

PALM SCHWENKFELDER CHURCH

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2015

Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Come All Christians Be Committed" James Boeringer

Prayer

***Call to Worship**

O Lord my God, how great you are! You are clothed with honor and majesty.

O Lord, how manifold are your works. In wisdom you have made them all.

You make the clouds your chariot, you ride on the wings of the wind.

You make the winds your messengers, fire and flame your ministers.

Bless the Lord, O my soul. Let us worship God!

*Hymn #52 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Reigning God, we confess that we, like the disciples James and John, seek places of honor, privilege, and reward. We succumb to the temptation to compare ourselves with others to our advantage. We want privilege without pain, greatness without the grind of hard work. We expect rewards for our efforts. We talk about serving you, but we do not want the rank of servant. We have lots of idea about what you might do to intervene in the world and little commitment to what we might do in your name. Forgive us and help us, gracious God. Amen.

Time of Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Senior Bell Choir "My Jesus" arr. Fred Merrett

Scripture Mark 10:35 – 45 (NRSV p. 823; LP p. 1582)

Children's Sermon

Children's Church Sally Muse

***Hymn #578**

“Come, All Christians, Be Committed”

Sermon

“Whatever We Ask”

Senior Choir Anthem

“Revive Us Again”

William MacKay and John Husband

arr. Mark Hayes

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

“How Great Thou Art”

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**

We give with joy, loving God, in thanks for all you have allowed us to experience. By your love, we have survived and learned and grown. We dedicate these gifts that more people may be brought to the feet of Jesus, who is the eternal source of salvation. Equip us to be an inviting, caring community in which all your people find a genuine welcome and are lifted up to new understanding and joy. Amen.

***Hymn #21**

“How Great Thou Art”

***Benediction**

Postlude

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

Humphrey Turner

*All who are able, please stand.

The bulletins are sponsored today in loving memory of John and Dorothy Brunner by the family.

The flowers are presented today in honor of Kevin and Barb Master's 19th wedding anniversary.

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:

Edmund Kuhns, Sandy Chryszanavicz, Dean Beal, Vern Weller, Mary and Heinz Herrmann, Bryan Schwoyer, Donna Weller, June Smoll, Jeff Treichler, Bill Ludlow, Tim Eschbach, Donald Long, Brian Shelly, Jean Gentry, Mary Hartman, Sandy Zuchero, Janet Esposito, Alice Davis, Clara Graber, Earl Yerger, Jen Fries, Doris Masemore, Margaret Wallinger, Reverend Ed Winslow, Ernie Guldin, Betty Serff, Mary Jane Burianek, Karen Freed, Dave Jaeger, Robert Margerum, Helen Miller, 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 Ladies' Aid Society.

Bible Study

This week's online Bible Study will examine the first paragraph of 1 Samuel 22. For a copy, contact Rick Jones or the Church Office. An email address enables you to take part in the discussions regularly.

October Youth Birthdays

Happy Birthday to... Michael Kennedy 10/06, Ethan Raab 10/15, Shawn Johnson 10/15, Kate Pence 10/27

October Scripture About Joy

"Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full." John 16:24

October Opening Devotions ~ Bible Birthdays

Story: The Story of Creation Genesis 1:1-2:4

Song: "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

Memory Bible Verse: "God saw everything that he had made, and it was very good." Genesis 1:31

Pumpkin Painting

For our youngest youth up through 4th grade, join us **next Sunday, October 25th** after worship for lunch, pumpkin seed cooking, and pumpkin painting. Wear your Halloween costume and receive a trick-or-treat goody! Please sign-up in the Narthex by Sunday, October 18th or Wednesday, October 21st so that I can get a pumpkin count. Parents don't have to, but they are welcome to stay.

Pumpkin Painting Volunteers

Youth 5th grade and up make perfect volunteers for this youth event! We will pair you up with a younger child or use your help cooking in the kitchen, plus several other small jobs to keep this event flowing. Parents don't have to stay. Pick up at a later time. Please sign-up in the Narthex if you plan on staying to help. Other adults are helpful too.

The money raised through the October Youth Hoagie Sale being held today is for Harvest Home.

Bible App for Kids

Everything your kid needs to fall in love with God's Word. New – A Roaring Rescue (find it in the Adult You Version app), In the Beginning: The Story of Creation (this goes along with our current opening devotion story!)

You Version Holy Bible App – Teens and Adults

Read one that speaks to you! Fight Fear, I'm Encouraging, Gossip: The Power of Our Words, Get a Hold of Insecurity, World Views 101, Joshua Study, God's Promises for the Hungry Heart, Live Love Lead.

Fall General Conference

The Fall General Conference is scheduled for **today** at Central Schwenkfelder Church. The meeting will begin immediately following the School of Christ, also at that location, and expected to conclude at 5:00 PM. The sole purpose of this meeting will be to discuss and approve the 2016 Budget.

Additionally, earlier that day at Central Schwenkfelder Church, there will be an installation service for Reverend Duncan as Pastor of the Philadelphia Missionary Church which is scheduled to begin at 2:00 PM. A light supper will be served following the General Conference meeting. Please sign up if you plan to stay for the meal so that Central's Deacons can make appropriate meal arrangements.

School of Christ

The School of Christ will take place **today** at Central Schwenkfelder Church from 3:00pm to 5:00pm, prior to the General Conference meeting. The title of this year's program is: *"How does the Holy Spirit lead you when Exiles (Schwenkfelders) meet immigrants?"* Last year's program helped us recognize where and how the Holy Spirit has been with us in our individual lives. This year we would like to talk about the Spirit's leading regarding immigrants: those coming into our society as well as members of our society who leave to enter other societies. Caspar Schwenckfeld was concerned with the development of a personal Christian lifestyle motivated by the dynamic (today we might say "interactive") indwelling of Christ. Erkenntnis Christi is the phrase he used to describe a Christian's growth toward spiritual maturity in the "School of Christ." Although he identified the "School" as all of life for a believer, he developed small groups or "conventicles" to nurture believers through the sharing of their experiences. We hope that, through small-group sharing on Sunday, October 18th, you will be more aware of God's presence, grow stronger in faith, and become more at ease in sharing with others.

Exile Society

The Society of the Descendants of the Schwenkfeldian Exiles will have their annual fall meeting **next Sunday, October 25th**, at the Schwenkfelder Library & Heritage Center. The meeting will begin at 2:00pm with the election of officers. At 2:30pm there will be a presentation by Larry Grim entitled “Walter Emerson Baum: Sellersville Artist of Schwenkfelder Ancestry.” Larry Grim is the oldest grandchild of Walter Baum, is a Perkasio Lawyer, past president of Bucks County Bar Association, and past director of the Baum School of Art and James A. Michener Art Museum. He will be assisted by Kathleen O’Dea, a fine arts consultant who completed the course of study at the Barnes Foundation and did graduate studies in art at NYU, holding a BA from the College of New Jersey and MA in Teaching from University of Pennsylvania. There will be refreshments following the presentation.

Official Call to the Meeting

The Ursinus Association of the Pennsylvania Southeast Conference of the United Church of Christ Fall Meeting will be held **next Sunday, October 25, 2015** at Peace in Zion United Church of Christ. Ariel Royer, Global Mission Intern, will give a presentation of her experiences during the past year. The Rev. Bill Worley, Conference Minister, will present the 20/20 Vision for the Conference, and the association will vote on it. Registration will be at 2:30pm, where refreshments will be served. Then beginning at 3:00pm, the events will be as follows: Opening Worship, Program, Business Meeting, and Worship with Holy Communion. The pastors and delegates are encouraged to bring along their confirmation classes and parishioners who are interested in missions.

Peace in Zion United Church of Christ

204 Big Road (Rt. 73 next to Perkiomen Valley Middle School West)

Zieglerville, PA 19492

The Rev. Barbara Pence bepence@comcast.net

Are You Handy with a Needle and Thread?

If so, then the United Schwenkfelder choir could use your help to repair some of our choir gowns. Gowns that need minor repairs, snaps re-attached, hems re-sewn, etc. will be hung in the coat closets. Take one with a yellow ribbon and a tag that lets you know what needs to be done, please sign your name on the list so we know who has which gown number. When the gown is repaired, return the gown and remove the ribbon along with the tag. Thank you for your help this year!!

You Can Now Donate Online

Are there are times when you find yourself unable to join us here for worship and you still want to contribute? Well now you have an easy and convenient way to donate online. Visit <http://palmschwenkfelderchurch.com/> and click the “donate” button at the top right hand corner of the page. You will find you can donate using PayPal or your credit card through PayPal. When you donate online we ask that you also fill out an online donation form specifying where you want your contribution to go; General Operating, Missions, or other. Our members of the Board of Trustees are sure that the ease of using this online payment service is well worth the small fees that our church will incur. Please call the church office, 215-679-5321, if you have questions.

Thank You

We would like to thank the Deacons for the basket of goodies they dropped off. We enjoyed it very much.

The Schwoyer Family

Thank You

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all the cards, flowers and expressions of sympathy that I received as a result of my father's recent passing. Also, a special Thank You to Pastor Pence for the beautiful funeral service and for all his help and support during this most difficult time.

Walt Master & Family

Holiday Bazaar

Our annual Holiday Bazaar will be held from 9:00 – 3:00 on Saturday, November 21st. It's a fun-filled day of good food, good fellowship, and many crafters offering holiday shopping. The Ladies' Aid will be selling their cookbooks, candies, jellies, jams, and chow-chow. New this year to the Bazaar is homemade pickled cabbage. Holiday baked goods, breakfast cakes, pies, and cookies are also needed for the baked goods table. The cost to rent a table is \$20.00. If you would like to rent a table, volunteer, or if you have any questions, please contact the church office at 215-679-5321.

Help Support the United Schwenkfelder Choir

The United Schwenkfelder Choir is seeking your financial support in order to carry out its ministry of music. If you wish to be a donor, please contact Beth Croll, Lee Schultz, Rev. Nick Pence, or Ed Bieler.

The following giving options are available:

The **Patron** level requires a contribution of \$5 or more

The **Contributor** level requires a contribution of \$10 or more

The **Sponsor** level requires a contribution of \$25 or more

The **Business Card** level requires a contribution of \$35 or more, along with your business card which will be slightly reduced and reproduced in our concert program.

The deadline for all donations is Sunday, November 1st. Please make checks payable to the "United Schwenkfelder Choir."

Don't forget to support the choir with your attendance at this year's performance. Mark your calendar for the concerts which will be held Sunday, December 6th at 2:30p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the Central Schwenkfelder Church

Christmas Stockings

The Ladies' Aid needs your help to fill Christmas stockings. We make a total of 75: 25 go to Pennsburg Manor, and 50 go to Norristown State Hospital. We try to put at least 6 items in each stocking. We would appreciate monetary gifts so that we can purchase the items and keep all the stockings the same. You can give your gifts to anyone on the committee: Miriam Hausman, Sandy Kriebel, Sally Wright, Ruth Weaver, Ethel Soffa.

Back to Back Bay – 2016

The Mission Board is looking for Members to form a Mission Team for the next Trip to Back Bay Mission in Biloxi, Mississippi. The trip is scheduled to run from July 30 through August 7, 2016. So whether you are a ‘Seasoned Veteran’, or have never been on a Mission Trip before; be on the lookout for further details, and consider joining what is sure to be another memorable, and moving, adventure in Service.

Request for Meeting House Photos

The Publication Committee of the Schwenkfelder Church is requesting help from church members in compiling a collection of meeting house photos. We welcome photos throughout the years including those depicting special occasions, celebrations, services and other gatherings. We’re happy to accept any format (hard copies/digital) and will return after scanning and/or saving. If known, please include the date, occasion and names of anyone pictured. Please contact: For Palm – Joanne Jalowy (610.845.9087) or Luanne Stauffer (215.679.8889) For Central – Linda Grisdale (215.368.7534) For Olivet – Everett Tyson (610. 279.3198)

Treasurer’s Report September 2015

	<u>September</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Starting Operating Cash On Hand	\$14,069.15	\$ 29,325.78
Operating Income Received	\$20,364.39	\$218,785.17
Operating Expenses	\$29,037.02	\$242,714.43
Ending Operating Cash On Hand	\$ 5,396.52	\$ 5,396.52

Ten Thousand Villages

The Ten Thousand Villages International Crafts Festival will be held at the Upper Milford Mennonite Church, Kings Highway and Geissing Road, Zionsville, on Friday, November 6th, noon – 8:00pm, and Saturday, November 7th, 8:00am – 4:00pm. All income from sales benefits Ten Thousand Villages who provide vital, fair income to Third World artisans by marketing their handicrafts in North America. Wheelchair accessible. Credit cards accepted. Bake Sale available. [Benefits MAMA Project](#). . For [more](#) information, call 610-966-2733; email ummchurch@ptd.net; or www.ummchurch.org

Spread the Word about Palm

Are you on Facebook? Did you know the church has its own Facebook page? Please consider “LIKING” our Facebook page to see the weekly happenings at church – and enjoy occasional inspirational messages. If you already follow the church’s Facebook page – please consider asking your fellow “Facebook Friends” to like our page, so they too can see our upcoming events and enjoy our church’s activities. Thank you.

Bulletin Sponsorships

There are two upcoming dates open for sponsorship of our Sunday bulletins:

November 1st and 22nd.

The cost for bulletin sponsorship is \$15.00. Please sign up on the chart in the hallway outside of the office. And, thanks!

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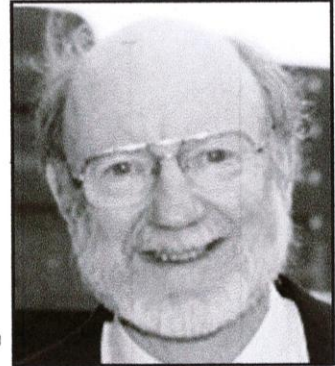
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October 18, 2015

New Jersey UCC member William Campbell wins a Nobel Prize

Written by Anthony Moujaes, UCC News Coordinator

William Campbell, the Irish-born member of a United Church of Christ congregation in New Jersey has been awarded the Nobel Prize in Medicine. Since the announcement on Monday, Oct. 5, Campbell is spending a lot of time on the phone, doing interviews and answering questions about the top award in science.



When he learned of his award, Campbell said, "[T]he first thing I said was, 'You must be kidding!'"

Campbell was given the Nobel Prize for his research on therapies against infections caused by roundworm parasites. Campbell, part of the Christ Church congregation in Summit, N.J., shares the award with Japanese scientist Satoshi Omura and Chinese scientist Youyou Tu.

The Rev. Chuck Rush, pastor of Christ Church, believes that Campbell's story "is a window into how spirituality and science can work together to promote human flourishing," he said. "We just don't have many stories like that these days."

Born in Ireland in 1930, Campbell worked at the Merck Institute for Therapeutic Research from 1957 to 1990, and is currently a research fellow emeritus at Drew University in Madison, N.J. At Merck, the pharmaceutical company developed a cure for river blindness, something Campbell considers a team accomplishment.

"I think of it as an award that I'm the representative of the Merck Company's research team," he said. "[The drug] has made a huge impact in preventing blindness. Blindness anywhere, and especially in certain areas of the world, is likely to be calamitous and fatal because people cannot be productive and make a living when they are blind, in some circumstances. So it has certainly changed lives and changed the ability of people to live in certain fertile areas of land which they had had to abandon because of the disease, and this enables them to repopulate areas that had been abandoned, so that has been another way it has been important."

Rush said that Campbell, who retired to Cape Cod with his wife, Mary, will speak to his fellow congregants about the subject on Nov. 15 at Christ Church.



This is an exciting time at Trinity UCC of Telford, including new personnel, worship services, and outreach to our community. Our goal is to grow with our changing neighborhood, providing a place of welcome, transformation, and celebration of God's love. We are developing a new after school music education ministry for kids,

a ministry involving the stewardship of our earth, and creative new ways to educate our community about God and God's work in our midst. Milton and Asha Suggs, our Directors of Christian Education, Contemporary Music, and Community Outreach are an important part of the changes that are happening here!

Trinity recognizes that people need to fellowship and commune with God in different ways. For this reason we have two worship formats: a contemporary service with music led by Milton and Asha, and a traditional service of hymns and beautiful organ music provided by Doris Loux.

We offer a comprehensive trans-generational Christian Education program that uses biblical knowledge as a road map for navigating life's unique challenges. We also serve our community in a variety of ways that enable us to apply the lessons of our Christian education through the use of our individual talents and interests, including our after-school program, our community dinners, our community garden, and our racial justice focus.

Trinity is a church that is growing, welcoming, and responsive to our community.



Prayers are requested for Trinity UCC in Telford and Rev. Dr. Gregory Alan Kammann

This Week at PALM SCHWENKFELDER CHURCH

Sunday, October 18

- 9:00am [Sunday School](#)
- 10:15am [Sunday Worship Service](#)
- 11:30am [Boy Scouts Wreaths and Popcorn Sale](#)
- 11:30am [Youth Hoagie Sale](#)
- 12:00pm [Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are](#)
- 2:00pm [Service of Installation for Alfred Duncan](#)
- 3:00pm [School of Christ & Fall General Conference](#)

Monday, October 19

- 12:00pm [Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are](#)
- 7:00pm [Board of Christian Education Meeting](#)

Tuesday, October 20

- 8:00am [Quilters](#)
- 12:00pm [Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are](#)
- 7:00pm [Boy Scouts - Troop Meeting](#)
- 7:00pm [Mission Board](#)

Wednesday, October 21

- 12:00pm [Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are](#)
- 5:30pm [Children's Choir Rehearsal](#)
- 6:00pm [Junior Bell Choir Rehearsal](#)
- 6:30pm [Red Hill Band Officers Meeting](#)
- 6:30pm [Senior Bell Choir Rehearsal](#)
- 7:30pm [Senior Choir Rehearsal](#)

Thursday, October 22

- 12:00pm [Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are](#)
- 7:00pm [Boy Scouts - Board of Review](#)

Friday, October 23

- 12:00pm [Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are](#)

Saturday, October 24

- 12:00pm [Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are](#)

Sunday, October 25

- 9:00am [Sunday School](#)
- 10:15am [Sunday Worship Service](#)
- 11:30am [Pumpkin Painting and Seed Baking](#)
- 12:00pm [Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are](#)
- 2:00pm [Exile Society Meeting @ SLHC](#)

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Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service 10:15 a.m.

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Friday 8:00 – 3:00

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Ministers: All Church Members

Pastor: Rev. Nicholas Pence

Pastor Emeritus: Ronald R. Krick

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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: Gregg Hoffman

Ushers: Members of the 2015 Confirmation Class

Prayer Chain: Nancy Hoffman 610 – 845 – 7208

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