

# 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 "OUR CHRISTIAN EXAMPLE"

"Don't tell lies to each other, it was your old life with all its wickedness that did that sort of thing, now it is dead and gone. You are living a brand-new kind of life that is continually learning more and more of what is right, and trying constantly to be more and more like Christ who created this new life within you. In this new life one's nationality or race or education or social position is unimportant, such things mean nothing. Whether a person has Christ is what matters, and he is equally available to all. Since you have been chosen by God who has given you this new kind of life, and because of his deep love and concern for you, you should practice tenderhearted mercy and kindness to others. Don't worry about making a good impression on them but be ready to suffer quietly and patiently. Be gentle and ready to forgive; never hold grudges. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others." Colossians 3:9-13 L.B.

I don't know if I'm imagining things, but it seems to me that the world is getting hard. More people seem less ready to volunteer their time or to "cut a break" to another person who is in need. I guess that these attitudes always existed, but I really do sense that they are more prevalent today in our American culture than in the recent past.

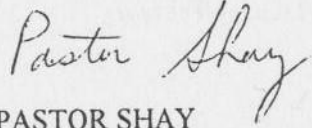
Even as God's People we are often tempted to accept this "Dog Eat Dog" philosophy. However, we must never lose sight of the fact that Jesus called us the Salt of the Earth. As Colossians 3:10 states, we must "try constantly to be more like Christ."

We must never accept the world's standards of behavior as our own. The world is watching how Christians live. Our Christian example is crucial in sharing the love of Christ in a sin sick world. We must strive to be honest, merciful, kind, forgiving, loving and thankful. In living this way, we are demonstrating that Jesus Christ is able to change people into something beautiful.

Of course, all of this takes a large amount of risk. Just as Jesus Christ was willing to die on the cross as the payment for our sins, we also must be willing to risk helping others. Only in surrendering all to Jesus Christ will we find true peace and fulfillment.

In one of my sermons over the past three weeks, I mentioned that we should not "waste" this "time," as we adjust to the challenges of the Corona Virus. It's difficult to reach out to others while at the same time keep our "Social Distancing." We might begin to feel sorry for ourselves and become bitter. Instead, why not use this opportunity to reach out to someone with the Love of Jesus Christ?! There's no better time than now to use our cell phones to reach out with concern and compassion. **Why not ask God (Father, Son and Holy Spirit), who would you like for me to contact during this time?**

God Bless You!



PASTOR SHAY

Jacob's Church Board Meeting Minutes  
March 2, 2020

Attendance: Pastor Shay

Elders: Ron Belknap, Mike Follweiler, Mike Madtes

Deacons: Tom Danner, Jared Hermany, Solomon Johri, Jim Moyer, Ed Sawyer

Youth Leader: Tad Schlegel

Treasurer: Dave Follweiler

Visitors: Brett and Randy Biggs, Kayla Fusselman

1. Tad Schlegel opened the meeting with a prayer.
2. Brett and Randy Biggs presented investment options for the Board to consider.
3. Ladies Night Out - Kayla Fusselman requested to do a fundraiser for Discovering Mercy with the Ladies Night Out. A motion was made by Mike Madtes and seconded by Ed Sawyer. The motion carried.
4. Property Committee - Jared Hermany reports received information about the breaker bar for church basement door. Reports as weather breaks, will require volunteers for church grounds clean up and to erect a fence at Tad's house.
5. Youth Group - Tad Schlegel reports KFC down to 1 child. Reports only 2 youth signed up for the mission trip to Kentucky. Reports all other groups are doing well.
6. Website/Podcasts/Social Media - Tad Schlegel reports website and calendar are up to date. Reports Podcasts have been posted every Sunday since December 8, 2019. Reports Leann Sacks has been very active on the Church's Facebook Page.
7. Church Security - Mike Madtes is looking into further trainings.
8. Movie and Game Night - Ed Sawyer reports it was a good turn out and a good time.
9. Fasnacht Sale - Ron Belknap reports 410 dozen sold.
10. Tad's Ordination - Pastor Shay and Tad Schlegel report 50 people from Jacob's Church have signed up to attend. They are just ironing out the final details. A motion was made for Jacob's Church to pay for the catering was made by Mike Follweiler and seconded by Mike Madtes. The motion carried.
11. Church Campout - Ed Sawyer reports he is looking at late May for a date.
12. Pig Stomach Supper - Ron Belknap reports the date is March 28, 2020 and is looking for volunteers.
13. Food Pantry Tickets - Tad Schlegel is requesting Vouchers for the Supper to place at the food pantry. A motion was made by Ed Sawyer and seconded by Mike Madtes. The motion carried.
14. Blood Mobile - Ron Belknap reports the Blood Mobile will be taking donations at the church during the Pig Stomach Supper.
15. Corona Virus Planning - Ron Belknap reports hand sanitizer stations will be available in the back of the church.
16. Treasurer's Report - Dave Follweiler

February 2020 Meeting Balance		\$20,833.61
Income	\$31,679.42	
Expenses	\$20,395.43	
March 2020 Meeting		\$32,117.60

A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report as read by Jim Moyer and seconded by Mike Follweiler. The motion carried.

17. February 2020 Meeting Minutes - A motion was made to accept the meeting minutes as amended by Mike Madtes and seconded by Jared Hermany. The motion carried.
18. A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Jared Hermany and seconded by Jim Moyer. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, Solomon Johri

**Next Jacob's Church Board Meeting is scheduled for 7:30PM, Monday, May 4, 2020**  
**Next Jacob's Church Elders Meeting is scheduled for 7:00PM, Monday, May 11, 2020**

At our December 22, 2019 Annual Congregational Meeting, we voted to contribute \$4,458.00 per week in order to meet our 2020 budget. The following tithes and offerings were collected in March 2020:

March 1	\$4,730.00
March 8	\$4,016.00
March 15	\$3,212.00
March 22	\$0,000.00
March 29	\$0,000.00

Budgeted Tithes and Offerings for January-March	\$57,954.00
Actual Tithes and Offerings for January-March	\$46,077.00
Amount Under Budget for January-March	\$11,877.00

**Jacob's Church Commitments for May..... 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 3** Jacob's Church Altar Committee
- May 10** In memory of Fred Bowman-daughters & grandchildren
- May 17** Jim and Rose Moyer - Anniversary
- May 24** Corinne Bast and Faye Billig - Birthdays
- May 31** Jacob's Church Altar Committee

**Puppet Ministry in May**

- Sunday, May 10, 2020
  - Sunday, May 24, 2020
- (Ginger Johri and Rose Moyer)

**Scripture Readers for May**

- May 3** TBA
- May 10** TBA
- May 17** TBA
- May 24** TBA
- May 31** TBA

**Greeters/Ushers for May**

- May 3** Jacob's Church Board
  - May 10** Jacob's Church Board
  - May 17** The Danner Family
  - May 24** Jacob's Church Confirmation Class
  - May 31** Mitch and Beverly Hosler  
Richard and Joan Oswald
- Greeters should be at church by 9:45am**

**MAY ACOLYTE –  
 KHRYSTYNA VAN BLARGAN**



## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Congratulations and Best Wishes to the following couples celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries in May:

*Michael and Kimberly Blevins  
Brad and Heather Eroh  
Austin and Angela Foulk  
Cyrus and Jennifer Gehringer  
Deane and Karen Hamm  
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  
Brandon and Jordan Wessner  
Andrew and Whitney Zoghby*

### ***Mourning the Loss Of...***

*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 Deepest Heartfelt Condolences**

May the Lord Bless and comfort the family of Stanley Wallace Billig. Stanley went home to be with our Lord and Savior on Friday, April 3, 2020 at the age of 82. Our prayers are with Stanley's many relatives here at Jacob's Church. Deepest Heartfelt Condolences from your Jacob's Church Family.

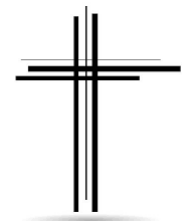


#### **Our Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy**

May the Lord Bless and comfort the family of Frederick Silva. Frederick went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, April 4, 2020 at the age of 82. Frederick was the father-in-law to Charlene (Lenhart) Silva and the grandfather of Jared Silva and Lexi Silva, members of our Jacob's Church Family. Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy from your Jacob's Church Family.

#### **Our Deepest Heartfelt Condolences**

May the Lord Bless and comfort the family of Robert "Bobby" Roosevelt Follweiler. Robert went home to be with the Lord on Friday, April 17, 2020 at the age of 85. Robert was born in Kempton on September 7, 1934 the son of Robert W. and Florence (Kemmerling) Follweiler. He was baptized on January 22, 1935 by Rev. Clarence Rahn, confirmed on October 19, 1947 by Rev. Clarence Rahn and united in marriage to Eleanor Mabel Dietrich on April 29, 1961 also officiated by Rev. Clarence Rahn. Robert is the brother of Kenneth Samuel Follweiler and Richard Allen Follweiler, also the brother-in-law to Janice Follweiler and Helen Follweiler, all members of our Jacob's Church Family. The Follweiler Family has extended roots here at Jacob's, too many to mention, but Robert's parents were married at Jacob's and are resting in Jacobs Union Cemetery and his sister, Sandra Mamie Follweiler Manwiller was baptized, confirmed, and married at Jacob's, as were her siblings. Deepest Heartfelt Condolences from your Jacob's Church Family.



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

Due to the COVID-19 situation all ministries are tentative and will be updated on a weekly basis. Jacob's Church Board will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation and will follow guidance from public health officials and government agencies. Please check the Jacob's Church Website, Facebook, WFMZ Channel 69 News. Please do not hesitate to call Pastor Shay at 610.298.2602 or Pastoral Assistant, Tad Schlegel at 717.644.1153. Prayers for continued health. God Bless you and yours.

**DURING SOCIAL DISTANCING PLEASE JOIN** Pastor Shay, Tad Schlegel, Brenda Phillips and Andrea Hermany at Jacob's Church Video Podcast Service each Sunday at 10:00AM. This is located on the Jacob's Church Website.

**SISTERS OF ESTHER BIBLE STUDY** meet **Tuesday** mornings in the Activity Center **9:30AM-11:30AM**. Contact Eileen Myers at 610.751.2594.



**FREEDOM IN CHRIST MINISTRY** meet on **Tuesday** evenings at **6:30PM** in the Church Parlor. For more information, please contact Diane Wertman at 484.330.1033.

**MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST** meet on **Wednesday** mornings starting at **7:00AM** and ending approximately at **8:30AM**. Contact Ralph Hill at 610.767.1286.

**MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY GROUP** meet on **Wednesday** evenings starting at **7:00PM**. The group is reviewing "Everything You Need" by David Jeremiah. Contact Richard Oswald at 484.707.9580 or Pastor Shay at 610.298.2602.

## **WEDNESDAY MID WEEK BIBLE STUDY**

### **"Everything You Need"**

**Ten Essential Steps to a Life of Confidence in the Promises of God**

**by David Jeremiah**

Moral Excellence - 2 Peter 1:5

Mental Focus - 2 Peter 1:5 – 7:00PM

Personal Discipline – 2 Peter 1:6

Relentless Determination – 2 Peter 1:6

Christlike Character – 2 Peter 1:6 and 1 Peter 2:9-12

Radical Kindness – 2 Peter 1:7 and Ephesians 4:25-32

Selfless Love – 2 Peter 1:7 and John 13

The Blessing – 2 Peter 1:8-11

**CHOIR REHEARSAL** is held on **Thursday** evenings at **7:30PM**. If interested in joining the choir, please contact Brenda Phillips at 484.515.1756.

**Easter Cantata – "Worthy Is He" will be performed at a later date**

Arranged and orchestrated by Russell Mauldin.

**LADIES BANQUET SCHEDULED SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2020 IS CANCELLED.**



## “The Light That Leads to Life.” Life Choices Baby Bottle

**Fundraiser.** Please bring your contribution the next time we have worship service. Life’s Choices will be grateful! Contact Jane Wessner at 610.760.1714

### MOTHER’S DAY, Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>

Mothers will be honored during our worship service.

God took the fragrance of a flower...  
The majesty of a tree...  
The gentleness of morning dew...  
The calm of a quiet sea...  
The beauty of the twilight hour...  
The soul of a starry night...  
The laughter of a rippling brook...  
The grace of a bird in flight...  
Then God fashioned from these things  
A creation like no other,  
And when his masterpiece was through  
He called it simply - Mother.  
~Herbert Farnham

## Ladies NIGHT OUT

**LADIES NIGHT OUT** will be held tentatively on **Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>** at **7:00PM** in the Activity Center. Come and be blessed! Contact Kayla Fusselman at 610.844.1567 for more information.

**SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE** meeting will be held on **Monday, May 18, 2020** at **7:00PM** in the church parlor area.

## *A Memorial Service is tentatively scheduled at Jacob’s Union Cemetery on Sunday, May 24, 2020 beginning at 8:45AM*

### TENTATIVE 2020 CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE

May 1-16 Students will be contacted by the pastor for a check-in/tutorial session(s)

- Sunday, May 17 9:00 am – Pictures/Final Exam (80% passing grade)
- Sunday, May 24 9:00 am – Make Up Exam/Rehearsal
- Sunday, May 31 9:00 am – Rehearsal/10:15 am Confirmation Service



**REQUIRED ATTIRE** for **PICTURES** (May 17) and for **CONFIRMATION** (May31) is, as follows:

Men: Dress shirt and tie with dark slacks

Ladies: Modest white or light print spring dress



**Sunday, May 31, 2020 Pentecost Communion/Confirmation Sunday**  
Holy Communion will be served in the pews. Confirmation of five young adults

**JACOB'S ROUND UP!** Campout and covered dish! **Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>** covered dish at 5:00PM on Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. Rain date Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. Campers and Tents are welcome-Weekend of fun, games and fellowship. Contact Edward Sawyer at 484.239.7697.



**NEW 2020-2022 CONFIRMATION CLASS** will begin in September 2020. If you are interested in joining this class, please contact **Pastor Shay at 610.298.2602** or **Pastoral Assistant, Tad Schlegel at 717.644.1153**. Students must be in at least the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade to attend this class.

**SCHOLARSHIP FUND** – any Jacob's Church member who will be attending college in the fall is encouraged to obtain the 2020 guidelines and outline (contains essay questions) to apply for a portion of Jacob's Church Scholarship Fund. Please contact Donna Smith at [goal1355@yahoo.com](mailto:goal1355@yahoo.com) or Ron Belknap at [rbelknap@protocam.com](mailto:rbelknap@protocam.com) to receive the necessary information. Deadline to apply is Monday, June 1, 2020.

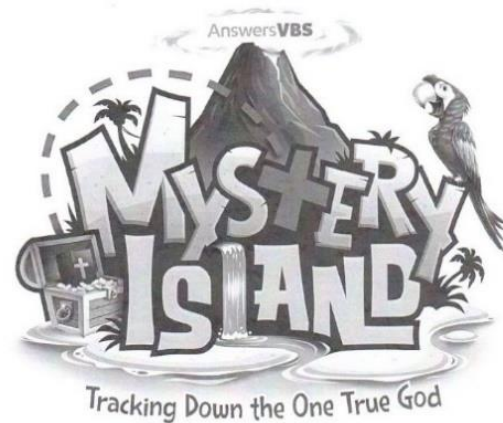


**GRADUATES TO BE HONORED** On Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> during the morning worship service all College and High School Graduates who are members of Jacob's Church will be honored and presented with a gift. Anyone having a graduate in their family please contact Church Secretary, Faye Foulk at 610.751.5742 or [Novaps@aol.com](mailto:Novaps@aol.com). Thank you.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** is scheduled for the week of **July 13<sup>th</sup> – July 17<sup>th</sup>** beginning at **9:00AM** and ending approximately at **11:45AM**. To sign-up to volunteer for the week, please call Jane Wessner at 610.760.1714 or Melissa Smith at 484.330.6183. **Vacation Bible School online registration will be available soon.**



**SAVE THE DATE!**



**JACOB'S CHURCH VBS**  
**July 13-17, 2020**  
**9:00 - 11:45 am**

Grab your sunscreen and get ready for a taste of paradise as you track down the one true God at Mystery Island!

# YOUTH NEWS!

## Jacob's Church Youth Tentative Schedule for MAY!



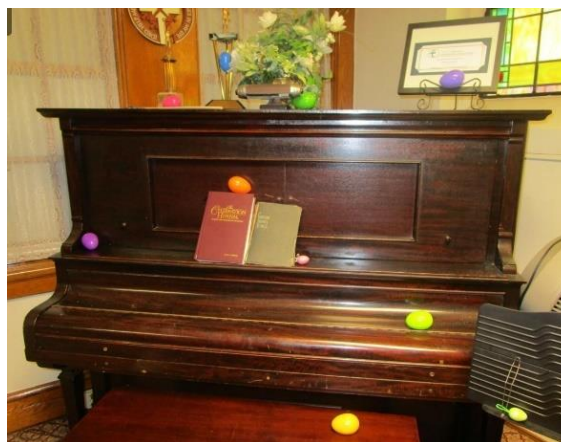
**Jr. High Youth (FUEL)** Grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> – Scheduled May meetings in the Activity Center are **Tuesday, May 5 and 12, starting at 6:30PM and ending at 8:30PM.**

**Kids for Christ (KFC)** Grades K-5<sup>th</sup> – Scheduled May meetings in the Activity Center are **Wednesday, May 6 and 13, starting at 6:15PM and ending at 8:00PM.**



**STEP-UP** (Grades 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) – Scheduled May meetings at Schlegel Residence are **Thursday, May 7 and 14, starting at 7:00PM and ending at 9:00PM.**

**However, during this time with social distancing and no physical meetings, you can join Tad every Tuesday night at 7:00PM on ZOOM. Please contact, Tad Schlegel, Youth Leader - 717.644.1153 or [tad836@yahoo.com](mailto:tad836@yahoo.com)**



## JACOB'S CHURCH LITTLE LAMBS PRESCHOOL 2020-2021

Jacob's Church Little Lambs Preschool continue to pray for your health and strength to get you through this difficult time.

LITTLE LAMBS CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL 2020-2021 – We do still have a couple of Pre-K (four-year-old) spots available. Email Jill at [jsabo615@aol.com](mailto:jsabo615@aol.com) to register.



# NOTES OF THANKS!

*Praise the Lord! Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!  
For His mercy endures forever. Psalm 106:1*

## A NOTE OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone for their prayers and concerns while I was in the hospital and at rehab. Thank you to all of my Jacob's Church Family, for their visits, prayers, calls and Get-Well cards. A special thank you to Rev. Shay for his visits and prayers and for giving communion to Howard and myself. Also, thanks to Tad for his visit and prayers.

In God's Love, Arlene Hamm



**A SPECIAL THANK YOU** to Leann Sacks for painting the wooden blessing eggs for the children. The eggs will be given to the children at a later date.

**THANK YOU** to all who participated in the Good Friday Service broadcasted on Podcast on Friday, April 10, 2020. May the Lord bless you for sharing.



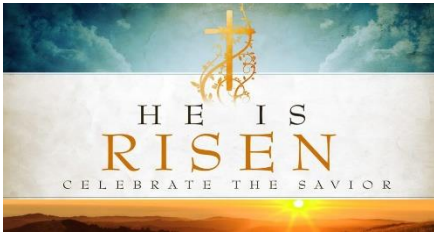
**A SPECIAL THANK YOU** to Brian and Kayla Fusselman for putting together the first Jacob's Church Virtual Egg Hunt!

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU** to Pastor Shay, Tad Schlegel, Brenda Phillips and Andrea Hermany and children for putting together the Video Podcast service each Sunday. It is a blessing for everyone.



**A SINCERE THANK YOU** to the Prayer Ministry Partners/Callers Outreach during COVID19. It is always nice to hear a familiar voice during this time of social distancing. Thank you for thinking of us and taking the time out of your schedule to check in once a week. Greatly appreciated!

**Thank  
You!**



**SINCERE APPRECIATION** is extended to the Jacob's Church congregation for their donations of Easter Plants. It was great to see everyone again! A special thank you to the Altar Committee for all they do to make the sanctuary beautiful each season and every Sunday!

**LILIES:**

**To the Honor and Glory of God**

David and Pamela Zoghby

HE IS RISEN! From the Greenawalt Family

John 3:16 Believe It! From Gary and Carolyn Krick

In loving memory of Larry Ralston from Diane Ralston

In loving memory of Luella Bowman and Mary Jane Hamm  
from Barbara Rehrig, Marcia Miller, Monica Rodriguez and Grandchildren

In loving memory of Thomas and Arlene Van Blargan  
From Tim and Mary Van Blargan and Girls

**TULIPS:**

**To the Honor and Glory of God**

Perry and Liz Long  
Jim and Rose Moyer  
David and Pamela Zoghby

To the Honor and Glory of God and in loving memory  
of husband, Bill Bast from Corinne Bast

To the Honor and Glory of God and in loving memory of her father,  
Howard Edwin Smith and his parents, William and Shirley (Brooks) Foulk  
from Tom and Faye Foulk

To the Honor and Glory of God and in loving memory of our parents,  
Ralph and Verna Hill and Harold and Pearl Zuck  
from Ralph and Louise Hill

In memory of loved ones from Deb Hermany

In memory of father, William Ruppert from Gary and Carolyn Krick

In memory of Tom and love ones in Heaven from Donna Leiser

Mark 15:38 "And the veil of the Temple was torn from top to bottom"  
from Ed, Tracy Sawyer and Family

In memory of Madlyn and John Shay and Allen Wimmer  
from Pastor Scott and Donna Shay

In memory of Allen Smith from Ron and Donna Smith

In memory of George Wessner from Melinda and Jake Wessner and Family

**HYACINTHS:**

In loving memory of daughter, Michelle Bast  
from her mother, Corinne Bast

In loving memory of her husband, Ralph Follweiler  
from Pearl Follweiler

HE IS RISEN! From the Greenawalt Family

In memory of Wayne Greenawalt from Shirley Greenawalt

In loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frey  
from Howard and Arlene Hamm

In LOVE of CHRIST from Betsy Hauser

In memory of loved ones from Deb Hermany

To the Honor and Glory of God and in loving memory of our parents,  
Ralph and Verna Hill and Harold and Pearl Zuck  
from Ralph and Louise Hill

In loving memory of my parents, Henry and Lillian Hartman  
from Ruth and Charles Kaley

In loving memory of my parents, Samuel and Elsie Kaley  
from Charles and Ruth Kaley

In memory of Loved Ones from Gary and Carolyn Krick

In memory of Tom and love ones in Heaven from Donna Leiser

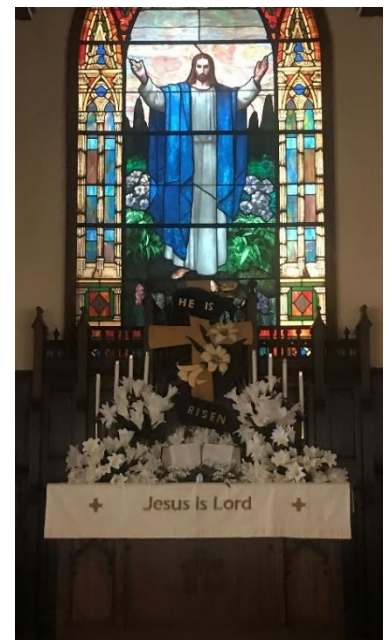
Mark 15:38 "And the veil of the Temple was torn from top to bottom"  
from Ed, Tracy Sawyer and Family

In memory of Allen Smith from Ron and Donna Smith

In honor of our grandchildren from Robert and Susan Stufflet  
In loving memory of Ralph Follweiler from Robert and Susan Stufflet  
In loving memory of Sterling Stufflet from Robert and Susan Stufflet

In loving memory of Charles Waskiewicz  
from Tim and Mary Van Blargan and Girls

In memory of George Wessner from Melinda and Jake Wessner and Family



# LOOK WHO IS IN THE NEWS!



Hermie Schappell's 97<sup>th</sup> birthday COVID19 Style



Thank you, to the Eroh, Lenhart and Procyk Families for assisting the Easter Bunny, while he visited families in the New Tripoli and surrounding areas



Long Family Easter Morning



Happy Anniversary Mike and Leann



School classes at home Moyer Children



Enjoying Easter Goodies Michael, Sheila and Samuel Sacks



Carter Foulk getting creative



Tom Foulk visiting his grandmother on her birthday, COVID19 Style



Leann Sacks helping with supplies



Shay-Williams Family in GA



Lucas Sawyer taking a ride



Congratulations, Teena!



Creek overflowing at Faye Billig's



Rebecca Shoemaker Where did the time go!



Pastor Scott and Donna enjoying a walk around Leaser Lake



Nola Hermany living on the edge!

Asa Hermany enjoying the outdoors!



Look who is ONE Logan William Foulk



Tree planting time Aria Hermany



Family Fun pre-COVID-19 Sue Sufflet, Collins, & Jennifer Dzedzy & Pearl Follweiler

# JACOB'S ROUND UP!



## *Campout and Covered Dish*

*Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>  
Covered Dish at 5:00PM on Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>*

*Rain date Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>*

*Campers and tents welcome to set up in the field  
Behind Jacob's Church parking lot*

*Weekend of fun, games and fellowship*

**CONTACT ED SAWYER AT 484.239.7697**



# Looking Ahead to



Monday, June 1 – Jacob’s Church Board Meeting – 7:30PM

Thursday, June 4 – Stephen Ministers Meeting

Friday, June 5 - Sunday, June 7 Rain date - Jacob’s Round Up

Sunday, June 7 – Honor Graduates

Monday, June 8 – Ladies Night Out! – 7:00PM

Monday, June 8 – Jacob’s Church Elders Meeting – 7:00PM

Thursday, June 18 – Stephen Ministers Meeting

Sunday, June 21 – Honor Fathers



Thank You!



Glow in the dark eggs



## To: Northwestern Lehigh Church Families

March, 2020

The Northwestern Lehigh Veterans Memorial is continuing to move towards the construction phase in Ontelaunee Park. The attached architect's rendering shows the latest design for the memorial.

The essential piece needed to complete the design is the number of names that will be engraved on the granite panels so that the size of the memorial footprint can be determined. **Our area churches are the most important source for veteran's names from your archives, memorials and cemeteries.**

To date, 1725 names of Veterans have been entered in our data base. **The committee has set July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 as the deadline for accepting names** for engraving on the granite panels. Veteran's names will be engraved, in alphabetical order, on the panel that shows the time period in which they served.

Names received after July 4<sup>th</sup> may be added after construction is complete. Unfortunately, they will have to be placed where space is available on the panels which, will detract from the alphabetical order and make it more difficult to locate the Veteran's name.

An important consideration for the memorial design is the ability to add names of future veterans thereby including our youth who will answer the call to serve in future conflicts. In doing so, this memorial will perpetually honor the service of all our veterans from the birth of our Nation into the future, recognizing the on-going struggle to protect our individual and religious freedoms.

Our website, <http://nwlehighvetismemorial.org>, shows the design and progress toward securing donations required to build the memorial. The symbolism of all the features designed into the memorial is explained. The website lists the names of all veterans that have been submitted to date, the Rules for Engraving and application form to submit Veteran's names. **There is NO FEE to submit a Veteran's name to be included on the memorial before construction begins.**

Thank You,  
The Memorial Committee



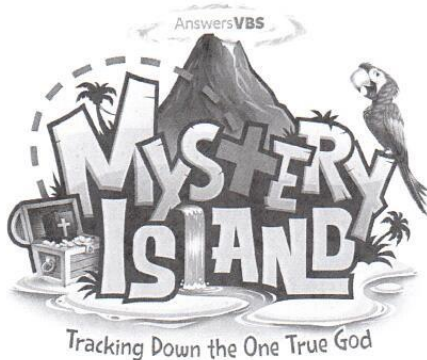
The Memorial Committee is still missing many names, please take the time to check out the website to see if your love ones are listed (website is listed above). If not, please send information to Faye Foulk at [Novaps@aol.com](mailto:Novaps@aol.com). A picture of the memorial design is located on the bulletin board in the west vestibule. Please take the time to reach out to your family members. The committee does not want to miss anyone!



## **CALLING ALL JACOB' S CHURCH FAMILY!!!!!!**

Get ready for an island adventure! Come be a part of Vacation Bible School this summer! We will have fun in the sun and get a taste of paradise as we track down the one true God at Mystery Island!

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!! JOIN THE MISSION.  
SHARE THE GOSPEL. MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**



**July 13<sup>th</sup> – July 17<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00 - 11:45am**

*Can't attend but still want to help now?  
You can, and we need you too!!!*

**We have a place for your unique skills, talents, and gifts. Are you good at...**  
music, cooking, decorating, teaching, games,  
leading, building, telling others about Jesus?

We **need you** this summer. Join us to be a part of sharing God's love, his abundant blessings, and the Good News message!!



**Sign Up today by calling...**  
**Jane at 610.760.1714 or Melissa at 484.330.6183**

*Proverbs 22:6 "Train up a child in the way he should go,  
and when he is old, he will not depart from it."*

# JACOB'S CHURCH ACTIVITY CENTER REPORT

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

April 20, 2020

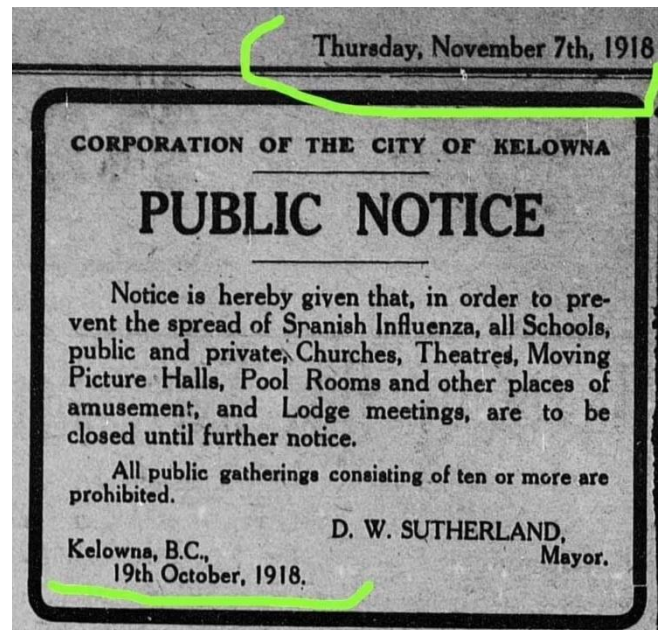
All activities scheduled for the month of April were cancelled due to the Coronavirus.

Home School Co-op will tentatively restart their school sessions in September.

When we put our problems in God's hands, he puts peace in our hearts.

If anyone would like to receive the Jacob's Church Newsletter via email, please send me an email address to [novaps@aol.com](mailto:novaps@aol.com). Thank you

Stay healthy.  
God Bless You, Faye M Foulk



History repeats itself



# Jacob's Church Tentative Scheduled Activities

# May 2020

31 10:15am Blended Worship Service Confirmation/Communion					1	2
3 10:15am Blended Worship Service Podcast	4 Jacob's Church Board Meeting 7:30PM	5 6:30pm Freedom in Christ Ministry	6 7pm Mid-Week Bible Study	7 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	8	9
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17 9am Sunday School 9am Confirmation Pictures/Final Exam 10:15am Blended Worship Service	18 Special Events Committee Meeting 7:00pm	19 6:30pm Freedom in Christ Ministry	20 7pm Mid-week Bible Study	21 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	22	23
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# May 2020

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3	4	5 Sisters of Esther 9:00-11:30am FUEL 6:30-8:30pm	6 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00-8:30am KFC 6:15-8:00pm	7 Step-up 7pm Schlegel House Stephen Ministry 1:00-3:30pm	8	9
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