

PALM SCHWENKFELDER CHURCH

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SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2014

Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” William McNair

***Call to Worship**

God’s word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.
Open yourselves this day to receive the word.

We have committed ourselves to follow the light.

We come now to be instructed by God’s law.

Minds set on the flesh are hostile to God.

Let us, therefore, open ourselves to the spirit.

We reach out for more than we can see and hear.

We long to know Love’s embrace deep within.

The Spirit of God raised Jesus from the dead.

The Spirit dwells in you and offers you new life.

We praise God who saves us and gives us hope.

God cares for the earth and for each one of us.

***Hymn #362** “Morning Has Broken”

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

All-knowing God, we know you understand us more deeply than we understand ourselves. You know how much the cares of this life weigh us down. Our thoughts and actions are often very shortsighted. We take so much for granted, failing to value the wonder of life all around us, the gift of family and friends, the amazing reality of your Spirit dwelling within us. We want to be like good soil, receiving the seed of your word with understanding that nourishes roots of trust and joy. Free us from all that keeps us from bearing fruit for you. Amen.

Time of Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Scripture Matthew 13: 1 – 9, 18 – 23 (NRSV p. 794; LP p. 1526 – 1527)

Children’s Sermon

Special Music “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” The Heebners

Sermon “Sowing Seeds”

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Today we join in the baptism of

Shelby Leeann Yoder

Daughter of Nicholos and Michelle Gabel Yoder

Godparents are Nathan Yoder and Danielle Shiffgans

Welcome

Address

Questions of the candidates

***Congregational Response**

We receive this child as a new person in Christ.

We offer our understanding and support as she explores life. We enfold this child in our love, seeking together to grow in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and all people. We join with these parents in telling the gospel in our midst so that this child may live with us for Christ, showing forth His love for all people.

Prayer of Baptism

Act of Baptism

Prayer

Introduction to the Congregation

Welcome by Deacon

***Hymn #470** “Jesus Loves Me, This I Know”

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

“God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven”

Dale Wood

***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**

Accept our offering of praise and our offering of ourselves, O God, along with our tithes and contributions toward our church’s mission. You have given us life and guidance for living. You have made us partakers of your own Spirit. We rejoice in the opportunity to receive and share your Word. May the ministry in which all of us have a share bear much fruit, brining in an abundant harvest for your realm. Amen.

***Hymn #634**

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

***Benediction**

Postlude

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

James Mansfield

Thank You

We would like to thank the Heebner family for providing our special music today.

Thank You

We would like to thank Reverend Ronald Krick for leading the worship today. Reverend Krick is Pastor Emeritus of Palm Schwenkfelder Church, having served here as Senior Pastor from 1973 to 1997.

*All who are able, please stand.

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

The bulletins are sponsored today in loving memory of our parents by Richard and Kay Kleppinger.

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:

Bryan Schwoyer, Jean Gentry, Patti Yokl, Doris Masemore, 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. Beginning tomorrow and running through July 26th, Rev. Becca Stephens will be on call (484) 529 – 8369.

Bible Study

This week, the online Bible Study will compare King Saul to Judas Iscariot. To join the discussion, please contact Rick Jones or the Church Office with an email address.

Summer Sunday School

A Summer Sunday School 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 from your own study? Bring it! We will drop our planned topic and make your topic our focus.

Summer Music

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. Please see the chart on page 10 for the remaining open dates.

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.

Time to Make the Chow Chow

Ladies' Aid will be making Chow Chow on July 25th & 26th. 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.

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; September 14th and 21st, November 2nd

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.

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.)

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

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

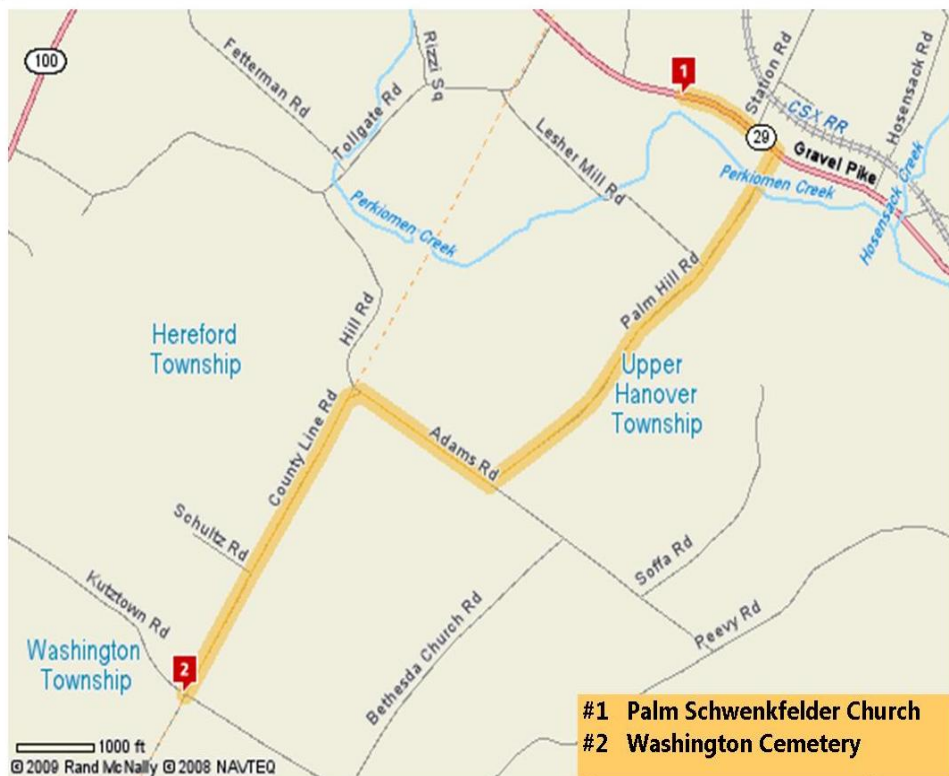
August 10 – Rev. Mike Tannous

August 17 – Hosensack Meetinghouse – Rev David Luz (Hymn Sing)

Palm Schwenkfelder Church

Please join us in worship:
Washington Meeting House Cemetery
Sunday, July 20th
(please bring lawn chairs)
10:15am Worship Service

(See directions below.)



SUMMER MUSIC 2014

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, July 13th

9:00am Combined Sunday School

10:15am Sunday Worship Service

Monday, July 14th

Church Office Open

6:30pm Bld. & Grounds Committee

7:30pm Board of Trustees

Tuesday, July 15th

Church Office Open

8:00am Quilters

7:00pm Boy Scouts

7:00pm Mission Board

Wednesday, July 16th

Church Office Open

Thursday, July 17th

Church Office Closed

Friday, July 18th

Church Office Closed

Sunday, July 20

10:15am Washington Meeting House Sunday Worship Service

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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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Serving You at PALM SCHWENKFELDER CHURCH

Ministers: All Church Members

Pastor: Rev. Nicholas Pence

Pastor Emeritus: Ronald R. Krick

Director of Music: Ed Bieler

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

Sexton: Kevin Master 484 – 358 – 1684

Greeter: Michelle Badman

Ushers: Emily Badman, Richard Guldin, Joanne Jalowy, David Luz

Prayer Chain: Nancy Hoffman 610 – 845 – 7208

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