

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

"DON'T ALLOW THIS ADVENT SEASON TO BECOME JUST ANOTHER TRADITION"

Every year, beginning on the 28th of November, the church celebrates advent. However, many people don't understand the meaning behind the tradition. Growing up, I knew that we began lighting candles at church each Sunday, and the more candles we lit the closer we got to Christmas Day. This, of course, was exciting for a kid. Besides that, I didn't understand the representation behind the tradition.

What advent actually represents is the time of expectant waiting and preparation for both the celebration of the Nativity of Christ at Christmas and the return of Christ at the Second Coming. Not only does the tradition of advent look to the past as Israel waited for the expected Messiah, but it looks to the future as the church waits for Jesus' Second Coming.

So, as we wait for Jesus' return, despite our external circumstances, the Holy Spirit is preparing us through Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love. This is represented through the four candles we light each Sunday before Christmas.

November 28 – Hope for God's Presence

Yet this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:

Because of the Lord's great love, we are not consumed,
for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness, say to myself,

"The Lord is my portion; there I will wait for him." Lamentations 3:21-24

December 5 – Hope for God's Peace

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.

I do not give to you as the world gives.

Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid." John 14:27

December 12 – Hope for God's Joy

"But let all who take refuge in you be glad; let them ever sing for joy.

Spread your protection over them,
that those who love your name may rejoice in you." Psalm 5:11

December 19 – Hope for God's Love

"Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?"

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." This is the first and greatest commandment.
And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself.
All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments." Matthew 22:36-40

The fifth candle that is lit in the middle on Christmas Eve is the Christ candle. This candle represents the light that Jesus brings to the world.

December 24 – The Light of Christ
"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in Heaven" Matthew 5:16

So, this Christmas season, while it is difficult to keep in mind what advent truly represents in the midst of holiday celebrations, shopping, lights and decorations, and joyful carols, let us not make advent into just another tradition that we just do, but let it be a tradition that we live.

God Bless You, Pastor Schlegel



Loving
Father,
help us remember
the birth of Jesus
that we may share in
the song of the angels,
the gladness of the shepherds
and the worship of the wise men.
Close the door of hate and
open the door of love all over the world.
Let kindness come with every gift and
good desires with every greeting.
Deliver us from evil by the blessing which
Christ brings, and teach us to be merry with clear hearts.
May the Christmas morning make us happy to be Thy children,
and the Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts.
Forgiving and forgiven
for Jesus' sake
Amen.

JACOB'S CHURCH BOARD MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 4, 2021

Attendance: Pastor Tad Schlegel

Elders: Ron Belknap, Mike Follweiler, Mike Madtes

Deacons: Jim Moyer, Kayla Fusselman, Jared Hermany

Treasurer: David Follweiler

Guests: Kaitey Sacks, Tarissa VanBlargan, Cindy Loch, Faye Foulk, Diane Wertman

1. Pastor Schlegel opened in prayer
2. Diane spoke on "Voice of Martyrs" program. 1st Sunday of November is international day of prayer. She wants to share information from the program to the congregation on that Sunday. Diane also reports on Bob Moyer returning to PA for five Sundays. He wants to speak to the congregation about his work. A love offering will be held for him the Sunday he speaks. Diane plans to include his name for our yearly budget.
3. Tarissa Van Blargan and Cindy Loch report that the nursery is almost done; a light needs to be fixed, but Dave Zoghby is aware of it. Total cost was \$67.72.
4. Property Committee: October 16th is work day; kitchen ceiling and outdoor work to be done. A lift is being rented to do stained glass work. Dave Zoghby has been doing repairs around the buildings including relacing lights in emergency exit signs. Mike Follweiler has looked into leaking roof issue in the church tower. Possible problem with the rubber roof. Jared Hermany is hoping to get a masonry to do frequent checks on the church to keep up with repairs. Mike Madtes will use his drone to film the tower of the church to get a better view of damage to assess repairs.
5. Schoolhouse: waiting on official quote for demolition, looking for second quote. Plans to salvage the timbers. This topic will be brought up at the annual congregation meeting for approval. There was a \$2812.50 bill for the structural engineer. Jared will finish up with the masonry since repairs will not be done to the building.
6. Youth: Tad reports the Sunday youth group has been meeting. Sidewalk Sunday school continues as normal every week. Kona Ice at Germansville location was successful. This Thursday will be the first day back to Germansville to restart the program.
7. Pastor Schlegel reports the young adult's bible study hasn't met due to scheduling conflicts with those attending.
8. Streaming and website are up to date. There were some sound issues with the streaming that Dave Zoghby will be asked to look into. Internet still has issues with dropping during streams. Action needs to be taken or else streaming isn't worth it. Blue Ridge Cable needs to be contacted about possible upgrade on wireless internet.
9. Pulpit committee: Kayla reports no applicants at this time but broader recruitment email will be sent out soon. Next week is October 26.
10. Lindsay from the co-op wants to meet on three Mondays a month in the Activity center from 9:30 to 11:30am. Mike Follweiler makes a motion and Jared second to allow them to use the activity center three Mondays a month. The motion carried.
11. Music director committee is to meet soon. Mike Madtes will sit on that committee as a board representative.

12. Member withdrawal from Duane, Kristina and Tori Bertsch. Kayla makes a motion and Mike Madtes second to approve their membership withdrawal.
13. 2022 budget meeting will be held 10/24 at 2pm
14. Oyster Supper is 11/6. Leshner Appliances will come Friday to check out fridge and freezer issues. Might need to purchase new fridge and freezer in the near future; estimated cost of new freezer \$3899 and freezer is \$4299.
15. Pastor Schlegel reports that a family at Little Lambs preschool recently lost their house to a fire. Nick and Nicole Muth and their four children are now homeless. There will be two weeks of love offerings to help the family.
16. Pastor Topics:
 - a. Tad brought up bringing back fellowship after church again. Board was in agreement to allow it to start again.
 - b. Tad suggested the idea of food being served at the congregational meeting to entice people to stay for the meeting. With some discussion the board agreed to have light fellowship that Sunday of the meeting and not do a full potluck meal.
17. Twin Pines retreat is coming up. Ed Sawyer is running it.
18. Choir wants to approach Brenda to ask her to stay on as either the organist or the choir director until a new music director is found.
19. Treasurer's report – Aug. 2, 2021 meeting balance \$21,879.74, Income \$28,583.41, Transfer from Reserve Fund \$20,000.00, Expenses \$39,703.69, Aug. 30, 2021 meeting balance \$30,759.46, Income \$19,977.45, Expenses \$19,328.15, Oct. 4 2021 meeting balance \$31,408.76. Motion to approve by Kayla, second by Jim Moyer. The motion carried.
20. Meeting Minutes. Motion to approve by Jared Hermany, second by Mike Madtes. The motion carried.
21. Next meeting is 11/1
22. Motion to close by Jared Hermany, second by Jim Moyer. The motion carried.
23. Pastor Schlegel closed in prayer

Minutes recorded by Kayla Fusselman and respectfully submitted,
Solomon Johri

At our December 6, 2020 Annual Congregational Meeting, we voted to contribute \$4,509.00 per week in order to meet our 2021 budget. The following tithes and offerings were collected in October 2021:

October 3	\$3,513.00
October 10	\$1,711.00
October 17	\$6,560.00
October 24	\$5,056.36
October 31	\$3,307.00
Budgeted Tithes and Offerings for Jan.-October	\$198,396.00
Actual Tithes and Offerings for Jan.-October	\$180,147.17
Deficit for January-October	\$ 18,248.83

Next Jacob's Church Board Meeting is scheduled for 7:30PM, Monday, December 6, 2021
Next Jacob's Church Elders Meeting is scheduled for 7:00PM, Monday, December 13, 2021

Jacob's Church Commitments for December.... THANK YOU FOR SERVING!

Greeters/Ushers for December

December 5	Michael and Leann Sacks Ray and Kaitlin Sacks
December 12	Bruce Dietrich and Donald Myers Neil and MaryAnn Oswald
December 19	Ned and Stephanie Rauch-Mannino Elizabeth Hauser and Monica Rodriguez
December 24	Jacob's Church Board
December 26	Jacob's Confirmation Class
Greeters should be at church by 9:45am	

Puppet Ministry
Sunday, December 5, 2021
Ginger Johri and Rose Moyer
Sunday, December 19, 2021
Kayla Fusselman and Rose Moyer

December Acolytes
Shaelyn Klitsch
and Tucker Wessner

Flowers for December

December 5	In memory of Fred Bowman – Daughters and Families
December 12	Floral Stand – In memory of Paul Oswald – Oswald Family
December 19	Jacob's Altar Committee
December 24	Poinsettias
December 26	Celebrating Alexander's First Birthday – Rossi & Van Blargan Families

JACOB'S CHURCH CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENT due to inclement weather can be found:



- On our website, jacobschurch.org
- On Facebook
- Broadcasted on WFMZ TV CHANNEL 69 NEWS STORM CENTER



2022 FLOWER CHART is ready for you to sign up for Altar Flowers on your special date for the 2022 New Year. The chart is posted in the east vestibule on the Church Bulletin Board. Contact Pam Zoghby with any questions at 610-298-3002.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS



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

*Richard and Helen Follweiler
Daryl and Melissa Gordon
Reid and Betty Kent*

*Lawrence and Hilary Kish
Steve and Teresa Riegel
Matthew and Eden Sloskey*

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 Sympathy

May the Lord Bless and comfort the family of Dawn N. Miller, who went home to be with our Lord and Savior on Friday, September 3, 2021 at the age of 76 years, 6 months, and 9 days. Dawn was the daughter of the late Harry W. and Erna L. (Oswald) Miller; she born on 28 April 1945 and was baptized by Rev. Clarence R. Rahn on 17 June 1945. She is survived by her Aunt Anna Lou (Bear) Oswald and cousin, Neil Oswald, members of our Jacob's Church Family. The memorial service for Dawn was held on Saturday, November 6, 2021 in the Jacobs Union Cemetery. Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy from your Jacob's Church Family.

Our Deepest Heartfelt Condolences

May the Lord Bless and comfort the family of Arlene E. (Lentz) Schellhamer, who went home to be with our Lord and Savior on Sunday, November 7, 2021 at the age of 90 years, 5 months, and 19 days. Arlene was born on Tuesday, May 19, 1931, the daughter of the late Richard S. and Carrie A. (Moyer) Lentz. Arlene is survived by her husband, Paul D. Schellhamer, her daughter, Karen, son-in-law, Randy Dietrich and granddaughters, Julie Byler, Haley Pilat, and greatgrandchildren, Sophia Pilat and Nathan Byler, members of our Jacob's Church Family. Deepest Heartfelt Condolences from your Jacob's Church Family.

Our Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy

May the Lord Bless and comfort the family of Bernice A. (Hermany) Smith, who went home to be with our Lord and Savior. Bernice was the daughter of the late Samuel W. and Perma (Hunsicker) Hermany. Her service was held on Friday, November 19, 2021 in Jacobs Union Cemetery.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT JACOB'S CHURCH



STEPHEN MINISTRY – Christ caring for people through people

Everyone faces periods of difficulty. During these times, someone who will listen, empathize, pray and encourage them with Christ's love and care can be a tremendous benefit.

ADVENT SEASON is a somber time of personal reflection, hope and longing, and joyful expectation for the coming of Jesus. Please join us each Sunday in Advent as we light the candles of **HOPE** with Jim and Rose Moyer, **PEACE** with Charlene and Jared Silva, **JOY** with Ray, Kaitey and Sophia Sacks, **LOVE** with Ralph and Louise Hill, and the **CHRIST CANDLE** on Christmas Eve.

*Dear God,
Turn our hearts and minds toward your son, Jesus Christ,
as we light the advent candle each Sunday.
Fill us with hope as we remember his coming
and await his return. As we light each candle,
we recall your faithfulness. You are a God who fulfills
all promises and our hope is in you alone.
Strengthen us today to serve you and loving others,
because of all that Jesus has done for us. Amen.*

ADVENT COMMUNION will be celebrated today **Sunday, November 28, 2021** 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!

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on **Sunday, December 5, 2021** immediately following the worship service. A copy of the 2022 proposed budget is located by the Sign-up Bulletin Board in the church parlor area, please pick-up a copy at your convenience. If church services are cancelled due to inclement weather or lack of quorum, the annual congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, December 12, 2021. If postponed on December 12, 2021, meeting will be held on Sunday, December 19, 2021. **Please attend this important meeting.**

AGENDA

Review and approval of the 2022 Church Budget
Election of Church Board Member
Discuss and vote on
Jacob's 1858 Two-Story Schoolhouse

The Interim Pastor and Church Board encourage all Covenant Members to exercise their freedom to vote as members of the Body of Christ.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS What's the most wonderful time of the year? It's Christmas!!! Time to start thinking ahead to our Christmas Eve service. Please help us decorate our sanctuary with beautiful red poinsettias. Plants are 6-1/2-inch pots with 5+ blooms, \$10 each. Please fill out the payment envelope and order sheet in the church parlor and put the envelope in the decorated box. Deadline to order is December 5th. Any questions, please call Pam Zoghby 610-298-3002



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE OF CAROLS AND CANDLES
Our Annual Christmas Eve Service will be held on Friday, December 24th at 7:00PM. Invite your relatives, friends and neighbors to attend this inspiring and uplifting service of carols and candles as we celebrate the birth of our risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

SISTERS OF ESTHER BIBLE STUDY meet **Tuesday** mornings in the Activity Center **9:30AM-11:30AM**. For additional information, please contact Louise Hill at 610.573.1977 or Donna Shay at 610.298.2602.

FREEDOM IN CHRIST MINISTRY meet on **Tuesday evenings** at **7:00PM** in the Activity Center meeting room. Please contact Diane Wertman 484-330-1033 for questions.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY BREAKFAST GROUP meet on **Wednesday mornings** at **7:00AM** to approximately **8:30AM**. For additional information, please contact Ralph Hill at 610.767.1286.

MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets on **Wednesday evenings** at **7:00PM** in the Activity Center. The last study for the year will be on **Wednesday, December 15th**. The group will resume with a new series in mid-January. Please look for additional information in the weekly bulletin and/or January Newsletter. For additional information, please contact Louise Hill at 610-573-1977.

CHOIR REHEARSAL is held on **Thursday evenings** at **7:30PM**. **December 16th** will be the last choir practice for the year. Any additional information, please contact Brenda Phillips at 484.515.1756.

LADIES NIGHT OUT will not meet in December. For additional information, please contact Kayla Fusselman at 610.756.6317.





2021 CHRISTMAS CARD EXCHANGE

Beginning Sunday, November 28, 2021 and ending Sunday, December 19, 2021.

Jacob's Church will again have a Christmas Card Exchange. Mailboxes will be set up in the Church West Vestibule. This is an excellent way of saving postage for the cards you would send to your friends, neighbors and relatives in the Jacob's Church Family.

Please take note to the following:

1. When addressing your envelopes, please also put **your name on the top left**-hand side of the envelope. This will be one way we can be sure that all the cards will be delivered in time for Christmas.
2. **Please put all your envelopes in alphabetical order by last name.** This will make it easier to sort the envelopes faster.
3. Also, when leaving Worship Service, please stop and **check the table in the Church Parlor Area** (see note below) for any cards that were not delivered earlier.

After the cards are sorted, they will be distributed to the congregation before Church starts at 10:15 am. If the cards are not all distributed before church starts, please take **note:** After the Worship Service---check the table in the Church Parlor Area for any cards that are addressed to you.

**Thank You So Much for Your Help in Making
The Christmas Card Exchange So Successful!**



Jacob's Church Christmas Cantata
Presents

"Come Let Us Adore"

A Ready To Sing Christmas

Arranged by Russell Mauldin

Created by Russell Mauldin & Sue C. Smith

Solo by: Louise Hill



Sunday, December 19, 2021

@ 10:15 AM

Jacob's Church

8373 Kings Highway New Tripoli, PA 18066

The Participants

Jacob's Church Choir & The Sacred Dance

JACOB'S CHURCH YOUTH GROUP

Jacob's Church Youth Group will meet each Sunday morning after worship in the Activity Center at 12:00PM-1:30PM.

Sidewalk Sunday School

As the weather continues to grow colder, Becky and Eugene have decided that it is time to move Sidewalk Sunday School indoors. At the same time, we understand that moving Sidewalk Sunday School to the Activity Center might not work for everyone. So, we have decided to hold a big event the last Friday of each month during the winter months, because we want to continue to see each and every one of you and help you to grow in your relationship with Jesus. At each event we are going to be making crafts, telling a bible lesson, playing games, pulling out our bounce house, plus many more fun activities. Also, everyone that attends will go home with a prize. Come out and join the group for Sidewalk Sunday School! Hope to see you there!



Young Adults Group

This group will meet on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month beginning at **6:30PM**. If you are interested in joining us, or want more information, please contact Tad Schlegel at 717-644-1153. For those of you with children, child care will be provided.

If you have any questions, please contact
Tad Schlegel, Youth Leader -717.644.1153 or tad836@yahoo.com

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – A special thank you to everyone at Jacob's Church for your generous Shoebox Ministry response.

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



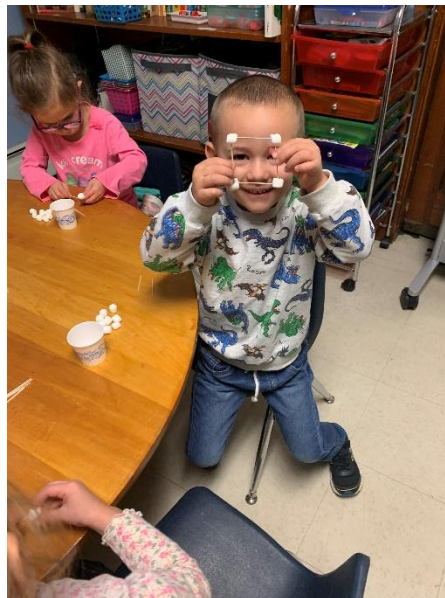
JACOB'S CHURCH LITTLE LAMBS PRESCHOOL

2021-2022

We have had a wonderful month in preschool giving thanks to the Lord for all the many blessings he has given us. It is so beautiful to hear from the hearts of our children the things they are thankful for and to see their acknowledgment that all these things come from the Lord!!! We will begin December preparing our hearts for the coming of our Lord on Christmas Day! Please join us on Tuesday, December 14, 2021 at 6:00PM for our annual Christmas Program in the Church.

2021-22 Little Lamb Important Dates

Tuesday, December 14th at 6:00PM – Christmas Program
Thursday, December 16th – Christmas Party
December 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30 Christmas Break
Tuesday, January 4th – Both classes attend



LOOK WHO IS IN THE NEWS!



Dominic, Mary and Tim VanBlargan



Ralph and Louise Hill



Rev. Tad and Lauren Schlegel



Ed Sawyer



Ron and Bonnie Belknap & Dick and Joan Oswald



Corrine Bast, Rose and Jim Moyer & Tracy Sawyer



Bev and Mitch Hosler

Oysters on the go

Paul Hummel checks in with Jacob's Church interim pastor, Tad Schlegel, to pick up his order of oyster dinners and a shrimp platter at the drive-through dinner on Nov. 6.

PRESS PHOTOS BY
BERNADETTE
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Bonnie Belknap, Damien Hahn and Donna Smith manned the check-in and payment tent for the drive-through oyster supper at Jacob's Church, Jacksonville, Lynn Township.



Faye Fouk assembles the food for individual platters at the oyster supper.



Kayla Fusselman, 4-H program assistant for Penn State Extension of Lehigh and Carbon counties, set up in the art room and discussed the importance of honeybees and their contributions to the ecosystem. It was too chilly to bring along the bees but these fourth graders didn't complain.



Lillian Bernhard, Jordyn Kubat and Cameron Petrucelli hold their winning design with their prizes — markers and sketch pads — on the table behind them.



PRESS PHOTO BY RON GOWER

Northwestern's girls soccer team beat Pottsville last week to earn this year's District 11 Class 3A trophy.



PRESS PHOTO BY CHUCK HIXSON

Northwestern won last week's District 11 title with a win over Southern Lehigh for the Tigers' third straight district crown.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS

The Northwestern Youth Athletic Association varsity team beat Southern Lehigh 13-6 for this year's Colonial League Youth Football title.



The Northwestern Youth Athletic Association junior varsity team beat Southern Lehigh 13-6 for this year's Colonial League Youth Football title.



The Northwestern Youth Athletic Association competitive flag team beat Southern Lehigh 13-6 for this year's Colonial League Youth Football title.

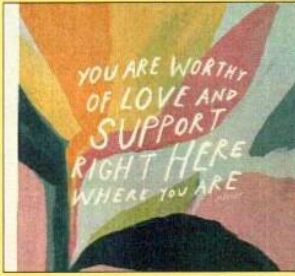
COMMUNITY EVENT
Christ-mas Tree Lighting Ceremony
At Ontelaunee Park
New Tripoli, PA
Sunday, December 5, 2021
5:00PM-7:00PM
Tree lighting at 6:30PM



Thank you!
Ron and Donna Smith,
Valley View Christmas Tree Farm
for donating the tree.
Thank you, Ed Sawyer
for setting up everything.
Thank you, Jacob's Church
for decorating!



UNITE PHILLY



Inside New Day



Tent encampment under the El



Meade principal and reading specialist



November 2021

A MOMENT ALONE

It's rare when you get one on one time with a client at New Day, but there I (Katie) was, getting to learn more about Autumn's story. She grew in the Philly suburbs and has been coming into New Day for about a year. Autumn was born to 2 alcoholic parents. Her mom is almost 20 years sober at this point, but her dad killed himself when she was just 14. "That really messed me up," Autumn said to me as I asked her about her story. As she finished up straightening her hair and got ready to leave, I said, "I really enjoyed getting to know you." She thanked me and knew I was being genuine. "No one out here gives a s*** about your story. That means a lot." She was then shocked to learn that I don't work for New Days but choose to spend time serving women in Kensington. I could see that made our conversation even more meaningful to her.

Ladies that come into New Day aren't always ready to turn from their current life and seek healing. That's why New Day exists. Gently used clothing to select and a meal bring them in day after day, week after week. However, when that time comes, and someone is ready to change everything, a case worker is waiting to show them the way. My prayer for Kensington goes something like this..."God, for those that aren't ready to give up their addiction would you keep them alive. Would you prepare them to turn from this life and desire to get clean. Would they find

you, Jesus. For those who are ready, would you give them the strength and the accountability to stay clean. Would they find hope and life in you Jesus, Amen."

Meade Elementary

Seven years ago this month our oldest was diagnosed with dyslexia. I had no idea the journey God would have us on as a result of this, but currently I'm in the process of getting certified in Wilson to teach kids with severe reading, phonics and spelling issues.

God has me serving right now at a school in a high poverty area in North Philly at Meade Elementary. I just started working with a 2nd and a 4th grader. My second week at the school the 2nd grader's father was shot and killed over the weekend. She currently lives with her grandmom, who has been in the process of adopting her. The 4th grade boy I'm working with has almost no reading nor spelling ability. As we have seen in our own family, one on one tutoring with Wilson has the ability to radically improve a student's life.

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2021 Panama mission's recap.

Hello all. 2021 is winding down and I just wanted to let you know how the year went.

The new church is up and running. It is now solar powered. I also have 2 house churches in another part of the Comarca. We had a 12-hour church service that included musicians to play the whole 12 hours, 8 churches had their people sing at the front of the church, 3 pastors were there. There was coffee, bread rolls, breakfast and other food. 250 people came to praise the Lord that day. We will do it again in January.

Recently we had a time of 10 days of Prayer and Fasting. 5 other churches participated in somewhat lesser degrees. Many bibles were given away.

Over 1000 pairs of eyeglasses were handed out in 6 different locations to help the people with their eye sight.

I built 2 more rainwater Recovery Systems during the year.

I have 2 girls in a safe house near me that were beaten in their home. They are doing well and are actively seeking permanent housing.

Personally, I started off the year with a terrible lung infection that lasted almost a month, but all is well now. I turned 70 this year, but this old body continues to serve me well. God is taking great care of me.

Plans for 2022 include building a small house for a single mom and her 2 children, starting again with showing the Jesus movie in other areas of the Comarca, restarting a men's bible study group, carrying the 14-foot cross again in the area of the new church, and putting the finishing touches on the church as funds come in.

The 23rd Psalm reads: "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want" ----and I don't! God provides all I need in His time.

Joyfully Serving Him,

Bob Moyer



JACOB'S CHURCH
ACTIVITY CENTER REPORT
"THE CHURCH ON A HILL, SHINING FORTH FOR JESUS CHRIST"

November 25, 2021

Happenings in the Jacob's Activity Center during the month of November....

Ladies Night Out will meet on Monday, November 29th at 6:30PM.

Sisters of Esther held their meetings on Tuesday, November 2, 9, 16, and 30, starting at 9:30AM and ending approximately at 11:30AM.

The Freedom in Christ Ministry held their meetings on Tuesday, November 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, beginning at 7:00PM.

Men's Prayer Breakfast held their sessions on Wednesday, November 3, 10, 17 and 24, starting at 7:00AM and ending approximately at 8:30AM.

Stephen Ministers held their meetings on Thursday, November 4th and 18th starting at 9:30am and ending approximately at 3:30PM. Also on Tuesday, November 9 and 16th starting at 12:30pm and ending at 3:00pm.

Young Adults Group held their meetings on Tuesday, November 23rd starting at 6:30PM and ending approximately at 8:30PM.

Sidewalk Sunday School activities will be held on Friday, November 26th, starting approximately at 5:00PM and ending around 9:00PM.

The Kutztown Twirlers held their practice on Friday, November 5th. Private celebrations were held on Friday, November 12th, Saturday, November 13th, Saturday, November 20th, Sunday, November 21st, and Sunday, November 28th. Annual Oyster Supper Drive Thru was held on Saturday, November 6th. Thank you everyone for making this event a success!

Thank you, Pastor Schlegel and Lauren, for hosting a Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 25. When we put our problems in God's hands, he puts peace in our hearts.

God Bless You,
Faye M Foulk



Jacob's Church Scheduled Activities in Church December 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Little Lambs Preschool 9:00AM-11:30AM	2 Little Lambs Preschool 9:00AM- 11:30AM Choir Rehearsal 7:30PM	3	4
5 9:00AM Confirmation 9:00AM Sunday School 10:15AM Blended Worship Service 11:30AM Annual Congregational Meeting	6	7 Little Lambs Preschool 9:00AM- 11:30AM	8 Little Lambs Preschool 9:00AM-11:30AM	9 Little Lambs Preschool 9:00AM- 11:30AM Choir Rehearsal 7:30PM	10	11
12 9:00AM Sunday School 9:00AM Confirmation 10:15AM Blended Worship Service	13 Jacob's Church Elders Meeting Parish House 7:00PM	14 Little Lambs Preschool 9:00AM- 11:30AM Preschool Christmas Program 6:00PM	15 Little Lambs Preschool 9:00AM-11:30AM	16 Little Lambs Preschool 9:00AM- 11:30AM Choir Rehearsal 7:30PM	17	18
19 9:00AM Sunday School 9:00AM Confirmation 10:15AM Blended Worship Service (Christmas Cantata) Fellowship	20	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve Candle Light Service 7:00PM	25 Merry Christmas!
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Jacob's Church Tentative Activity Center Schedule					December 2021	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00-8:30AM Mid-week Bible Study 7:00pm	2 Little Lambs Preschool 6:30am-11:30am Stephen Ministers Meeting 1:00-3:30pm	3 Twirlers 6-9pm	4 Stephen Ministers Meeting 9-4pm Private Celebration 5:00pm
5 9:00am Sunday School 12:00-1:30pm Youth Group	6 Jacob's Church Board Meeting 7:30pm	7 Sisters of Esther 9:30-11:30am Stephen Ministers 12:30-3:00pm 7:00pm Freedom in Christ Ministry	8 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00-8:30AM Mid-week Bible Study 7:00pm	9 Stephen Ministers Meeting 12:30-3:00pm Private Group Set-up 4:00pm	10 Private Group Twirlers 6-9pm	11 Private Group
12 9:00am Sunday School 12:00-1:30pm Youth Group Private Group 2:00pm	13	14 Sisters of Esther 9:30-11:30am Stephen Ministers 12:30-3:00pm 6:30pm Young Adults Group 7:00pm Freedom in Christ Ministry	15 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00-8:30AM Mid-week Bible Study 7:00pm	16 Stephen Ministers 1:00-3:30pm	17 Twirlers 6-9pm	18 Private Celebration
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