

# **PALM SCHWENKFELDER CHURCH**

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# **PALM SCHWENKFELDER CHURCH**

## **SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2014**

**Chimes**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Lani Smith

**\*Call to Worship**

Come into the presence of God to be fed.

Come to call on God, who is eager to answer.

**We gather to seek God’s face.**

**Let our eyes see all that is right and true.**

Incline your ears to hear all God would teach.

Seek to experience God’s steadfast love.

**We are here to worship God.**

**God is our refuge in a frightening world.**

God is near to all who call and seek.

Come to praise and worship God.

**Open all our senses to pay close attention, O God.**

**We want to renew our covenant with the living God.**

**\*Hymn #356**

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**God of justice and righteousness, whose compassion for humankind was expressed so vividly in Jesus of Nazareth, we bring to you our sorrow and anguish that we have not followed faithfully in the footsteps of Christ. Unkindness and deceit are all around us, and we have sometimes joined in their destructive ways. We waste resources you have entrusted to us. We cause others to stumble and fall. Take away our wickedness, O God, and restore your covenant among us, we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

**Time of Personal Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Scripture**

Galatians 5:25 – 6:10 (NRSV p. 948; LP p. 1827)

Mark 7: 1 – 8, 14 – 23 (NRSV p. 818 – 819; LP p.1573 – 1574)

**Children’s Sermon**

**Special Music**

“Pass It On”

arr. Hayes

Performed by Betty Hildenbrand

**\*Hymn #44**

“Great Is the Lord”

**Sermon**

“If Schwenckfeld Were Pastor...”

Reverend Martha Kriebel

Presented by Ed Bieler

**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**

“Great Is the Lord”

Peggy Bettcher

**\*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**

**Gracious God, your compassion brings wholeness, and your forgiveness brings promise of new life. Through Christ the gifts of your new grace are available to all. We place ourselves before you as recipients of your mercy; we make our offerings to you in response to Christ’s call. Accept them as tributes to your glory as we dedicate ourselves anew to Christ’s service. Amen.**

**\*Hymn #519**

“It Is Well with My Soul”

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

George Beverst

**Thank You**

We would like to thank Ed Bieler for presenting today’s sermon.

**Thank You**

We would to thank Betty Hildenbrand for providing the special music for today’s service.

\*All who are able, please stand.

Today's altar flowers are presented in loving memory of Kenneth Wilson by the 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:**

Vera Boykin, Richard Hoffman, Clark Schultz, Bryan Schwoyer, Jean Gentry, Doris Masemore, Diana Atkins, 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, 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 Mission Board.

### **On-Call**

During Pastor Nick's sabbatical, there will be a schedule of ministers taking turns to be on-call for any emergency needs. From today and through next Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, Rev. Becky Eisenhart will be on call (215) 234 – 4302

### **Bible Study**

When Samuel shunned King Saul, after 1 Samuel 15, did he also shun the nation? To participate in this online Bible Study 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**

There are still two open Sundays 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 of the office. Please see the chart on the bottom of page 7 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.

### **Schedule of Guest Preachers**

August 10 – Rev. Mike Tannous

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

## **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 30<sup>th</sup>

We have openings for bulletin sponsorships on:

September 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>; November 2<sup>nd</sup>

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.

## **Grand View Hospital Hospice**

Grand View Hospice will be running a training program for volunteers this fall. Grand View Hospital Hospice, a trusted leader in palliative care for over 30 years, offers individualized care to terminally ill patients and their families in homes, personal care, assisted living, and nursing home environments. Care is provided through an Interdisciplinary Team and includes:

Physician directed pain and symptom control

Skilled nursing visits

Social worker visits

Home Health Aide visits

Emergency on-call services, 7 days/week, 24 hours/day

Chaplain services

Volunteer Services/Complementary Therapies; Massage, Music,

Pet Therapy

Bereavement Services

Our Hospice Volunteers are a vital part of our program. They are the “Heart of Hospice,” and through their caring support they help to meet the holistic care needs of our patients and their families.

Training for volunteers occurs twice a year. Volunteers are trained in Hospice philosophy, listening and communication skills, psychosocial issues of death, dying, and grief and the practical information necessary for assisting patients and their families in the home.

A new training class will start on September 15, 2014, and will be held on Monday evenings 6:00pm – 9:00pm in the Hospice office. If you are interested in learning more about Hospice care, or to explore volunteer opportunities, please call Michelle Bongiovanni, RN, Volunteer/Bereavement Coordinator at 215 – 453 – 4149.

## FAITHFUL READINESS

### An Emergency Preparedness Workshop for the Faith Community Mon, Aug 11, 9am-1pm



This workshop will be held on **Monday, August 11, 2014** from 9 am to 1 pm at the **FEMA Region III Headquarters**, 615 Chestnut Street, 7th Floor in Philadelphia, PA 19106. A limited number of small group 1 hour technical assistance sessions will be available August 12 from 9 am to 1 pm. [FREE online registration](#).

As a faith and/or community leader you will:

- Start "[Developing a High Quality Emergency Operations Plan for your House of Worship](#)" to respond to an emergency/incident, including guidance to address an active shooter scenario
- Connect with new partners ready to help support your house of worship & community prepare for emergencies
- Begin the process to receive a certificate from the Emergency Management Institute and earn Continuing Education Units

Reasonable accommodations will be provided to attendees who have communication access needs, including Limited English Proficiency. If you need reasonable accommodation please indicate from the options below by August 1st, 2014. To request reasonable accommodations, contact Lesleyanne Ezelle at [Lesleyanne.ezelle@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:Lesleyanne.ezelle@fema.dhs.gov).

This workshop is being presented as a collaborative effort between the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Department of Homeland Security Center for Faith-based & Neighborhood Partnerships, a Center of the White House Office of Faith-based & Neighborhood Partnerships and state and local partner.

## SUMMER MUSIC 2014

August 10	Gail Ferry
August 17 / Hymn Sing <i>Hosensack Meeting House</i>	-----
August 24	
August 31	

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PENNSYLVANIA SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE

1441 Laura Lane, Suite 100, Pottstown, PA 19464  
484-949-8774

August 3, 2014

**Welcome Rev. Bill Worley, PSEC Conference Minister**

The faith community of the Pennsylvania Southeast Conference of the United Church of Christ joyfully welcomes the Rev. Bill Worley as our Conference Minister! As Rev. Worley begins his ministry with us on **August 4**, may we be given the grace to support him with our prayers and the sharing of our gifts for the ministry of Christ Jesus.

Many blessings, Rev. Worley, as you shepherd us on our journey of ministry and mission.

**Support Bethany Children's Home**

1. **ATTEND or VOLUNTEER TO HELP** during Bethany Children's Home 151<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Day and Community Festival sponsored by AH Moyer on Fri., Aug. 15 from 11 am – 9:30 pm. The event will kick off with the Ringgold Band and the opening of the Midway consisting of arts & craft vendors and food vendors. The kid games and amusement area begin at 2 pm. The day will also feature a Freedom Toyota Basketball Shootout, the Thunderbolt Twirlers, Game Truck, Live Radio Broadcasts and the Uptown Band beginning at 7:30 pm. The evening will conclude with a fantastic Fireworks Show at 9:30 pm by Celebration Fireworks. Bethany is still accepting volunteers for the event. If you or your organization is interested in volunteering on Fri., Aug. 15 call the Development Office 610-589-4501 or email [mkerber@bethanyhome.org](mailto:mkerber@bethanyhome.org). For the full line-up of events please visit Bethany's website at [bethanyhome.org](http://bethanyhome.org).
2. **MAKE A RAFFLE BASKET** for the Anniversary Day and Community Festival on Aug. 15. Baskets can be themed for men, women, children, pets, sports enthusiasts, hunters, spas, etc. Please make arrangements to have baskets delivered on or before Aug. 12. Call the Development Office 610-589-4501 or email [mkerber@bethanyhome.org](mailto:mkerber@bethanyhome.org) with questions or to schedule delivery.
3. **PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT for school supplies and books for youth** by sending a check or gift card to the attention of Rev. Lynn Wetzel, Bethany Children's Home, 1863 Bethany Rd, Womelsdorf, PA 19567. Contributions for the beginning of the school year should be sent by Aug. 25. But, supplies are replenished year round, so donations are always welcome.



## The MARYE Experience by Suzanne Arner (Huff's Church)



*Workshop Meditation at the River Thursday group with Ben Mocarski (Photo by John Hendricks)*

What a great Mid-Atlantic Regional Youth Event this year! Four years ago, I attended as a youth; this year, I attended as a young adult. In many ways, MARYE 2014 was better than MARYE 2010. Worship was much more memorable, the music was phenomenal (between 3 Shades of Blue, Sheltered Reality, and Sacred Dance, my mind was blown), the speakers held my attention and taught me a lot, and the workshops were very informative. Just like last time, I feel that Susquehanna is a great facility for an event like this.

I had the added benefit of experience when packing and getting mentally ready for such an event. But I also had the memories from last time driving me to attend again and to bring more people with me. It's an event that you don't want to miss – no matter what age you are.

I brought my younger cousin along – she enjoyed herself greatly. For me, that was the very best part – to see her react to the event as a newbie. She loved the workshops that allowed her to engage her creative side, while I enjoyed the leadership workshops. The workshops were very well managed and taught at a level that everyone could understand – so much different than in some college classrooms.

I went to support the younger youth because not too long ago, I was in their shoes. I wanted to be reminded of that feeling again. I also attended because I wanted to bring back new ideas to my church. I did this the last time, and my church thoroughly enjoyed the refreshing material (Do you remember the "Everything" Skit?). Between my cousin and me, we are bringing back a lot – a lot of energy, a lot of "we-can-do-this" mentality, a lot of empowerment, a lot of hope that the church is NOT dying, and a lot of new friendships.

For me, I did not really feel a difference in attending as a young adult versus a youth. Some people may view that as a bad thing, but I do not. This event impacted me the same way again even though I am four years older. Yes, this event is posted as a youth event, but I feel that it is just as impactful for the adults. I see MARYE as a multigenerational event. Every part of the event had something for everyone to connect and relate to. Take the theme of the event: "All Pieces Matter". As humans, we often overlook the gifts and talents of others – this event reminded me that EVERYONE has a place in the puzzle, no matter the ethnicity, gender, age, or sexual orientation. God has a purpose for everyone.



## **Thank You For Lending a “Helping Hand” to Bethany Kids!**

**THANK YOU!** Bethany has started a new program to help young kids who have been abandoned or abducted from their families to provide them a safe place to live and grow. They are currently in need of the following items as many of the kids will only have the clothes they have on. Their ages are from 5 – 14 years of age. Your support in helping to provide them a brighter future is so appreciated!

### **Boys Sizes – Small, Medium**

Socks  
Boxer Shorts  
Jeans (all sizes)  
Sweatpants  
T-Shirts – Solid Colors  
Sneakers (all sizes)  
Church attire and shoes (all sizes)  
Coats  
Sweaters  
Pajamas

### **Girls and Misses – Sizes X-Small, Small and Medium**

Socks  
Sports Bras  
Panties  
Jeans (all sizes)  
Shorts  
T-Shirts – Solid Colors  
Shoes – all sizes  
Sneakers – all sizes  
Pajamas  
Sweat Pants  
Church attire and shoes (all sizes)  
Sweaters  
Coats

Kids Craft Projects and Kits  
Markers, Crayons, Colored Pencils  
Coloring Books  
Soccer Balls

Pillows and Pillow Cases  
Twin Blankets  
Fleece Throws  
Blankets  
Bath Towels  
Kid Friendly Soap, Shampoo and Conditioner  
Toothbrushes and Toothpaste  
Hairbrushes & Combs



1863 Bethany Road, Womelsdorf PA 19567

The official registration and financial information of Bethany Home Inc. and Bethany Children's Home Inc. may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free, within Pennsylvania, (800) 732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

# Palm Schwenkfelder Church

**Please join us in worship:  
Hosensack Meetinghouse  
Sunday, August 17th  
9:45am Refreshments  
10:15am Worship Service**

(Yeakel Road and Hosensack Road, Palm, PA)





COME & CELEBRATE

# Vintage Rods and Classic Wheels SHOWCASE



Saturday, August 23 • 11:00 am - 2:00 pm  
(rain or shine)

Please join us for an afternoon to enjoy classic cars, muscle cars, and motorcycles!

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**Peach & Ice Cream  
Festival  
Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>  
2:00 to 7:30**

**Clam Chowder, Turkey & Hamburger BBQ,  
Hot Dogs  
Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Pickled Cabbage  
Birch Beer, Homemade Baked Goods  
Face Painting, Balloon Sculptures  
Kids Games, Basket Raffle**

**Entertainment**

**2:00 to 3:00 - Ft. Washington School of Rock House Band**

**3:00 to 5:00 - The Dogs**

**5:00 to 7:00 - The Red Hill Band**

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## **This Week at PALM SCHWENKFELDER CHURCH**

### **Sunday, August 3**

9:00am [Combined Sunday School](#)

10:15am [Sunday Worship Service](#)

### **Tuesday, August 5**

8:00am [Quilters](#)

1:00pm [Ladies' Aid Meeting](#)

7:00pm [Boy Scouts](#)

### **Thursday, August 7**

6:30pm [Boy Scouts of America - Patrol Leaders Council](#)

7:00pm [Deacon's Meeting](#)

### **Sunday, August 10**

9:00am [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

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: Rick Jones

Ushers: Anne Goda, Victoria Leh, Lee Schultz, Matthew Wright

Prayer Chain: Nancy Hoffman 610 – 845 – 7208

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