

The Annual CONWELL SUNDAY
at the South Worthington Church

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 2012
2:00 P.M.

Prelude *Joan Machacek*

Welcome *Julie Pike*

*Opening Hymn - ***This Is My Father's World – #72***

Prayer

Responsive Reading - *Page 633, Third Reading*
(Ecclesiasticus 44: 1-15)

Old Testament Reading - Psalm 23

Hymn - ***The Lord's My Shepherd – #70***

Reflections on the South Worthington Church

*Hymn - ***Now Thank We All Our God – #7***

Message: **Reflections on the Life of
Russell Conwell... plus
Readings from his "Acres of Diamonds"**

**As you are able, please stand.*

Offertory - **God Is My Shepherd** – Antonin Dvorak

*Doxology (#616), Presentation and Dedication

Beloved Hymns: **For the Beauty of the Earth – #18**
O God, Our Help In Ages Past – #533

*Closing Hymn - **Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**
– #301

*Benediction

Postlude

Joan Machacek

We welcome our guest organist, Mrs. Joan Machacek of Westfield, who graciously agreed to play the old pump organ when our dear friend and Board member Robert Schrade became ill and unable to play. She is a formally trained concert pianist, recently-retired high school music teacher, and currently organist for the First Lutheran Church in Holyoke.

*Also participating in the Conwell Sunday program today are:
Natalie Birrell, SWCA Secretary,
Mary Ann Shipman, SWCA Board Member,
Laura Flechsig, SWCA Treasurer*

Following the program, you are invited to enjoy light refreshments on the veranda of the church, mingle with those here today to celebrate Conwell Sunday, and engage in discussion of the future needs of the church. We welcome and encourage all to share in this time of fellowship and help plan for the ongoing upkeep of the historic South Worthington Church!

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The South Worthington Church Association is a volunteer organization, treasuring the Conwell tradition and committed to maintaining this historic structure. The preservation of this former house of worship will continue to be possible with your help as friends of the church, through your involvement and concern for its well being. All who share an interest in this church are invited to become members of the Association. (If you are not already a member, you are invited to complete the membership/donation form on the table at the rear exit of the church.)

Your thoughts and your vision for the preservation of this landmark, a cornerstone of the South Worthington Historic District are much appreciated.