. We bring you the fruit, born of your graciousness, with the prayer that it may be fitting of your blessing and glory. Amen.

***Hymn #416**

“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”

Postlude

“Battle Hymn”

Rex Koury

***Benediction**

*All who are able, please stand.

The flowers are presented today in honor of Barry and Norma Slemmer’s third wedding anniversary.

The bulletins are sponsored today in loving memory of Catherine Soffa by Ethel and Frank Soffa.

Thank You

We, the congregation of Palm Schwenkfelder Church, would like to take a moment and thank Sister Millicent for leading us in worship today.

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:**

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, 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 Diaconate of Palm Schwenkfelder Church.

Bible Study

1 Samuel 28 is one of the most debated Chapters in the Bible. It is not unusual to hear opposite teachings from responsible Christian teachers. This week's online Bible Study will acknowledge these differences. Next week, we hope to address the Chapter in the understanding of wider context that we have worked carefully to build. Take part in these discussions by contacting Rick Jones or the Church Office.

July Youth Birthdays

Happy Birthday to...

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

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.

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 church office. A list of the remaining open dates can be found on page 9 of this bulletin.

Pastor Nick On Vacation

Pastor Nick will be on vacation beginning today. He will return for the worship service at Kraussdale next Sunday, July 17th. Sister Millicent will be leading us in worship today, and she will also be on-call for any pastoral emergencies. Her phone number is printed on the back page of this bulletin.

Spring Cleaning Dumpster

From now through Thursday, July 28th, a dumpster will be located in the corner of the parking lot near the Chicken Coop. We ask that all groups take time during these weeks 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

Sponsorship Opportunity

There are still several opportunities to honor someone by sponsoring bulletins or altar flowers in their name. Dates generally fill in within weeks after the charts are posted. At last count, there were 3 opportunities for flower sponsorship, 8 chances to sponsor bulletins still available for 2016, and of those opportunities, 2 are still available in the month of August. If anyone would like to sponsor flowers or bulletins for an upcoming Sunday, sign-up charts are on the wall outside the Church Office. You could also call or email the office, or drop a note in the office drop box. Any Deacon or Church Officer will help you with any questions about the process. Getting your name in an available slot will hold the date for you.

Brown Bag Lecture Series at SLHC

Come to the Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center at noon this Wednesday, July 13th, to hear a presentation by Paul Peucker entitled “The Haube Revolt: Conflict and Disagreement Over Women’s Dress in the Moravian Community of Nazareth, PA, 1815.” This presentation puts on display the changing attitudes among American Moravians during the early 19th century as revealed by the conflict that arose when the Moravian women at Nazareth refused to wear the traditional headdress (German Haube) that had been in use since the 1740s. This presentation will clarify the traditional ways of solving conflict within the Moravian Church and how the women of Nazareth bypassed all this in order to get their way. The event also reveals how Moravians were beginning to become Americanized and how they developed different expectations regarding personal freedom vs. church control.

Thank You

We would like to express of appreciation to Gail Ferry for providing our special music today.

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:

October 9th; November 13th & 20th

We have openings for bulletin sponsorships on:

July 31st; August 7th & 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.

Job Opportunity at Central Schwenkfelder Church

The Central Schwenkfelder Church is seeking a part-time secretary (34 1/2 hours per week) to join our church office staff. Candidates should have strong organizational skills, be proficient with Microsoft Office applications, have an aptitude for technology and a keen attention to detail as well as good people skills. Responsibilities include but are not limited to answering phones, preparing various communications such as the weekly bulletin and announcements, maintaining the Garden of Memories records and maintaining all social media. If you're interested in this position, please submit your resume to Leslie Reyburn-Shisler at lreyburn@cscfamily.org.

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Be a Global Mission Church!



The Global Mission Church program walks with congregations who are discerning a bolder commitment to God's mission in the world. This process helps mission boards and committees to identify specific steps that can be taken to strengthen the international work of their congregation.

By becoming a Global Mission Church you will receive:

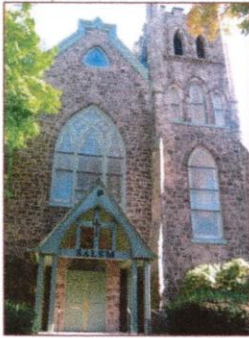
- Monthly emails crafted for mission boards and committees highlighting engagement opportunities in the coming weeks
- Invitations to exclusive webinars with Global Ministries staff
- Opportunities to host mission personnel at your congregation
- Special resources to connect your congregation more closely with mission personnel and partners
- Recognition of your congregations commitment on the Global Ministries website and a certificate

If you think that this program may be right for your church, go to http://www.globalministries.org/be_a_global_mission_church to learn more!

Getting to Know :

Salem United Church of Christ

186 E. Court St., Doylestown, PA 18901



Salem UCC is located at 186 E. Court Street in Doylestown 18901 a few blocks from Bucks County Courthouse. Since 1861, Salem has had a vibrant and active ministry with the Doylestown community. The church is noted for the historic Mercer Tiles which adorn both sides of the altar.

Worship, outreach, and mission have been at the core of Salem's ministry throughout the years. Among the many mission activities we support are A Woman's Place, local food banks, FISH, Maasai (Africa), and Meals on Wheels.

Sunday School children attend worship with their parents and leave for class after the weekly children's message. The curriculum includes study of Bible stories, music and a focus on service. This year the children mingled and brought cookies to residents at a local nursing home. An adult education class meets regularly to view and discuss the "Living the Questions" DVD curriculum as we seek to be an even greater witness to Christ's message of peace, love, and justice.

Community groups, including AA, Al-Anon, Jazz 4 Nothin', Rainbow Room for teenagers, and a preschoolers' music class meet at Salem. Salem is a site for Red Cross blood drives and regular community concerts featuring various musical groups. Our Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast attracts parade goers. Prime Timers is a monthly gathering for lunch and entertainment for everyone, especially those in the prime of their lives. Advent concerts with complimentary soup luncheons, the Rummage Sale and Steak Dinner are beloved traditions.

Salem's Little Free Library, the second one in Doylestown, is situated near the Meditation Garden. Both serve the community as a respite from the day's cares and are a delight for children and adults.

Currently our Sunday worship is traditional with our chancel choir providing inspirational music. We welcome the community to all our services including our Christmas Eve Candlelight Services and Easter Sunrise Service at Lake Galena.

All are welcome at
Salem Church!



Prayers are requested for the congregation of Salem UCC and Rev. Michele Schenk in Doylestown.

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	Gregory Ross
July 24	Doug Wallinger
July 31	
August 7	Dottie Heebner & Family
August 14	
August 21 Hosensack Meeting House	The Badmans
August 28	

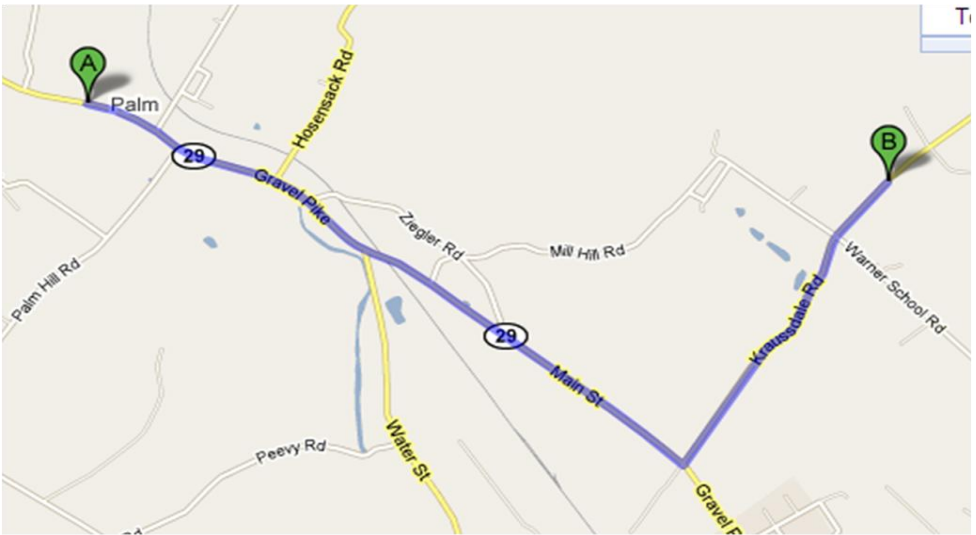
Palm Schwenkfelder Church

Please join us in worship:

Kraussdale Meeting House

Sunday, July 17th

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 Meetinghouse.
- The entrance to the parking area will be on your right

This Week at PALM SCHWENKFELDER CHURCH

Sunday, July 10

Pastor Nick on Vacation

9:00am Summer Combined Sunday School

10:15am Sunday Worship Service

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

Monday, July 11

Pastor Nick on Vacation

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

6:30pm Buildings & Grounds Committee

7:30pm Board of Trustees

Tuesday, July 12

Pastor Nick on Vacation

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

7:00pm Boy Scouts of America - Troop Committee Meeting

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Wednesday, July 13

Pastor Nick on Vacation

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

12:00pm Brown Bag Lecture Series at SLHC

Thursday, July 14

Pastor Nick on Vacation

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

Friday, July 15

Pastor Nick on Vacation

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

Saturday, July 16

Pastor Nick on Vacation

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

Sunday, July 17

10:15am Kraussdale Meetinghouse Worship Service

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

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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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Organist: Peg Jacob

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