

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

"Expect Great Things"

"If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and unbraideth not; and it shall be given him, but let him ask in faith, nothing wavering.

For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.

For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord."

James 1:5-7 (KJV)

There are many difficult situations in life that humely speaking seem impossible to solve. Many marriages today are on the brink of divorce causing hurt in the lives of people. Dread diseases such as cancer or heart disease are the cause of an enormous amount of pain and suffering both for the victim and family. People of all ages are destroying themselves with the use of drugs and alcohol. Children the world over are being neglected and abused causing great damage to them in body, mind and spirit.

In light of situations like these which seem impossible to solve we often wonder if even God is able to make a change. In James 1:5-7 we are told to pray with the expectation of receiving a positive answer. If doubt enters our minds then we shouldn't even expect our prayers to be answered. On the other hand, we must realize that God is (sovereign) and does say no to some prayers.

So, where do we stand on this vital issue of faith? **First**, I believe that God is able to answer any prayer no matter how impossible the situation seems to us. (Ephesians 3:30). **Second**, I believe that God holds great honor for childlike faith which states, "My Daddy is able to do anything." (Luke 18:17) **Third**, I believe that we must always give Jesus Christ the honor and glory in our prayers and petition the Father in His name. (John 15:16)

In closing I would be the first to admit that I do not understand all of the workings of God. (I Corinthians 13:12) However, I still expect that God will and does answer the heartfelt, sincere prayers of His children. (James 5:16) With the faith and assurance that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever (Hebrews 13:8) we can all have reason to expect great things from God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.

May God Bless You!



Pastor Shay

JACOB'S CHURCH BOARD MEETING MINUTES

JANUARY 4, 2021

Attendance: Pastor Shay

Elders: Ron Belknap, Mike Follweiler

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

Youth Leader: Tad Schlegel

Visitors: Faye Foulk, Kayla Fusselman, Katie Sacks, David Zoghby

1. Tad Schlegel opened the meeting with a prayer.
2. Elections of Officers – Ron Belknap was nominated for President by Jared Hermany and Ed Sawyer moved to close nominations. The nomination carried. Mike Follweiler was nominated for Vice President by Ron Belknap and Ed Sawyer moved to close nominations. The nomination carried. Solomon Johri was nominated for Secretary by Mike Follweiler and Ed Sawyer moved to close nominations. The nomination carried.
3. Property Committee – Jared Hermany reports steel was purchased for Tad's roof. A number of repairs are upcoming this year.
4. School Bus – Jared Hermany reports the bus has been advertised and will be inspected prior to sale.
5. School House Repair – Jared Hermany reports the wall has been inspected and an estimate is being written by the contractor.
6. Youth Group – Tad Schlegel reports there have been no meetings in December. Tad will be checking in on the students. There may not be a Twin Pines retreat as not many youths have signed up.
7. Small Groups – Pastor Shay has requested that small groups reopen January 11, 2021. All meetings must follow CDC guidelines of mask use, social distancing and sanitation of meeting area.
8. Jason Moyer Donation – Ron Belknap reports Jason Moyer has sent his thanks to Jacob's Church for the donation of \$6500 generated by the Oyster Supper.
9. Faschnacht/Pig Stomach Dinner – Ron Belknap reports The Kitchen Committee has no plans to hold these events this year.
10. The Church Board continues to monitor moving the church services back to the sanctuary. Safety of the congregation is of the utmost concern.
11. Service Update – Masks will be worn through services and Board Members will continue to be Greeters.
12. Pastor Shay – Salary - \$24,000.00

Housing Allowance -	\$9000.00
Benefits – Social Security Taxes -	\$4,092.00
Medicare Taxes -	\$ 957.00
Mileage -	\$2,000.00
Health Insurance and Administrative Fees -	\$7,000.00
Total Benefits -	\$14,049.00

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| 13. Treasurer's Reports – November Meeting Balance | \$34,471.93 |
| Income | \$58,915.68 |
| Transfer from Reserve Fund | \$20,000.00 |
| Expenses | \$81,365.34 |
| January Meeting Balance | \$32,022.27 |

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

- 14. December Meeting Minutes – A motion was made to accept the December Meeting Minutes as read by Ed Sawyer and seconded by Jim Moyer. The motion carried.
- 15. Pastor Shay offered a closing prayer.
- 16. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made 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, March 1, 2021

Next Jacob’s Church Elders Meeting is scheduled for 7:00PM, Monday, March 8, 2021

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 January 2021:

January 3	Cancelled
January 10	\$ 7,950.20
January 17	\$ 3,505.00
January 24	\$ 4,659.00
January 31	\$ 2,901.00
Total Amount for January	\$19,015.20
Budgeted Tithes and Offerings for January	\$22,545.00
Actual Tithes and Offerings for January	\$19,015.20
Deficit for January	\$ 3,529.80

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),
and wear face coverings in building.

Worship services at Jacob’s Church will continue in the Activity Center.
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 after the
Greeting and Sharing of the Peace when it resumes.

**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 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

Jacob's Church Commitments for March..... 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!**

Flowers for March

- March 7** Tom and Faye Foulk Wedding 39th Anniversary
- March 14** Vase - Faye Billig & Family in memory of Clark Billig
- March 21** Jacob's Church Altar Committee
- March 28** Jacob's Church Altar Committee



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Greeters/Ushers for March

- March 7** Jacob's Church Board
 - March 14** Jacob's Church Board
 - March 21** Jacob's Church Board
 - March 28** Jacob's Church Board
- Greeters should be at church by 9:45am**



**I can do all things through him who strengthens me.
Philippians 4:13**

MEMBERSHIP NEWS



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

*Thomas and Faye Foulk
Douglas and Helen Kistler*

*Bradley and Joelle Morehouse
Matthew and Stephanie Watson*

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 Grace A. (nee Masonheimer) Guldner. Grace went home to be with our Lord and Savior on Sunday, January 31, 2021 at the age of 90 years. Grace is survived by her daughter, Cindy and her husband, Roger Kuhns; members of our Jacob's Church Family. She is also survived by grandsons, Matthew and Douglas Stufflet and families. Please keep the Kuhns, Guldner and Stufflet families in your prayers. Deepest heartfelt condolences from your Jacob's Church Family.

Our Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy

May the Lord Bless and comfort the family of Robert Roy Hicks, Robert went home to be with our Lord and Savior on Monday, February 8, 2021 at the age of 85 years. Robert is survived by his wife, Bernice L. (nee Rauch) Hicks and their children, Robert Roy Jr (Anne) and JoAnne L. (Carl) and their families. Robert and Bernice were united in marriage on Wednesday, December 11, 1957 at the home of Rev. Clarence R. Rahn, who also officiated the union. Robert was baptized as an adult on Sunday, March 12, 2000 with Rev. Scott L. Shay officiating. A private service was held in the Robert S. Nester Funeral Home, followed by a private interment in Jacobs Union Cemetery on Monday, February 15, 2021 with Rev. Scott L. Shay officiating both services. Please keep the Hicks families in your prayers. Deepest heartfelt sympathy from your Jacob's Church Family.

Thoughts
In your time
of sorrow, my
ARE WITH YOU

Our Deepest Heartfelt Condolences

May the Lord Bless and comfort the family of Earl A. Ohl. Earl went home to be with our Lord and Savior on Monday, February 8, 2021 at the age of 62 years. Earl has common lineage with the Follweiler family, members of our Jacob's Church Family. Funeral services were held on Saturday, February 20, 2021 with Rev. Scott L. Shay officiating. Deepest heartfelt condolences from your Jacob's Church Family.

Our Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy

May the Lord Bless and comfort the family of Robert A. Reinhart. Rob went home to be with our Lord and Savior on Sunday, February 14, 2021 at the age of 76 years. Rob has common lineage with the James and Rose Moyer families, 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 Howard Lester Hamm. Howard went home to be with our Lord and Savior on Monday, February 15, 2021 at the age of 86 years. Howard was born on April 25, 1934 in Lynnport, PA, he was the son of the late Milton Wilmer and Pearl Frances (Hemerly) Hamm, but raised by his late Uncle Charles and Aunt Nellie (Hemerly) Frey. Howard was baptized at Jacob's Church on May 6, 1934 by Rev. Clarence R. Rahn, confirmed on October 19, 1974 also by Rev. Rahn. Rev. Shay married Howard and his late wife, Arlene on November 25, 1989 also at Jacob's Church. Arlene and Howard enjoyed thirty years together before her passing on September 21, 2020. Howard is survived by his twin, Pearl Frances (Hamm) Follweiler and her children, David, Susan (Robert) and Michael (Denise) and their families; all members of our Jacob's Church Family. Please keep the Hamm and Follweiler families in your prayers. Deepest heartfelt condolences from your Jacob's Church Family.

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



Photo by Leann Sacks

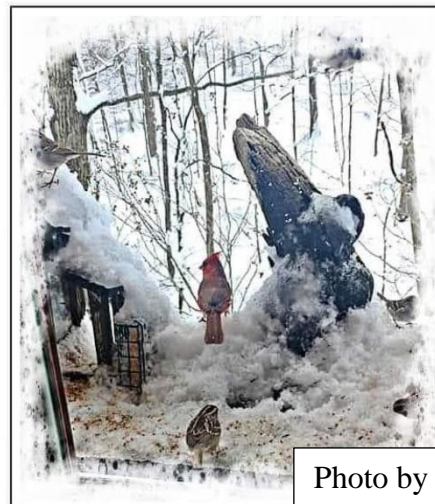


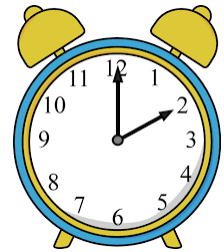
Photo by Leann Shoemaker

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT JACOB'S CHURCH



EASTER IS COMING! We would be delighted to celebrate our Lord's Resurrection in person this year! We are taking orders for beautiful flowering plants to decorate Easter morning. **Lilies are \$9.00, Hyacinths are \$6.00 and Tulips are \$7.00.** Deadline to order is **Sunday, March 7, 2021.** Payment box and sign-up sheet is located on the Sign-Up table in the Activity Center. Any questions, please contact Pam Zoghby at 610.298.3002 or in person.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS ON SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2021 AT 2:00AM. Please remember to turn your clocks ahead before retiring, otherwise you will arrive at Church School and Family Worship an hour too late!



SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE meeting is tentatively scheduled for **Monday, March 15, 2021** at **7:00PM** in the church parlor.

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 PRAYER 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.

LADIES NIGHT OUT is cancelled for the month of March, but will resume in April. For additional information, please contact Kayla Fusselman at 610.756.6317.



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.



LENTEN BIBLE STUDY will begin on **Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at 7:00PM** in the Activity Center meeting room. Kevin Dellicker will be the presenter of this eight-week study based on the book "Mere Christianity" by C. S. Lewis.

Unfortunately, there will be NO LENTEN COVERED DISH FELLOWSHIP OFFERED THIS YEAR DUE TO THE COVID19 VIRUS CONCERNS

JACOB'S DRIVE-THRU EASTER EGG HUNT - Saturday, March 27, 2021, 1:00PM-3:00PM

Jacob's Church is hosting our first ever drive-thru Egg Hunt! Drop by any time between **1PM and 3PM** on **Saturday, March 27!** Your family will drive through a bible story and three egg hunt sceneries, while never leaving your car! You will end with a take home bag filled with candy, crafts, and activities to enjoy at home! This drive through event is perfect for children of all ages!

take home bags limited to the first 100 children

Saturday, March 27, 2021 1-3PM For questions please contact Kayla Fusselman at 610-756-6317 or Tad Schlegel at 717-644-1153



Palm Sunday or Passion Sunday – the Sunday before Easter that begins the Holy Week. It is the day that we remember and celebrate the day Jesus entered into Jerusalem as Savior and King. Please join us on **Sunday, March 28, 2021 at 10:15AM** as we celebrate the beginning of holy week

*"They took branches of Palm trees and went forth to meet him, and cried, Hosanna! Blessed is he who come in the name of the LORD!"
John 12:13*

2021 LENTEN SCHEDULE

LENTEN - HOLY WEEK – POST EASTER STUDY

The “Mere Christianity” Study by C. S. Lewis

Presented by Kevin Dellicker

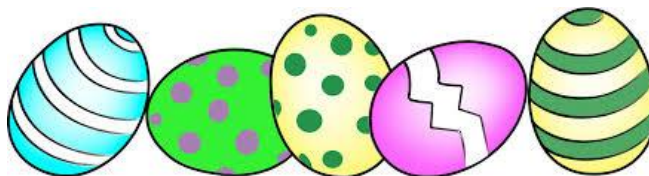
Wednesday, March 3 – The “Mere Christianity” Study – 7:00PM

Wednesday, March 10 – The “Mere Christianity” Study – 7:00PM

Wednesday, March 17 – The “Mere Christianity” Study – 7:00PM

Wednesday, March 24 – The “Mere Christianity” Study – 7:00PM

Saturday, March 27 – Drive-Thru Easter Egg Hunt – 1:00PM-3:00PM



Sunday, March 28 – Palm Sunday Service – 10:15AM



Wednesday, March 31 – The “Mere Christianity” Study – 7:00PM

HOLY WEEK

Friday, April 2 – Good Friday Service – 7:00PM



Sunday, April 4 – Easter Sunday Service – TBA

*Weather permitting!
This is the tentative
Lenten Season schedule.
Unfortunately, due to the
COVID19 pandemic the
Lenten Covered Dish Fellowship will
be cancelled this year.*



BIBLE STUDY (Post Easter)

Wednesday, April 7 – The “Mere Christianity” Study – 7:00PM

Wednesday, April 14 – The “Mere Christianity” Study – 7:00PM

Wednesday, April 21 – The “Mere Christianity” Study – 7:00PM

JACOB'S CHURCH YOUTH GROUP

FUEL

This program is designed for youth in 6th-9th grade, and it occurs every **Friday** evening from **6:30 PM to 8:30 PM**. FUEL is a safe place where youth can come have fun and hang out. Not only that, but we attempt to fulfill the purpose of worship at FUEL by communicating our love to God through praying, singing, testifying, thanking, and listening to God's Word. If FUEL sounds like something you want to experience, then we would love to have you. For more information, please contact Tad at 717-644-1153.

Step-Up

This program is designed for youth in 10th-12th grade, and it occurs every **Thursday** evening from **7:00 PM to 9:00 PM**. It is a program designed to prepare the student as they are at the doorstep of graduation, and about to enter the real world. Step-Up will not only prepare them in their faith but will also prepare them with life skills that they will carry into adulthood. For more information, please contact Tad at 717-644-1153.

Sidewalk Sunday School

This ministry outreach will be held every **Wednesday** evening from **4:15PM to 5:15PM** in the Activity Center during the winter months. We are putting into action the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20) by holding Sunday School out on the streets in our surrounding community. For more information or how to get involved, please contact Tad Schlegel at 717-644-1153.

Young Adults Group

This group will meet the last **Tuesday** of each month beginning at **6:30 PM**. The group will meet on **Monday, February 22, 2021**. We will be doing a DVD series called "Not A Fan," by Kyle Idleman. The synopsis for the series says this:

"Jesus never asked us to sit on the sidelines and cheer for his cause." — Craig Groeschel, senior pastor of LifeChurch.tv Are you a fan or a follower? The dictionary defines a fan as "an enthusiastic admirer." Fans want to be close enough to Jesus to get all the benefits, but not so close that it requires sacrifice. Fans may be fine with repeating a prayer, attending church on the weekend, and slapping a Jesus fish on their bumpers. But is that really the extent of the relationship Jesus wants? Jesus was never interested in having admirers. It's not fans he is looking for. Not a Fan challenges you to consider what it really means to call yourself a Christian. With a direct frankness that you're not likely to hear in Sunday school class, Kyle invites you to take an honest look at your relationship with Jesus. His call to follow may seem radical to us, but Jesus desires it for every believer."

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



JACOB'S CHURCH LITTLE LAMBS PRESCHOOL 2020-2021



JACOB'S CHURCH LITTLE LAMBS PRESCHOOL – February has brought us a fun month at preschool with lots of snow and Valentine's Day! We had a great time playing, doing science experiments and art in the snow together. We made Valentines for our friends and shared them at our Valentine's Party.

We are thankful for this amazing preschool ministry and for all the prayers, love and support the preschool is surrounded with! Many Blessings, Jill Sabo

LITTLE LAMBS CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL - Enrollment is open for both classes for the 2021-2022 school year. Email Jill at jsabo615@aol.com to register.



THANK YOU!

THANK YOU –TO THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Thank you very much for the Christmas gift. It was a very nice surprise. I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Blessings, Anna Lou Oswald

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

THANK YOU

Dear Jacob's Church Family

Thank you so much for your kind momentary gift. It is with the kindness of donors like you that we can keep doing the work we do. Hope you have a wonderful day!

Regards, Rosaria Stoops

THANK YOU – TO YOU DEAR WOMEN OF JACOB'S CHURCH

Thank you so very much for the thoughtful gift. The most important part was being remembered. During this time of trials, we all need encouragement knowing someone cares. Thank you again and may God bless each one of you as you have blessed me.

Love In Christ, Joan Oswald

THANK YOU – To the Jacobs Church Cemetery Committee members who shoveled and plowed the cemetery for a recent funeral. Also, for your unending care and time you put in behind the scenes. It takes dedicated folks like yourselves to serve unconditionally! Your care and thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. Thank you!



Photo by Donna Shay



Photo by Faye Billig

LOOK WHO IS IN THE NEWS!



Etta and Ginger Moyer
enjoying the snow!



Long hike for Etta, she
can always rely on Dad,
Orin for a ride!



Michael Sacks,
the clean-up man



Michael Schlegel, who me?



Jada Moyer taking a ride



Aaron Foulk living
on the edge



Cemetery Roadcrew,
Thomas Foulk and Curtis Staudt



Carter Foulk and Caden Wright
Found a new friend!



Photo by Faye Billig



Happy Birthday
Lucas Sawyer



Andrew Sawyer and
Tucker Wessner preparing
for a snow run



Noah Williams with
Grandma, Donna Shay
How does this happen?



Mitch and Bev Hosler



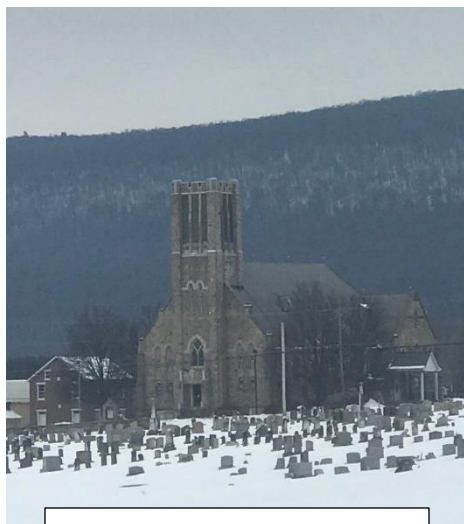
Carter and Naya
enjoying the snow!



Happy Anniversary,
Dick and Joan Oswald!



Reeves and Leif Moyer
having some snow fun!



Stately Jacob's Church!



Sophia Sacks with her
Valentine Card!

MIDDLE SCHOOL SECOND MARKING PERIOD HONOR ROLLS

Grade 6 Principal's Honor Roll

Ainsley Behler, Anja Bisignani, Genevieve Bougher, Amanda Breidinger, Madison Breidinger, Marina Breininger, Kayla Corio, Gia Di Carlo, Emily Diehl, Miley Divers, Anna Ebeling, Colin Eisenhard, Olivia Fagan, Emmalyn Fink, Brady Furman, Alexa George, Amelia Glassberg, Rebekah Gottlieb, Ethan Grohotolski, Alexander Gross, Emma Gusick, Hadli Huber, Abigail Hummel, Tyler Kaas, Alexis Kercher, Kayla Kinney, Michael Lagowy, Amanda Lindenmuth, Anna Longenderfer, Cole Mertz, Michael Mish, Collin Moore, Adison Nederostek, Conner Newcomer, Reilly Newcomer, Regan O'Donnell, Madelyn Rader, Dylan Ritter, Sophia Schaffer, Adriana Schlauch, Ava Schulley, Mallory Senavaitis, Faith Slifer, Faith Smith, Daisy Stringer, Alexandra Tentarelli, Madilyn Turner, Braydon Uricchio, Samantha Villalobos, Sofhie Villalobos, Grace Wiley, Kherington Yezik, Brady Zimmerman.

Grade 6 High Honor Roll

Amber Carl, Dean Carl, Robert DiGiacomo, Madison Dunn, Isaac Firestone, Morgan Giberson, Baylin Gillenberger, Kylie Graczyk, Omari Graham, Benjamin Hawk, Josephine Hemond, Brady Kimmel, Ben Kutney, Camden Lichtenwalner, Jesse Long, Luke Marrazzo, Payton Meckes, Evan Mussel, Hannah Newcom-

er, Morgan Rex, Grace Agnes Riley, Jossalin Romanot, Patrick Romig, Allison Roth, Sophie Ruth-erford, Elsie Schellhamer, Melanie Schmidt, Gabriella Schock, Anna Seyler, Avery Seyler, Isabella Smith, Alexis Watson.

Grade 6 Honor Roll

Kylie Beightol, Stacy Berardi, Trevor Bowman, Ella Collins, Trent Croll, Bill Dimler, Austin Downing, Cole Dymda, Lauren Feinour, Brayden Hechler, Ethan Kaschak, Kaden Knupp, Ava Marth, Avery Muller, Peyton Oertner, Ryden Philbin, Jazmin Richardson, Logan Smith, Arianna Thompson, Alexis Trate, Rhys Trotter, William Turner, Ashley Yacynych.

Grade 7 Principal's Honor Roll

Jackson Baer, Makayla Bressi, Bradley Burnard, Kairi Charles, Kylie Christman, Mallory Conner, Marlyse DeLillo, Alexandra Diehl, Elizabeth Diehl, Abby Dunstan, Joshua Earles, Cannon Fitch, Emma Freeman, Luke Fugazzotto, John Gengaro, Hannah Gober, Jared Gonzalez, Lucy Gosnell, Shane Hulmes, Camden Hutson, Milan Kalola, Haley Kerschner, Kiersten Klein, Ethan Konyak, Braxton Lakatosh, Shane Leh, Isaiah Lynch, Logan Mesics, Max Miller, Leah Nagle, Lilly Parks, Ava Smedstad, Ryan Smolinsky, Caelan Stangil.

Grade 7 High Honor Roll

Lucas Berardi, Ame-

lia Birch, Austin Bittenbender, Ella Bressi, Avri Chandler, Lily David, Daniel Davis, Jonathan Fornauf, Kamarie Grim, Gracie Haverkamp, Lucas Heeps, Lily Kinning, Hayley Knittle, Lexi Leggett, Nicholas Leveris, Alanna Lynch, Colin Macaulay, Grayson Marsteller, Leila Meadows, McKensy Miller, Sophia Minnich, Colton Popp, Noah Ream, Olivia Reinhart, Elizabeth Sanchez, Gracie Scheffler, Molly Schlofer, Karaline Schmoyer, Sofia Sikora, Alexandra Sparrow, Adryanna Trexler, Roree Velazquez, Lucas Werley, Mykaela Yanders.

Grade 7 Honor Roll

Lily Allred, Kieran Baker, Braidon Berk, Sophia Bilowith, Mason Bollinger, Egan Boyle, Nicholas Bozsolak, Connor Christman, Grayson Creitz, Sophia Czonstka, Morgan DeLong, Hailey Fenstermaker, Hailey Green, Olivia Greenawalt, Alexander Kline, Kaden Moyer, Hunter Reichard, Rebekah Reidy, Breonna Richardson, Danielle Riggan, Alexis Rogers, Chase Seither, Olivia Snyder, Angelina Spachman, Lucas Surman.

Grade 8 Principal's Honor Roll

Siena Almonti, Benjamin Bachman, Brook Balliet, Grace Bilowith, Aiden Braadt, Elyse Browning, McKenna Burns, Sophia Cornell, Olivia Costa, Ella Dangelo, Syenna Flores, Megan Fornwalt, Aidan Freeman, Abigail Fusselman, Max George, Shannon Green, Justine

Gross, Katherine Gruen, Adrianna Hummel, Garrett Jones, Nathan Kinzel, Adisan Kistler, Brandon Krapp, Abigail Leto, Sarah Longenderfer, Rylee McGinley, Brendan Miller, Caden Monahan, Bailey Murray, Gavin Nelson, Daniel Netzband, Kellcey Pedron, Jane Pennabaker, Harold Pesante Figueroa, Alexandra Sargent, Cara Thomas, Del Tyler, Carsyn Van Norman, Greyson Wellings, Eli Zimmerman.

Grade 8

High Honor Roll

Lily Clare, Kaytlin Dietrich, Joshua Farber, Keri Frisch, Jeremiah Gornicz, Cole Hausman, Victoria Heckman, Jarrett Jones, Matthew Kaas, Carolyn Kayal, Jack Mauro, Jared Meck, Shelby Mitman, Sophia Penny, Addison Remaley, Rhylee Rex, Eric Riggins, Willow Romanuski, Megan Romig, Brynn Sacco, Olivia Spatz, Aubrey Webster, Olivia Wisser

Grade 8 Honor Roll

Jackson Bailey, Shawn Bowman, Kirsten Esterly, Jacob Fagan, Jared Felch, Bryce Foulk, Arianna Fratrick, Leia Glassberg, Summer Hammack, Emma Highley, Jackson Huber, Porter Huber, Jimi Kukitz, Spencer Meiser, Logan Miller, Mckinleigh Osborne, Patryk Ostrowski, Devon Ressler, Owen Rex, Thomas Schneck, Shelby Shupe, Bryce Thrash, Luke Thrash, Alexis Trella, Cody Utt, Jacob van Lierop, Zachary Walker, Marshal Wetzel, Carter Zentz

Awesome job
NWL students
for making the
grade!

NWL HIGH SCHOOL FIRST MARKING PERIOD HIGH HONOR ROLL

Grade 9: Akelaitis Isabelle, Allred Judah, Augustus Justin, Behler Elijah, Bergenstock Ryan, Bittenbender Shaun, Blonar Breanna, Boushell Mark, Boyle Jessica, Burnard Timothy, Cabansag Matthew, Chukoskie Emily, Croll Felicia, Croneberger Robert, Des-Jesus Tessa, Demko Aine, Dengler Danielle, Dickman Aden, Divers Madison, DuBois Haley, Earles Jason, Fenstermaker Sadie, Fitch Camryn, Fox Magdalen, George Gwendolyn, George Jillian, Giese Jake, Gillette Jayden, Goodwin Braydon, Griffith Kathryn, Grim Zachary, Hassan Zackary, Hildebrand Devon, Holman Megan, Hrycko Peyton, Javed Mohammad, Jenkins Daniel, Kozlowski Ethan, Kunsman Jesse, Mancinelli Kayla, Marsteller Ethan, Mather Erik, Meiser Alexandra, Mertz Caden, Nagle Kylie, Nederostek Anna, Pomajevich Abigail, Rader Maci, Roberts Valerie, Schneck Sophia, Schwarz Kayla, Senavaitis Oliv-

ia, Siessmayer Paige, Smargias-Bailen, Smolinsky Nathaniel, Snyder Blaine, Solt Kaitlin, Sosnovik Stone, Tallman Nyah, Toman Sage, Turner Mikayla, Yost Grace.

Grade 10: Bachman Hannah, Baker Ryan, Bardonner Samantha, Bell Emily, Bennicoff Emily, Bilowith Jack, Boone Ewan, Bower Samuel, Burrows Colby, Conroy Quinn, Costa Claire, Diehl Andrew, Divers Zachary, Eck Rachel, Fagan Emily, Fisher Maci, Fitch Cayden, Fornwalt Benjamin, Frey Mary, George Wesley, Glassberg Naomi, Gober Gabrielle, Gornicz Josiah, Gruen William, Hanna Seona, Hunsicker Alicia, Johri Elijah, Kaas Arden, King Haydn, Kinzet Elijah, Klein Angelina, Kuhns Cayden, Leto Danielle, Lister Daniella, Madeira Mackenzie, Manbeck Zoe, Mauro Samuel, Mesics Carson, Miller Lucas, Moloney Kelly, Pallop Heli, Renner Sarah, Russo Zachory, Santana Zachary, Schock Erin, Schwartz

Connor, Shane Marie, Shuhay Matthew, Shupp Kiersten, Sosnovik Austin, Toth Isabelle, Trotter Macie, Unangst Andrew, Vennera Alexis, Wellings Ava, Werley Emily, Wertman Hudson, Yost Faith.

Grade 11: Bachman Emma, Balliet Brynn, Bernhard Jocelyn, Bernhard Roselyn, Blechschmidt Emilia, Boushell Molly, Bowers Brandon, Brady Connor, Browning Catherine, Browning Kaitlyn, Cannon Madison, Chukoskie Cole, Chukoskie Joseph, Coffield Colin, Confer Ronald, DeLillo Mia, Dellicker Elijah, Dorney Rachel, Edgar Kathryn, Pink Parker, Flores Victoria, Frey Jenna, Geiger Jamie, Genaro James, George Hailey, Haas Ashley, Hassan Tariq, Heilman Joshua, Holmes Jakayla, Holmes Justin, Howanitz Ashley, Kaltreider Zachary, Keim Kourtney, Kern Riley, Kershner Katelyn, Landes Nicole, Lazarus Ethan, Lloyd Alexander, Mancinelli Madison, McDonnell Ryan, McGorry

Molly, McQuilken Joshua, Meadows Miles, Micklus Morgan, Moss Samantha, Moyes Jackson, Nelson Emma, Palma Alina, Peters Logan, Peters Nathan, Plaksa Catherine, Remaley Aubrey, Romanuski Skyler, Romig Tanner, Rudolph Kyle, Russo Joseph, Schultz Emilee, Schultz Sarah, Shook Skylar, Sikora Christian, Silfies Olivia, Smith Carter, Snyder Lydia, Stangil Annikka, Stein Sydney, Tadley Jocelyn, Teprovich Isabella, Umstead Garret, van Lierop Lucas, Vanegas Gabriella, Villalobos Cassandra, Vincent Nathan, Walters Kacie, Wambold Erika, Wetzel Julia, Wikert Taylor, Wiley Ava, Witkowski Dylan, Yeakel Dominic.

Grade 12: Albright Rachel, Anderson Rachel, Bardonner Kayla, Betz Kate, Bleam Alexa, Bliss Owen, Bolsover Joseph, Boyle Luke, Burton Emma, Christ Hannah, Clouser Brennen, Conti Mya, Everett Tucker, Garrido Andres, George Rhys, Griffith Benjamin,

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UNITE PHILLY



Dropping off bags at New Day



Family making sandwiches for the homeless in University City.



February 2021

STAYING CONNECTED:

A little goes a long way

I (Katie) think one of the many lessons we've all learned through experiencing the Covid-19 pandemic is how important connection is. We aren't meant to live in isolation, but for relationships.

My last week as a volunteer at New Day in Kensington was last March 10th. I remember being aware that some virus was prevalent, but none of us had any idea the extent of how much life would soon change. By Monday of the following week, New Day was closed until further notice and I wouldn't step foot in the door until almost a year later.

Over the pandemic months, I stayed in touch with the staff as our basement filled with hygiene bags and clothes from area churches. They recently told me the space is now starting to be activated by a limited number of staff and women caught in addiction. As Dave and I drove into Kensington last week, we were struck by the amount of activity on the main drag of Kensington Ave. Unlike some sectors of the economy, the drug business is booming. As New Day was down to almost no clothing in reserve, the staff were unbelievable grateful for the 13 bags of clothing we passed along. For women caught in addiction and experiencing housing insecurity, clothing provides warmth, dignity, and a touch point to case-workers, who care for these women and are ready to provide a way out when they are willing.

As I mentioned how I can't wait to come back as a volunteer, the staff told me how the women have asked about me. I was surprised to hear that considering I was only there once a week and some of them are so high I didn't think they could remember a thing. The staff assured me that my consistent presence and how I try to connect with the women in small bits of conversation actually goes a long way. I was shocked and so encouraged! There aren't consistent people who love them and show them kindness. They often only know people who use them for selfish gain.

My heart is to continue to connect churches and individuals to New Day. Thank you if your church is already a partner! New Day now has an Amazon wish list that you or your church can purchase currently needed items. Email me and I would be glad to send that along to you. If you are in the area and have clothing to donate, our basement now has space!

You can also follow them on Instagram
[@newdaydropin](#)

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LOOKING AHEAD TO...

April

Thursday, April 1 - Stephen Ministers Meeting

Friday, April 2 – Good Friday Service

Sunday, April 4 - Easter Sunday-Communion

Monday, April 5 – Jacob’s Church Board Meeting

Wednesday, April 7 – The “Mere Christianity” Study

Monday, April 12 - Jacob’s Church Elders Meeting

Monday, April 12 - Ladies Night Out!

Wednesday, April 14 – The “Mere Christianity” Study

Thursday, April 15 - Stephen Ministers Meeting

Wednesday, April 21 – The “Mere Christianity” Study



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

February 22, 2021

Please follow these guidelines: social distancing (six feet apart), prevention hygiene (wash hands often or use hand sanitizer), and wear face coverings.
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.

Happenings in the Jacob's Activity Center during the month of February

Ladies Night Out held their function on Monday, February 8, 2021.

Sisters of Esther held their meetings on Tuesday, February 2nd, 16th, and 23rd starting at 9:30AM and ending approximately at 11:30AM.

The Freedom in Christ Ministry held meetings on Tuesday, February 2nd, 16th, and 23rd beginning at 7:00PM.

Men's Prayer Breakfast held their meetings on Wednesday, February 3rd, 17th, and 24th starting at 7:00AM and ending approximately at 8:30AM.

Jacob's Church Choir practices were held on Thursday, February 4th, 18th, and 25th at 7:30PM.

Stephen Ministers held their meeting on Thursday, February 4th starting at 1:30pm and ending approximately at 3:30PM

FUEL meetings were held on Friday, February 5th and 26th starting at 6:30PM and ending at 8:30PM.

Young Adult Group held their meeting on Tuesday, February 23rd starting at 6:30PM and ending approximately at 8:30PM.

Jacob's Church worship services are held in the Activity Center Gym on Sunday morning.

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

Stay healthy!
God Bless You,

Faye M Foulk

Jacob's Church Scheduled Activities in Church **March 2021**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Jacob's Church Board Meeting 7:30PM	2 Little Lambs Preschool 9-11:30am	3 Little Lambs Preschool 9-11:30am	4 Little Lambs Preschool 9-11:30am	5	6
7 9:00AM Sunday School 9:00AM Confirmation 9:00AM Young Adult SS Parish House	8 Jacob's Church Elders Meeting 7:00PM	9 Little Lambs Preschool 9-11:30am	10 Little Lambs Preschool 9-11:30am	11 Little Lambs Preschool 9-11:30am	12	13
14 9:00AM Sunday School 9:00AM Confirmation 9:00AM Young Adult SS Parish House	15 Special Events Committee Meeting 7:00PM	16 Little Lambs Preschool 9-11:30am	17 Little Lambs Preschool 9-11:30am	18 Little Lambs Preschool 9-11:30am	19	20
21 9:00AM Sunday School 9:00AM Confirmation 9:00AM Young Adult SS Parish House	22	23 Little Lambs Preschool 9-11:30am	24 Little Lambs Preschool 9-11:30am	25 Little Lambs Preschool 9-11:30am	26	27
28 9:00AM Sunday School 9:00AM Confirmation 9:00AM Young Adult SS Parish House	29	30 Little Lambs Preschool 9-11:30am	31 Little Lambs Preschool 9-11:30am			

Jacob's Church Tentative Activity Center Schedule

March 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Sisters of Esther 9:30-11:30am 7:00pm Freedom in Christ Ministry	3 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00-8:30am Sidewalk Sunday 4:15pm-5:15pm Lenten Study 7:00pm	4 Stephen Ministries Meeting 1:00-3:30pm STEP-UP 7-9 Schlegel Residence Choir Rehearsal 7:30PM	5 FUEL 6:30-8:30	6
7 9:00am Sunday School 10:15am Blended Worship Service	8	9 Sisters of Esther 9:30-11:30am 7:00pm Freedom in Christ Ministry	10 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00-8:30am Sidewalk Sunday 4:15pm-5:15pm Lenten Study 7:00pm	11 STEP-UP 7-9 Schlegel Residence Choir Rehearsal 7:30PM	12 FUEL 6:30-8:30	13
14 9:00am Sunday School 10:15am Blended Worship Service	15	16 Sisters of Esther 9:30-11:30am 7:00pm Freedom in Christ Ministry	17 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00-8:30am Sidewalk Sunday 4:15pm-5:15pm Lenten Study 7:00pm	18 Stephen Ministries Meeting 1:00-3:30pm STEP-UP 7-9 Schlegel Residence Choir Rehearsal 7:30PM	19 FUEL 6:30-8:30	20
21 9:00am Sunday School 10:15am Blended Worship Service	22	23 Sisters of Esther 9:30-11:30am 7:00pm Freedom in Christ Ministry	24 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00-8:30am Sidewalk Sunday 4:15pm-5:15pm Lenten Study 7:00pm	25 STEP-UP 7-9 Schlegel Residence Choir Rehearsal 7:30PM	26 FUEL 6:30-8:30	27 Drive Thru Easter Egg Hunt 1:00PM-3:00PM
28 9:00am Sunday School 10:15am Blended Worship Service	29	30 Sisters of Esther 9:30-11:30am 7:00pm Freedom in Christ Ministry	31 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00-8:30am Sidewalk Sunday 4:15pm-5:15pm	T- Young Adults Group 6:30PM W-Lenten Study 7:00PM		

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