

JACOB'S LADDER

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PURPOSE

To keep the members and friends of Jacob's Church informed of the ministries and happenings at our church and in the surrounding community to be **The Church on a Hill, Shining Forth for Jesus Christ**

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THE PASTOR'S EPISTLE

"THE CURE FOR A NATION"

"If my people, who are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

II Chronicles 7:14 K.J.V.

I remember reading this statement a short time ago, "Are you employed? Unable to pay your mortgage? Unable to properly clothe, feed and educate your family? Go eat your foreign import!"

If only the answer to our national problems would be so simple as controlling foreign investment and trade regulations. We are a nation that has been greatly blessed of the Lord. Our very constitution and legal system were originally based on Biblical principles. But now we can all sense a social, economic, moral and spiritual decline taking place in our land. I'm sure that economists and sociologists throughout the world may have many complex theories as to why this decline is taking place. I'm sure that our federal government will spend hundreds, or millions or even billions of dollars in trying to change this course of destruction. In my opinion, the cause of our decline as a nation can totally be summed up in this one short statement, "AMERICA HAS TURNED HER BACK ON ALMIGHTY GOD."

The cure for America's ills is the same cure which our Lord offered to Israel in (II Chronicles 7:14).

- We need to call upon the Holy and Mighty name of Jesus Christ. "If my people who are called by my name." In Acts 4:12 the apostle Peter speaking about Jesus Christ said, "Neither is there salvation in any other; for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."
- We need to humble ourselves before God. In I John 1:9 we read "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."
- We need to pray. In James 4:2-3 we read "Ye lust, and have not; ye kill, and desire to have and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not. Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that we may consume it upon your lusts." In Matthew 21:21-22 we read, Jesus answered and said unto them, Verily I say unto you, if ye have faith, and doubt not, ye shall not only do this which is done to the fig tree, but also if ye shall say unto this mountain, be thou removed and be thou cast into the sea, it shall be done. And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.
- We need to change (repent) of our behavior ("thoughts, words, and deeds"). In Luke 6:46 e read these words of Jesus Christ, "And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?"

After we faithfully obey God's word can we expect an economic, social, moral and spiritual healing in our nation? Yes, we can! We read II Chronicles 7:14 that "the Lord will forgive our sins and heal our land."

My friends, there is still hope for our great nation; however, we must get back to basics and HONOR God. Let him who has ears to hear---hear! AMEN.

God Bless You! Pastor Shay

Jacob's Church Board Meeting May 6, 2019

Attendance:

Pastor Scott Shay

Elders: Ron Belknap, Mike Follweiler

Deacons: Dick Oswald, Jim Moyer, Ed Sawyer, Jared Hermany, Kevin Dellicker, Solomon Johri

Youth Leader: Tad Schlegel

Treasurer: Dave Follweiler

Visitors: Diane Wertman, Harold Redline

1. Pastor Shay opened with prayer.
2. Harold Redline presented an electronic organ he found on Ebay for \$19,000 plus \$3000 to \$5000 for installation.
3. Diane Wertman representing Healing Prayer Ministry presented issues found in the Parish House - walkway railing that is broken, wall paper is pulling away, window sills are chipped and a draft can be felt through windows. Asked for removal of sink and cabinets. Jared Hermany will be getting estimates for repairs not already slated to be completed.
4. Youth Group update by Tad Schlegel - KFC ended early this year due to low numbers. May 22, 2019 Tad will be taking KFC to Freefall Trampoline Park. FUEL will be going to Freefall Trampoline Park on June 4, 2019. Step Up will be holding Project Generous on Saturday June 11, 2019 from 11 am to 2 pm. Flyers have been distributed during the Easter Egg Hunt at Jacob's Church.
5. Website update - Nothing new to report.
6. Shinefest update – St. John's Richlandtown Praise Band has agreed to play. The Bridge Church Praise Band has also agreed to play. Ventriloquist Maryanne and Friends will perform. DK Jugglers will also perform. Tad would like to focus on bringing everyone outside and will be speaking with the Kitchen Committee about keeping food outside.
7. Sunday Service Nursery - One volunteer has dropped out. Two volunteers remain. Tad is working out the logistics.
8. Movie and Bonfire Night - Tom Foulk will be focusing on organizing now that Ladies Night is over.
9. Life Choices - No one has stepped forward to be a liaison yet.
10. Children's Church volunteers - Two ladies have stepped forward and we are waiting to hear from a husband and wife if they are willing to volunteer.
11. The Church Board discussed the great praise music presented by St. John's Richlandtown Praise Band on Sunday May 5, 2019.
12. Lifeline Medical Testing will be held at the Activity Center on May 31st 2019 from 8 am to 4 pm EST and is almost at full capacity.
13. Pastor Shay will be on vacation June 4 to June 12, 2019 and Tad will cover the service on Sunday June 9, 2019.
14. The Church Board thanked Ed Sawyer and the group of people who helped him with yard work around the church.
15. Music Director Search Committee - Three inquires have been received for the Music Director position. The Search Committee is awaiting resumes and will be setting up interviews with the candidates.
16. A motion was made by Jim Moyer to set up a stipend \$100 each for a fill-in Choir Director and Praise Music Director in case of emergency. The motion was seconded by Mike Follweiler. The motion carried.
17. A motion was made by Dick Oswald and seconded by Ed Sawyer to give Tad a graduation gift on behalf of Jacob's Church in the amount of \$500. The motion carried.

18. Tad will be moving into the Wuchter House on May 25, 2019.
19. A motion was made to accept the April 1, 2019 meeting minutes as amended by Jared Hermany and seconded by Ed Sawyer. The motion carried.
20. A motion was made to increase Tad Schlegel's salary \$11,200 for the balance of the year effective June 2019 and expanding his duties by Dick Oswald and seconded by Solomon Johri. The motion carried
21. Treasurer's Report- Balance at April 2019 Meeting \$33,753.54

Income	\$29,389.32
Expenses	\$27,131.63
Balance at May 2019 Meeting	\$36,011.23

A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report as read by Jared Hermany and seconded by Jim Moyer. The motion carried.
22. A motion was made to adjourn the April 1st 2019 meeting by Jared Hermany and seconded by Ed Sawyer. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Solomon Johri

Next Jacob's Church Board Meeting is scheduled for 7:30PM, Monday, July 1, 2019.
Next Jacob's Church Elders Meeting is scheduled for 7:00PM, Monday, July 8, 2019.

At our December 2, 2018 Annual Congregational Meeting, we voted to contribute \$4,160.00 per week in order to meet our 2019 budget. The following tithes and offerings were collected in May 2019:	
May 5	\$3,980.62
May 12	\$3,524.00
May 19	\$5,662.00
May 26	\$3,362.40
Budgeted Tithes and Offerings for January-May	\$87,360.00
Actual Tithes and Offerings for January-May	\$87,846.17
Amount Over Budget for January-May	\$ 486.17

IN GOD WE TRUST

O God, our Help in Ages Past,
Our Hope in Year to Be,
Look down upon this **PRESENT**
And see our need of **THEE**-
For in this age of unrest,
With danger all around,
We need Thy hand to lead us
To higher, safer ground,
We need Thy help and counsel
To make us more aware
That our safety and security
Lie solely in Thy care—



And as we **FIGHT FOR FREEDOM**
 Make our way and purpose clear
 And in our hours of danger
 May we feel Thy Presence near.
 -Helen Steiner Rice

Jacob's Church Commitments for July....
 thank you for serving

Cost of Flowers for Sunday Service:

- (2) Altar vases \$25.00
- (1) Floral stand \$15.00
- Bud vase \$5.00
- Bulletins \$5.00

Contact Pam Zoghby to order Flowers
 610-298-3002

- Flowers for July**
- July 7** Anniversary Ralph and Pearl Follweiler
 - July 14** Birthday of Bryce and Riley Foulk
 - July 21** Jacob's Church Altar Committee
 - July 28** Jacob's Church Altar Committee

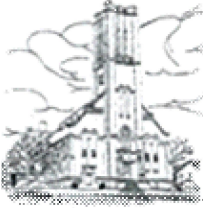
Puppet Ministry
Ginger Johri and Rose Moyer
 Sunday, July 7, 2019
 Sunday, July 21, 2019



- Greeters/Ushers for July**
- July 7** Van Blargan Family
 - July 14** Jacob's Church Board
 - July 21** James and Rose Moyer
David and Pamela Zoghby
 - July 28** David Follweiler/Robert Nester
Michael and Jacob Follweiler
- Greeters should be at church by 9:45am**

- Scripture Readers for July**
- July 7** Richard Oswald
 - July 14** Tad Schlegel
 - July 21** TBA
 - July 28** TBA





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SEEKING MUSIC DIRECTOR

Jacob's Church is seeking a
Director of Music Ministries/Choir Director
to oversee our music program and
support our blended worship service

Please send your resume and statement of faith to:

Jacob's Church
Attn. Music Ministry Search Committee
8373 Kings Highway
New Tripoli, PA 18066

If you have any questions, please contact

Andrea Hermany at 484-225-2955

JULY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations and Best Wishes to The Following Couples Celebrating Their Wedding Anniversaries:

Curtis and Lynn Dietrich
Bobby and Denise Fetherolf
Ralph and Pearl Follweiler
Richard and Lucille Follweiler

Kevin and Patricia Greenawalt
Jeffrey and Aubrey Miller
Jason and Rebecca Williams
Joseph and Tonya Yeakel



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Birth



CONGRATULATIONS to Seth and Briana (Fusselman) Winters! Their bundle of joy, Rory Edmund Winters, arrived a few weeks early on Monday, June 17, 2019; weighing four pounds and 3.7 ounces. Brian Fusselman is the proud grandfather and Aunt Kayla Fusselman is pretty excited about the new addition. Rory joins his siblings, Stephenie and Brayden! Congratulations and many blessings from your Jacob's Church Family!

Weddings

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES to Michael D. Moyer Sr. and Suzanne Clark, who were united in holy matrimony on Saturday, June 15, 2019 at Jacob's Church with Pastor Scott L. Shay officiating the ceremony. Michael is the son of James and Rose Moyer, members of our Jacob's Church Family. Suzanne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael S. Clark. May God's Blessings be upon Michael and Suzanne.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES to Patrick Michael McGonigal and Nicole Katherine Terry, who were united in holy matrimony on Saturday, June 22, 2019 at Jacob's Church with Pastor Scott L. Shay officiating the ceremony. Patrick is the son of William and Dorena McGonigal, Nicole is the daughter of Alfred and Sylvia (VanTol) Miranda and the granddaughter of William and Carol (Kerschner) VanTol, members of our Jacob's Church Family. May God's Blessings be upon Patrick and Nicole.

Infant Dedication

Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old, they will not turn from it. Proverbs 22:6

Lucas Matthew Sawyer, who was born on Monday, February 4, 2019 was dedicated at Jacob's Church on Sunday, June 2, 2019 with Pastor Scott L. Shay officiating. Lucas is the son of Edward and Tracy (Hamm) Sawyer Jr., and the younger brother of Emily and Andrew Sawyer. Edward is son the of Edward J. Sawyer Sr., and MaryJane (Kunkel) Sawyer Kelly. Tracy is the daughter of Marlin E. and Janice "Susie" (Silfies) Hamm, members of our Jacob's Church Family. We praise God for our wonderful children and their potential to serve Jesus and His Church.

Parker Robert Hermany, who was born on Monday, February 25, 2019 was dedicated at Jacob's Church on Sunday, June 30, 2019 with Pastor Scott L. Shay officiating. Parker is the son of Slade R. and Kinsey E. (Fry) Hermany from Slatington. Paternal grandparents are Richard Hermany and Kathy Hermany, members of our Jacob's Church Family. Maternal grandparents are Robert and Deborah (Dunne) Fry. We praise God for our wonderful children and their potential to serve Jesus Christ and His Church.

Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy

He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away, Revelation 21:4

Our Sincere Sympathy to the family of Carl M. Herman

May the Lord Bless and comfort the family of Carl M. Herman. Carl went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, May 26, 2019 at the age of 79. He is the husband of Donna E. (Hermany) Herman, a brother-in-law to Richard Hermany, an Uncle to Jared Hermany, Carrie (Hermany) Mangol, Karisa Hermany, and Slade Hermany, and Great-Uncle to Aria, Asa, Nola and Parker Hermany members of our Jacob's Church Family. Services were held on May 30, 2019 with Pastor Scott L Shay officiating. Burial in Ebenezer Union Cemetery.

Our Sincere Condolences to the family of Marian Eliza (Fetherolf) Bond

May the Lord Bless and comfort the family of Marian, at this difficult time. Marian went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, May 29, 2019 at the age of 96. Marian was born September 4, 1922 in Jacksonville, PA, a daughter of Edwin H. and Annie G. (Krick) Fetherolf, both deceased members of Jacob's Church. Marian was baptized on October 15, 1922 by Rev Alfred O. Ebert, and confirmed on October 25, 1936 by Rev Leroy M. Bond, both occasions were held at Jacob's Church. She married Nevin Alfred Bond from New Bethel Church on December 24, 1942. Interment was made in the New Bethel Union Cemetery. Marian is the mother of David M. Bond, a member of our Jacob's Church Family.

Our Deepest Sympathy to the family of Harry Lawrence Donat

May the Lord Bless and comfort the family of Harry L. Donat. Harry went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, June 13, 2019 at the age of 96. He is the husband of Olga (Osifchin) Donat, and an Uncle to Cheryl Donat. Harry was born on June 2, 1923, a son of Rev. Harry J. and Ida (White) Donat, both deceased members of Jacob's Church. His siblings, Lewis White Donat (local historian) and Marian Leah Donat both preceded him in death and are buried in Jacobs Union Cemetery. Harry was confirmed on October 17, 1937 by Rev. Clarence Rahn. Services were held on Tuesday, June 18, 2019 with Pastor Scott L. Shay officiating. Burial in Jacobs Union Cemetery.

Jacob's Church Graduates of 2019

Congratulations and Best Wishes to all of you as the future unfolds wonderful opportunities to serve Jesus Christ and His Church!

We praise God for our four Jacob's Church graduates. The following were honored and presented with a gift on Sunday, June 23, 2019 during worship.

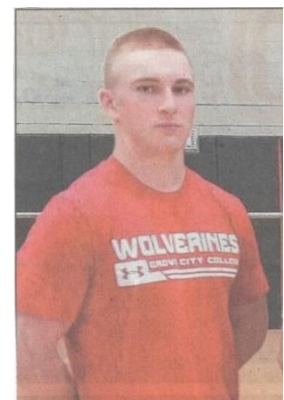


“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart,
as working for the Lord, not for human masters.” Colossians 3:23

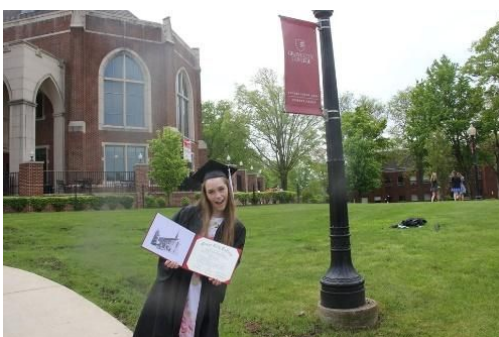


Caleb Nathanael Danner, son of Thomas and Candice (Snyder) Danner graduated on June 8, 2019 from Pennsylvania Virtual Charter School. Caleb will attend Lehigh Carbon Community College in fall majoring in Criminal Justice with intent of transferring to Kutztown University. Caleb also will be playing on the LCCC Soccer Team.

Willard Curtis Dellicker, son of Kevin and Susan (Frank) Dellicker graduated from Northwestern Lehigh School District on Saturday, June 1, 2019. Willard will attend Grove City College in fall. He will majoring Biblical and Religious Studies. He is also in the National Guard. He attends Fort Benning for military training.



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Juliet Elisabeth Long, daughter of Perry and Elisabeth (Stehly) Long graduated Summa Cum Laude with highest honors in Communication Studies from Grove City

College, Grove City on Saturday, May 18, 2019. Julie is working on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC.

Jared Myles Silva, son of Charlene (Lenhart) Silva and Mark Silva graduated from Northwestern Lehigh School District on Saturday, June 1, 2019. Jared will attend Lehigh Carbon Community College as a Liberal Arts Major with intent of transferring to Northampton Community College to study Radiology in 2020.



YOUTH NEWS!

Youth Schedule for July

- Jr. High Youth (FUEL) – Will resume in September
- Kids For Christ (KFC) – Will resume in September
- Young Adults (STEP-UP) – Will resume in September

Tad Schlegel – Youth Leader - 717.644.1153 – tad836@yahoo.com

What's Happening at Jacob's Church in July!

JACOB'S CHURCH LITTLE LAMBS PRESCHOOL still has openings to join the three-year-old class next year! Contact Jill Sabo at jsabo615@aol.com for more information! The 2019-2020 Pre-K class has no openings.

CHOIR NEWS the choir will be on summer break after the July 7th church service, they will resume in September. Please take this opportunity to share your musical talents during worship. **SPECIAL MUSIC** sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the church parlor area. **SIGN UP TODAY!**

HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY will continue to meet during the month of July on Tuesday at 6:30PM in the Activity Center for prayer and worship.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST last meeting before summer break will be **Wednesday, July 3, 2019**; the group will resume on Wednesday, **August 7, 2019**.



LADIES/FAMILY NIGHT OUT will be held on **Monday, July 8th at 7:00PM** in the Activity Center or Outside Playground (rain or shine). The event will include a presentation by The Generation Y Conservative, Chris Ford talking about the separation of church and state and a potluck. Sign up with what food you want to bring on the sheet posted on the bulletin board in the parlor area. All are welcome! Come and be blessed! Contact Ginger Moyer at 610.468.5295 for more information.

SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE meeting is scheduled for **Monday, July 15, 2019** at 7:00PM in the church parlor. Anyone interested in assisting with special events, please attend.

SISTERS OF ESTHER PRAYER GROUP will not meet on **Tuesday, July 16, 2019** due to ladies assisting with Vacation Bible School. The group will resume the following week and continue to meet over the summer.

MID-WEEK REVELATION BIBLE STUDY will continue to meet over the summer on **Wednesday at 7:00PM in the church sanctuary**. FYI...the group will **NOT** meet on **Wednesday, July 17, 2019** due to Vacation Bible School.

VACATION: Pastor Scott and Donna Shay will be on vacation beginning **Saturday, July 20, 2019** and returning on **Thursday, August 1, 2019**.



VBS

Announcements

July 15-19, 9:00-11:45

- **REGISTRATION IS OPEN!** Preregister by visiting:
<https://jacobschurch.myanswers.com/incredible-race/>
- **We still need supplies ASAP!** Please consider donating by July 1st through our Amazon Wish List by visiting <https://amzn.to/2WIaf1t>
 - Click "Add to Cart", checkout, and items will ship directly to the church -- it's that easy! Contact Kayla Fusselman with any questions.
- **Please join us for the VBS Closing Program!**
 - **Friday, July 19th @ 11:45AM** in the sanctuary
 - A time for the kids to share songs and skits, followed by fellowship, food, and games!
 - **Everyone** is welcome to attend! Don't miss it - invite your family and friends!

We're looking for contributions of empty diaper boxes for VBS. If you or maybe your neighbor has empty boxes please bring



them in for our Tower of Babel wall. Leave in back parlor area. Thank-you

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SUPPLIES are needed. **THANK YOU** in advance for any donations that you can contribute for this year's VBS craft classes – Here is the list – Men's old neckties, 8 oz. plastic deli containers with lids, empty paper towel or toilet paper rolls, clean plastic grocery bags, old CDs or DVDs. Collection boxes will be in the back of the church parlor!

NOTES OF THANKS!

Jacob's Church

Thank you for opening your doors for our community health screening in your area. It is because of your generosity that Life Line Screening is able bring these health screenings into your community and for that, we are very appreciative.

We look forward to working together again!

Sincerely,

Allen Burleson

Health Service Coordinator

Life Line Screening



to

thank
you!

Life Line Screening held on Friday, May 31, 2019...

A special thank you to Charles and Ruth Kaley for breakfast set-up and overseeing the event; along with Corinne Bast, Curtis and Joan Staudt, Pastor Shay and Tom Foulk. A thank you to John and Lori Rauch for setting up the tables and chairs. Much appreciated!



A special thank you to Donna Shay and Donna Smith for leading the ladies in basket weaving at the Ladies Night Out event on Monday, June 17, 2019. Thank you also to Leann Sacks for taking the awesome pictures, that are shared on Facebook and in this newsletter.

Susan
Dellicker
and Donna
Shay





Andrew
Dellicker

LOOK WHO IS IN THE NEWS!



PRESS PHOTO COURTESY LONG FAMILY
Juliet Elisabeth Long of New Tripoli stands in front of Grove City College, Grove City, Mercer County, May 18 with her diploma.

New Tripoli resident graduates college with highest honors

BY SUSAN BRYANT
sbryant@tronline.com

A semester GPA between 3.85 and 4.00 is required for this honor.

Juliet Elisabeth Long of New Tripoli, graduated summa cum laude with highest honors in communication studies May 18 from Grove City College, Grove City, Mercer County.

She was also named to the college's dean's list with high distinction.

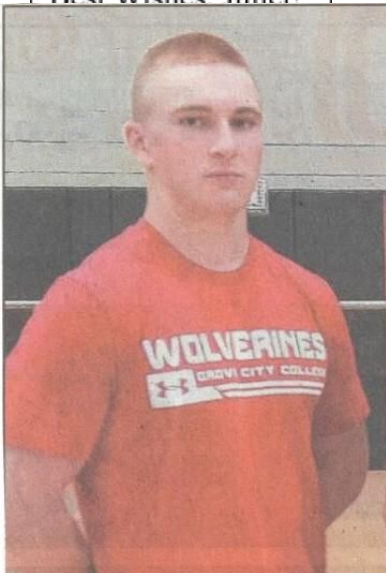
"Julie worked so very hard and my wife and I are so very proud of her," Perry Long, her father said. "Not to boast, but it is a real accomplishment to graduate from Grove City College with highest honors."

Long is working on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C.



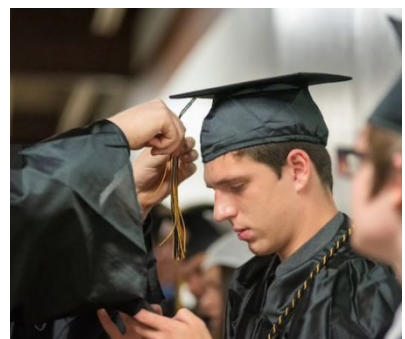
Northwestern Art Show..
Marissa Wessner (left) created a flower out of wire and anchored it to a rock. Mya Conti was one of the four selected in the "People's Choice Awards for her project. Not pictured. Congratulations to both ladies!

Congratulations and Best Wishes Juliet!



Caleb Danner was selected to play for the Colonial League Team in the All-Stars Soccer Game. He also committed to play soccer at LCCC this fall. Congratulations, Caleb!

- Willard Dellicker:**
Bo Tkach Award; NWL Alumni Award; Slatington American Legion Award; Central Grange Award; Weisenberg Elementary Award; NW Lehigh HS Scholarship; Student Council Award; Samir (Sam) Ashmar Memorial Scholarship; Ronald F. Wambold, Jr. Memorial Scholarship; NWLMS PRIDE Scholarship; DAR Award



Northwestern Lehigh Senior
Academic Achievement Awards
listed right... He has also been in
the National Guard since he

Congratulations
to all
who made
the grade!

NORTHWESTERN MIDDLE SCHOOL FOURTH MARKING PERIOD HONOR ROLLS

Principal's Honor Roll

Grade 6: Siena Almonti, Benjamin Bachman, Brook Balliet, Grace Bilowith, Paige Bissell, Aiden Braadt, Elyse Browning, McKenna Burns, Mikayla Cerullo, Sophia Cornell, Olivia Costa, Ella Dangelo, Kaytlin Dietrich, Joshua Farber, Syenna Flores, Megan Fornwalt, Aidan Freeman, Keri Frisch, Max George, Jeremiah Gornicz, Shannon Green, Katherine Gruen, Summer Hammack, Cole Hausman, Victoria Heckman, Emma Highley, Adrianna Hummel, Kira Jobmann, Garrett Jones, Jarrett Jones, Carolyn Kayal, Nathan Kinzel, Adisan Kistler, Brandon Krapf, Abigail Leto, Cayden Lloyd, Sarah Longenderfer, Jack Mauro, Rylee McGinley, Jared Meck, Brendan Miller, Logan Miller, Bailey Murray, Gavin Nelson, Kellecey Pedron, Jane Pennabaker, Sophia Penny, Devon Ressler, Rhylee Rex, Eric Riggins, Megan Romig, Shelby Shupp, Norah Silfies, Hunter Slaski, Olivia Spatz, Cara Thomas, Luke Thrash, Del Tyler, Jacob van Lierop, Carsyn Van Norman, Rachael Wade, Greyson Wellings, Olivia Wisser, Eli Zimmerman.

Grade 7: Ryan Bergenstock, Breanna Blonar, Jessica Boyle, Timothy Burnard, Matthew Cabansag, Emily Chukoskie, Felicia Croll, Tessa DeJesus, Aine Demko, Haley DuBois, Hayden

Gabel, Gwendolyn George, Jillian George, Jake Giese, Jayden Gillette, Kathryn Griffith, Dominic Handsborough, Zackary Hassan, Devon Hildebrand, Megan Holman, Mohammad Javed, Daniel Jenkins, Ethan Kozlowski, Jesse Kunsman, Ethan Marsteller, Erik Mather, Alexandra Meiser, Caden Mertz, Anna Nederostek, Ashley Ott, Abigail Pomajevich, Maci Rader, Daniel Riggins, Kayla Schwarz, Olivia Senavaitis, Bailen Smargiassi, Nathaniel Smolinsky, Blaine Snyder, Kaitlin Solt, Nyah Tallman, Mikayla Turner, Benjamin Walters, Grace Yost.

Grade 8: Emily Bell, Ewan Boone, Claire Costa, Rachel Eck, Maci Fisher, Cayden Fitch, Wesley George, Naomi Glassberg, Gabrielle Gober, William Gruen, Reese Hausman, Haydn King, Angelina Klein, Daniella Lister, Samuel Mauro, Carson Mesics, Lucas Miller, Zachary Santana, Erin Schock, Macie Trotter.

High Honor Roll

Grade 6: Jackson Bailey, Landin Bliss, Shawn Bowman, Lydia Brooks, Lily Clare, Alyssa Daub, Ethan Davis, Kirsten Esterly, Jared Felch, Bryce Foulk, Abigail Fusselman, Madison Geiger, Xander Giandomenico, Justine Gross, Devon Heinly, Weiland Hite, Jackson Huber, Porter Huber, Matthew Kaas, Seth Kern,

Jimi Kukitz, Cassadie Lilley, Kalani Marsh, Spencer Meiser, Shelby Mitman, Caden Monahan, Joshua Muthard, Patrik Ostrowski, Kaden Rausch, Addison Remaley, Owen Rex, Willow Romanuski, Brynn Sacco, Alexandra Sargent, Austin Schaller, Thomas Schneck, Hayley Swope, Bryce Thrash, Alexis Trella, Cody Utt, Andrew Van Houten, Zachary Walker, Joshua Wambold, Aubrey Webster, Marshal Wetzel, Aiden Wicklein, Logan Yeakel.

Grade 7: Isabelle Akelaitis, Jordan Allen, Judah Allred, Eleanore Anderson, Justin Augustus, Elijah Behler, Julie Binder, Shaun Bittenbender, Bailey Blaise, Mark Boushell, Leila DeJesus, Danielle Dengler, Aiden Dickman, madison Divers, Camryn Fitch, Makela Frantz, Isaac Frey, Joseph Galio, Zachary Grim, Connor Heckendorn, Peyton Hrycko, Savannah Knittle, Claire Krivenko, Kayla Mancinelli, Kylie Nagle, Becca Schuler, Paige Siessmayer, Stone Sosnovik, Sage Toman.

Grade 8: Samantha Bardoner, Jennifer Behm, Emily Benicoff, Jack Bilowith, Samuel Bower, Jenna Breininger, Colby Burrows, Marissa Christman, Quinn Conrey, Shenandoah DeNardo, Andrew Diehl, Elizabeth Drake, Lauren Drake, Benjamin Fornwalt, Miriya Fratrik, Mary

Frey, Andrew George, Josiah Gornicz, Zachary Grohotolski, Alicia Hunsicker, Elijah Johri, Arden Kaas, Elijah Kinzel, Cayden Kuhns, Owen Leibovitz, Molly Lenhart, Danielle Leto, Mackenzie Madeira, Zoe Manbeck, Ty Meck, Nina Miller, Sydney Nyce, Brooke Page, Heli Pallop, Makayla Rausch, Olivia Rehrig, Sarah Renner, Zachory Russo, Matthew Santana, Connor Schwartz, Marie Shane, Grace Shirer, Kiersten Shupp, Jacob Solt, Austin Sosnovik, Andrew Unangst, Alexis Vennera, Ava Wellings, Emily Werley, Hudson Wertman, Faith Yost, Avrie Zentz.

Honor Roll

Grade 6: Connor Althouse, Paige Appleby, Logan Baugher, Samantha Canseco, Aleah Daub, Tyler Daub, Austin Eisenhard, Nolan Fitzgerald, Riley Foulk, Danica Funk, Bodie Hancock, Alexis Heintzelman, Toby Kelchner, Shaelyn Klitsch, Landen Matson, Daniel Netzband, Mckinleigh Osborne, Noelyanis Oxford, Kiara Reinhart, Kylar Rodriguez, Celina Ruddell, Abigail Sabo, Garry Schaeffer, Katherine Shellhammer, David Steele, Dominic Sumpolec, Carter Uhl, Clare Wagner, Hailey Young.

Grade 7: Giovanna Bjorkman, Trinity Bohning, Eden Braskie, Katie Brensinger, Noah

Chandler, Peyton Christman, Dean Corio, Robert Croneberger, Jason Earles, Sadie Fenstermaker, Hunter Flaherty, Danika Geiger, Braydon Goodwin, Madison Goodwin, Jonah Heiter, Jonathon Hemond, Naomi Henninger, Faith Hottinger, Lindsey Howanitz, Christian Kelley, Carli Kendig, Sean Kershner, Gavin Kline, Kole Kostic, Julia Masters, John Meltsch, Adriana Milchenski, Jordan Morales, Chase Moyer, Peyton Neumoyer, Nicholas Noblit, Shaun O'Donnell, Jake Rittle, Kendra Rooney, Sophia Schneck, Ava Staub, Kagen Van Allen, Jesse Walker, Timothy Zellner.

Grade 8: Evan Anderson, Hannah Bachman, Samuel Bittner, Gianna Blaise, Chase Bortz, Jonah Braskie, Avery Carreiro, Cade Christopher, Dartanyon DeLillo, Zachary Divers, Brooke Dwane, Travis Foster, Morgan Hahn, Oliver Hannan, Jonah Keiffer, Tristin Lertz, Jalen Lowthert, Bethany McDonald, Scott McGehee, Kelly Moloney, Sheyanne Muse, Fallyn Oertner, Kian Osborne, Preston Pena, Ramon Pope, Kaelin Popp, Riley Reichard, Amanda Reidenhour, Mia Ritter, Daizha Ronceros, Chloe Schoemaker, Paige Sevrain, Benjamin Surman, Sophia Vargas, Josephine Wehr, Joshua Zellner.

Congratulations
to all
who made
the grade!



Sister Love!
Jada and Etta Moyer,
Daughters of Orin
and Gin

Isabella and Dominic
admiring baby
brother, Logan!
Children of Austin



Braedon proud of his
Math Master Award.
Son of Bradley and
Heather Klitsch

Jacob's Church Presents

SUNFEST

If anyone has happenings in their school district and wish to be included in Jacob's Ladder; please forward to Faye Foulk at Novaps@aol.com or an in-person delivery would be amazing also!



Andrew Sawyer, receiving Most Random Award 2019



Damien Hahn with his teacher, Mrs. Greenawalt. Damien going to sixth grade. Congrats! Damien son of Tarissa Van Blargan



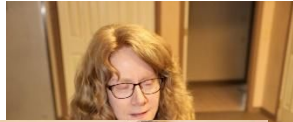
Donna Shay with one of her favorite baseball players.



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Louise Hill,
Cindy
Kuhns



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Faye Billig



Charlene Silva,
Cindy Kuhns



Caroline
Stevens,
Kayla
Fusselman



Jacob's Church Presents

SHINEFEST

SHINING FORTH FOR JESUS CHRIST

AUG 10th

2-7 PM

Presenters at Shinefest will be Saint John's Richlandtown Praise Band, The Bridge Church Praise Band, Ventriloquist Maryanne and Friends will perform, and DK Jugglers will also perform.

Looking Ahead to August!

SUMMER COMMUNION will be celebrated on **Sunday, August 4th** during the 10:15AM Worship Service. Communion will be served in the pew that morning. Circle this date on your calendar for this special service.



Summer Communion – Sunday, August 4
Jacob's Church Board Meeting – Monday, August 5
Men's Prayer Breakfast will resume – Wednesday, August 7
Jacob's Elders Meeting – Monday, August 12
Ladies Night Out – Monday, August 12



The role of unity and big data in city transformation

The large, systemic issues in our cities that break God's heart can change when we come together and utilize the tools of our information age. In Jacksonville, 50 churches united to address the scourge of divorce. Bringing in Christian big-data firm Gloo, they mapped out the online profile of divorced individuals, then targeted ads to similar married couples. They saw uplifting messages, ads for JaxMarriage.org, and invitations to marriage building events at area churches. As a result, Jacksonville saw a 28% reduction in divorce!

Last week in (still) snowy Colorado, I (Dave) heard this story as I connected with leaders who convene Christians in various cities as well as staff from Gloo. I first became aware of this company after American Bible Society commissioned them to research the spiritual profile of Philadelphians. Gloo categorizes populations into 5 types, including those who connect best with God through rigorous studies or tradition. For Philadelphians, the "Server" profile accounted for 48% of our citizens! Servers:

- Respect traditional values.
- Want to engage in activities that give life purpose.
- Feel a calling to care for their community.

This data confirmed my observations of younger Philadelphians in particular. Serving the less fortunate is a prerequisite to being heard. These good deeds of course do not save, but they are the way that we connect with the haves and have nots, create opportunities to share the gospel, and make our city better reflect the Kingdom of God.

Knowing our citizens and the power that comes from uniting the Church, here are a few highlights of our month:

- Katie and I joined 80 Christian leaders to determine how we could work together.
- Katie continues to serve at the drop-in center in Kensington and Robert Morris Elementary School in Brewerytown to understand these sectors and provide onramps for the Church of our region
- Pulling together neighborhood congregations to collectively address felt needs in their community. Check out UnitePhilly.org and place the sticker on something that will spur prayer! Huge thanks to Brian McIntire for this attractive logo!

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MISSION MOMENT!

JACOB'S CHURCH ACTIVITY CENTER REPORT

"THE CHURCH ON A HILL, SHINING FORTH FOR JESUS CHRIST"

June 28, 2019

The following activities were held in the Jacob's Church Activity Center for the month of June.....

Private celebrations were held on Saturday, June 15, Friday, June 21 and Saturday, June 29.

The Women's Prayer Group (Sisters of Esther) continue to use the meeting room on Tuesday mornings. The Men's Prayer Breakfast Group continue to use the meeting room on Wednesday mornings. The Healing Prayer Group is using the Activity Center for their meetings on Tuesday evenings beginning at 6:30PM

Stephen Minister staff meetings were held in the center on Thursday, June 6 and Thursday, June 27, beginning at 1:00pm and ending approximately at 3:30pm.

The Home School Co-op will resume in September 2019. The group changed their meeting day to Wednesday instead of Monday.

All Youth Groups will resume in September.

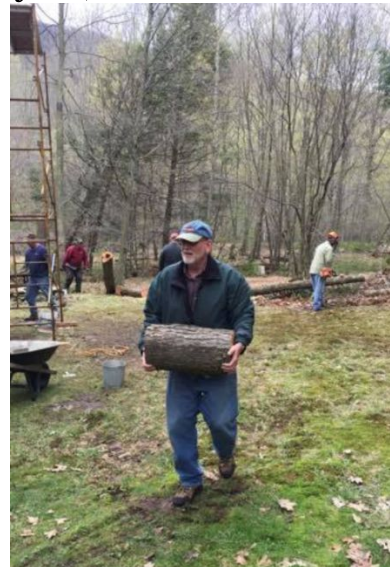
Ladies Night Out was held on Monday, June 17 starting at 7:00 and ending approximately at 10:00pm.

A luncheon was held in the center on Thursday, May 30 after the funeral service of Carl M. Herman. Carl passed away on Wednesday, May 26, 2019.

God Bless You,

Faye M Foulk

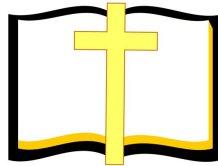
Pastor of
many hats



Jacob's Church Schedule in Church

July

2019

	1 7:30pm Church Board Meeting	2	3 7:00pm Revelation Study	4	5	6
7 9am Sunday School 10:15am Blended Worship Service	8 7:00pm Elders Meeting in Parish House	9	10 7pm Revelation Study	11	12	13
14 9am Sunday School 10:15am Blended Worship Service	15 7:00PM Special Event Committee Meeting VBS 9:00-11:45	16 VBS 9:00-11:45	17 VBS 9:00-11:45	18 VBS 9:00-11:45	19 VBS 9:00-11:45	20
						
21 9am Sunday School 10:15am Blended Worship Service	22	23	24 7pm Revelation Study	25	26	27
28 9am Sunday School	29	30	31 7pm Revelation Study			

10:15am Blended Worship Service						
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Jacob's Church Activity Center Schedule July						2019
	1	2 Sisters of Esther 9:00-11:30am Healing Prayer 6:30pm	3 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00-8:30am	4	5	6
7	8 Ladies Night Out! 7:00PM	9 Sisters of Esther 9:00-11:30am Healing Prayer 6:30pm	10	11 Stephen Ministry 1:00-3:30pm	12	13 Twirlers 8:00AM-1:00PM
14	15 VBS 9:00-11:45	16 VBS 9:00-11:45 Healing Prayer 6:30pm	17 VBS 9:00-11:45	18 VBS 9:00-11:45	19 VBS 9:00-11:45	20 Private Celebration
21	22	23 Sisters of Esther 9:00-11:30am Healing Prayer 6:30pm	24	25 Stephen Ministry 1:00-3:30pm	26	27 Private Celebration
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