

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

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY"

Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you, "You must be born anew."
John 3:5,6,7 KJV

Birthday celebrations are one of the most precious "memory makers" in the life of a family our "little Boy" will celebrate his 36th birthday on June 13. It's wonderful to get together with friends and family during these special times.

Our "little girl" will turn 39 on August 8th, which is hard to believe! If my math holds out correctly our great nation will turn 243 years old on July 4th. With all of our problems as a nation, we still have a great deal to be thankful for as Americans.

In Genesis 5:27 we read about the oldest recorded man whose name was Methuselah. He lived 969 years!

Yes, my friends, our birthdays are precious to us and to God. In I Corinthians 3:16 we read that our bodies are the temple of the Holy Spirit. Therefore, we must serve God with gladness and treat "His temple" with respect.

Scripture also explains the most important birthday of all in John 3. Jesus told Nicodemus that he must be "born again" with a Spiritual birth. Have you accepted Jesus Christ into your heart as your personal Lord and Savior? Do you know beyond any shadow of a doubt that you are reborn and have a home in heaven? (I John 5:13). If you have any questions about this spiritual birth, please talk with me. I want all of you to celebrate the most important birthday of all.

Happy Birthday,

Jacob's Church Board Minutes

March 4, 2019

Attendance:

Pastor: Scott Shay

Elders: Mike Madtes, Mike Follweiler, Ron Belknap

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

Youth Leader: Tad Schlegel

Treasurer: Dave Follweiler

1. Pastor Shay opened the meeting with prayer.
2. Youth update- Step Up has started a group project for clothing exchange and food donations. FUEL will be holding a girl's night sleep over at the Activities Center hosted by Lauren Schlegel on April 5-6, 2019. KFC has a movie night on March 6, 2019. Tad has called KFC parents to ask why they have not been attending.
3. Website/Social Media- Ginger Moyer has been running and updating website and calendar.
4. Podcast on Website- Podcasts will be added in summer.
5. Music Director- Music Committee has advertised the position in multiple locations and are awaiting responses.
6. Life Choices Liaison- Some people have shown interest but no one has stepped forward at this time.
7. Children's Church Help- Mike Follweiler will be approaching people to get into a rotation to allow everyone an opportunity to join in worship.
8. Sunday Service Nursery- Tad is still working on the logistics.
9. St. John's Lutheran Choir will be singing on May 5, 2019 at Jacob's 10:15am worship service. They will be coming to the Church prior to singing to assess if acoustics will be better in the Church or the Activity Center. We will accommodate their request.
10. Pastor Shay will be on vacation March 7-14, 2019 and Tad will be delivering the message on March 10, 2019. Pastor will also have vacation June 4-11, 2019.
11. Movie Night and Bonfire- plans are being made to have the event in the Spring.
12. Shinefest date is August 10, 2019. Planning has begun. Shinefest will be held from 2-7 PM.
13. Lifeline has requested to return to Jacob's on Friday May 31, 2019.
14. The Church Board is responsible for greeting, collection and alter communion for Ash Wednesday Service.
15. The Choir will present the Easter Season Cantata on Palm Sunday during the 10:15 worship service on April 14, 2019.
16. Treasurer's Reports-

Balance at February 2019 Meeting	\$25,823.66
Income	\$23,878.47
Expenses	\$19,800.61
Balance at March 2019 Meeting	\$29,901.52
17. A motion was made Mike Madtes to accept the February Meeting Minutes as addended and seconded by Dick Oswald. The motion carried.
18. A motion to adjourn was made 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, May 6, 2019.
Next Jacob's Church Elders Meeting is scheduled for 7:00PM, Monday, May 13, 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 March 2019:

March 3	\$5,205.00
March 6	\$ 429.00
March 10	\$3,207.00
March 17	\$4,678.00
March 24	\$3,210.00
March 31	\$3,902.00

Budgeted Tithes and Offerings for January-March	\$54,080.00
Actual Tithes and Offerings for January-March	\$51,439.65
Amount Under Budget for January-March	\$ 2,640.35

May Jacob's Church Commitments....
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

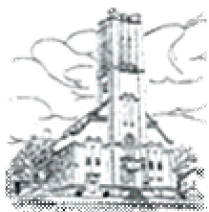
Flowers for May
May 5 Paul Nester
May 12 Daughters of Fred Bowman
May 19 Corinne Bast/Faye Billig Birthday
May 26 Juliet Long's Birthday

Puppet Ministry
Ginger Johri and Rose Moyer
Sunday, May 12, 2019
Sunday, May 26, 2019

Greeters/Ushers for May
May 5 Ron and Bonnie Belknap
Tom and Faye Foulk
May 12 Jacob's Church Board
May 19 Corinne Bast/ Charlene/Jared/Lexi Silva
May 26 Jacob's Church Confirmation Class
Greeters should be at church by 9:45am

Scripture Readers for May
May 5 Richard Oswald
May 12 TBA
May 19 TBA
May 26 TBA

Acolyte for May is Andrew Sawyer



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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

May Wedding Anniversaries

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



Michael and Kimberly Blevins
Brand and Heather Eroh
Austin and Angela Foulk
Cyrus and Jennifer Gehringer
Deane and Karen Hamm
Hillard and Lisa Leindecker
Ronald and Cindy Loch
David and Marcia Miller
Jim and Rose Moyer

Bruce and Loretta Peters
Michael and Anni Russo
John and Katarine Ryan
Joseph and Jenny Schick
Curtis and Joan Staudt
Michael and Vanessa Stepan
Fred and Sandra Tomasko
Brandon and Jordan Wessner
Andrew and Whitney Zoghby

Membership News!



CONGRATULATIONS to Austin and Angela Foulk! Their bundle of joy, Logan William Foulk, was born on Tuesday, April 9, 2019; weighing seven pounds and eleven ounces; 20 inches long. Tom and Faye Foulk are the proud grandparents. Logan joins his siblings, Isabella and Dominic! Congratulations and many blessings from your Jacob's Church Family!

Youth News!

Youth Schedule for May

- Jr. High Youth (FUEL) - Tuesday, May 7, 14, 21 and 28 at 6:00 pm in Activity Center
- Kids For Christ (KFC) - Wednesday, May 8, 15, 22 and 29 at 6:00 pm in Activity Center
- Young Adults (STEP-UP) - Thursday, May 9, 16, and 23 at 7:00pm in Fenstermaker House

STEP-UP YOUTH GROUP is supporting PROJECT GENEROUS.
The Youth are collecting gentle used clothing, canned and boxed goods for their upcoming event held on Saturday, May 11th 11AM to 2PM in the Activity Center.

Project Generous at Jacob's Church is a special day created just for our community. Are you a family in need or do you know a family in need?

Please contact Youth Group Leader, Tad for any additional information.

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

STEP UP AT JACOB'S CHURCH

PROJECT GENEROUS

A special day created just for our community.
Are you a family in need or do you know a family
in need? Help us spread the word! Join us:

MAY 11TH | 11 AM TO 2 PM
JACOB'S CHURCH ACTIVITY CENTER

The Step Up Group at Jacob's Church has collected food and clothing to hand out to the community in need.

We will also be handing out cookies, snacks and drinks to our attendees that day!

Please help us spread the word.

Questions? Contact Molly at
610-704-9558



What's Happening at Jacob's Church!

LADIES BANQUET IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2019 starting at 5:30PM with fellowship, dinner at 6:00pm. A night full of fun, food and fellowship with your Jacob's Church Families. Our program this year is presented by "Joyful Noise." Children are invited. Jacob's Church men will serve the dinner. Tickets are available, please contact Corinne Bast, Pearl Follweiler, Maryann Oswald or Faye Foulk. \$10.00-Adult; \$5.00-Children (3 thru 12); Children under 3-Free. Please see flyer!

SUNDAY, MAY 5TH during worship service the "New Life Band" from Saint John's Lutheran Church, Richlandtown, PA will be leading praise and worship.

JACOB'S CHURCH LITTLE LAMBS PRESCHOOL will have their last day for the 2018-2019 school year on Thursday, May 9. Graduation will be held that evening starting at 6:00PM. There are openings for the 2019-2020 three-year-old class, please contact Jill Sabo at 610.392.7883. The 2019-2020 Pre-K class has no openings.

LADIES NIGHT OUT will be a hymn sing! All ladies are welcome to make a joyful noise with us on **May 13th** at 7:30pm in the Activity Center. Come and be blessed. Contact Ginger Moyer at 610.468.5295 for more information.



HEADS UP! RESERVATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR THE JUNE 17TH LADIES NIGHT OUT! We will be making berry baskets! 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.

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.

GRADUATES TO BE HONORED on **Sunday, June 23rd** 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)

Notes of Thanks!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to everyone from the congregation and youth groups; for their donation of beautifully decorated hard-boiled eggs for our annual Easter Egg Hunt held Saturday, April 13, 2019. We had lots and lots of eggs approximately twenty-five dozen to hide and collect. Thank you to the Special Events Committee, adults and youth who volunteered. We sure do have a great bunch of people that always help whenever there is a need. Thank you again.



A SPECIAL THANK YOU to Music Director, Harold Redline and the Jacob's Church Choir for the outstanding musical performance, "Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone" on Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019. The Easter Season Cantata was truly a blessing. Thank you again.

THANK YOU to all who participated in the Good Friday Service held on Friday, April 19, 2019. May the Lord bless you for sharing your talents with the congregation.



SINCERE APPRECIATION is extended to the Jacob's Church congregation for their donations of Easter Plants that graced our Sanctuary on Easter Sunday morning, April 21, 2019. A special thank you to the Altar Committee for all they do to make the sanctuary beautiful each season and every Sunday!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to Joanne Ford for donating the white stain glass for the lighted wooden cross on the altar.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to Leann Sacks for painting and handing out the wooden blessing eggs to all the children.



LOOK WHO IS IN THE NEWS!

Jacob's Little Lambs Preschool Easter Egg Hunt



Pretty in Blue, ShaeLyn



Congratulations, Lexi!



Senior Day
Jared and
Charlene Silva



I got this
Dad... Great
Job!



Load it up!
Tom Foulk



Asa assisting his father, Jared with



Thanks
for raking
the stones
Ed
Sawyer



Andrew

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



Plus
More
Dishes
Dishes
Dishes

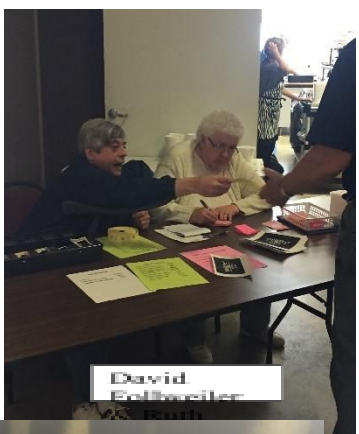


Standing, Faye Billig; Seating,
Liz Long and Beverly Hosler



Ron Belknap, James Moyer,

Leann
Shoemaker



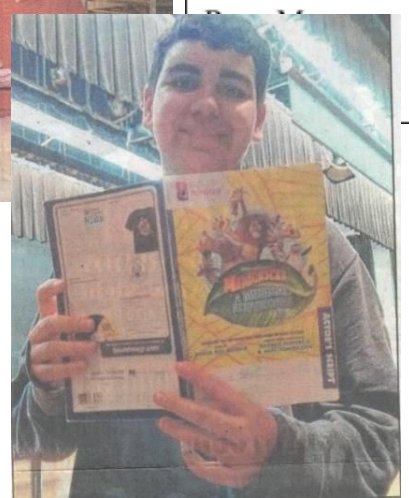
David
Follweiler



Liz Long, Faye Billig, Carol
Rassler & Beverly Hosler



Pastor
Shay, Mike
Follweiler,
Ralph Hill



Lillian Bernard participating in the Northwestern Elementary Fun Run!

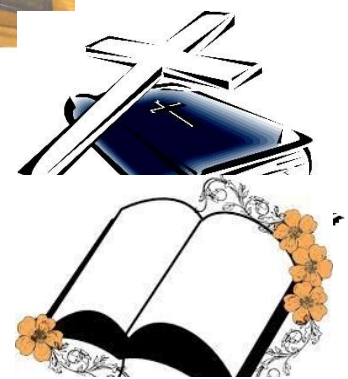
Jill Jolani celebrating Jolani in school photo.

Just hanging Curtis and Joan Staudt!

Celebrating Ginny Henry's 90th Birthday with family and Jacob's Church friends! Happy Birthday, Ginny!



JACOB'S CHURCH



**8373 Kings Highway
Jacksonville, PA**

**LADIES BANQUET
SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2019**

THEME

“GOD’S BEAUTIFUL CREATIONS”

***God’s beauty is all around us!
Take a moment to enjoy his wonder!***

***“The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.
Psalm 19:1***

***Program Presented By
JOYFUL NOISE***

**5:30 PM (Fellowship)
6:00 PM (Dinner)**

Dinner Menu

**Fruit Cup, Lettuce with Bacon Dressing, Dinner Rolls,
Country Sausage and Baked Meat Loaf, Fried Potatoes with Onions and Mashed Potatoes,
Vegetable, Dessert, Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea, Lemonade**

Tickets can be purchased from:

**Corinne Bast
Pearl Follweiler
Mary Ann Oswald
Faye Foulk**

Ticket Prices:

Adults	\$10.00
Children (3 thru 12)	\$ 5.00
Children (Under 3)	Free



SUNDAY, MAY 5TH during worship service the New Life Band from Saint John's Lutheran Church, Richlandtown, PA will be leading praise and worship.

Playlist for Sunday May 5th:

First Set:

Joy of The Lord - by Rend Collective
Living Hope - by Phil Wickham
Great Are You Lord - by All Sons & Daughters
Who You Say I Am - by Hillsong Worship

Second Set:

Dream Small - by Josh Wilson
Thrive - by Casting Crowns
What A Friend - by Matt Maher
Glorious Day - by Kristian Stanfill



GAITHER HOMECOMING ARTIST
LYNDA RANDLE



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, or text the word "circle" to 797979. Or sign up on the sheet supplied on the bulletin board in church parlor.

Memorial Service will be held at Jacob's Union Cemetery on Sunday, May 26 beginning at 8:45AM

Looking Ahead to June

Acolyte for June –Cody Utt

Deadline for Scholarship Fund – Saturday, June 1

Jacob's Church Board Meeting – Monday, June 3

Stephen Ministers Meeting - Thursday, June 6

Jacob's Elders Meeting – Monday, June 10

Pentecost Communion – Sunday, June 16

Father's Day – Sunday, June 16

Ladies Night Out! – Monday, June 17

Stephen Ministers Meeting – Thursday, June 20

Honor Graduates – Sunday, June 23

Calling all Jacob's Church Family!!!!

The race is on! Come be a part of Vacation Bible School this summer, as we race from continent to continent uncovering the history of the human race!

JACOB'S CHURCH ACTIVITY CENTER REPORT

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

April 26, 2019

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

Private celebrations were held on Saturday, April 27.

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, April 4 and 18, 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, April 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29; the sessions begin at 9:30am and ending approximately at 11:30am.

The Kutztown Revolution Twirlers held practices on Friday, April 5, 12, 19 and 26; beginning at 6:00pm and ending approximately at 9:00pm. April 26 is their last scheduled practice for the season.

The KFC youth group held meetings on Wednesday, April 3, 10 and 17. The FUEL youth group held meetings on Tuesday, April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30. STEP-UP used the Fenstermaker House on Thursday, April 4, 11, 18 and 25.

Ladies Night Out was held on Monday, April 8 starting at 7:30 and ending approximately at 9:00pm

God Bless You,
Faye M Foulk

Jacob's Church Schedule in Church

May

2019

			1 9:00-11:30am Little Lambs Preschool 7pm Revelation Study	2 9:00-11:30am Little Lambs Preschool 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	3	4
5 9am Sunday School/Confirmation 10:15am Blended Worship Service "New Life Band"	6 7:30pm Church Board Meeting	7 9:00-11:30am Little Lambs Preschool Healing Prayer Group 6:30pm in Parish House	8 9:00-11:30am Little Lambs Preschool 7pm Revelation Study	9 9:00-11:30am Little Lambs Preschool 6:00PM Little Lambs Graduation 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	10	11
12 9am Sunday School/Confirmation 10:15am Blended Worship Service Mother's Day	13 7:00pm Elders Meeting in Parish House	14 Healing Prayer Group 6:30pm in Parish House	15 7pm Revelation Study	16 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	17	18
						
19 9am Sunday School/Confirmation 10:15am Blended Worship Service	20 Special Events Committee Meeting 7:00PM	21 Healing Prayer Group 6:30pm in Parish House	22 7pm Revelation Study	23 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	24	25

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Jacob's Church Activity Center Schedule May						2019
			1 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7-8:30am SM 9:30-11:00am	2 Stephen Ministry 1-3:30 Step-Up 7-9pm FENSTERMAKER HOUSE	3 Ladies Banquet set up	4 Ladies Banquet all day
5 Private Celebration	6 Home School Coop 9:30-11:30am	7 Sisters of Esther 9:00-11:30am FUEL – 6:00-8:30PM	8 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7-8:30am SM 9:30-11:00am	9 Step-Up 7-9pm FENSTERMAKER HOUSE	10	11 Project Generous 11:00AM-2:00P M
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A MOTHER'S PRAYER

**God, give me wisdom to see that today is my day
with my children, that there is no unimportant
moment in their lives.**

**May I know no other career is as precious,
No other work so rewarding,
No other task so urgent.**

**May I not defer it nor neglect it,
But by thy Spirit accept it gladly, joyously,
and by thy grace realize that the time is short
and my time is now, for children won't wait!**

Helen m Young
The NEWSLETTER Newsletter





