Church News and Notes

The Flowers on the Altar are given to the
Glory of God and in Loving Honor and Memory of:
Marian McLaughran
Riley McLaughran

Those needing prayer: (*Discharged from medical facility)
*Merrill Miller – Lansdale Abington Hospital

Congratulations to Stephanie Kneeland who was united in marriage to Dave Sieling on Saturday, August 2nd. The couple will live in Methuen, Massachusetts. Parents of the bride are Chase and Linda Kneeland.

Thank you – A sincere appreciation to the congregation for the many cards and expressions of sympathy received on the passing of my wife, Frances, at home on Tuesday, August 12th. As many of you know, Fran endured years of pain and suffering, initially as a result of Lyme disease contracted more than 20 years ago, but more recently due to pulmonary fibroses, which took her life. However, no matter how much pain she was in, she always managed to rise to the occasion. She is and will continue to be greatly missed by her loving family. Thank you again for your thoughtfulness. Bob Phifer and Family

Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 24~ Rev. Dr. David McKinley
9:00 a.m. Traditional Morning Worship Service
10:10 a.m. Summer Sunday School/Interfaith Hospitality Network,
Sue Zomberg (Adults in FH)
18 mos. – 3 years old (NURSERY)
4 years old – 5th Grade (PRIMARY)
6th – 12th Grade (CCC)
11:15 a.m. Informal Worship Service
5:00 p.m. Crave Bible Study (AYS)
6:30 p.m. Ultimate Frisbee – Last One! (O/S KIT)

Monday, August 25
6:30 p.m. Attic Treasures (GRAN)
7:00 p.m. Kids Treasures (BARN)

Tuesday, August 26
9:15 a.m. Staff Meeting (ACR)
6:30 p.m. 363 Worship (SANC)
7:00 p.m. North Pennsmen (FH)
7:30 p.m. Worship Band Practice (SANC)

Wednesday, August 27
9:30 a.m. Attic Treasures (GRAN)
12:00 p.m. Potpourri Teachers Lunch Meeting (ACR)
6:45 p.m. Prayer Meeting (GARD)
7:00 p.m. Clothing Reruns (BARN)

Thursday, August 28

Friday, August 29
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Wired – Mall Games

Saturday, August 30
8:00 a.m. Work Project (STEELMAN)
6:00 p.m. NEXUS (AYS)

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Beginning September 7th, our fall sermon series will be on the importance of sharing our faith. Please join us for these messages on Creative Perspectives in Evangelism.

Prayer for Church Life
Please pray for our young people as they prepare to leave home for college campuses. Pray that God would help them walk in His truth in atmospheres that are not friendly to the Christian faith.

Prayer for Missions
Please pray for the Rev. Roger L. Wambold and the Hebrew Christian Fellowship** as they reach out to Jewish people with the Gospel message. They do this through six ministry affiliates in Israel and through their efforts to equip Christians to lovingly and sensitively reach out to Jewish friends, neighbors, relatives, co-workers, and others in their circle of acquaintances. Pray for protection from the very intense opposition to Jewish evangelism in Israel, coming especially from the religious (Orthodox and Ultra-Orthodox) Jewish community. Evidence of intense spiritual warfare is abundant. Their website is www.hcfellowship.org.

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TODAY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL SPEAKER

Today we welcome Sue Zomberg to the combined Adult Sunday School class in the Fellowship Hall. Sue has served as the Director of Interfaith Hospitality Network for 5 years, and prior to that was a case manager for Indian Valley Housing since 2007. The IHN operates under the umbrella organization Keystone Opportunity Center. Sue's office is located at Keystone's Souderton office. She provides support and training for IHN volunteers when we house our November IHN guests.

SPECIAL MUSIC for AUGUST and SEPTEMBER
August 31  Alicia Simpson, Saxophone
            Patricia Simpson, Soprano / Piano
September 7  TBA
September 14  Karen Dix, Piano

SIZZLING SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL
The schedule for classes and special activities:
Come "Splash in God's Word" and enjoy Games, Crafts, and Storytelling. Laughter and Fun will be provided.

August 24  Count Your Blessings
August 31  Movie
Sept. 7    Rally Day

Combined Adult Classes
August 24  Sending Churches Convened
            Keystone Opportunity, Sue Zomberg
August 31  Dispatches from the Front - Video
September 7  Rally Day

IMPORTANT SUNDAY SCHOOL CHANGES FOR THE FALL
The Board of Christian Ed is announcing a new class structure for our children & youth Sunday School program. This is a pilot program, based on changes in attendance and our teacher roster. It also is designed to more closely align with the AWANA, CE, and choir structures.

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Hopefully with increased attendance and teachers, we can return to our old format in the future.

Please contact any member of the Board if you have any questions or comments.

YOUTH NEWS

Summer Wired and Crave has come to an end. The next meeting is Sunday, September 14th, which will be a C.E. Team Meeting. The Fall season kick-off is Sunday, September 21st. All are welcome at both meetings!

THE RETURN OF ‘MALL GAMES’
Friday, August 29th, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

We won't plan on getting escorted out of the mall but some of these games will be out of the norm and uncomfortable but seriously fun. This is not your typical day at the mall. There will be prizes and we will have lunch there, so bring a few $$ so that you can eat. Games will commence at the King of Prussia mall. All you need is money for your lunch and an attitude for fun. All students entering 6th-13th grade are invited to participate.

POLICY UPDATE FOR CHURCH DOORS

Because of a recent daytime burglary in the church, all doors will now remain locked during the day. If you need to gain admittance, please call the church office prior to your arrival. Thank you for your understanding.

Hello Church Family,

The Board of Christian Ed is seeking volunteers as PART-TIME children & youth Sunday School teachers. We are looking for individuals willing to TEAM TEACH for 1 or 2 weeks per month (your choice!)

In particular, we have a need for part-time teachers for the Middler (Grades 3 – 5) and Sr. High (Grades 10 – 12) departments. However, we certainly welcome teachers for all age levels.

No special skills or knowledge are required – just a heart for the future of our church and a desire to see our children grow in their relationship with Jesus and the understanding of God's Bible.

Thank you for prayerfully considering this invitation to serve through this important ministry.
CHOIR NEWS

Summer is flying by, which means it’s time to make a commitment to serve the Lord in song. We are blessed with many wonderful musical opportunities at Central, but they can only continue if we have dedicated members willing to join our ranks. Please check the list below and join one of our musical groups. We would love to have you join us!!!

Rehearsal Schedule

Sundays, beginning September 7th
Dorian Choir -- 5:45 - 6:30 p.m.
Grades 6 through 12

Mondays, beginning September 8th
Chancel Bells -- 7:30 - 8:45 p.m.
Experienced ringers college age and up

Tuesdays, beginning September 2nd
Worship Band -- 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Teens and adults

Wednesdays, beginning September 3rd
Junior Choir -- 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. (see description below)
Grades K to 5

Genesis Bells-- 5:45 - 6:30 p.m. (see description below)
Grades 6 to 12 and adult beginners

Celebration Brass -- 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.
363 -- 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Teens and adults

Brasswind -- 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Grades 6 - 12 and adult

Chancel Choir -- 8:00 – 9:30 p.m.
College age through adult

Contact Information:
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Wayne Wurtz (Director of 363 and Worship Bands)
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Junior Choir incorporates younger singers this year and Joanne and I have big plans. The children will be involved in music for an hour including music activities and games, playing hand chimes and Orff instruments, and SINGING. All children grades K to 5, come join in the fun!!!

Genesis Bells will include ringers formerly in Youth Bells and others in grades 6-12 plus adults who want to learn to ring handbells. Some of you may have rung bells in earlier years and for some it will be a brand-new and fun musical activity. All are welcome to join us in the Plaid Pad on Wednesday, September 3rd.

What is 363 you ask? 363 is practice for youth in grades 6 to 12, and adults, developing skills for the praise band for the Informal Worship Service.

UNITED SCHWENKFELDER CHOIR

Rehearsals begin soon!!!

If you enjoy singing, come out and join our music ministry spanning 86 years of performing sacred and seasonal anthems! This choir involves an average of 80 members from over 30 different churches. No auditions are required and all voice parts are needed. Rehearsals begin on Monday, September 8th at 7:30 p.m. and continue on Monday evenings until the concerts are presented on Sunday, December 7th at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. New members will be accepted through Monday, October 6th. The choir is directed by Ed Bieler from Palm Schwenkfelder Church and accompanied by Jane Cocks and Suzanne Williams at the piano and Peg Jacobs at the organ. Please contact Dennis Alderfer at dalderfercpa@juno.com or call 215-393-9974 if you have any questions or need additional information.

JAM ALERT!

A very gracious member of Central has kindly offered to conduct a jam/jelly demonstration to encourage more people to contribute these items to the Country Market Booth for our Fair. All who are interested, please call Miriam Kocher (610-584-4225) to receive further details. Thank you!

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The Red Cross will again be at our church on Thursday, September 4th from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Please support this worthy organization and donate blood to help others who are in need. Sign-up sheets will be in the Narthex in August for you to choose a convenient time. Walk-ins are always welcome, however, in high volume times the Red Cross must take the appointments first. We would like to be able to accommodate everyone and always try to do our best to do so.

Also, a reminder that the platelet bus will no longer be a part of the blood drives since, unfortunately, the Red Cross retired the bus.

If you have any questions, please call Linda Schmidt or Barbara Rodenbough. Thank you in advance for your support.

BIBLES FOR INDIA

When Dr. Drake Williams made his Sunday School presentations, he talked about preaching at a church in Ambala Cate, India where people were so eager to hear the Christian gospel that they sat outdoors for hours in the blazing sun. The Board of Missions has received a request from the minister of that church for Bibles in the Hindi language to reach even more people with the Good News.

If you would like to purchase a Bible for this cause at a cost of $2.50 each, we ask that you make your checks out to Central Schwenkfelder Church with a note on the memo line, "Bibles for India", and put them in the offering plate. The Board of Missions will collect these contributions and send them on to India with one large check in September.

This would be a wonderful project for your family or church group. The goal is 2,000 Bibles. We hope you will want to help.

The Board of Missions
**CHRISTIANITY 101**

Are you someone who is interested in learning something new about the Christian life? Our common held beliefs? Our lifestyle? How to pray more effectively? Then please come to Christianity 101, which will meet on Sunday mornings at 10:10 a.m. beginning Sunday, September 14th. The class will last for 13 weeks and is designed for newcomers and experienced church members alike. All are welcome. The class will be led by Pastor David. Topics covered are belief, ethics and devotion. Presentations are interactive. Questions are welcomed. If you are contemplating joining Central Schwenkfelder Church, participation in this class is necessary. A signup sheet is in the Narthex. We hope to see you September 14th!

**BETHEL BIBLE PROGRAM**

**TWENTY TUESDAY NIGHTS**

Reading and studying the NEW TESTAMENT

Beginning Tuesday, September 9th, the New Testament phase of the Bethel Bible Program will begin its 41st year. We will meet Tuesday nights from 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. for 20 weeks (Sept. 2014 - May, 2015), in the Bethel room of Central Schwenkfelder Church. Dates will be decided by the class members. We will not meet on the first Tuesday of each month. Each lesson has a picture with concepts noted and several pages of reading as well as assignments of scripture. By the end of the 20 weeks you will have read the New Testament and learned 20 themes, with their many concepts, found in the New Testament. The emphasis throughout the sessions are your concerns dealing with these concepts and the readings in the program and New Testament. Please register with Al Koehler, the office, or by signing up on the sheet in the Narthex. For questions, please call Al at 610-584-5379 or e-mail: tennislob31@comcast.net.

**FALL SMALL GROUP ANNOUNCEMENT**

Come join us in a study of the **Book of Ephesians** - grow with us in your knowledge of and love for God as we study His word. Written by the Apostle Paul as a letter of encouragement and admonition, Ephesians provides a refresher course in New Testament doctrine and a practical blueprint for Christian behavior. This letter shows us our continual need for God’s help while emphasizing that everything good we enjoy is an expression of His great love.

In conjunction with the reading of Paul’s epistle, we will use the book **Ephesians, Our Immeasurable Blessings in Christ**, by John MacArthur. Books are available at time of sign-up. Our first meeting will be **Sunday, September 14th**, from 6:45 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. in the Ander’s Conference Room. We will begin with a brief background and an overview of the letter. We will not meet the following Sunday - our second meeting will be on Sunday, September 28th.

Please contact Mary Beatrice at 267-474-7690 for more information or to sign up.

**LITE BITES TO RESUME!**

Please join us after the Informal Worship Service on Rally Day, Sunday, September 7th in the Fellowship Hall for “Lite Bites”. This will be “share a sandwich with a friend” Sunday. Please bring one sandwich to eat and one to share with a friend. This is a wonderful chance to share a light meal with others attending the services.

**CSC Website News!**

Central’s Worship Team is pleased to announce that we now have a web-page on Central’s website! On this page you can find YouTube links and iTunes links to songs from Sunday worship. We will post the prior 4 weeks’ song lists in order. Each link will open to the original artist’s recording. We encourage you to visit this and try a YouTube link. See how Christian musicians are having an impact today musically.

1. Simply go to [www.centralschwenkfelder.com](http://www.centralschwenkfelder.com)
2. Click "Ministries"
3. In the drop down click "Worship Team"
4. On the Worship Team page choose any blue-colored link for a song that you’d like to listen to and watch.

Please note: the iTunes link is available if you’d like to legally purchase the song as a download. This does help support the ministries of these musicians.

Worship music has the capability of implanting scripture in your heart through memorable melodies.

In humble service of and for Him,
Central's Worship Team

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

An old Negro folk song arranged and published in 1939 by W. L. Dawson contains the following message. “If you cannot sing like angels, if you cannot preach like Paul, you can tell the love of Jesus……and say, "He died for all".” Samaritan’s Purse International Relief can help you do this when you fill a Christmas Child’s Shoe Box. A Gospel booklet in the child’s language will be added to the box to facilitate follow-up Bible studies.

Informational pamphlets are in the Buchanan mailbox and "ready to be filled" boxes are underneath the mailbox.

**ATTENTION SPORTSMEN**

Starting on Monday, September 8th in the CCC, Men’s Basketball will be holding a weekly league running into the holiday season. If you’d like to join as a “free agent” please contact Tim Heebner via email at theebner@gmail.com and we’ll do our best to get you assigned to a team!
The last day for drop-offs will be **Sunday, August 31st**, which is the Sunday of Labor Day weekend. After today, there is only one Sunday left for donation drop offs. Attic Treasures and Books go to the Granary, Children’s Clothes, Toys, and Clothing Reruns are in the Barn, and items for the Fair Auction should be taken, if possible, to the 2nd floor of the Barn or placed well under the Barn Pavilion so they are protected from the weather. **Jewelry** donations can be left in or under Wendy Hartman’s mailbox. Please, please, please try your best to drop off all items at their proper locations.

Please start planning now for how you can best benefit the Country Market and Bakery. Miriam Kocher has offered to conduct a jam/jelly demonstration for contributions to the Country Market. They also take donations of fresh fruits and veggies, pickles and relish, and small handcrafted items. The Bakery takes all your wonderful homemade specialties that the Schwenkfelders are famous for.

We are still looking to fill our **apprenticeship** program. We have opportunities available in two areas:

- **Sign placement and monitoring:** Under the direction of Jeff Ost, this job is a great opportunity to interact with the community.
- **Trash duty (and golf cart lessons):** Learn from Brian Pellechia all the ins and outs of the Anders property as you ride in a golf cart and keep the trash cans emptied.

Also, keep in mind worker sign-up Sundays. The sign-up tables will be in Fellowship Hall on September 7th and September 14th. Please start thinking about what job you would like to do on Fair Day.

Thank you all so very much for your prayers and support.

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**CLOTHING RERUNS**

Clothing Reruns is accepting your donations of clean and gently used clothing. If you are able to help in sorting and hanging clothes we meet the last Wednesday evening of each month. Any questions, please call Sue Sproule (215-855-3533) or Fran Witte (215-799-0652).

**KIDS CLOTHING and TREASURES**

Do you have toys and clothes your children have outgrown? Can't walk through their rooms without tripping over something? We will take all your donations for the Kids Treasures and Clothing. Donations have been light so check your closets, basements and kid’s rooms! We will take it all!

Announcements and Connections information can be emailed to BulletinInfo@cscfamily.org. Please note that information is due Wednesdays by 10:00 a.m. CD’s of the 9:00 a.m. worship service are available for a $1 donation and can be ordered through the church office. Sermons are also posted on the church’s website under “Central to Life”.