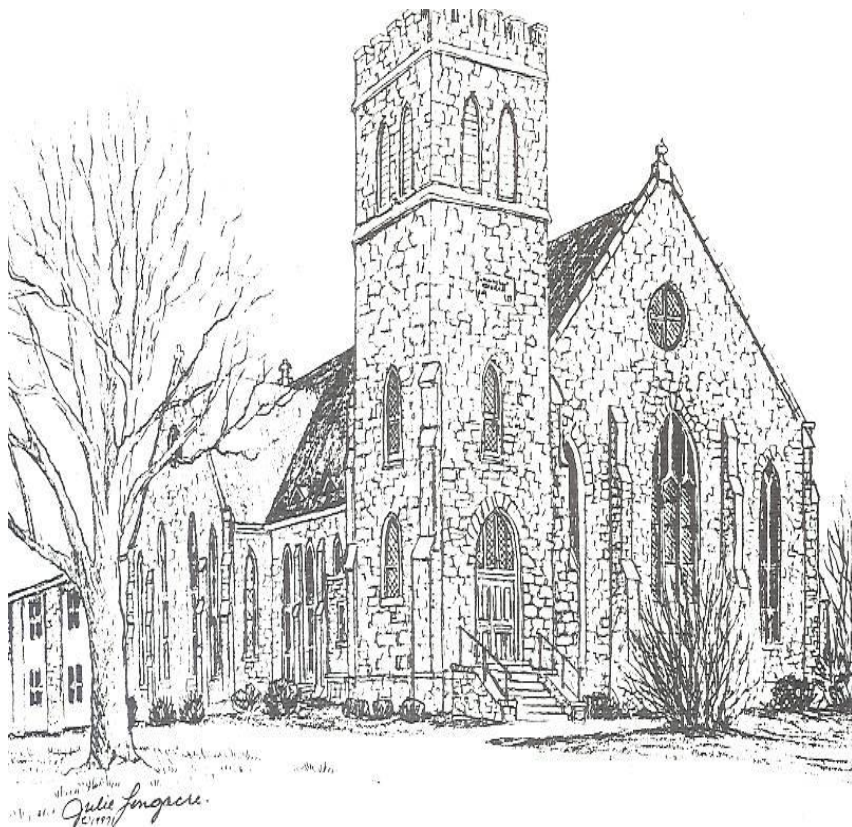


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PALM SCHWENKFELDER CHURCH

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2016

ALL SAINTS DAY

Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer

Prelude

“Saints, See the Cloud of Witnesses”

Benjamin Culli

Call to Worship

Praise God, all people who are called to be saints.

Sing a new song in the assembly of the faithful.

We will glad in God our Maker.

We will rejoice with music and dancing.

God takes pleasure in us and receives our worship.

God lifts up the humble and invites us to share God’s glory.

We will not cease to give thanks in all things.

We look to God for revelation and wisdom.

Listen here for God’s Word of truth.

Share with one another the gospel of salvation.

We are here to seek a better way of life.

We have come to learn and to do what God intends.

***Hymn #751**

“For All the Saints”

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Most High God, we confess that we have not aspired to be the best that we know. We have neither set our hope on Christ nor treated others with the love and respect we crave for ourselves.

We seek to avoid entering into the depths of another’s pain or risking our wealth out of compassion for all your saints. We do not want to embrace those we perceive as enemies or do good to those who hate us. We are afraid to trust the working of Christ’s power among us. O God, help us to accept the demands of faith that we may experience its joy. Amen.

Time of Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Scripture Ephesians 1:11 – 23 (NRSV p. 949; LP p. 1828 – 1289)
Luke 6:20 – 31 (NRSV p. 838; LP p. 1611)

Children’s Sermon

Children’s Church Sally Muse

***Hymn #333** “How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely”

Mission Moment from Miller-Keystone Blood Center

Sermon “The Hope to Which We Are Called”

Pastoral Prayer and 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 “The Saints’ Delight” James Boeringer

***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**

God of glory, in thanksgiving for your abundant goodness, we seek to reach out to others as you have reached out to us. We want to treat our brothers and sisters as we wish to be treated, with dignity, understanding, and grace. May these offerings prove to be a blessing to those who give and those who receive. Amen.

***Hymn** “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”

Unison

1. I sing a song of the saints of God pa-tient and
2. They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and his love
3. They lived not on-ly in a- ges past, there are hun-dreds of

brave and true, who toiled and fought and lived and
made them strong; and they fol-lowed the right, for Je-sus'
thou-sands still; the world is bright with the joy-ous

died for the Lord they loved and knew. And one was a
sake, the whole of their good lives long. And one was a
saints who love to do Je-sus' will. You can meet them in

doc-tor, and one was a queen, and one was a shep-herd-ess
sol-dier, and one was a priest, and one was slain by a
school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church or in trains, or in

on the green: they were all of them saints of
fierce wild beast: and there's not an - y rea - son,
shops, or at tea; for the saints of God are just

God, and I mean, God help - ing, to be one too.
no, not the least, why I should-n't be one too.
folk like me, and I mean to be one too.

Let us now praise famous ones, and our forbears that begat us.
Such as did bear rule in their lifetime,
and were renowned for their power.
Leaders of the people by their counsels and by their knowledge.
Such as found out musical tunes, and recited verses in writing.
All these were honored in their generation,
and were the glory of their times.

And some there be which have no memorial.
Who are perished as though they had never been.
Their bodies are buried in peace.
But their names liveth forevermore.

— Ecclesiasticus 44, paraphrased
by William Walsham How, adapted

***Benediction**

Senior Choir Anthem

“Revive Us Again”

arr. Mark Hayes

Postlude

“For All the Saints”

Lani Smith

*All who are able, please stand.

The flowers today are presented in honor of Ray and Miriam Hausman's wedding anniversary.

The bulletins today are sponsored in loving memory of Claude A. Schultz, Jr. and in honor of all veterans by Barbara and Gerry Colvin and Jean and Gregory Ross.

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:

Carmen Davis, Maurice Meeker, Mae Gerhart, Ethel Soffa, Edmund Kuhns, Brandon Komark, Rev. Bill Vanderslice, Alvera Heffner, Dorothy Parker, Sharon Stevens, Jack Bold, Marian Fox, Helen Miller, Goldie Graber, Kylene Bertoia Hart, Mary and Heinz Herrmann, Wanda Gentry, Martha Wolford, Becky and Kraig Kimmel, Marvin Zeisloft, Devon Hawkins, Kerm Goda, Vern Weller, Bryan Schwoyer, Donna Weller, Donald Long, Mary Hartman, Jen Fries, Margaret Wallinger, Reverend Ed Winslow, Ernie Guldin, Betty Serff, Mary Jane Burianek, Dave Jaeger, 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 Men of Palm.

Bible Study

The online Bible Study will continue discussion of 1 Samuel 30 and its impact on other passages. Take part by contacting Rick Jones or the Church Office.

H.E.R.O.

Helpful, Enthusiastic, Respectful, Optimistic!

When you recognize heroic behavior among our youth, please let them know.

Acts 20:35 and Luke 19:10, check them out!

Upcoming Youth Events

- Friday, November 11th – Pizza and Movie Night. 6:00 – 10:00 pm. “Miracles from Heaven” - Sign-up sheet in the Narthex. All are welcome.
- Saturday, November 19th – Holiday Bazaar – Kids Corner with crafts
- Sunday, November 27th – “SAVE THE DATE” 5:00 – 8:00 pm - Journey to Advent Evening – all are welcome. Details to Follow.

Holy Bible App by YouVersion

Teens - check out one of these current plans: Chasing Failure, How to Strengthen your Faith, or Fighting FOMO (it's what happens when everyone else's great day stops us from enjoying our own)

Kids - (and parents can help) check out one of these current plans: Courageous Kids, Next Steps for Kids, Truth or Trash.

Bible for Kids by YouVersion

Type in, "Bible for kids free" to begin your kid's journey with Christ. New format, same great stories! Great for kids who aren't reading independently. Interactive and fun for all ages!

November Youth Birthdays

Happy Birthday to...

Tatum Korn (11/13), Bridgette Wright (11/16), Hans Muse (11/18), Reid Hoffman (11/25), Anja Muse (11/29), Sabine Muse (11/30)

A Very Happy 18th Birthday to...

Megan Johnson (11/3), Kali Kriebel (11/11)

Migrant Hospitality Project

The Migrant Hospitality Project (MHP) is awaiting activation. We are equipped to welcome a Christian exile household of up to 4 people. Cash donations are still appreciated, in anticipation of moving costs and final items that depend on the demographics of the actual clients. Please mark your donations "Migrants."

Thank You

Thank you so much for the flowers, fruit, and snack baskets. We also appreciate all your thoughts and prayers through this most difficult time.

Sue, Rick, and Andrea Simon

Brown Bag Lecture Series

On Wednesday, November 9th, come to the Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center to hear a presentation by Allen Viehmeyer about Martin John the Younger. This presentation is an introduction to the life and times of Martin John the Younger who lived from 1624 until 1707. John had many interests and talents including writer, publisher, hymnist, beekeeper, and medical practitioner. He is especially known as the author of the first history of the Schwenkfelders and he published a book about beekeeping. He traveled extensively in western Germany, visiting several people with whom he corresponded. His interest in religious faiths other than his own caused some difficulties between him and conservative Schwenkfelders.

Pastoral Relations Committee Meeting

The Committee is committed to ensuring optimum communication between the congregation and Pastor Nick and to that end, encourages questions or comments. Please feel free to contact any member of the committee:

Jeff Stauffer, Dave Woodward, Gail Ferry, Lil Master, Ray Hausman, Doug Wallinger, Jean Ross, or David Luz. The next meeting of the Pastoral Relations Committee will be held **today** after the worship service, and it will be held in the **Library**.

Special Presentation at SLHC

Today at 2:00 pm the Friends of the Schwenkfelder Library & Heritage Center will have an extensively illustrated and narrated Power-Point presentation entitled "Gravel Pike Through Goschenhoppen: A Historic Picture Postcard Trip From Perkiomenville To Chapel." The Gravel Pike, an important road currently also designated as a portion of Pennsylvania Route 29, cuts through the heart of the Goschenhoppen Region. Historian and author Aaron Heckler will guide attendees on a visual tour of old time scenes along the road from Perkiomenville to Chapel. Illustrated solely with images from old picture postcards, mostly dating from the first few decades of the 20th century, the selected views will focus on sites and buildings either directly along Gravel Pike or within sight distance from the roadway. Many facets of community life will be included: businesses, churches, stores, hotels, homes, firefighting, banking, transportation, amusement and leisure and much more. Come and learn about many buildings still standing along this vital thoroughfare as well as structures and entities which exist only in memory and historical record. As a collector and dealer of books and related paper items, Mr. Heckler has handled a large assortment of interesting local historical items over the years. From this vast accumulation he has selected a variety of intriguing images from the historic villages and boroughs along this important road to share with attendees. A lifelong resident of the Goschenhoppen Region, he has traversed the historic Gravel Pike innumerable times for various historical pursuits. The program is free and open to the public.

Election Day Bake Sale

Ladies' Aid is holding an Election Day Bake Sale **this Tuesday, November 8th**. Many homemade goodies will be needed. Best sellers are breakfast cakes, shoofly, apeas, funny cakes along with muffins, cookies & brownies. Please bring donations to the church Monday evening 6:30 – 7:30 PM, or any time Tuesday morning. Thank you!

PA German Putzing at the Schwenkfelder Library & Heritage Center

Join us for a special one night putz visiting event on Sunday, November 27, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. We will have guides on hand to tell you about the putzes (Christmas Villages) and share some putz heritage. Admission is \$5.00 for adults, and children are free. Refreshments will be available. This will be a fun family evening and a great way to usher in the Advent season.

Altar Flowers and Bulletin Sponsorships

There are still 2 dates open for flower sponsorship this year:

November 13th & 20th.

The cost for flower sponsorship is \$50. 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.

The **new charts for 2017** are now available and posted outside the office.

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November 6, 2016

PSEC Fall Events....Have you Signed Up ?

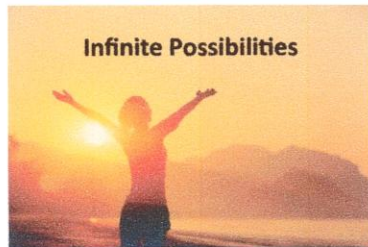


**2016 Fall Youth Event
"Faith in Action"
November 11-13th
@ YMCA Camp in Wernersville**

Open to all PSEC Youth ages 13-18. The Fall Youth Event will take place at South Mountain YMCA Camp in Wernersville. Cost is \$90. per person. For a complete overview and medical forms go to psec.org.



**2016 PSEC Fall Meeting
"Infinite Possibilities"
November 13th
@ First UCC, Quakertown**



Join us for the 2016 PSEC Fall meeting where we will do the business of the conference; review the 2017 Budget, review the Habakkuk 2017 General Synod Resolution and receive an update on the search for our new Associate Conference Minister for Congregational Development, while at the same time enjoy fellowship and worship together. Find materials and sign up at psec.org.



St. Andrew's United Church of Christ in Perkasie is in the midst of celebrating 150 years of ministry in Jesus Christ. The concept of a "wider church" is in our DNA, having been founded as a missionary effort and partnering across denominations and geography from the outset.

Our church's mission statement proclaims that we are "an inclusive community rooted in God's incredible love." We are committed to living out what that means, in our life together and in the world beyond our walls, affirming that God's love welcomes everyone while immersing ourselves in God's transform-

ing power.

Worship at St. Andrew's is filled with the gifts of the people. Our Music Ministry includes a Children's Choir, Senior Choir, Bell Choir, and Guitar Group. Preaching is gospel-centered and interactive, engaging the power flowing from the biblical narratives with the substance of our lives. Our Koinonia Time is the setting for incredibly rich sharing of life's joys and struggles, and the lifting of it all to God in prayer.

This congregation is a place where inspired ministry initiatives from our members are encouraged and nurtured. We have a Mission Resource Team whose purpose is to help develop ideas and fledgling projects into missions of the larger church: sharing wisdom; participating in discernment; making connections; affirming gifts; and accessing vital resources.

Among the vital ministries birthed here is Touchstone Veterans Outreach, which tends to the soul wounds of war carried by returning veterans, their families, and the community. The COMPASS Healing Circle, bringing together veterans, family, and community members, has become holy ground and safe space for the deep listening, the honoring of difficult truth, and healing of longstanding wounds.

In February, our congregation marked Pastor Scott's twentieth anniversary among us. It became a festival celebrating two decades of inspired love and ministry for us together. We eagerly embrace our next chapter.



Prayers are requested for St. Andrew's UCC in Perkasie and Rev. Scott A. Hutchinson.

PALM SCHWENKFELDER CHURCH



HOLIDAY BAZAAR



Saturday, November 19, 2016 9:00am to 3:00pm

Palm Schwenkfelder Church

Rte 29, Palm, Pa

Crafters and Vendors

Featuring a variety of crafters & vendors with great gift ideas!

Baked Goods

Homemade breakfast cakes & pies...cookies..muffins..breads

Chow-chow--Apple butter--Canned Red Beets--Jellies

Homemade soups-----Homemade candy

Kids Corner

Schwenkfelder Library & Heritage Center Display



Our bazaar is proudly also featuring:

Open Link Donations-In keeping with the holiday spirit of giving, we are collecting donations of non-perishable food items, personal toiletry items, and household goods such as toilet paper, dish and laundry detergents, along with diapers, pull ups and other baby needs. Please consider offering an item or two to our neighbors in need!

Drop Spinning & Fiber prep demo--watch (or try it yourself) as one of our church members demonstrates fiber prep and spinning on a drop spindle. Free demonstrations and lessons thru-out the day!

Miller- Keystone Blood-Mobile will be here! Save Lives--Donate Blood!

We're here because of Blood Donors!



BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, November 19th 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Date and Time

Palm Schwenkfelder Church

Location

www.GIVEaPINT.org

Contact for more information

Online Registration Sponsor Code 5488

Sponsoring Group and Group Number



Established in 1971 as a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) Community organization,
Miller-Keystone Blood Center is proud to be the *only* blood provider to your community hospitals.

ZION CHORAL

2016 CONCERT SCHEDULE

October 16

Jordan United Church of Christ
1837 Church Road, Allentown, PA 18104

October 23

Trinity Evangelical Congregational Church
250 Swinchart Road, Boyertown, PA 19512

October 30

First Baptist Church
700 North Broad Street, Lansdale, PA 19446

November 6

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church
102 North Hellertown Avenue, Quakertown, PA 18951

November 13

Penn Valley Church
320 North Third Street, Telford, PA 18969

November 20

Cedar Crest Bible Fellowship Church
1151 South Cedar Crest Boulevard, Allentown, PA 18103

All concerts are at 3:00 p.m., with an additional 7:00 p.m. concert at Cedar Crest Bible Fellowship Church on November 20.

www.zionchoral.com

This Week at PALM SCHWENKFELDER CHURCH

Sunday, November 6

- 9:00am Sunday School
- 10:15am All Saints Sunday Worship Service
- 11:30am Pastoral Relations Committee Meeting
- 12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

Monday, November 7

- 12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

Tuesday, November 8

- 7:00am Ladies' Aid Election Day Bake Sale
- 12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts of America - Troop Committee Meeting
- 7:00pm Boy Scouts - Troop Meeting
- 7:00pm Girl Scouts Senior/Ambassador Troop 72134

Wednesday, November 9

- 12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are
- 12:00pm Brown Bag Lecture Series @ SLHC
- 6:00pm Junior Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30pm Senior Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30pm Senior Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 10

- 12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

Friday, November 11

- 9:00am Ladies' Aid Making Candy
- 12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are
- 6:00pm Ladies' Aid Making Candy

Saturday, November 12

- 8:30am Scouting for Food
- 9:00am Ladies' Aid Making Candy (If Necessary)
- 12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

Sunday, November 13

- 9:00am Sunday School
- 10:15am Sunday Worship Service
- 12:00pm Daily Time of Prayer Wherever You Are

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Tuesday through Thursday 8:00am – 4:00pm

Friday 8:00am – 3:00pm

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Organist: Peg Jacob

Church Administrator: J. Daniel Ferry

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