

# 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

### "PEACE"

"I'm leaving you with a gift – peace of mind and heart! And the peace I give isn't fragile like the peace the world gives. So, don't be troubled or afraid." John 14:27 LB

Having just honored those on Memorial Day who gave their lives for freedoms cause, I would like to elaborate more extensively on the subject of Peace.

The prophet Jeremiah wrote in 6:14b "Peace, Peace, when there is no Peace." Our Lord Jesus Christ said in Matthew 24:6-9... "When you hear of wars beginning, this does not signal my return; these must come, but the end is not yet. The nations and kingdoms of the earth will rise against each other and there will be famines and earthquakes in many places. But all this will be only the beginning of the horrors to come." Indeed, it is clear that hostility will be prevalent before the actual return of Jesus Christ.

As Christians we need not fear the wars of man. For us the real war is spiritual not physical. Ephesians 6:12... "For we are not fighting against people made of flesh and blood, but against persons without bodies-the evil rulers of the unseen world, those mighty satanic begins and great evil princes of darkness who rule this world; and against huge numbers of wicked spirits in the spirit world."

During this time, we need to claim and rest in the only true peace available to us. The peace that passes all understanding which is only available through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. (Philippians 4:7) ... "If you do this you will experience God's peace which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand. His peace will keep your thoughts and your hearts quiet and at rest as you trust in Christ Jesus."

If you are in a troubled state of body, mind or spirit, give it all to our precious merciful Lord, Jesus said, "My Peace I give to You."

Believe It, Accept It!

May God Bless You, Pastor Shay

Let us keep in our daily prayers our brave men and women who are serving in the Armed Services so that we might experience the precious gifts of peace and freedom!

## Jacob's Church Board Meeting

April 1, 2019

### Attendance:

Pastor Scott Shay

Elders: Mike Madtes, Mike Follweiler

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

Youth Leader: Tad Schlegel

Treasurer: Dave Follweiler

Visitors: Ron Smith, Bonnie Belknap

1. Pastor Shay opened with prayer.
2. Ron Smith approached the Board about having an Upper Lehigh Lions Club dinner meeting in the Activity Center on August 14<sup>th</sup> 2019 for approximately 1.5 hours. Kitchen Committee would be preparing the meal. A motion was made to allow the Lions use of the Activity Center by Ed Sawyer and seconded by Jim Moyer. The motion carried.
3. Youth Group update by Tad Schlegel - Project Generous flyers will be made and hung by the Step-Up Youth Group. Youth Group Ladies Night will be held in Activity Center hosted by Lauren Schlegel April 5<sup>th</sup> to the 6<sup>th</sup> 2019.
4. Website/Social Media update by Tad Schlegel - Nothing new is happening. Tad is waiting a Zion's Church member to assist him in setting up Sermon Podcasts. Podcasts are tentatively set to start in the Summer of 2019.
5. Music Director Search Committee - Some of the advertisements are expiring and will be extended as per the Church Board. We have received some interest but no definitive applicants. The Church Board will be praying for guidance and reviewing the Music Director contract. A special meeting is set for April 7, 2019 after Worship Service.
6. Mike Madtes reports he has had an Organ Evaluation performed by Al Zentner. The reports states that our organ is 90% good and is equivalent to a vintage Cadillac. Report states we do not need to do anything to our organ right now.
7. Life Choices Liaison - No volunteers have stepped forward and we will continue to search.
8. Children's Church - Still looking for help. Some interest has been shown by members of the Congregation.
9. Nursery During Service - Two ladies and One youth from the Congregation are interested in helping. Efforts to start the program on or around Easter Sunday April 21, 2019 are under way.
10. St. John's Lutheran New Life Band from Richlandtown will be coming to evaluate if the Sanctuary or the Activity Center would have better sound quality for the Service to be held on May 5, 2019.
11. Pastor Shay's vacation is set for June 4<sup>th</sup> to the 11<sup>th</sup> 2019. Tad Schlegel will be covering the June 9, 2019 Sunday Service.

12. Lifeline Medical Testing will be held in the Activity Center on May 31<sup>st</sup> 2019 from 9 am to 4 pm EST.
13. Movie and Bonfire Night - Ed Sawyer reports we are currently waiting for Tom Foulk to set a date.
14. Shinefest - Tad Schlegel reports he has contacted four churches to ask if their Praise Bands would like to perform at Shinefest and he is waiting for responses.
15. Choir's Easter Cantata will be held on Palm Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup> 2019. Good Friday April 19<sup>th</sup> 2019 still has openings for speakers. Easter Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> 2019 is in the planning stages.
16. The Church Board will be greeters for the Palm Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 2019, Good Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> 2019 and Easter Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> 2019.
17. John Rauch has asked that the church grounds be raked for stones before he begins to mow. Ed Sawyer is going to be using his equipment to rake out the stones.
18. Ed Sawyer brought forth an upcoming free Security Seminar for churches. Mike Madtes will be attending.
19. A motion was made to accept the March 4<sup>th</sup> 2019 meeting minutes as amended by Jared Hermany and seconded by Mike Madtes; the motion carried.
20. A motion was made to present Tad Schlegel an honorarium for performing Church Services of \$125.00 USD by Ed Sawyer and seconded by Dick Oswald. The motion carried.
21. Treasurer's Report- Balance at March 2019 Meeting           \$29,901.52
 

Income	\$26,894.87
Expenses	\$23,042.85
Balance at April 2019 Meeting	\$33,753.54

A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report as read by Solomon Johri and seconded by Dick Oswald. The motion carried.
22. A motion was made to adjourn the April 1<sup>st</sup> 2019 meeting by Jared Hermany and seconded by Solomon Johri. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Solomon Johri

**Next Jacob's Church Board Meeting is scheduled for 7:30PM, Monday, June 3, 2019.**  
**Next Jacob's Church Elders Meeting is scheduled for 7:00PM, Monday, June 10, 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 April 2019:

April 7	\$4,274.00
April 14	\$4,297.00
April 19	\$ 995.00
April 21	\$6,201.00
April 28	\$4,110.50

Budgeted Tithes and Offerings for January-April	\$70,720.00
Actual Tithes and Offerings for January-April	\$71,317.15
Amount Over Budget for January-April	\$ 597.15

## Jacob's Church Commitments for June.... 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 June
- June 2** Dedication of Lucas Sawyer
  - June 9** Birthday of Greyson Foulk
  - June 16** In memory of William Follweiler
  - June 23** Anniversary of Aaron/Ronee Foulk
  - June 30** Altar Committee

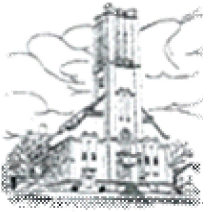
- ### Greeters/Ushers for June
- June 2** Danner Family
  - June 9** Jacob's Church Board
  - June 16** Glenda Bennicoff/Christine Morehouse  
Dianne Ralston/Diane Wertman
  - June 23** Roger/Cindy Kuhns  
Bob and Sue Stufflet
  - June 30** Brian/Kayla Fusselman  
Joan/Curtis Staudt  
Greeters should be at church by 9:45am

### Puppet Ministry

**Ginger Johri and Rose Moyer**  
 Sunday, June 2, 2019  
 Sunday, June 16, 2019

- ### Scripture Readers for June
- June 2** Rose Moyer
  - June 9** TBA
  - June 16** Mark Roberts
  - June 23** TBA
  - June 30** TBA

## Acolyte for June is Ethan Danner



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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**

## JUNE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES



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

Duane and Rebecca Bertsch  
Robert and Cheryl Boyer  
Jeremy and Sheena Crone  
Justin and Jade Dahiquist  
Aaron Foulk and Ronee Wright  
Robert and Kay Greenawalt  
Ryan and Gail Hamm  
Slade and Kinsey Hermany

Adam and Kelly Krick  
Steven and Kristen Kunkel  
Perry and Liz Long  
Lester and Linda Lutz  
Allen and Judy Newhard  
Jeff and Cathy Peter  
Christopher and Kerry Phillips  
Michael and Sheila Sacks

### 2019 EASTER/PENTECOST COMMUNIONS WERE SERVED TO:

Eddie Bartholomew  
Ralph and Pearl Follweiler  
Marion Hamm  
Russell Hartman  
Virginia Henry

Dennis Hermany  
Lester and Linda Lutz  
Ray and Karen Moyer  
William and Shirley Ruppert  
Hermie Schappel

## *Sympathy*

May the Lord bless and comfort the family of Janet Louise (Kemmerer) Levan. She went home to be with the Lord Thursday, May 9, 2019 at the age of 82. She was the wife of Marlyn Richard Levan, and the mother of Michelle Annie (Levan) Reppert, a member of Jacob's Church. Also, the mother of Rev James William Levan who officiated the funeral service. Janet was born on November 29, 1936 in Ashfield, PA. She married Marlyn on June 16, 1956 at Jacob's Union Church with Rev Clarence Rahn officiating. Janet's funeral service was held on Monday, May 20, 2019 with burial in the Jacobs Union Cemetery.

# ***YOUTH NEWS!***

## **Youth Schedule for June**

- Jr. High Youth (FUEL) - Tuesday, June 4 will attend Freefall Trampoline Park (last event before summer break)
- Kids For Christ (KFC) – Ended for the summer
- Young Adults (STEP-UP) – Ended for the summer

**The STEP-UP YOUTH GROUP wants to thank everyone who supported the PROJECT GENEROUS with gently used clothing and non-perishable items.**

**Tad Schlegel – Youth Leader - 717.644.1153 – [tad836@yahoo.com](mailto:tad836@yahoo.com)**

## ***What's Happening at Jacob's Church!***

**JACOB'S CHURCH LITTLE LAMBS PRESCHOOL** We have come to the end of another wonderful school year full of blessings from our Lord! We have loved watching these little ones grow. There is still room to join the three-year-old class next year! Contact Jill Sabo at [jsabo615@aol.com](mailto:jsabo615@aol.com) for more information! The 2019-2020 Pre-K class has no openings.



**Let's Be Healthy Together!**



**Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings, will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at Jacobs Church on 5/31/2019.**

**A package of five screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered:**

- **Carotid artery ultrasound to identify plaque buildup in the carotid arteries, a major risk factor for stroke**
- **Abdominal aortic aneurysm ultrasound to identify presence of an enlargement in the largest blood vessel in the body**
- **An EKG to identify the presence of atrial fibrillation, which increases the risk for stroke**

- **Ultrasound of the lower legs to look for plaque buildup known as peripheral artery disease**
- **Ultrasound of the shin bone to identify risk for osteoporosis**

**These 5 vital screenings are offered for only \$149 and take 60-90 minutes to complete. If you register today, you will receive a \$10 discount.**

**Register by calling toll free 1-888-653-6441, visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle), or text the word "circle" to 797979. Or sign up on the sheet supplied on the bulletin board in church parlor.**

**SCHOLARSHIP FUND** the deadline for applicants to submit a written request along with a high school and/or college transcript is **Saturday, June 1, 2019**. Information and guidelines for this award is located on the table by the sign-up bulletin board in the church parlor area. Please return all applications to Donna Smith or Ron Belknap by the deadline. Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Donna or Ron.

**LOVE OFFERING:** On **Sunday, June 2** love offering envelopes will be available to support the ministry of Rev. Mohan Ram, our Missionary in India. May the Lord Bless Rev. Ram and we ask God's blessing on his ministry.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** is available downstairs in the Church Fellowship Hall. A Bible lesson will be taught, including songs, and activities. Children ages 3 and up are invited to attend. Parents are asked to pick up their children after the service. Helpers are appreciated. FYI – Children's Church last Sunday will be on **June 2<sup>nd</sup>** before summer break. We are looking forward to seeing you again in the fall. Have a great summer! Thank you, Tina Bailey, Jane Wessner and all the helpers!

### **CONFIRMATION CLASS**

The last confirmation class before summer break will be held on **Sunday, June 2 at 9:00am**. Confirmation Classes will resume in September.

**"THAT THE WORLD MAY KNOW"** is being incorporated in the Activity Center Sunday School Class starting on **Sunday, June 2, 2019 at 9am**. A DVD presentation "A Clash of Kingdoms-Paul Proclaims Jesus as Lord." This DVD will be viewed over 5 weeks: Week 1- The Gospel of Caesar, Week 2- The Believers, Week 3- The Powers of Darkness, Week 4- The Philippian Jailer & Week 5- Confronting the Empire.

Like the Roman Empire, today's governments or organizations can become centered on power and believe their messages are the "good news." As Christians, we're called to proclaim God's name in all the earth (1 Chronicles 16:8), but how do we do that in the midst of false gospels? In this fifteenth volume of That The World May Know®, discover how Paul communicated the Good News of Christ to Philippi, a Roman colony that worshipped false gods. Can you live the message as Paul did while he encouraged the church in Philippi to consider itself a colony of



heaven, not Rome? Consider your citizenship— and the message you convey to the world—as Ray Vander Laan takes you deeper into the culture of ancient Philippi.

Experience the Bible in historical context as you walk in the footsteps of the second missionary tour of the Apostle Paul in Greece -- in locations like Philippi, Thessaloniki, and Delphi.

About Ray Vander Laan. Since receiving his Masters of Divinity from Westminster Theological Seminary in 1976, Ray Vander Laan has been actively involved in studying and teaching Jewish culture using the methods of Jewish education. He has continued graduate studies in Jewish Studies in the United States, Israel, Turkey and Egypt. He has been a teacher for 35 years and is an ordained minister with the Christian Reformed Church. He has also authored a book entitled *Echoes of His Presence*, published by Focus on the Family. Vander Laan founded That the World May Know Ministries in 1998. Ray has taken over 10,000 people with him on his study tours of Israel, Turkey and Egypt.

Ray's preaching and teaching ministry is focused on understanding the Bible in light of the historical and cultural context in which God placed it. This perspective on the Bible highlights God's call for His people to be a transforming influence on their culture. He uses research of the top scholars in the fields of archaeology, history, and Biblical study as tools to explore the Biblical text ever more deeply. His gifts, expertise, and calling are to link that cultural information and the Bible so that its message applies to our lives today in very practical ways.



### **VBS Volunteer Workshop - Sunday, June 2**

Once again, we are very excited about our upcoming VBS and all that God has planned for our VBS children and volunteers. This program gives us an opportunity to tell many young children about God's Word and his wonderful plan for them.

On Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> right after church, we will be having our Volunteer Leader Workshop. This training is for anyone that is signed up to help or anyone that may be considering serving in this ministry. This meeting will help prepare you for the task God has for you, introduce our new theme, meet all the team members and provide you with any material you may need. We strongly urge all that are signed up and interested to attend this informative, team building meeting. We look forward to seeing you. Thank you for serving.

In God's Love, Jane and Melissa

**P.S. A light lunch will be served.**

**HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY** will continue to meet during the month of June on Tuesday at 6:30PM for their prayer and worship; and will continue to view and study "Freedom In Christ Ministry" DVD series at 7:00PM.

**MID-WEEK REVELATION BIBLE STUDY** will continue to meet during the month of **June on Wednesday**. It is also time to order the third study guide for this study. Please use the sign-up sheet posted in the parlor area to reserve your book. The cost for the study guide is \$8.00. The deadline to order is Wednesday, June 19; please give payment to Pastor Shay.

**PASTOR SCOTT SHAY AND DONNA** will be on vacation starting **Tuesday, June 4 and returning on Wednesday, June 12, 2019**.

Rev. David L. Long, Salem E. C. Church, Lenhartsville will be available for a church emergency while Pastor Shay is on vacation. Please contact, Church Secretary, Faye Foulk at 610.751.5742 for his contact information.



**PENTECOST COMMUNION** will be celebrated on **Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup>** 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.

**RESERVATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR THE JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup>**

**LADIES NIGHT OUT!** Berry baskets will be made! Please take the time to sign-up using the sheet posted on the bulletin board in the church parlor area. Please also note the week change, but the time and place remain the same. (7:30PM in the Activity Center) Donna Shay will be our hostess.



**GRADUATES TO BE HONORED** on **Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>** during the morning worship service. All College and High School Graduates who are members of Jacob's Church will be honored and presented with a gift. Anyone having a graduate in their family, please contact Church Secretary, Faye Foulk (call or text 610.751.5742) or email [novaps@aol.com](mailto:novaps@aol.com))

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

## ***NOTES OF THANKS!***

### **SUMMARY OF THE PIG STOMACH!**

On Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, we had the annual Pig Stomach Dinner. We prepared 91 pig stomachs, 6 roasters of just filling, 20 gallons of pepper cabbage and baked 68 pies. In addition to the pies, we had numerous cakes, donated by members and friends of the congregation. We served approximately 300 dinners in the building, sold 35 whole pig stomachs and 65 take out dinners. Overall, while the number of sit-down dinners was lower, the take outs were higher this year. We were blessed with great help through-out the process. A heartily “THANK YOU” to all who helped to prepare the food and helped to serve it and the clean up after the fact.

### **LADIES BANQUET**

On Saturday, May 4, the annual Ladies Banquet (formerly known as the Mother/Daughter Banquet) was held. The Men of Jacob’s Church prepared a delicious Pennsylvania Dutch meal for the ladies. Entertainment was truly a blessing! A special thank you to “Joyful Noise” for their uplifting and inspiring program. A sincere thank you to Sue Stufflet for her ministry of music. A thank you to Michael Sacks for hosting the time of fellowship. A special thank you to Sheila Sacks Designs for making the soap favors. A sincere thank you to Pictures by Leann Sacks for creating the pictures for “God’s Beautiful Creations.” A special thank you to everyone who donated door prizes. A warm thank you to Tom Foulk and to everyone who participated in the planning and preparation of this evening.

### **THANK YOU TO PASTOR SHAY**

Many thanks for the warm welcome we received from Jacob’s Church on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. Thank you as well for your congregation’s generous donation to our band fund. And, finally, a personal note of thanks to you for treating us to lunch. You and the folks in the beautiful country side of New Tripoli truly are good people! With love in Christ, SAINT JOHN’S LUTHERAN CHURCH NEW LIFE BAND

Our Dad  
God took the strength of a mountain,  
The majesty of a tress,  
The warmth of a summer sun,  
The calm of a quiet sea,  
The generous soul of nature,  
The comforting arm of night,  
The wisdom of the ages,  
The power of the eagle’s flight,  
The joy of a morning in spring  
The faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity,  
The depth of a family need,  
Then GOD combined these qualities,  
When there was nothing more to add,

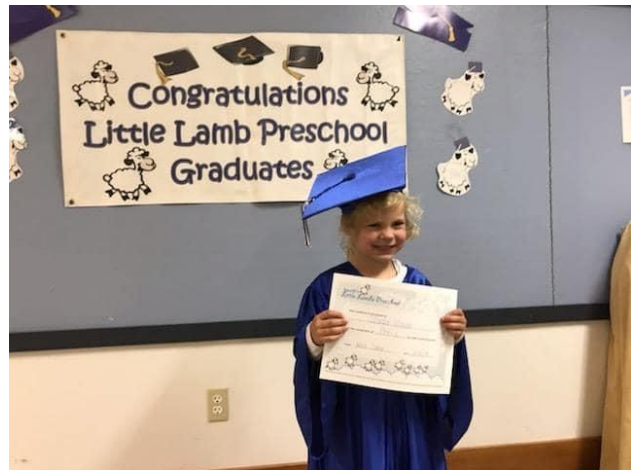
He knew his masterpiece was complete  
 And so, he called it DAD.  
 Author Unknown

## LOOK WHO IS IN THE NEWS!



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Jada Moyer  
 graduating



Connor  
 Foulk  
 graduating  
 from  
 Preschool



and Michael

### NORTHWESTERN MIDDLE SCHOOL THIRD MARKING PERIOD HONOR ROLL

**Principal's Honor Roll**  
 Grade 6: Sienna Almonti, Benjamin Bachman, Brook Balliet, Grace Bilowith, Aiden Braadt, Lydia Brooks, Elyse Browning, McKenna Burns, Sophia Cornell, Olivia Costa, Ella Dangelo, Ethan Davis, Kaylin Dietrich, Kirsten Esterly, Joshua Farber, Syenna Flores, Megan Fornwalt, Aidan Freeman, Keri Frisch, Max George, Shannon Green, Summer Hammack, Cole Hausman, Victoria Heckman, Emma Highley, Adrianna Hummel, Garrett Jones, Jar-

er, Bransna Blonar, Jessica Boyle, Timothy Burnard, Emily Chukoskie, Felicia Croll, Aine Demko, Danielle Dengler, Haley DuBois, Camryn Fitch, Makela Frantz, Hayden Gabel, Gwendolyn George, Jillian George, Jayden Gillette, Dominic Handsborough, Zackary Hassan, Devon Hildenbrand, Mohammad Javed, Daniel Jenkins, Savannah Knittle, Ethan Kozlowski, Claire Krivenko, Jesse Kunsman, Ethan Marsteller, Erik Mather, Alexandra Meiser, Anna Nesterostek, Ashley Ott,

Lucas Miller, Heli Pallop, Makayla Rausch, Sarah Renner, Zachary Santana, Erin Schock, Connor Schwartz, Kiersten Shupp, Andrew Unangst, Ava Wellings, Emily Werley, Faith Yost, Joshua Zellner.  
**High Honor Roll**  
 Grade 6: Paige Appleby, Jackson Bailey, Paige Bissell, Shawn Bowman, Mikayla Cerullo, Lily Clare, Aleah Daub, Jared Felch, Nolan Fitzgerald, Bryce Foulk, Abigail Fusselman, Xander Giandomenico, Jeremiah Gornicz, Justine

Zachary Walker, Joshua Wambold, Aubrey Webster, Marshal Wetzel, Aiden Wicklein, Logan Yeakel, Carter Zentz.  
**Grade 7:** Isabelle Akelaitis, Jordan Allen, Elenore Anderson, Shaun Bittenbender, Katie Brensinger, Matthew Cabansag, Noah Chandler, Robert Croneberger, Tessa DeJesus, Aiden Dickman, Jason Earles, Sadie Fenstermaker, Asa Fogal, Isaac Frey, Danika Geiger, Jake Giese, Cora Gorman, Jonathon Hemond, Naomi Henninger, Megan Hol-

Elijah Johri, Elijah Kinzel, Cayden Kuhns, Owen Leibovitz, Tristin Lentz, Jalen Lowthert, Mackenzie Madeira, Ty Meck, Nina Miller, Kian Osborne, Olivia Rehrig, Amanda Reidenhour, Mia Ritter, Matthew Santana, Marie Shane, Grace Shirer, Jacob Solt, Austin Sosnovik, Benjamin Surman, Isbelle Toth, Macie Trotter, Alexis Vennera, Hudson Wertman, Avrie Zentz.  
**Honor Roll**  
**Grade 6:** Connor Althouse, Colin Bair, Samantha Canseco, Jon Conti, Tyler Daub, Aus-

Christman, Samantha Christman, Dean Corio, Madison Divers, Trevor Dunn, Riley Ervin, Joseph Gallo, Braydon Goodwin, Madison Goodwin, Kathryn Griffith, Zachary Grim, Faith Hottinger, Lindsey Howanitz, Carli Kendig, Gavin Kline, Joseph Krauchick, Broc Lazarus, Julia Masters, Adriana Michenski, Kylie Nagle, Peyton Neumoyer, Nicholas Noblitt, Karla Rivera, Sophia Schneck, Ava Staub, Scott Stevens.  
**Grade 8:** Hannah Bachman, Jennifer Behm, Aus-

## NORTHWESTERN LEHIGH

### High Honor Roll

**Grade 9:** Emma Bachman, Brynn Balliet, Jocelyn Bernhard, Roselyn Bernhard, Emilia Blechschmidt, Daniel Bolsover, Molly Boushell, Connor Brady, Ava Brooks, Kaitlyn Browning, Madison Cannon, Cole Chukoskie, Joseph Chukoskie, Ronald Confer, Mia DeLillo, Elijah Dellicker, Gwendolan Dietrich, Rachel Dorney, Kathryn Edgar, Allison Eiring, Victoria Flores, Jenna Frey, Joshua Garcia, Rileigh Gehring, Alexander Green, Ashley Haas, Alayna Harding, Tariq Hassan, Justin Holmes, Ashley Howanitz, Kourtney Keim, Nathan Knerr, Morgan LaBuda, Ethan Lazarus, Reilly Leisher, Alexander Lloyd, Madison Mancinelli, Molly McGorry, Joshua McQuilken, Jordan Meyers, Morgan Micklus, Dylan Moss, Samantha Moss, Jackson Moyes, Emma Nelson, Alina Palma, Nathan Peters, Aubrey Remaley, Skyler Romanuski, Tanner Romig, Joseph Russo, Brynlea Sassaman, Alexandria Saylor, Emilee Schultz, Sarah Schultz, Skylar Shook, Christian Sikora, Carter Smith, Annikka Stangil, Sydney Stein, Jocelyn Tadley, Isabella Teprovich, Lucas van Lierop, Gabriella Vanegas, Nathan Vincent, Kacie Walters, Erika Wambold, Julia Wetzl, Taylor Wikert, Aya Wiley, Dominic Yeakel, Sarah Yeakel.

**Grade 10:** Rachel Albright, Josiah Allred, Rachel Anderson, Kayla Bardonner, Kate Betz, Alexa Bleam, Joseph Bolsover, Abigail Bottazzi, Emma Burton, Brynn Buschta, Madison Carreiro, Briana Casserino, Hannah Christ, Reed Conrey, Mya Conti, Christopher Duarte, Cara Eberle, Tucker Everett, Austin Fox, Brianna Fritzing, Jeff Garcia, Rhys George, Rachel Gornicz, Melanie Hein, Nicholas Henry, Reagan Hernandez, Lauren Hinks, Charlotte Horn, Sarah Inhoff, Lauren Janowiak, Misha Javed, Sara Jenkins, Kailyn Jones, Kelsea Kaschak, Gavin Keenhold, Ryan Kensinger, Anthony Laub, Sara Ledeboer, Wyatt Ledeboer, Elizabeth Leiser, Nicholas Leto, Alexandra Lister, Emily Mack, Savannah Madeira, Kylie Masters, Maggie Mauro, Greenleigh McGehee,

Caitlyn Miller, Sydney Miller, Molly Mitman, Kassandra Morgan, Luke Musselman, Gabrielle Pearson, Michael Rader, Aidan Ritter, Fara Rumbalski, Madison Santana, Bailey Scheffler, Lauren Schellhammer, Katie Schmidt, Taylor Shaner, Samantha Sisco, Noah Smargiassi, Brandon Smeltz, Abigail Snyder, Tyler Stasko, Lauren Terrell, Paige Wambold, Morgan Werley, Nicholas Werley, Jordan Wessner, Gavin Williams, Randal Zack, Alayna Zotter.

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**Grade 12:** Emily Akelaitis, Katerina Almeida, Ashley Bennicoff, Morgan Bentley, Amber Bleiler, Madeline Consuelos, Kaitlynn Cougle,

## HIGH SCHOOL THIRD MARKING PERIOD HONOR ROLL

Zachary Creighton, Andrea Danic, Chloe Davis, Claudia Day, Willard Dellicker, Mason Everett, Nathan Flexer, Andi Frano, Kelsey Gillette, Lauren Gruen, Allyson Hinks, Christopher Hippensteel, Madison Hosler, Umer Javed, Blake Kern, Kelci Knirmschild, Alexandria Madeira, Gavin Mattonna, Natalie Masetti, Ross

yak, Nicole Landes, Zachary Leith, Ryan McDonnell, Sophia Motolese, Logan Peters, Samantha Ritchie, Devin Rudell, Olivia Silfies, Alexandra Silva, Sydney Utt, Cassandra Villalobos, Jared Wallander, Trey Weaver, Marissa Wessner.

**Grade 10:** Kiley Althouse, Ryan Baker, Spencer Beidler,

thaway, Dylan Heckendorn, Nolan Hernandez, Derek Holmes, Gina Marrazzo, Medina McAvoy, Noah Minnich, Angelica Morales, Wayne Neumann, Hunter Newhard, Riley Nyce, Taylor Page, Tyler Pena, Allyson Reinert, Sam-

uel Seyfried, Grace Shulman, Christina Tuck, Cassie Wambold, Cassidy Wampole, Logan Webb, Claire Wessner, Samuel Yadush, Thomas Young, Eugenia Zotter.

Congratulations to all!

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

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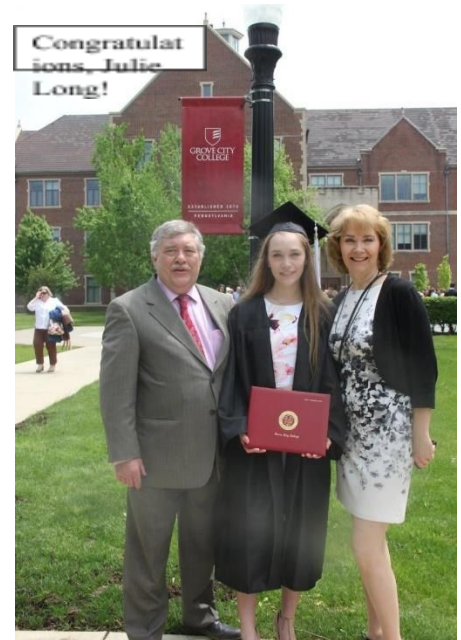
### Honor Roll

**Grade 9:** Mohammad Awadallah, Aidan Baer, Luke Brady, Catherine Browning, Colin Coffield, Dayna Dengler, Kaila Dunn, Morgan Farthing, Parker Fink, Zachary Fry, Jamie Geiger, James Gengaro, Jakayla Holmes, Callie Huber, Zachary Kaltreider, Riley Kern, Katelyn Kershner, Maria Kirkopoulos, Kaylee Kon-

**Grade 11:** Jayden Allen, Grant Andrews, Nicholas Beers, Katelyn Breining, Taylor Divers, Teagan Feinour, Rhys Fenstermaker, Taya Foster, Luke Hallman, Abigail Heltter, Gabriel Knerr, Mckayla Lawley, Jenna Lowthert, Noah Myers, Abigail Robertson, Zachary Rosamalia, Sydney Sevrain, Jacob Smith, Conner Snyder, Victoria Spaide, Kayla Tivner, Kylie Wade, Tyler Watson, Dustin Yoder.

**Grade 12:** Baylie Alley, Christopher Benson, Connor Blawn, Isaiiah Braskie, Logan Broadhead, Jared Buzinski, Sage Christopher, Adam Creitz, Kirstin Dorney, Natalie Drake, Roger Engle, Jovina Fager, Aiden Gantz, Joshua Gornicz, Ryan Haas, Sara Ha-

# MISSION MOMENT!



# Following Jesus into Philly



Somerset station on the MFL



New Day Drop-in Center



Hygiene bags we give out once/week



May 2019

## Not treated as a dollar sign, but as a human being

"We might be the only person in their day, their week, or even their life to treat them with kindness and dignity. When the women come into the drop-in center it might be the only time in their day that someone doesn't treat them as a dollar sign, but as a human being. As the women begin to experience this type of care and dignity, that is when they can see that their life could possibly look different."

As I (Katie) heard this words from a seasoned volunteer at the drop-in center I was energized to start my shift. I knew it made a difference that I greeted the women with a smile and talked kindly to them, but I didn't understand the impact these small actions could have. Each week that I serve in Kensington at the drop-in center, my prayer is that I would be present to the women. We don't know if or when they will desire to change their lives, but the drop-in center is equipped with case workers, free legal advice, and even a safe house for women who are ready.

Mary\* was clean for three years. When her husband died recently, she relapsed. I had the chance to connect with her last week as she asked my

opinion about her outfit. We mutually shared how hard it is as a women to believe you are beautiful when the world is always saying otherwise. Pray for Mary that she can find her way out of this horrible world of addiction and get clean again.

This week Tina\*, a middle-aged woman said aloud in the front room for anyone to hear, "I gotta get things right with God. I gotta ask Him to forgive me for something real bad that I did."

She went back to the kitchen for a bit; meanwhile the front room emptied out. She came back and once again exclaimed how she needed God to forgive her. I walked over to her and said, "Do you know 1st John 1:9?" I quoted it from memory. She took refuge in the fact that we can confess and ask for forgiveness and God is faithful and just to forgive.

Mary and Tina's lives look very different from ours, though we can all relate to needing to feel worthy or being forgiven. Pray they would find each of these things in Jesus. (\*not their real names)

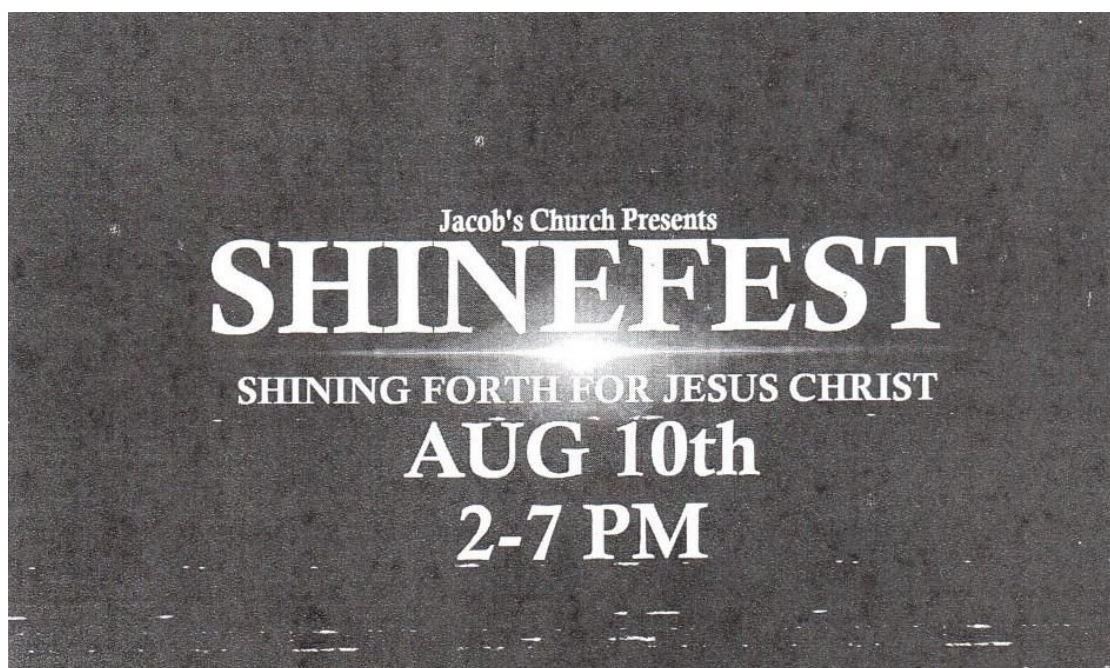
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## Let the race BEGIN!



## *Looking Ahead to July!*

Jacob's Church Board Meeting – Monday, July 1  
Jacob's Elders Meeting –  
Monday, July 8  
Ladies Night Out –  
Monday, July 8  
Special Events Committee Meeting - Monday, July 15  
Vacation Bible School – Monday, July 15; Tuesday, July 16;  
Wednesday, July 17; Thursday, July 18; Friday, July 19



### **JACOB'S CHURCH ACTIVITY CENTER REPORT**

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

May 26, 2019

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

Private celebrations were held on Sunday, May 5 and May 26; Friday, May 17.

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.

Stephen Minister staff meetings were held in the center on Thursday, May 2 and 16, beginning at 1:00pm and ending approximately at 3:30pm. Wednesday mornings the Activity Center is also available to Stephen Minister Staff, 9:30 to 11:00am.

The Home School Co-op were in session on Monday, May 6, 13, and 20; the sessions begin at 9:30am and ending approximately at 11:30am. Also, on May 20 they completed their 2018-2019 school year. Enjoy your summer!

The KFC youth group ended for the summer. The FUEL youth group held meetings on Tuesday, May 7, 14, 21 and 28. Their last meeting before summer break is June 4. STEP-UP used the Fenstermaker House on Thursday, May 2, 9, 16 and 23. STEP-UP is also on summer break. Jacob's Church Youth used the Activity Center on Saturday, May 11 for their Project Generous Event, 11am to 2pm.

Ladies Banquet was held on Saturday, May 4, starting at 6:00pm. Thank you to all the men that interrupted their weekend to help with the event. The food, entertainment and fellowship were amazing! We really appreciate you!

Ladies Night Out was held on Monday, May 13 starting at 7:30 and ending approximately at 9:00pm.

Life Line Screening held on Friday, May 31, starting at 8:00am and ending approximately at 4:00pm. 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!

God Bless You, Faye M Foulk

<b>Jacob's Church Schedule in Church</b>					<b>June</b>		<b>2019</b>	



30 9am Sunday School 10:15am Blended Worship Service						1
2 9am Sunday School/Confirmation 10:15am Blended Worship Service	3 7:30pm Church Board Meeting	4	5 7pm Revelation Study	6 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	7	8
9 9am Sunday School 10:15am Blended Worship Service	10 7:00pm Elders Meeting in Parish House	11	12 7pm Revelation Study	13 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	14	15
						
16 9am Sunday School 10:15am Blended Worship Service Pentecost Communion Father's Day	17	18	19 7pm Revelation Study	20 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	21	22
23 9am Sunday School 10:15am Blended Worship Service Graduation Sunday/Fellowship	24	25	26 7pm Revelation Study	27 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	28	29

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# Jacob's Church Activity Center Schedule June 2019

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2	3	4 Sisters of Esther 9:00-11:30am FUEL – 6:00-8:30PM Healing Prayer 6:30pm	5 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7-8:30am SM 9:30-11:00am	6 Stephen Ministry 1:00-3:30pm	7	8
9	10	11 Sisters of Esther 9:00-11:30am Healing Prayer 6:30pm	12 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7-8:30am SM 9:30-11:00am	13 Private Celebration	14 Private Celebration	15 Private Celebration  Wedding in the church
16	17 Ladies Night Out 7:30pm	18 Sisters of Esther 9:00-11:30am Healing Prayer 6:30pm	19 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7-8:30am SM 9:30-11:00am	20 Stephen Ministry 1:00-3:30pm	21	22 Wedding in the church
23	24	25 Sisters of Esther 9:00-11:30am Healing Prayer 6:30pm	26 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7-8:30am SM 9:30-11:00am	27	28	29 Private Celebration





## **MY DAD**

**When I was just a little boy no more than just a lad,  
I met a lot of special men, but none quite like my Dad.  
Though other men would often hear the things I'd have to say,  
None could listen with their heart in Dad's very special way.  
I love to think of all the things he used to say and do,  
And how I felt down in my heart I want to be like you.  
If I could be just half the man my father was to me,  
What a great example I would be for all the world to see.  
The world would see a man who tried to never fail the test,  
Who never faltered in his quest to always do his best.  
They'd see a man who loved his God through times both good and bad,  
What a man I'd be if I could live my life just like my DAD.**

**Jim Galloway  
The NEWSLETTER Newsletter**



