

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 EPISTLE

"The Church in the Last Days"

"You, however, know all about my teaching, my way of life, my purpose, faith, patience, love, endurance, persecutions, sufferings—what kinds of things happened to me in Antioch, Iconium and Lystra, the persecutions I endured. Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them.

In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted"

– 2 Timothy 3:10-12

In a recent interview, Paul Washer prophesied the future for the church in America. He said:

"The Church in America is going to suffer so terribly. They will come after us and they will come after our children. They will close the net around us as we are so preoccupied by so many things of this world. The net, as we currently speak, is closing in around us. Around you, your children, your grandchildren... You will be isolated from society. As already has happened. Anyone who tries to run for office who actually believes the Bible will be considered a lunatic. Until finally we are silenced. We will be called things that we're not and persecuted for not being followers of Christ, but for being radical fundamentalists who do not know the true way of Christ. Which, of course, is love and tolerance, according to the world. You will go down as the greatest bigot's and haters of mankind in history."

After reading this you might find yourself asking the question, what are we to do? How are we to live? Thankfully, Paul answers that question for us in 2 Timothy. As Timothy found himself in a similar context that we, as the church, might find ourselves in very soon. Paul describes this hostile environment in 2 Timothy 3:1-5:

There will be terrible times in the last days. People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God— having a form of godliness but denying its power.

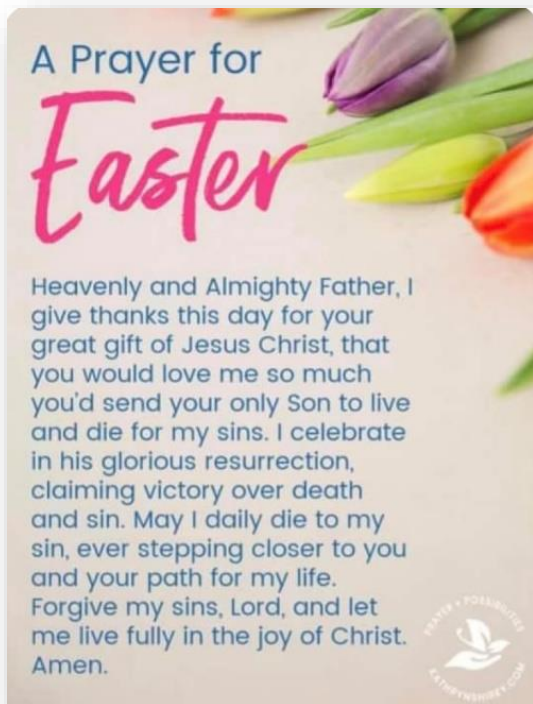
The thing was, that terrible times, then the ones just described, were ahead. So, Paul wrote this letter to Timothy to prepare him as Timothy continued to teach and evangelize in Lystra. He wrote to Timothy:

You, however, know all about my teaching, my way of life, my purpose, faith, patience, love, endurance, persecutions, sufferings—what kinds of things happened to me in Antioch, Iconium and

Lystra, the persecutions I endured. Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted,

What Paul was doing here was he was encouraging Timothy to continue to live a life honoring to God. He wasn't showing off with how great a Christian he was by listing off these attributes he possessed during times of persecution. Instead, he was listing off these attributes because they are important attributes for every Christian to have. This was including Timothy. So, even though Timothy would face persecution himself, he was called to live a life that was set apart from the rest of the world. A life that would suffer for the gospel. The same should be true for all of us who call ourselves Christians. We should possess faith, patience, love, and endurance. Especially, now as we live in these evil days. Our purpose shouldn't be to live as the rest of the world lives, but to live a life that would suffer for the gospel.

God Bless You, Pastor Schlegel



Submitted by Jeffrey Peter



JACOB'S CHURCH BOARD MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 7, 2022

Attendance: Interim Paster Schlegel

Elders: Ron Belknap, Mike Follweiler, Mike Madtes

Deacons: Kevin Dellicker, Kayla Fusselman, Jared Hermany, Solomon Johri, Kaitey Sacks, Ed Sawyer

Treasurer: Dave Follweiler

Visitors: Tina Bailey, Faye Foulk

1. Interim Pastor Schlegel opened in prayer.
2. Nehemiah Redevelopment – Met with two new engineers and are currently awaiting formal reports. Ms. Mittman was unavailable; extension was granted until next board meeting for proposal from Ms. Mittman.
3. Youth Group – Tad reports that Sidewalk Sunday School was not held in the month of February, but will restart once the weather is warmer and they can return back outside. Youth Group did not meet for the month of February. Young Adults Bible Study did meet for the month of February and have started a new series; Where Do We Go From Here by Dr. David Jeremiah.
4. Website/Social Media/Podcast – Tad reports website and social media are up to date. Ron reports we are currently waiting to hear back from tech professional to look into internet, streaming, and sound system issues.
5. Pulpit Committee – Ron reports there are 20 applications that have been received. Committee will meet on March 8th to discuss reviewing applications. More details to come.
6. Music Director Committee – Mike M. reports there are currently 4 applicants that are being reviewed.
7. Fastnacht Sales – Dave reports over 400 dozen fastnachts were sold. Final profits are still being calculated.
8. Fenstermaker House – Faye reports a new oven is needed in the Fenstermaker house per the renters. Renters have requested to split cost of new oven 50/50. Motion to approve was made by Mike M. and seconded by Kayla, motion carried.
9. Pastor Topics – 10-minute Gideon presentation set for March 20th. Little Lambs appreciation day will be held March 27th. Appreciation gifts for teachers were discussed. Love Offering for Moham Ram was requested. Motion to approve was made by Ed and seconded by Solomon; motion carried. Stephen Ministries will be holding a Commissioning Ceremony on April 3rd during church service.
10. Easter Services – Tad reports that volunteers are needed for the Easter Egg Hunt being held on April 9th. Our annual Easter Cantata will be held on Palm Sunday.
11. Treasurer's Report – February 2022 Meeting Balance \$36,760.80

Income	\$27,889.69
Expenses	\$18,565.06
March 2022 Meeting Balance	\$46,085.43

A motion was made to accept Treasurer's Report as read by Kayla and seconded by Solomon;
Motion carried.
12. Meeting Minutes – A motion was made to accept February's meeting minutes as read by Jared and seconded by Solomon; motion carried.
13. Next Board Meeting will be held on April 4th, 2022.
14. Interim Pastor Schlegel offered a closing prayer.
15. A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Jared and seconded by Ed; motion carried.

Recorded and Submitted by Kaitey Sacks

Next Jacob's Church Board Meeting is scheduled for 7:30PM, Monday, May 2, 2022
Next Jacob's Church Elders Meeting is scheduled for 7:00PM, Monday, May 9, 2022

At our December 5, 2021 Annual Congregational Meeting, we voted to contribute \$3,956.00 per week in order to meet our 2022 budget. The following tithes and offerings were collected in March 2022:

March 2	\$ 526.00
March 6	\$4,202.00
March 13	\$2,596.00
March 20	\$4,074.00
March 27	\$4,521.00

Budgeted Tithes and Offerings for January-March	\$51,428.00
Actual Tithes and Offerings for January-March	\$46,755.81
Deficit for March 2022	\$ 4,672.19

Twas the night before Jesus came
 and all through the place,
 Not a creature was praying,
 not one on their face.
 Their Bibles were lain on the shelf without care,
 In hopes that Jesus would not come there.

The children were dressing to crawl into bed,
 Not one ever kneeling or bowing a head.
 And Mom in her rocker with baby on her lap,
 Was watching the Late Show
 while I took a nap.

When out of the East there
 arose such a clatter,
 I sprang to my feet to see what was the matter.
 Away to the window I flew like a flash,
 Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash!

When what to my wondering
 eyes should appear,
 But angels proclaiming that Jesus was here.
 With a light like the sun sending
 forth a bright ray,
 I knew in a moment this must be THE DAY!

The light of His face made me cover my head,
 It was Jesus returning just like He had said.
 And though I possessed worldly

wisdom and wealth,
 I cried when I saw Him in spite of myself.

In the Book of Life which He held in His hand,
 Was written the name of every saved man.
 He spoke not a word as
 He searched for my name;
 When He said "It's not here"
 my head hung in shame.

The people whose names
 had been written with love,
 He gathered to take to His Father above.
 With those who were ready
 He rose without a sound,
 While all the rest were left standing around.

I fell to my knees, but it was too late,
 I had waited too long and thus sealed my fate.
 I stood and I cried as they rose out of sight;
 Oh, if only I had been ready tonight.

In the words of this poem the meaning is clear,
 The coming of Jesus is drawing near.
 There's only one life and when
 comes the last call,
 We'll find that the Bible was true after all!

Joy L. Moffitt

Submitted by Eileen Myers

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

Greeters/Ushers for May	
May 1	Corinne Bast and Glenda Bennicoff Faye Billig and Faye Foulk
May 8	Jacob's Church Board
May 15	Robert and Janine Oplinger Michael and Vikki Stoss
May 22	Jacob's Confirmation Class
May 29	Ronald and Bonnie Belknap Mitch and Beverly Hosler
Greeters should be at church by 9:45am	

Puppet Ministry
Sunday, May 8, 2022
 Kayla Fusselman and Rose Moyer
Sunday, May 22, 2022
 Ginger Johri and Rose Moyer

May Acolyte
Damien Hahn

Cost of Flowers for Sunday Service:

(2) Altar vases	\$25.00
(1) Floral stand	\$15.00
Bud vase	\$5.00
Bulletins	\$5.00
Contact Pam Zoghby to order flowers 610-298-3002	



Flowers for May	
May 1	Jacob's Church Altar Committee
May 8	In memory of Fred Bowman – Daughters and Families
May 15	Jacob's Church Altar Committee
May 22	Jacob's Church Altar Committee
May 29	Jacob's Church Altar Committee

MEMBERSHIP NEWS



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

*Michael and Kimberly Blevins
Brad and Heather Eroh
Austin and Angela Foulk
Riley and Katie Fusselman
Cyrus and Jennifer Gehringer
Deane and Karen Hamm
Ronald and Cindy Loch
David and Marcia Miller
Jim and Rose Moyer
Orin and Ginger Moyer*

*Bruce and Loretta Peters
Michael and Anni Russo
John and Katarine Ryan
Joseph and Jenny Schick
Tad and Lauren Schlegel
Curtis and Joan Staudt
Michael and Vanessa Stepan
Brandon and Jordan Wessner
Seth and Briana Winters
Andrew and Whitney Zoghby*

Mourning the Loss Of...

He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away, Revelation 21:4

Our Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy

May the Lord Bless and comfort the family of Ethel Jean (Fetherolf) Yezik, who went home to be with our Lord and Savior on Monday, April 11, 2022 at the age of 91-8-18. Ethel was the daughter of the late Irvin J. and Verna E. (Follweiler) Fetherolf and the wife of the late Thomas George Yezik. Ethel was a life time member of Jacob's Church; she was born on 24 July 1930, baptized by Rev. Ebert on 23 August 1930; confirmed on 30 September 1944 by Rev. Bond; married to Thomas on 30 June 1951 by Rev. Linn. Ethel's funeral service was held on Friday, April 15, 2022 in the Nester Funeral Home, Jacksonville; interment in the Jacobs Union Cemetery. Rev. Tad M. Schlegel, Interim Pastor of Jacob's Church officiated the service. Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy from the Jacob's Church Family.



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*

Birth

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



CONGRATULATIONS to Ray and Kaitlin (Feinour) Sacks! Their bundle of joy, Norah Grace Sacks, was born on Thursday, April 7, 2022. Norah weighed eight pounds-two ounces, and twenty-one inches long at birth. Norah’s big sister, Sophia, cannot wait to play with her! The beaming great-grandmothers are Deanna (Utt) Ehrets, Judith (Leiby) Feinour Newhard and Joyce (Hartman) Sacks. The proud maternal and paternal grandparents are Stephanie Feinour and Michael and Leann Sacks. Norah has many extended Feinour and Sacks family members at Jacob’s Church! Congratulations and many blessings from your Jacob’s Church Family!



God Made Children

God made you special,
This I know
He gave you to me
To watch you grow.
With a kiss on the cheek
And a hug just for you
You are my everything
This much is true.
God made you special,
My little one
I pray you keep your eyes
Looking up towards the sun.
You were created
With a purpose in mind
God made you special,
One of a kind



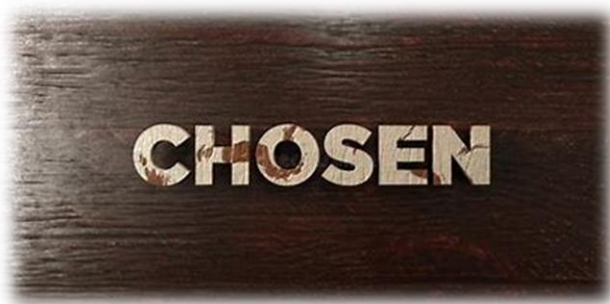
WHAT'S HAPPENING AT JACOB'S CHURCH



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 Louise Hill at 610.573.1977.



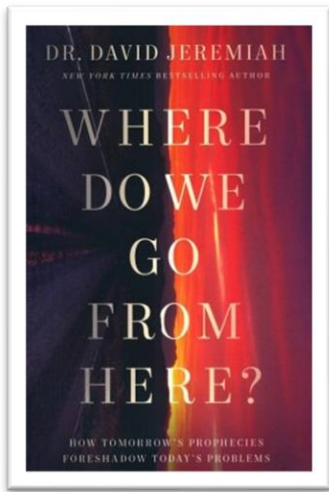
FREEDOM IN CHRIST MINISTRY

meet **Tuesday** evenings at **7:00PM** in the Activity Center meeting room. The group is viewing Season Two of The Chosen. Let The Chosen help you to build your faith in the One and Only Savior - Jesus. For additional information, please contact Diane Wertman at 484.330.1033.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST meet

Wednesday mornings in the Activity Center starting at **7:00AM** and end approximately at **8:30AM**. For additional information, please contact Ralph Hill at 610.767.1286.





MID-WEEK LENTEN BIBLE STUDY GROUP meet **Wednesday** evenings at **7:00PM** in the church sanctuary. Join us as we search the Bible for answers with our Bible Study, “Where Do We Go From Here?” with Dr David Jeremiah. For additional information, please contact Louise Hill at 610.573.1977.

LADIES’ NIGHT OUT – CANCELLED! Please contact Kayla Fusselman at 610.844.1567 for additional information.



Still time to register for this year's event.

Saturday, April 30, 2022

Schuylkill River Trail

See all the details on the registration page:

[2022 Spring Chicken 5k Registration](#)

For more information visit our website.

For help, call (610) 683-8000 or email melissa.lifescchoices@gmail.com.

MOTHER’S DAY – SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2022. Mothers will be honored during our worship service.



MOTHERHOOD – Helen Steiner Rice

The dearest gifts that heaven holds,
The very finest, too,
Were made into one pattern
That was perfect, sweet, and true;

The Angels smiled, well-pleased, and said:
“Compared to all the others,
This pattern is so wonderful
Let’s use it just for Mothers!”

And through the years a mother has been
All that’s sweet and good
For there’s one bit of God and love,
In all true Motherhood.

LIFE CHOICES BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER – Please consider a gift to further this life-giving ministry. Your spare change can change someone's life! Pick up a Baby Bottle in the Church Parlor on Mother's Day, **Sunday, May 8th**, fill it up with cash or a check and return it by Father's Day, **Sunday, June 19th**. Life's Choices will be grateful! Contact Lauren Schlegel

SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE – meeting will be held on **Monday, May 16, 2022** at **7:00PM** in the church parlor area.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED AT JACOBS UNION CEMETERY ON SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2022 BEGINNING APPROXIAMATELY AT 8:45AM

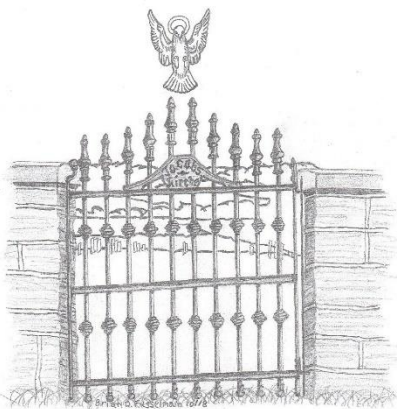
MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY – If you are interested in becoming a member of Jacob's Church, please sign-up on the sheet posted in the parlor area and/or speak to Rev. Schlegel in person or call him at 717.644.1153.

BELIEVERS BAPTISM – Will be held at a later date this summer, if you are interested in publicly confessing Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior, please sign up on the sheet posted in the parlor area and/or speak to Rev. Schlegel in person or call him at 717.644.1153.

INFORMATION TECH – Jacob's Church is in need of a person experienced in information technology who can operate and update sound system equipment. Please contact Church Board President, Ron Belknap.

CARDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT MINISTRY – Jacob's Church is reaching out to our members and extended families with "Thinking of you" cards. The cards to be sent out are located in the parlor area, please take the time to sign each card before or after worship. Our mission is to remember each other as we go through life's journey. Please contact Diane Wertman at 484.330.1033, for additional information or to offer a name in need.

JACOBS UNION CEMETERY ASSOCIATION GUIDELINES:



The planting of trees and shrubs by lot owners is prohibited. Glass container use during the winter months is prohibited. All other winter arrangements, containers and anchors must be removed before spring. During the spring through all seasons, potted plants, natural and artificial arrangements, are permitted to commemorate holidays, anniversaries, etc. These arrangements may be placed one week before each event, but must be removed two weeks after being placed. To facilitate mowing and trimming: NO fences, barriers or other such obstructions are permitted. United States flags placed to honor our veterans are permitted year-round. The well water is not

potable. **DO NOT DRINK!** These guidelines have been established to minimize safety hazards and to insure the proper care of cemetery lots. Thank you, The Trustees

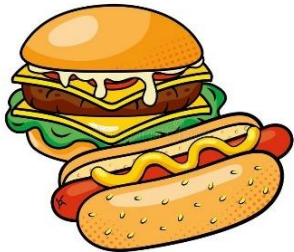
SCHOLARSHIP FUND – any Jacob’s Church member who will be attending college in the fall is encouraged to obtain the 2022 guidelines and outline (contains essay questions) to apply for a portion of Jacob’s Church Scholarship Fund. Please contact Donna Smith at goal1355@yahoo.com or Ron Belknap at rbelknap@protocam.com to receive the necessary information. Deadline to apply is **Wednesday, June 1, 2022.**



GRADUATES TO BE HONORED - On **Sunday, June 12th** 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. Thank you.

TEEN CHALLENGE – SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2022

Teen Challenge choir will be performing on **Sunday, June 26, 2022** during the worship service at 10:15AM. Love offering envelopes will be available in the church bulletin that Sunday. After the church service, we will have a potluck covered dish in the Activity Center. Jacob’s Church will provide hotdogs, hamburgers and paper goods. Sign-up sheets for the potluck covered dish you will provide, and who will attend will be posted in the church parlor area at the end of May.



TENTATIVE 2022 CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE

- Sunday, May 15 9:00 am – Final Exam (80% passing grade)
- Sunday, May 22 9:00 am – Picture Day/Final Exam Make Up
- Sunday, May 29 9:00 am – Rehearsal/Final Exam Make Up
- Sunday, June 5 9:00 am – Rehearsal/Confirmation Sunday



REQUIRED ATTIRE for **PICTURES** (May 22) and for **CONFIRMATION** (June 5) is, as follows:

- Men: Dress shirt and tie with dark slacks
- Ladies: Modest white or light print spring dress

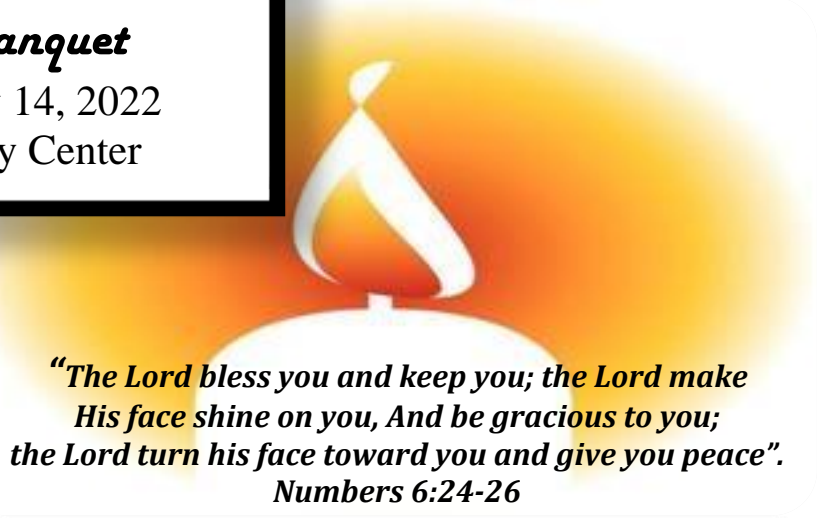


Sunday, June 5, 2022 Pentecost Communion/Confirmation Sunday
Holy Communion will be served in the pews. Confirmation of four young adults

NEW 2022-2024 CONFIRMATION CLASS will begin in **September 2022**. If you are interested in joining this class, please contact **Rev. Tad M. Schlegel, Interim Pastor at 717.644.1153**. Students must be in at least the 7th Grade to attend this class.



Jacob's Church
Ladies Banquet
 Saturday, May 14, 2022
 in the Activity Center



*"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make
 His face shine on you, And be gracious to you;
 the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace".
 Numbers 6:24-26*

Musical Performance
CAITLIN CLARK

Tickets can be purchased from:
 Faye Foulk and Kayla Fusselman

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

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

Dinner Menu
 Fruit Cup, Lettuce with Bacon Dressing, Dinner Rolls,
 Country Sausage and Chicken, Potato Filling, Vegetable Medley,
 Dessert, Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea, Lemonade

YOU ARE INVITED
2022 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

SAVE THE DATES



JACOB'S CHURCH

JULY 11-15
CLOSING PROGRAM JULY 17

JOIN US!
A FUN FILLED WEEK
OF GOD'S
CREATIONS!

JACOB'S CHURCH YOUTH GROUP

Sidewalk Sunday School

Becky and Eugene are currently meeting every Wednesday in New Tripoli, Jefferson Court Cul-de-sac from 4:30PM to 5PM.



This ministry is for kids from 3 years old to 5th Grade. At Sidewalk Sunday School, Eugene and Becky tell stories from the Bible, play games, sing songs and dance, among many other crazy things. Not only that, but there are free snacks and surprises! We want to help you with your relationship with Jesus.

Come out and join us at 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

JACOB'S CHURCH LITTLE LAMBS PRESCHOOL

2021-2022



Little Lambs enjoyed a beautiful Easter month of April celebrating Christ victory over death!!! So, many little hearts were opened to the truth of the Word and we were so blessed to be a part of that special experience. We are enjoying the changes of Springtime and the learning and growing that comes along with it. The end of another amazing school year is near for us. Graduation will be on Thursday, May 12th at 9:30am in Jacob's Church for all to come and enjoy!

2021-22 Little Lamb Important Dates

Thursday, May 5th – Mother's Day Morning

Thursday, May 12th – Graduation Ceremony

LITTLE LAMBS CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL – We have been so blessed at Little Lambs with large classes of God's precious Little Ones. We look forward to many years ahead filling our classrooms with love and learning! With that we are looking to add to our teaching staff!! If you or anyone you know age 18+ are interested in rewarding, wonderful work in our preschool ministry, please join our excellent team of teachers at Little Lambs Preschool! Contact Jill Sabo with interest or inquiries at jsabo615@aol.com. Thank you.



Elena Schmoyer with Rev. Schlegel



**Thank You To All Who Presented The
Easter Flowers To Beautify Our
Sanctuary On Resurrection Sunday**

To the Honor and Glory of God...

*Corinne Bast - Tulips & Hyacinths
in loving memory of husband,
William Bast, and daughter, Michelle Bast.*

*Tom & Faye Foulk & Families - Daffodils
in loving memory of Howard & Hattie Smith,
and William & Shirley Foulk*

*David Follweiler, Susan Sufflet,
Michael Follweiler & Families - Daffodils
in loving memory of Ralph & Pearl Follweiler
in loving memory of Howard & Arlene Hamm
in loving memory of Charles & Nellie Frey
in loving memory of Luther & Erma Follweiler*

*Kay & Robert Greenawalt & Family -
Hyacinths
Rejoice! He Has Risen!*

*Shirley Greenawalt - Tulips
Praise God for all his Blessings!*

*Jared & Andrea Hermany & Family - Tulips
Happy Resurrection Day!*

*Debra Hermany - Hyacinths
in loving memory of members
of the Hermany Family*

*Ralph & Louise Hill - Hyacinths & Tulips
in loving memory of Pearl & Harold Zuck,
and Verna & Ralph Hill*

*Charles & Ruth Kaley - Hyacinths
in loving memory of Henry & Lillian Hartman
in loving memory of Samuel & Elsie Kaley*

*Gary & Carolyn Krick - Hyacinths & Lilies
To the Honor and Glory of God! John 3:16
Believe It!*

*In Loving Memory of Loved Ones
we hold dear in our hearts.*

*Roger & Cindy Kuhns - Tulips
To the Glory of God!*

*Perry & Elizabeth, Long - Tulips
To the Honor and Glory of God!*

*Michael & Marcie Madtes - Lilies & Hyacinths
in loving member of my sister,
Pam Zettlemoyer, and brother, Darwin Dieter*

*Jim & Rose Moyer - Hyacinths & Tulips
in loving memory of Marie Moyer
and Maude Muth*

*Dick & Joan Oswald - Daffodils & Hyacinths
To Glory and Honor of God Our Savior!*

*Dianne Ralston - Lilies
in loving memory of Larry Ralston*

*Joyce Sacks - Hyacinths
in loving memory of husband, Jay Sacks*

*Sawyer Family - Hyacinths & Tulips
For today we celebrate the Rebirth the
Light and Hope. Stay Salty!*

*Robert & Susan Stufflet - Daffodils
in loving memory of Sterling Stufflet*

*Ralph & Diane Wertman - Hyacinths & Tulips
All Praise!! Glory to God our King!*

*Jake & Melinda Wessner & Family -
Daffodils, Hyacinths & Tulips
Happy Easter!*

*Dave & Pam Zoghby - Lilies
Honor and Glory of God!*



SINCERE APPRECIATION
is extended to the Jacob's Church Congregation
for their donations of Easter Flowers.
A special thank you to the Jacob's Church Altar
Committee for all they do to make the sanctuary
beautiful each season and every Sunday. Your
job is endless! We appreciate you!



THANK YOU!

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

A NOTE OF THANKS – to the Women of the Church for the special gifts you gave me for Christmas. A special thank you to Rev. Schlegel for the delivery and visit. Thank you for thinking of me. Very much appreciated. God Bless you one and all...Rhonda E. Lindahl

THANK YOU – to all who participated in the Good Friday Service held on Friday, April 15, 2022. May the Lord Bless You.

SPECIAL THANK YOU – to Rev. Schlegel and the Jacob’s Church congregation for the beautiful card. Your thoughtfulness and kindness are much appreciated. Thank you again for thinking of me. May the Lord Bless you. With love, Hermie Schappell

SINCERE APPRECIATION - to Leann Sacks for painting the wooden blessing eggs for the children at the Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Sunday. May the Lord Bless you.



A big shout out to everyone who donated beautifully decorated hard-boiled eggs for our Easter Egg Hunt held Saturday, April 9, 2022.

We had lots and lots of eggs, approximately thirty dozen to hide and collect. Thank you to the Special Events Committee, adults and youth who volunteered.
God Bless You.

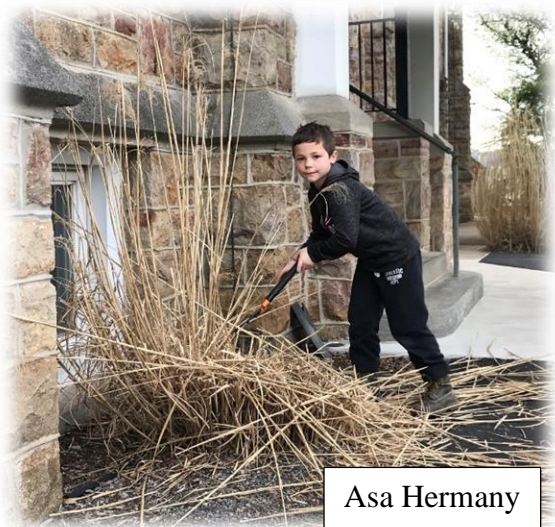
THANK YOU –
to the Slatedale-Emerald Area
Lions Club, Inc for the generous
donation for the Easter Egg Hunt.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to Music Director, Brenda Phillips, and the Jacob’s Church Choir for the outstanding musical performance, “Is He Worthy” on Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022. The Easter Season Cantata was truly a blessing. Thank you.



THANK YOU TO THE JACOB'S CHURCH CLEAN UP CREW
YOU ARE THE BEST!

Jared, Aria, Asa Hermany, Edward Sawyer, and David Zoghby



Asa Hermany



Aria Hermany



David Zoghby



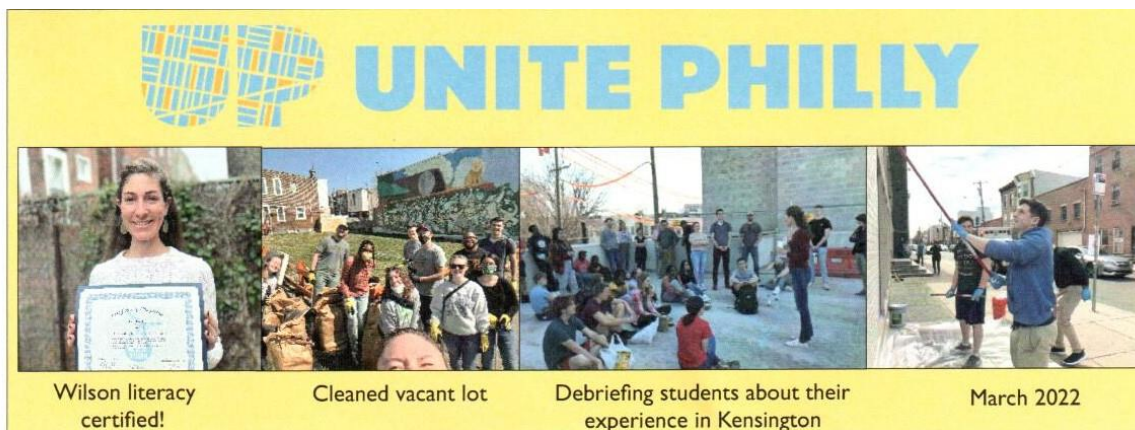
Jared Hermany



Ed Sawyer



MISSIONS!



Wilson literacy certified!

Cleaned vacant lot

Debriefing students about their experience in Kensington

March 2022

Katie's Week

By the end of last week, I (Katie) commented to Dave how grateful I was to tangibly know that I am where God wants me.

Saturday: I met up with Yuan at a coffee shop in Center City, a recent visitor to our church. She's not a Christian, but is spiritually interested and lives around the corner. She came to Philly for a MBA at Wharton and now works for a tech company. Yuan's first question was, "So did your family grow up in the church?" She tracked with me as I shared my testimony. Over the next hour and a half I got to share many aspects of the gospel as she asked more questions about Christianity. We ended our time with a plan to meet Sunday afternoons to study the Bible!

Wednesday: Throughout March, we have welcomed Cru students from across the country who are using their Spring Break for service. On this day, we borrowed supplies from City for a cleanup in Kensington. Dave dropped me off at New Day and took students to clean a vacant lot as well as sidewalks littered with needles.

I joined them after my shift to process and debrief with the students about what they experienced. I wanted them to leave with a greater understanding of trauma, brokenness, and God's grace.

Thursday: As you see in the first picture above, my certification as a literacy coach is complete! Much of the work for this came from one on one tutoring with a 6th grader. We mostly met on zoom, though I'm glad we can now meet in person. I've grown to really love her and her family over the past year and a half. As I was leaving her house after tutoring, she read something on the wall of their house. "For God so loved the world He gave his only Son." Their family doesn't go to church, but my student's grandma was a strong Christian. My student asked me, "God has a Son?" I then got to share about Jesus with her. Easter a year ago I gave their family a Jesus Storybook Bible. I encouraged her to pull it out and read it. I said we would talk about it next time.

I love all of the work God has me doing right now. I feel like I am fully living out his calling for my life and I'm so grateful!

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LOOK WHO IS IN THE NEWS!



Aaliyah Sacks



Lillian Bernhard is happy with her harvest of Easter eggs she collected at the Easter egg hunt April 9 at Jacobs Church, 8373 Kings Highway, Lynn Township.



Andrew and Greyson Foulk wait for the Easter egg hunt to begin.



Zoghby Family



Shaelyn Klitsch and Kamryn Stoudt



Alexander Rossi



Brian & Kayla Fusselman and Nick



Sacks Family

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

April 23, 2022

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

Sisters of Esther held their meetings on Tuesday, April 5, 12, 19, and 26, starting at 9:30AM and ending approximately at 11:30AM.

The Freedom in Christ Ministry held their meetings on Tuesday, April 5, 12, 19, and 26, beginning at 7:00PM.

Men's Prayer Breakfast held their sessions on Wednesday, April 6, 13, 20, and 27 starting at 7:00AM and ending approximately at 8:30AM.

Stephen Ministers held their meetings on Thursday, April 7, and 21.

Young Adults Group held their meetings on Tuesday, April 12, and 26 starting at 6:30PM and ending approximately at 8:30PM.

Boy Scouts used the center on Tuesday, March 1 for a shoot around activity.

The Kutztown Twirlers held their practice on Friday, April 22, the season is finish until September.

Family shoot around, Monday, April 4, 11, and 25; 4:00PM-5:30PM.

New Geneva Co-Op held classes on Monday, April 4, 11 and 18.

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

May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1:00AM Sunday School 9:00AM Confirmation 10:15AM Blended Worship Service	2	3 Little Lambs Preschool 9:00AM-11:30AM	4 Little Lambs Preschool 9:00AM-11:30AM	5 Little Lambs Preschool 9:00AM-11:30AM	6	7
8 9:00AM Sunday School 9:00AM Confirmation 10:15AM Blended Worship Service	9 Jacob's Church Elders Meeting Parish House 7:00PM	10 Little Lambs Preschool 9:00AM-11:30AM 6:30pm Young Adults Group	11 Little Lambs Preschool 9:00AM-11:30AM Mid-week Bible Study 7:00PM	12 Little Lambs Preschool 9:00AM-11:30AM	13	14
15 9:00AM Sunday School 9:00AM Confirmation 10:15AM Blended Worship Service	16	17	18 Mid-week Bible Study 7:00PM	19	20	21
22 9:00AM Sunday School 9:00AM Confirmation 10:15AM Blended Worship Service	23	24 6:30pm Young Adults Group	25 Mid-week Bible Study 7:00PM	26	27	28
29 8:45AM Memorial service in Cemetery 9:00AM Sunday School 9:00AM Confirmation 10:15AM Blended Worship Service	30 Memorial Day	31				

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Jacob's Church Tentative Activity Center Schedule					May 2022	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:00am Sunday School Private Celebration	2 Geneva Co-Op 9:00-11:00am Jacob's Church Board Meeting 7:30pm	3 Sisters of Esther 9:30-11:30am 7:00pm Freedom in Christ Ministry	4 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00- 8:30AM	5 Stephen Ministers Meeting 9:30AM- 12:00PM	6	7 Private Celebration
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