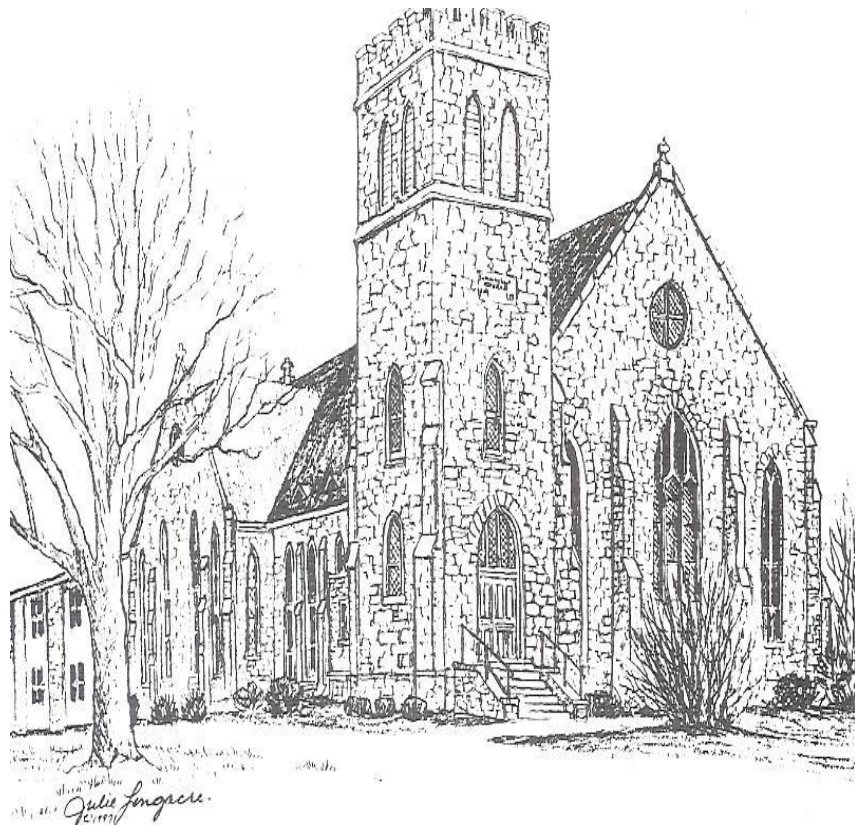


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PALM SCHWENKFELDER CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2016

Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer

Prelude "My Lord What a Mornin'" arr. H. T. Burleigh

***Call to Worship** *Hebrews 12:1*

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely,
and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.
Mindful of the gifts we receive and confident of the sustenance the Lord provides,
let us worship God.

***Hymn #279** "My Lord! What a Morning"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of hope, we confess our disregard of your care . . . our doubt of your providence . . .our blindness to signs of your love. We are afraid to risk our comforts to find new life; we separate ourselves from you and from others and foster divisions between those you love. Help us to amend our lives and make us your faithful people who bear the good fruit of your Word in the world. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Time of Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Scripture: Isaiah 5:1 – 7 (NRSV p. 552; LP p.1067 – 1068)
Psalm 80:1 – 2, 8 – 19 (NRSV p. 470 – 471; LP p. 917 – 918)
Hebrews 11:29 – 12:2 (NRSV p. 978; LP p. 1887 – 1888)
Luke 12:49 – 56 (NRSV p. 848; LP p. 1630)

***Hymn#636**

“If You Will Trust in God to Guide You”

Sermon

Sister Millicent

Special Music

“The Old Rugged Cross”
“You’ll Never Walk Alone”
performed by Bill Ludlow

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

“If You but Trust in God”

Gerald Peterson

***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**

Hebrews 11:29–12:2

**God of the ages, surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, we
faithfully add our gifts to those who have gone before us
throughout the generations. Bless these gifts that they may
yield an increase for the spreading of your love in the world.
Amen.**

***Hymn #634**

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Postlude

“Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah”

James Mansfield

***Benediction**

*All who are able, please stand.

The altar flowers are presented today anonymously in honor of all choirs.

The bulletins are presented today by Carl and Arlene Krause.

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:

Alvera Heffner, 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, 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.

Bible Study

This week's online Bible Study will propose a new connection by comparing 1 Samuel 28:6 to 1 Samuel 16:14. Help us test the idea, by contacting Rick Jones or the Church Office.

August Youth Birthdays

Happy Birthday to...

Jovia Kinsler (8/13), Nicholas Pence (8/19), Kaitlyn Mundy (8/22),

Job Kinsler (8/30)

Happy Eighteenth Birthday to Victoria Leh (8/05)

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, the congregation of Palm Schwenkfelder Church, would like to thank Sister Millicent Drake for leading us in worship today.

Thank You

The congregation of Palm Schwenkfelder Church would like to express our appreciation to Bill Ludlow for providing our special music today.

Summer Music

A list of the Special Music performers and dates can be found on page 9 of this bulletin.

Old Church Items for Sale – Some Free

In our recent church cleanout, we identified several old items that we don't need anymore. They include an antique side table and piano/organ seat, solid oak chairs and desk, coat rack and umbrella stands, a wooden tractor and rocking horse from the toddler's room, and many more items. These items are on display in the Bell Choir room at the rear of the sanctuary. Pay what you think is fair. There are also several poster boards with photos of church members from 10 to 15 years ago... free for the taking.

Altar Flowers and Bulletin Sponsorships

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.

Dates available for flower sponsorship are:

October 9th; November 13th & 20th

Dates available for bulletin sponsorship are:

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. 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.

Treasurer's Report – July, 2016

	<u>July</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Operating Cash On Hand		
Start of Month/Year	\$ 18,840.93	\$ 35,761.03
Operating Income Received	\$ 15,092.75	\$ 153,718.04
Operating Expenses	\$ 33,545.85	\$ 189,091.24
Ending Operating Cash		
On Hand - 7/31	\$ 387.83	\$ 387.83

Pastor Nick On Vacation

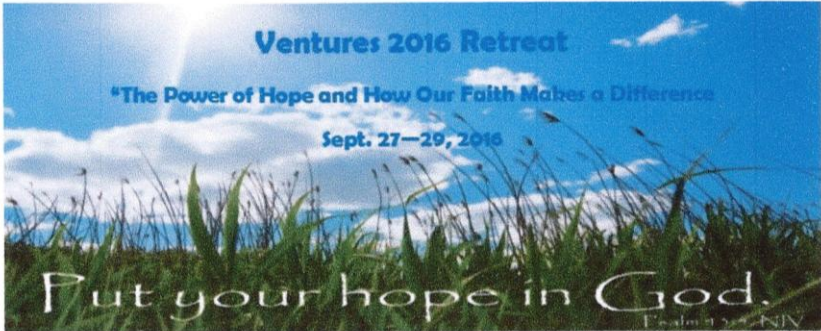
Pastor Nick is currently on vacation. He will return for the worship service at Hosensack next Sunday, August 21st. Sister Millicent will be leading us in worship today, and she is also on-call for any pastoral emergencies. Her phone number is printed on the back page of this bulletin.

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August 14, 2016



Ventures is a retreat that began in 1975 and has been held continuously ever since. It is an event that is designed to give adults, of all ages, a chance to have a retreat in a camp-like setting. Ventures was first held at the Voluntary Service Center at Camp Fernbrook in Pottstown. It then was moved to Camp Mensch Mill and the Kline Center when that was built.

Ventures 2016 will be held from September 27-29. For the 4th year it will be held at the Mariawald Renewal Center which is just outside Shillington. Mariawald is in a beautiful and peaceful setting with handicapped accessible facilities as well as walking trails.

This year's theme will be The Power of Hope and How Our Faith Makes a Difference. The retreat includes Bible study, worship, workshops, fellowship and lots of fun. A comment from one of last year's attendees was "I appreciated this chance to tend to my own wellbeing."

For more information, visit the PSEC events website.

Belleman's Mission Team at work in South Carolina



Over the past 13 years, mission work has become a primary goal of the congregation at Salem Belleman's Church in Mohrsville. It began with the first trip to the Navajo Indian Reservation in 2003 which led to nearly 30 trips and about 100 participants since. The focus of the trips generally revolves around natural disasters such as the storms and flooding which occurred across South Carolina in October 2015. Parts of

the state received more than 20 inches of rain from October 1-6, 2015.

With this news, the Belleman's Mission Team planned their trips around helping that region. The group coordinated with the DSRI (Disaster Recovery Support Initiative) in West Columbia, South Carolina to work March 29-April 1, 2016. The jobs involved demolition, concrete work, flooring and drywall. Damage to the trailer of the one site led to some mold issues. Part of the team secured and sealed the roof while others removed moldy drywall and flooring, replacing the damaged areas with new materials. The group of eight returned to share their experiences with the congregation and was featured on the local news in West Columbia. The news spot can be viewed at the Salem Belleman's Church Facebook page.



Then in June, a second trip of 8 individuals travelled to Andrews, South Carolina for another week of work, this time working with Samaritan's Purse. The group worked on 3 houses in the finishing stages and even took part in a house completion dedication celebration. Jobs involved painting, carpentry, and finishing drywall. The Mission Team will be sharing this year's experiences with the congregation during the worship services on September 25.



Prayers are requested for Salem Belleman's UCC in Mohrsville and Rev. George Grubb.

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	

This Week at PALM SCHWENKFELDER CHURCH

Sunday, August 14

9:00am Summer Combined Sunday School

10:15am Sunday Worship Service

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

Monday, August 15

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

7:00pm Board of Christian Education Meeting

Tuesday, August 16

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

7:00pm Boy Scouts - Troop Meeting

7:00pm Girl Scouts Senior/Ambassador Troop 72134

7:00pm Mission Board

Wednesday, August 17

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

Thursday, August 18

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

Friday, August 19

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

Saturday, August 20

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

Sunday, August 21

9:45am Hosensack Meetinghouse – Refreshments Served

10:15am Hosensack Meetinghouse Hymn Sing Worship Service

12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

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Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service 10:15 a.m.

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