

PALM SCHWENKFELDER CHURCH

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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

“Sing Praise to God”

David Brensinger

***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**

Holy One, we give you thanks for the richness of our lives. Bless these tithes and offerings, that they might be used as expressions of your steadfast love for those in need near and far. Amen.

***Hymn #239**

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

Postlude

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

Ronald A. Nelson

***Benediction**

*All who are able, please stand.

The altar flowers are presented today in loving memory of Marie Hartman by Alex and Joanne Jalowy.

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 and friends of John Hathaway, 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, 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 28:6 will be the topic for the Online Bible Study. 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.

Summer Music

Summer is in full force! This means our regular choirs are on a break. There is only one remaining open date for Summer Special Music. 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 Special Music performers and dates can be found on page 7 of this bulletin.

Spring Cleaning Dumpster

The dumpster will remain at the church for another week. We ask that all groups take advantage of this extended 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

Salford Pilgrimage

The Salford Pilgrimage has been rescheduled. Join our Schwenkfelder churches **tonight**, 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 **tonight @ 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. At last count, there were 3 opportunities for flower sponsorship, and 6 chances to sponsor bulletins still available for 2016, and of those opportunities, 1 is 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.

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

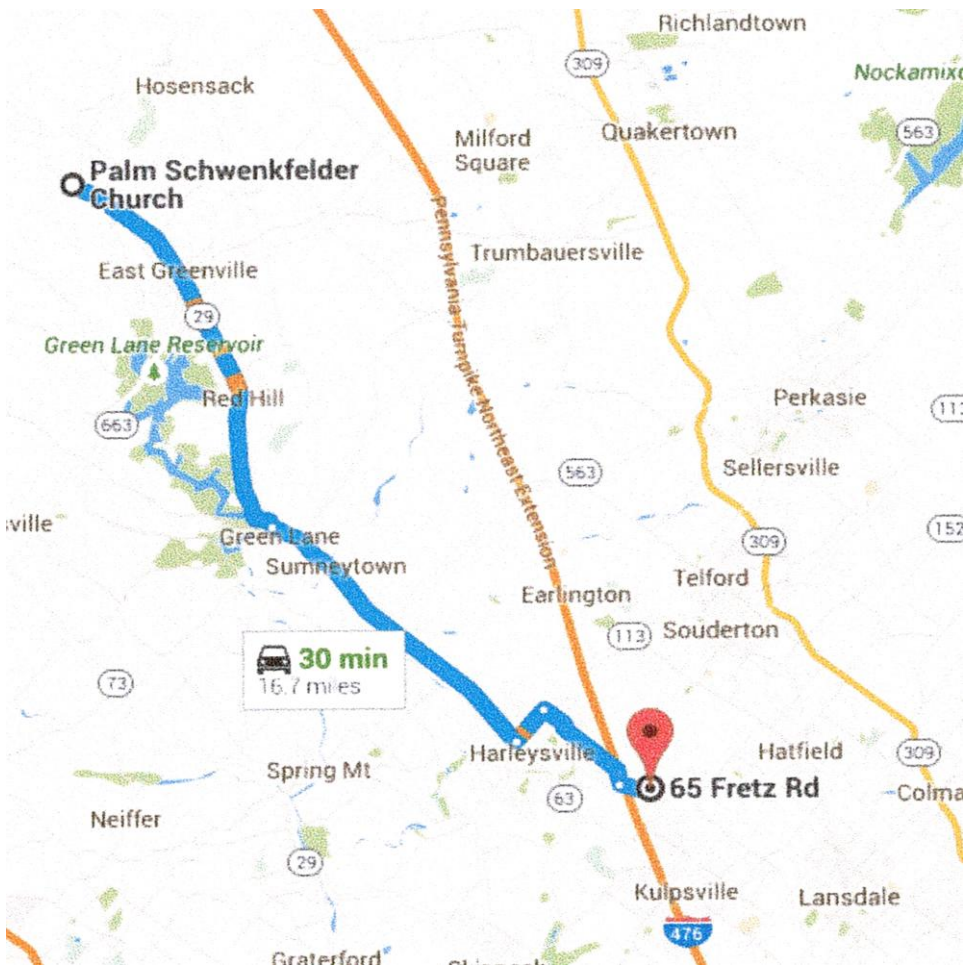
We have openings for bulletin sponsorships on:

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.

Job Opportunity at Central Schwenkfelder Church

The Central Schwenkfelder Church is seeking a part-time secretary (34 ½ 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 reyburn@cscfamily.org.



Directions to Salford Meetinghouse

- Turn *left* out of the Church parking lot (head east) onto PA-29/Gravel Pike for 7.6 miles
- Turn *left* onto PA-63/Main Street for 5.8 miles
- Turn *left* onto Harleysville Pike/Souderton-Harleysville Pike/Route 113 for 0.8 miles
- Turn *right* onto Yoder Road for 2.0 miles
- Turn *left* onto Fretz Road for 0.5 miles
- Destination will be on the *left*

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	

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July 31, 2016

Pennsylvania
Academy
of
Ministry



The Pennsylvania Academy of Ministry (*formerly Lay Ministry of the 21st Century*) is beginning its NEW curriculum with ALL classes being held at First UCC in Schuylkill Haven on specified Saturdays below from 9am to 4pm with each class being LIVE-STREAMED and recorded.

We begin our Fall curriculum with:

CARE GIVING

Part of Christian discipleship, both within and outside the church, revolves around sharing Christ's care with others. This session will consider ways to develop listening skills, visitation guidelines, and compassionate presence.

and THEN a **3 Session Series: Sept. 17, Oct. 8, and Nov. 19, 2016**

UCC HISTORY AND POLITY

"Who are we? Where did we come from? What do we value? How do we work together? Participants in this class will not only journey through the founding and history of the United Church of Christ, but will develop an understanding of how we live in covenant together, from the local church to Associations and Conferences to General Synod."

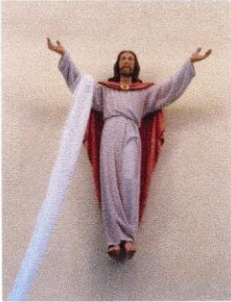
and on **October 15, 2016** -

STEWARDSHIP

As God's stewards, we are called to make use of all God's gifts for the growth of God's reign on earth. How do we deepen our own sense of stewardship and encourage good stewardship practices within our churches?

GO TO THE LINK PROVIDED FOR OUR CLASS REGISTRATION OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE (that is under construction) BUT CONTINUING AT www.lm21c.com.

New Goshenhoppen United Church of Christ



New Goshenhoppen United Church of Christ is one of the oldest congregations in the Pennsylvania South-east Conference. We will be celebrating our 290th anniversary in 2017. We may be old but we are very young at heart.

Our church activities include the normal: Sunday School; Bible School; and two Sunday morning services of worship. During the summer months our 10:30 a.m. service is held outdoors in our own park facility. We also run a Day Camp for children as well

as overnight mission/ camping for teens on our 100 acres of property.

Devotional opportunities include: Bible Studies; Fireside Chats; special activities on Epiphany, All Saints, and Ascension Days; and retreats.

The New Goshenhoppen Nursery School has been helping little ones grow for over 25 years.

Our seven choirs take turns offering their talents to praise God on Sunday mornings.

Rejoicing Spirits, a special worship experience for persons with special needs, is offered once every month.

We reach out into the community by participating in providing hot meals to the needy, holding support groups for those families struggling with addiction issues, and for those coping with grief.

We invite residents of various nursing homes and our congregation's elderly to share in banquet fun and provide a free holiday feast to anyone on Christmas Day.

Our facility has become the site for the PSEC Spiritual Life Committee's "Quiet Days". Our meditation wall and natural walking trail provide visitors a space for relaxation and meditating.

We have big plans for celebrating our anniversary along with the 500th anniversary of the Reformation by producing historical plays. We are always working at being more open and welcoming.

Most of all, we are thankful to Jesus Christ our Lord for all of our blessings and we hope to continue servicing him as disciples and ministering on in faith.



Prayers are requested for New Goshenhoppen UCC in East Greenville and Rev. Dr. Deborah R. Clemens.

This Week at PALM SCHWENKFELDER CHURCH

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 (Immediately Following the Special Meeting)

Monday, August 1

11:00am Board of Music Ministry Meeting

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

6:00pm United Schwenkfelder Choir Choral Reading

Tuesday, August 2

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

1:00pm Ladies' Aid Meeting

7:00pm Boy Scouts - Troop Meeting

7:00pm Girl Scouts Senior/Ambassador Troop 72134

Wednesday, August 3

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

Thursday, August 4

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

7:00pm Deacon's Meeting

Friday, August 5

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

Saturday, August 6

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

Sunday, August 7

9:00am Summer Combined Sunday School

10:15am Sunday Worship Service

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Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service 10:15 a.m.

Church Office Hours

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Friday 8:00am – 3:00pm

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Serving You at PALM SCHWENKFELDER CHURCH

Ministers: All Church Members

Pastor: Rev. Nicholas Pence

Director of Music: Ed Bieler

Junior Bells: Beth Croll

Senior Bells: Joanne and David Luz

Organist: Peg Jacob

Children's Choir Piano Accompanist: Joan Pusey

Church Administrator: J. Daniel Ferry

Youth Director: Barbara Master

Sexton: Kevin Master 484 – 358 – 1684

Greeter: Michelle Badman

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

Prayer Chain: Nancy Hoffman 610 – 845 – 7208

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