

PALM SCHWENKFELDER CHURCH
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***Hymn #758**

“Baptized in Water”

Sermon

“Rooted and Built Up”

Special Music

Doug Wallinger

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

“Baptized in Water”

Richard Blake

***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**

Lord, you are the giver of every good gift.

(Micah 6:8)

**Accept these offerings we pray,
that through them we may do justice,
and love kindness,
and walk humbly with you,
our Sovereign and our God.
Amen.**

***Hymn #517**

“The Solid Rock”

Postlude

“The Church’s One Foundation”

Matthew Maroon

***Benediction**

*All who are able, please stand.

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

The bulletins are sponsored today in loving memory of Austin Fox by Marilyn Roznowski and 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:

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 Craig 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

The online Bible Study continues discussion of 1 Samuel 28. Take part 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.

Thank You

We would like to express our appreciation to Doug Wallinger for providing our special music today.

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.

Spring Cleaning Dumpster

This is the final week that the dumpster will be available. We ask that all groups take this time to examine all areas of the church and make use to 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

Salford Pilgrimage

The Salford Pilgrimage has been rescheduled. Join our Schwenkfelder churches **next Sunday, July 31st**, at the historic Salford Meeting House in Harleysville for worship and a hymn sing at 6:00pm. All are welcome to stay for ice cream afterwards. ☺

Special Meeting of the General Conference of The Schwenkfelder Church

A special meeting of the General Conference of The Schwenkfelder Church has been called for **next Sunday, July 31, 2016 @ 6:00 PM**. The meeting will be held in the Salford Meeting House immediately preceding the Salford Pilgrimage celebration. The sole purpose of the meeting will be to ratify the motions presented at the May 22, 2016, Spring General Conference: namely the approval of the previous year's minutes and the election of Board members to Executive Council and Advanced Living. The meeting is necessitated because the May 22, 2016, meeting of Spring General Conference lacked a quorum. The 34 members in attendance at that meeting did vote unanimously in favor of all motions presented. It is anticipated that this special meeting will be brief.

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, 1 is still available in the month of July and one 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.

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 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.

Treasurer's Report

<u>June, 2016</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Operating Cash on Hand Start of Month/Year	\$18,743.52	\$ 35,761.03
Operating Income Received	\$15,834.84	\$138,625.29
Operating Expenses	\$15,737.43	\$155,545.39
Operating Cash on Hand - 6/30	\$18,840.93	\$ 18,840.93

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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PENNSYLVANIA SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE

1441 Laura Lane, Suite 100, Pottstown, PA 19464
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July 24, 2016



Organizations constantly change. Leaders of strong and healthy congregations know that it's critical to keep asking,

“What is God calling us to do next?”

Center for Progressive Renewal helps church leaders to ask, discern, and answer that question. In our time together, Carol Howard Merritt, a Senior Consultant at the Center for Progressive Renewal, will introduce us to the Next Level ministry building process as we think about our own goals, challenges, and opportunities.

At the end of this workshop, participating churches will be given the opportunity to apply to become one of five churches who will be selected to participate in the full year program.

PSEC is excited to offer this new program. Do not miss out on this wonderful opportunity!

Saturday, August 20**9:00a - 3:00p****Church of the Good Shepherd****35 West Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown**

Online registration is available at psec.org.

Getting to Know :

St. Luke's UCC

141 S. Main St., Dublin, PA 18917



We have some “stars of yarn” at St. Luke’s U.C.C. in Dublin, PA. Several ladies of the church knit or crochet prayer shawls in an array of colors that are given to friends or family of church members in need of encouragement.

A prayer note is sent along with the beautiful shawl. So far 30 shawls have been gifted to people. Sometimes the need is close to home. Recently one of our own knitters received a shawl during a difficult time.

Two prayer shawls that are waiting for a “home”. During the season of Lent, every family in the congregation fills hygiene kits for Church World Service. This year we surpassed previous years in number of kits sent. Our members generously filled 40 bags to be sent to areas of need in the U.S. and around the world.



The members of St. Luke’s give generously to our local food bank, Pennridge FISH. Last year we gave 466 pounds of shelf stable food and paper products. We also give school supplies every summer to fill student backpacks and money for Christmas gifts that are distributed to children within the Pennridge FISH area.



Prayers are requested for St. Luke's UCC in Dublin and Rev. Mary L. Capron.

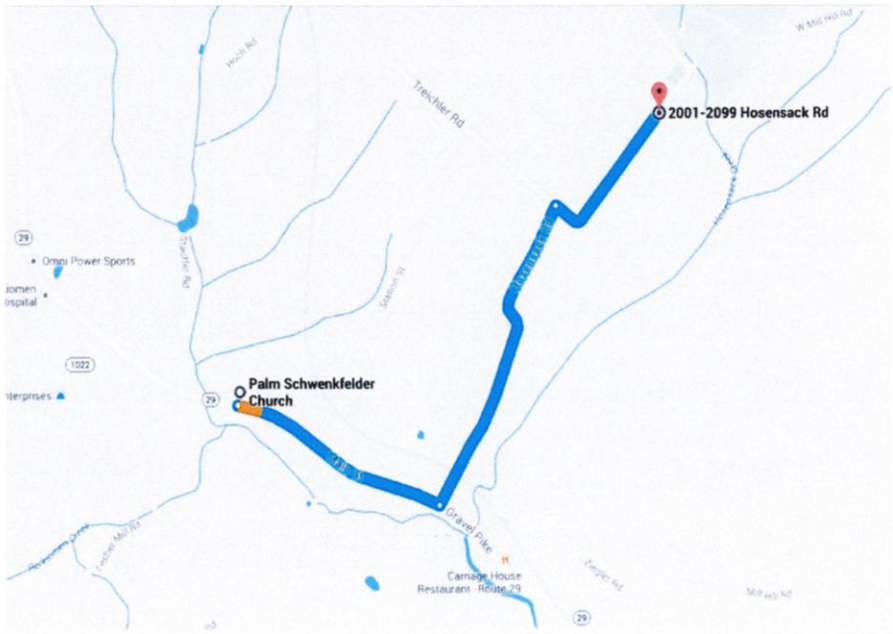
SUMMER MUSIC 2016

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	Bill Ludlow
August 21 Hosensack Meeting House	The Badmans
August 28	

Palm Schwenkfelder Church

*Please join us in worship:
Hosensack Meetinghouse
Sunday, August 21st
9:45am Refreshments
10:15am Worship Service*

(Yeakel Road and Hosensack Road, Palm, PA)



This Week at PALM SCHWENKFELDER CHURCH

Sunday, July 24

9:00am Summer Combined Sunday School

10:15am Sunday Worship Service

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

Monday, July 25

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

Tuesday, July 26

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

7:00pm Boy Scouts - Troop Meeting

Wednesday, July 27

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

Thursday, July 28

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

Friday, July 29

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

Saturday, July 30

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

Sunday, July 31

9:00am Summer Combined Sunday School

10:15am Sunday Worship Service

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

6:00pm Special Meeting of the General Conference @ Salford

6:00pm Salford Pilgrimage

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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

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Director of Music: Ed Bieler

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Senior Bells: Joanne and David Luz

Organist: Peg Jacob

Children's Choir Piano Accompanist: Joan Pusey

Church Administrator: J. Daniel Ferry

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Greeter: Michelle Badman

Ushers: Anne Goda, Whitney Leh, Victoria Leh, Brian Shelly

Prayer Chain: Nancy Hoffman 610 – 845 – 7208

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