

# 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**

**"LEARNING TO BE CONTENT"**

**Not that I was ever in need, for I have learned to get along happily whether I have much or little. I know how to live on almost nothing or with everything. I have learned the secret of contentment in every situation, whether it be a full stomach or hunger, plenty or want; for I can do everything God asks me to do with the help of Christ who gives me the strength and power.**

**Philippians 4:11-12 L. B.**

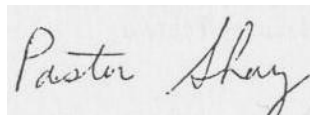
What a blessing it would be for all of us to be able to say as the Apostle Paul did, "I have learned to be content in all circumstances!" If a person were to take a survey and ask the question, "Are you content with your life and at peace?" I'm sure that many would have to admit that they are not at peace with themselves. If you asked the same group of people if they would like to be contented with life, most certainly the vast majority would answer that they would.

Assuming that many of us are not content with our "Lot in Life," let us look at what many people are striving for in their search for contentment. Many people look for contentment in life by seeking power, prestige, popularity or riches. I have found in my personal life that an obsession with these things will not provide contentment. In fact, the more we have of power, prestige, popularity or riches the more we desire. The Bible says in I Timothy 6:10, that the "love of money" is the root of all evil. Also, in James 4:1-2, we read that wars are caused by our lusting after what is not ours to have. When we try to find contentment in securing wealth or in materialism it is like trying to quench our thirst by drinking salt water. The more salt water a person drinks the thirstier he/she becomes.

If the answer to being content and finding peace is not to be found in power, prestige, popularity or riches then where can we find contentment? According to the Apostle Paul, he found the secret of contentment in a life submitted to Jesus Christ. He said in Philippians 4:13, that he "could do all things through Christ that strengthens him."

All of us are trying to find contentment and peace in our lives. To quench this driving thirst we can drink from two sources of water, the salt water of materialism or the living water of Jesus Christ (John 4:10). I pray that we all will choose to drink of the water that Jesus Christ offers, which will give us that peace (contentment) that passes all understanding. (Philippians 4:7)

God Bless You!



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 April 2021:

April 2	\$ 507.00
April 4	\$6,241.00
April 11	\$3,317.00
April 18	\$5,618.50
April 25	\$3,070.00
Budgeted Tithes and Offerings for Jan.-April	\$76,653.00
Actual Tithes and Offerings for April	\$70,799.70
Deficit for January-April	\$ 5,853.30

Thank you for your continual effort to social distance!  
It is a blessing to worship with our Jacob's Church Family!

Please follow these guide lines:  
social distancing (six feet apart),  
prevention hygiene (wash hands often or use hand sanitizer).

Jacob's Church worship services will be held in the sanctuary,  
Adult Sunday School class will meet in the church parlor area,  
Adult Discussion Sunday School class will meet in the Activity Center meeting room,  
Young Adult Sunday School (post confirmation) in the Parish House.  
Children's Church will meet in the Church Basement.

**Jacob's Church worship service will continue on VIDEO PODCAST at JACOB'S CHURCH WEBSITE.  
The worship service is LIVE-STREAM each Sunday.**

**After each use of facility, the person/persons in charge of event  
shall clean area with provided disinfected spray and paper towels.  
This includes tables, chairs, door knobs, counter tops, etc.**



# JACOB'S CHURCH BOARD MEETING MINUTES

## APRIL 5, 2021

Attendance: Pastor Shay

Elders: Ron Belknap, Mike Follweiler, Mike Madtes

Deacons: Kevin Dellicker, Jared Hermany, Solomon Johri, Jim Moyer

Youth Leader: Tad Schlegel

Treasurer: Dave Follweiler

Visitors: Faye Foulk, Kayla Fusselman, Katie Sacks, Bob Stufflet

1. Tad opened the meeting with a prayer.
2. Youth Group - Step Up met two times this month. No Fuel because kids were unable to attend. Sidewalk Sunday School moving outside. Tad is talking with Highland Estates to start another Sidewalk Sunday School, going to look at Heidelberg Heights as well.
3. Young adults - met last Tuesday of the month. Will be studying "Case for Christ" by Lee Strobel. Still looking for mentors.
4. Web/Media - website calendar up to date. Maybe holding a training session to operate the media system for streaming if a need presents for a fill in.
5. Easter Service Review - Sound quality in the activity center was not good quality. Tad will be contacting company that installed our church sound equipment to see how we can improve. Video quality was fair but not outstanding. Overall, for the first time it went well.
6. Property Committee - Friday and Saturday a cleanup was completed at the church.
7. School Bus - Jared Hermany headed to Rasslers for body work.
8. School House Repairs - work is scheduled to start this month.
9. Easter egg drive through - 66 kids went through.
10. Electronic giving - Church board is considering adding electronic giving in conjunction with current envelope system.
11. Vacation Bible School - Tad and Kayla will be running VBS and it will be a drive through event again. Dates will be July 12-16<sup>th</sup>.
12. Church service - As long as things remain the same, we will be moving service into the sanctuary on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. A motion was made by Mike Follweiler and seconded by Mike Madtes. The motion carried.
13. Veteran Memorial Monument at Ontelaunee Park - \$250 for ¼ page for bulletin for advertising. A motion was made by Solomon Johri and seconded by Mike Madtes. The motion carried.
14. Tad Ordination- June 6<sup>th</sup> after church at 3pm.
15. Treasurers Report- February 2021 Meeting Balance \$32,257.44

Income	\$47,071.73	
Expenses	\$38,642.59	
April Meeting Balance		\$40,686.58

A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report as read by Jared Hermany and seconded by Solomon Johri. The motion carried.

16. Meeting Minutes – A motion was made by Jim Moyer to accept the Meeting Minutes and seconded by Mike Follweiler. The motion carried.
17. Pastor Shay offered a closing prayer.

18. Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Jared Hermany and seconded by Kevin Dellicker. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Solomon Johri

**Next Jacob’s Church Board Meeting is scheduled for 7:30PM, Monday, June 7, 2021**  
**Next Jacob’s Church Elders Meeting is scheduled for 7:00PM, Monday, June 14, 2021**

**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

**Puppet Ministry  
On Hold!**



**Happy Birthday  
To Everyone  
Born in June!**

**Flowers for June**

June 6	Jacob’s Church Altar Committee
June 13	Jacob’s Church Altar Committee
June 20	Jacob’s Church Altar Committee
June 27	Jacob’s Church Altar Committee

**Greeters/Ushers for June**

June 6	Jacob’s Church Board
June 13	Jacob’s Church Board
June 20	Jacob’s Church Board
June 27	Jacob’s Church Board

**Greeters should be at church by 9:45am**

“Listen, my sons, to a father’s instruction; pay attention and gain understanding. For I give you sound teaching; do not abandon my directive.  
Proverbs 4:1-2

**June Acolyte  
Joshua Farber**

# MEMBERSHIP NEWS



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

*Duane and Rebecca Bertsch  
Robert and Cheryl Boyer  
Jeremy and Sheena Crone  
Justin and Jade Dahiquist  
Aaron and Ronee Foulk  
Michael and Natasha Goulet  
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  
James and Christine Morehouse  
Michael and Suzanne Moyer, Sr.  
Allen and Judy Newhard  
Jeff and Cathy Peter  
Christopher and Kerry Phillips  
Wesley and Jillian Sabo  
Michael and Sheila Sacks*

*Ronald and Donna Smith*

## ***Celebrating with...***

*You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy;  
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore. Psalm 16:11*

## ***Births***

*“That which is born of the flesh is flesh,  
and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit” John 3:6*



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Ben Boltz and Emily (Lenhart) German! Their bundle of joy, Edith Margaret Boltz was born on Wednesday, April 21, 2021. Edith weighed seven pounds and nine ounces, and twenty-one inches long at birth. Edith joins her older sibling, Reuben. The proud great-grandparents are Donald and Shirley (Hartung) Snyder, waiting to babysit, Aunt Heather, Aunt Chavon and Great Aunt Charlene and family; all members of our Jacob’s Church Family



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Mason and Sara (Moyer) Kline! Their bundle of joy, Wyatt Charles Kline, was born on Wednesday, April 21, 2021. Wyatt weighed five pounds and eleven ounces, and nineteen inches long at birth. The proud grandparents are Michael and Suzanne Moyer, and cannot wait to spoil the little one, are his great-grandparents, Jim and Rose Moyer and Ray and Karen Moyer, all who are members of our Jacob's Church Family. Congratulations and many blessings from your Jacob's Church Family!

## ***Infant Baptism***

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



Kendall Riley Zoghby, who was born on Thursday, August 20, 2020 in Saint Joseph, MO; was baptized at Jacob's Church on Sunday, May 23, 2021 with Pastor Scott L. Shay officiating. Kendall is the daughter of Andrew and Whitney (Martin) Zoghby, and the younger sister of Jordyn McKenzie Zoghby. Andrew is son the of David and Pamela (Rauch) Zoghby, members of our Jacob's Church Family. Whitney is the daughter of Dave and Donna Martin of North Carolina. We praise God for our wonderful children and their potential to serve Jesus and His Church.

Alexander Charles Rossi, who was born on Tuesday, December 29, 2020 in Allentown, PA; was baptized at Leaser Lake on Sunday, May 23, 2021 with Pastor Scott L. Shay officiating. Alexander is the son Domanick Rossi and Khalan Van Blargan. Domanick is the son of Robert and Emily Rossi of Tamaqua, PA. Khalan is the daughter of Tim and Mary Van Blargan, members of our Jacob's Church Family. Alexander's Godparents are Samantha and Bobbi Jo Rossi and Khrystyna Van Blargan, and Great-Grandmother Lila Womer, both members of our Jacob's Church Family. We praise God for our wonderful children and their potential to serve Jesus and His Church.



## **Wedding**

*“Be completely humble and gentle;  
be patient, bearing with one another in love.”*



**CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES** to Riley Fusselman and Katie Hasson, who were united in holy matrimony on Saturday, May 8, 2021. Riley is the son of Brian Fusselman, the sister of Briana (Fusselman) Winters and Kayla Fusselman, members of our Jacob’s Church Family. May God’s Blessings be upon Riley and Katie.

## ***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 Erma C. (Mack) Feinour, who went home to be with our Lord and Savior on Saturday, May 1, 2021 at the age of 89 years, 9 months, and 11 days. Erma was born on Tuesday, July 21, 1931, the daughter of the late Francis A. and Erna T. (Roberts) Mack. She was the wife of the late Daniel T. Feinour, who she married on December 23, 1950 at the home of Rev. Clarence R. Rahn, who also officiated the union. Erma was a member of our Jacob’s Church Family since her marriage in 1950. Her funeral service was held in the Robert S. Nester Funeral Home, and interment was held in Jacobs Union Cemetery, officiated by Rev. Scott L. Shay. Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy from your Jacob’s Church Family.

### **Our Deepest Heartfelt Condolences**

May the Lord Bless and comfort the family of Chester Anthony Wienckowski, who went home to be with our Lord and Savior on Saturday, May 1, 2021 at the age of 96 years, 11 months, and 6 days. Chester was born on Monday, May 26, 1924, the husband of the late Ruth M. (Lambert-Heiberger) Wienckowski and the father and father-in-law to Judith and Gary Redneck of Sugarcreek, OH, members of our Jacob’s Church Family. Deepest Heartfelt Condolences from your Jacob’s Church Family.

*May your unfailing love be my comfort,  
according to your promise to your servant.*  
7 *Psalm 119:76 NIV*

# 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.

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

**FREEDOM IN CHRIST MINISTRY** meet **Tuesday** evenings at **7:00PM** in the Activity Center meeting room. For additional information, please contact Diane Wertman at 484.330.1033.

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

**MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY GROUP** meet on **Wednesday** evenings in the Activity Center starting at **7:00PM**. For additional information, please contact Pastor Scott Shay at 610.298.2602.

**LADIES NIGHT OUT** meet the second Monday of each month. For additional information, please contact Kayla Fusselman at 610.756.6317.

**SCHOLARSHIP FUND** – any Jacob's Church member who will be attending college in the fall is encouraged to obtain the 2021 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 Tuesday, June 1, 2021.





# 2021

**2021 GRADUATES TO BE HONORED** On Sunday, June 6<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.

**ORDINATION SCHEDULED** for Tad Schlegel into the Christian Ministry on **Sunday, June 6, 2021 at 3:00PM**. Everyone is invited! A fellowship meal in the Activity Center will follow the service at **5:00PM**. Please sign the sign-up sheet posted, if you plan to attend. Congratulations, Tad!



**FATHER'S DAY, Sunday, June 20, 2021**, Fathers will be honored during our morning worship service.



### Father's Day Prayer

God our Father,  
You govern and protect your people  
And shepherd them with a father's love  
As a sign of your love, care,  
And constant protection.

May fathers everywhere be faithful  
To the example shown in the Scriptures;  
Steadfast in love, forgiving  
Transgressions, sustaining the family,  
Caring for those in need.

Give your wisdom to fathers  
That they may encourage and  
Guide their children.  
Keep them healthy  
So they may support a family.

Guide every father  
With the Spirit of your love  
That they may grow in holiness  
And draw their family ever closer to you.

Unknown Author



**CHOIR REHEARSAL** is scheduled on **Thursday** evenings in the Activity Center at **7:30PM**. **NEW CHOIR MEMBERS ARE WELCOME! Last choir practice before summer break is scheduled for Thursday, June 24, 2021.** Anyone interested in participating with special music over the summer, please sign up using the sign-up sheet posted in the parlor area of the church. **See you in September!** Any additional information, please contact Brenda Phillips at 484.515.1756.

Jacob's Church Summer Special Music  
Sign Up For One Sunday

July 11, 2021\_\_\_\_\_

July 18, 2021\_\_\_\_\_

July 25, 2021\_\_\_\_\_

Aug. 1, 2021 \_\_\_\_\_

Aug. 8, 2021 \_\_\_\_\_

Aug. 15, 2021\_\_\_\_\_

Aug. 22, 2021\_\_\_\_\_

Aug. 29, 2021\_\_\_\_\_

Sept. 5, 2021 \_\_\_\_\_

Guidelines to follow for summer special music:

1. You can sign-up once on the summer special music.  
Only special case will be considered to sign up twice  
(if open dates are available. Special music is open for everyone.)
2. Please have your music approved by music director  
at least one week before your sign up date. If practice  
time is needed, contact music director to schedule.
3. Special selections must be scripturally  
based and Christ honoring music.
4. Approval must be given by the music director  
with input from the music committee.

Thank you,  
Music Ministry Committee  
First Come! First Serve!

## Jacob's Church will be starting a new **Stephen Minister class in September**

- Prayerfully consider the opportunity to serve in the Stephen Ministry.
  - Seek God's will for you
  - Pay attention to the Holy Spirit's nudges
    - Take it to the Lord in prayer
  - Don't think it's for you? Pray about it anyway!

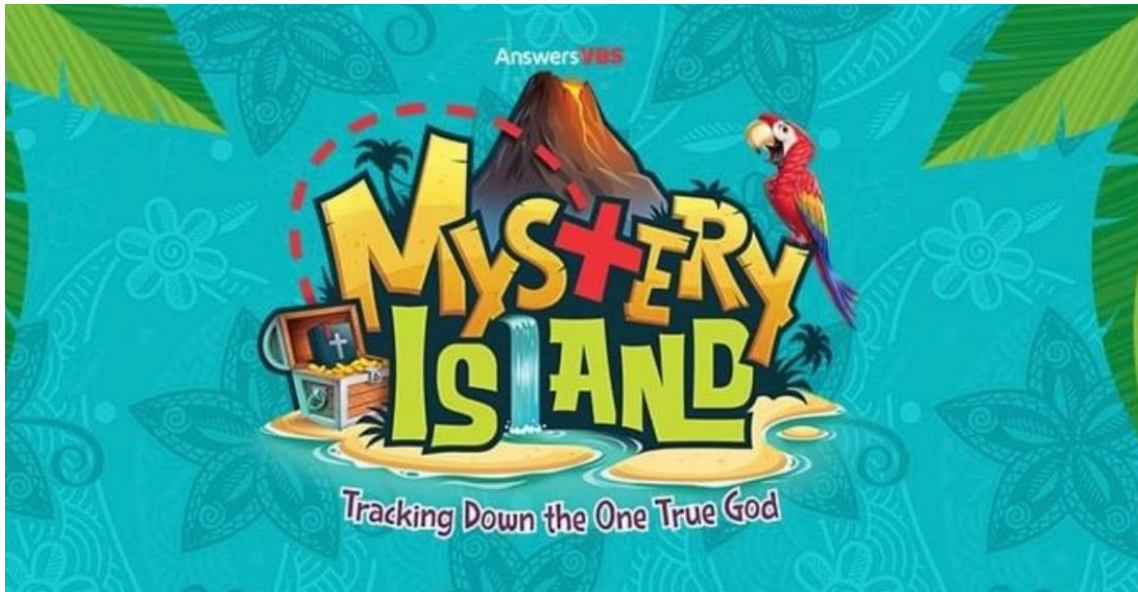


- **Noah** had no idea he was going to build an ark
- **James and John** were minding the nets and their own business when Jesus surprised them with his "Follow Me"
- **Saul** certainly didn't expect to see a blinding light on the road to Damascus and to have his name changed to Paul.
  - **God** is full of surprises, and he delights in calling us to ministry in surprising ways.



## SAVE THE DATE!

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for the week of **July 12 – July 16, 2021**.  
To volunteer, please use the sign-up sheet posted in parlor area.



**JUL 12 AT 9 AM EDT – JUL 16 AT 12 PM EDT**

## Mystery Island VBS

Calling all students age 3 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade!! Join us for  
a fun filled week at Mystery Island VBS!

Register today:

<https://jacobschurch.myanswers.com/mystery-island/register/>

There's a sea of confusion about who God is and what he's like, so we'll track down the one true God and learn how amazing he is through the pages of Scripture.

Each day, kids will learn more about one of God's amazing attributes (great, almighty, ruler, Emmanuel, trustworthy) and how that applies to their lives. Grab your sunscreen and get ready for a taste of paradise as you track down the one true God at Mystery Island!

# JACOB'S CHURCH YOUTH GROUP

**Step-Up is on Summer break! Will resume in September!**

Come out and join the group for Sidewalk Sunday School at the following locations! Hope to see you there!

## **Sidewalk Sunday School**

Sidewalk Sunday School is taking place at Jefferson Court Cul-de-sac in New Tripoli each **Wednesday** from **4:30 PM to 5:15 PM**. This ministry is for kids from 3 years old to 5th Grade. Our mission is to fulfill the Great Commission found in Matthew 28:19-20. At Sidewalk Sunday School Eugene and Becky will be telling stories from the Bible, playing games, singing songs and dancing, among many other crazy things. Not only that, but there are free snacks and surprises!

## **Sidewalk Sunday School has a new location!**

Beginning **Thursday, June 3rd**, Sidewalk Sunday School will be taking place at Heidelberg Heights Park, located at the corner of Heidelberg Heights Road and Glen Court, from **4:30 PM to 5:15 PM**. Eugene and Becky hope to see you there!

## **Young Adults Group**

This group will meet on **Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>** and **Tuesday, June 29<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:tad836@yahoo.com)



# JACOB'S CHURCH LITTLE LAMBS PRESCHOOL 2020-2021

## JACOB'S CHURCH LITTLE LAMBS PRESCHOOL –



Congratulations Graduates!!!

Our Little Lambs were promoted on Thursday, May 13, 2021! We were blessed with a beautiful day to come together and celebrate this special occasion! We are so very thankful to Pastor Shay, Jacob's Church Members, Jacob's Church Board and Preschool Families for all the love and support through this challenging school year – it was a great, successful year!! Thank you Lord for blessing us and your ministry each day.



# THANK YOU!

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



**THANK YOU** 2021 Jacob's Church Board  
for your service!

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU** to Ruth Schaefer for your kind words of appreciation of receiving the Jacob's Ladder Newsletter each month and for your generous donation. Also, for your words of sympathy for my dear departed mother, Hattie E. (Schaller) Smith and for the thoughtful words for our dear departed friend, Pearl F. (Hamm) Follweiler. As Ruth put it, Pearl was such an asset her entire life for the Lord and for Jacob's. Thank you, again Ruth.....Faye

**THANK YOU!** To B & R Automotive Refinishing for taking the time to do some bodywork on Jacob's Church School Bus. Your donation of service is very much appreciated.

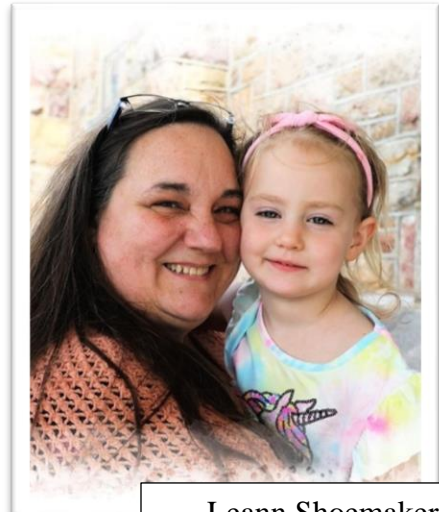
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**Thank  
YOU!**

# LOOK WHO IS IN THE NEWS!



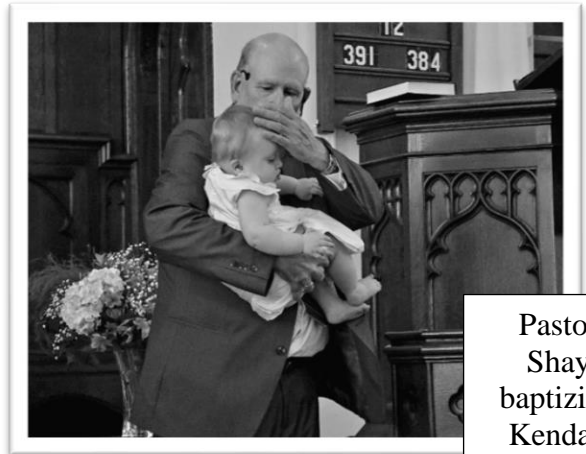
Rose Moyer with  
great-grandson,  
Wyatt



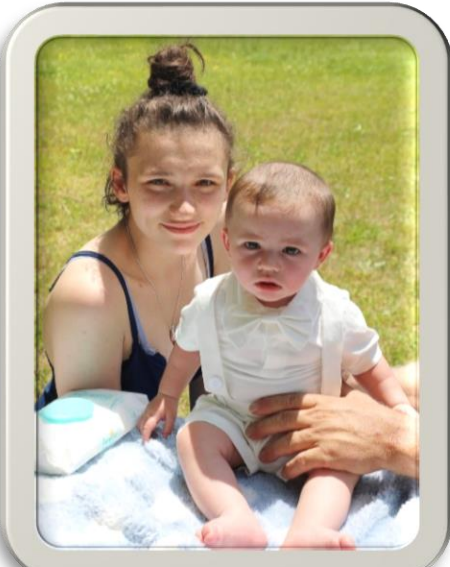
Leann Shoemaker with  
granddaughter, Olive



Sara Kline  
with son,  
Wyatt



Pastor  
Shay  
baptizing  
Kendall  
Zoghby



Khalan Van Blargan with son, Alexander



Sophia Sacks and Olive Shrawder





BY CHIEF MATT KRAPP  
Special to The Press

The four Northwestern School District fire companies and neighboring Kempton Fire Company recently participated in a joint training drill at Jacob's Church, 8373 Kings Highway, Jacksonville, Lynn Township.

The May 17 drill included a simulated church fire which involved setting up a constant water supply to operate multiple master stream devices.

This was accomplished by running a 5-inch water supply line from Leaser

Lake to the church, as well as creating a revolving water tanker shuttle to portable ponds.

With a turnout of more than 50 volunteer firefighters and fire police, the training was a highly successful demonstration of teamwork within the Northwestern community.

Volunteers are needed for firefighter activities and for all types of positions within the fire departments.

Information on helping the local fire departments is available at:

·Weisenberg Volun-

teer Fire Department, email membership@weisenbergfire.com or call 610-504-5100.

·Community Fire Company, New Tripoli, call Gary Kuntz at 610-298-8174 ext. 303.

·Goodwill, Germansville Volunteer Fire Department, call Jay Schefler at 484-239-5020.

·Lynnport Volunteer Fire Department, email Ashley VanBargan at Membership@lynnport-fireco.org.

·Kempton Fire Company, call 610-756-6455.



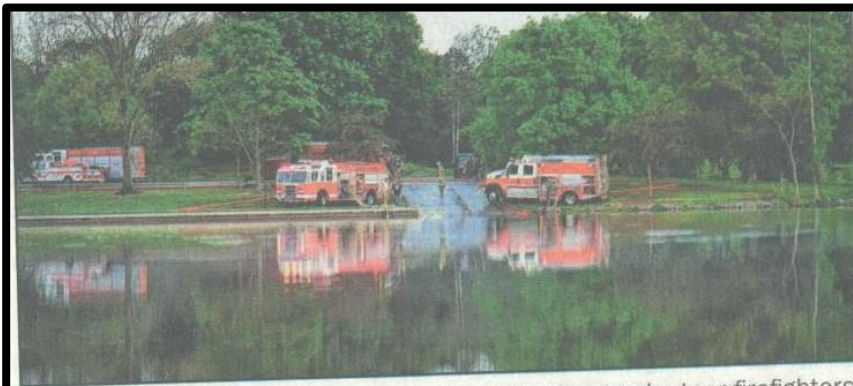
Germansville, Weisenberg, New Tripoli and Lynnport volunteer firefighters operate master stream devices during the May 17 joint training drill at Jacob's Church, 8373 Kings Highway, Jacksonville, Lynn Township.

## Volunteer firefighters participate in joint training drill at Jacob's Church



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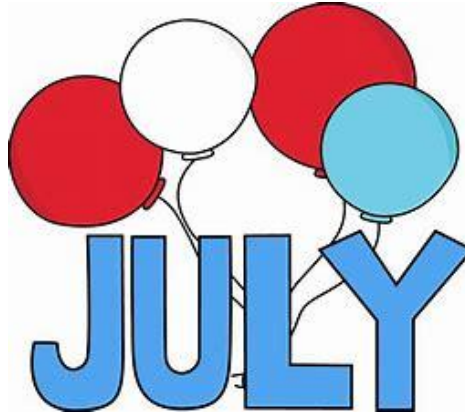
Lynnport Volunteer Fire Company participated in the joint training drill May 17.



Germansville, Weisenberg, New Tripoli and Lynnport volunteer firefighters along with Kempton volunteer firefighters participated May 17 in a joint training drill at Jacob's Church, Jacksonville, Lynn Township.



# LOOKING AHEAD TO....



Thursday, July 1 – Stephen Ministers Meeting

Sunday, July 4 – Fourth of July!

Monday, July 5 – Jacob’s Church Board Meeting

Monday, July 12 - Jacob’s Church Elders Meeting

Monday, July 12 - Ladies Night Out!

Monday, July 12 – Friday, July 16 - Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, July 13 – Young Adults Group

Thursday, July 15 - Stephen Ministers Meeting

Tuesday, July 27 – Young Adults Group





# UNITE PHILLY



Back at New Day!

Family packing boxes at Small Things

May 2021

## A New Start Through New Day

It is great to be fully vaccinated and back at New Day Drop-In Center in Kensington. I'm (Katie) encouraged to see that so many familiar faces who have survived not only the pandemic, but the interruption of so many social services. Things look a little different now at this drop-in center for women. We prepare their lunches instead of giving them use of the kitchen. In lieu of having the women rummage through available clothing themselves, I hold up piece by piece in their size, often goods donated from you.

The first picture above is funny. After years of neglect, little sunlight was coming through the filthy windows at the space. So a New Day worker and I put on trash bag rain ponchos and cleaned the windows with supplies I brought from our home.

New Day has even been a blessing in a unique situation for a church member. A friend of ours from church welcomed in a neighbor who struggles with addiction, and who needed to leave an unhealthy situation.

The family that took in the young woman treated her like one of the family. She joined them for family meals and they helped take care of her basic needs. Each night they would read the Bible together and pray. The young woman heard the gospel many times over, but she wasn't quite ready to say goodbye to her addiction and left their

home. The family, particularly the wife, remained close with the young woman.

Three months later, the young woman was finally ready to give up her addiction and get some help. After a couple of tries that were unsuccessful at getting into a rehab, I passed along the hotline number for New Day. The young woman called and a case worker talked with her about a plan. They picked up the young woman and drove her to rehab. With the help of the caseworker from New Day, there will be a solid long-term plan to stay clean, receive job training, and help this young woman start a new life!

Please be praying for this young woman, "D". She has a lot of darkness in her life, but the light of Jesus can overcome it. She also has had a lot of trauma that she needs to be healed from. The journey of someone like this young woman is never a quick, straight line. It's often up and down, back and forth. God never gives up on anyone though! Pray for "D" to be continually drawn to the light and receive freedom that only Jesus can bring.

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

May 25, 2021

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

Ladies Night Out held their monthly meeting on May 10, 2021.

Sisters of Esther held their meetings every Tuesday in May, starting at 9:30AM and ending approximately at 11:30AM.

The Freedom in Christ Ministry held their meetings each Tuesday in May, beginning at 7:00PM.

Men's Prayer Breakfast held their meetings every Wednesday morning in May, starting at 7:00AM and ending approximately at 8:30AM.

Stephen Ministers held their meeting on Thursday, May 6th and May 20th starting at 1:30pm and ending approximately at 3:30PM

Young Adult Group held their meeting on Tuesday, May 25th starting at 6:30PM and ending approximately at 8:30PM.

A wedding was held in the church on Saturday, May 22, 2021.

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

Stay healthy!  
God Bless You,

Faye M Foulk



*...One Nation Under God...*

# Jacob's Church Scheduled Activities in Church **June 2021**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Choir Rehearsal 7:30PM	4	5
6 9:00AM Sunday School  10:15AM Blended Worship Service Honor Graduates	7 Jacob's Church Board Meeting 7:30PM	8	9	10 Choir Rehearsal 7:30PM	11	12
13 9:00AM Sunday School  10:15AM Blended Worship Service	14 Jacob's Church Elders Meeting 7:00PM	15	16	17 Choir Rehearsal 7:30PM	18	19
20 9:00AMSunday School  10:15AM Blended Worship Service Honor Fathers	21	22	23	24 Choir Rehearsal 7:30PM	25	26
27 9:00AM Sunday School  10:15AM Blended Worship Service	28	29	30			

# Jacob's Church Tentative Activity Center Schedule

# June 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Stephen Ministries Meeting 1:00-3:30pm	4	5
6 9:00am Sunday School 9:00AM Young Adult SS Parish House	7	8 Sisters of Esther 9:30-11:30am 7:00pm Freedom in Christ Ministry	9 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00-8:30am Bible Study 7:00pm	10	11	12
13 9:00am Sunday School 9:00AM Young Adult SS Parish House	14 Ladies Night Out! 7:00PM	15 Sisters of Esther 9:30-11:30am 6:30pm Young Adults Group 7:00pm Freedom in Christ Ministry	16 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00-8:30am Bible Study 7:00pm	17 Stephen Ministries Meeting 1:00-3:30pm	18	19
20 9:00am Sunday School 9:00AM Young Adult SS Parish House	21	22 Sisters of Esther 9:30-11:30am 7:00pm Freedom in Christ Ministry	23 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00-8:30am Bible Study 7:00pm	24	25	26
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