

◆ 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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† “FROM THE PASTOR’S STUDY” † Is There More?

Do you have a good personal definition of religion? That seems like a silly question, but it is not really. Most people think religion is some kind of belief in and worship of supernatural powers or power, a faith that includes one God or many gods. When people ask, “What is your religion?” they are normally asking, “What do you practice?” Muslims go to Mosques, if you are Jewish you attend synagogue on the Sabbath, Buddhists have their temples, and Christians build churches. Everyone prays, engages in rituals, and employs “holy men or women” to function as intermediaries, essentially priests. Normally these individuals are viewed as more faithful, or closer to their understanding of a chosen higher power.

Worldwide most religions –with the distinct exception of Christianity and Atheism– are culturally based. If you are in Saudi Arabia, India, or Japan you have a good shot at guessing what someone practices merely from a geographical perspective. Interestingly, Atheism, which is a decided non-belief in supernatural powers, a God, or gods, is one of the world's top three religions now coming in just behind Christianity (~31%) and Islam (25%). So, how is atheism a religion? Well, that depends on what your definition of religion is.

Atheists do not collectively build temples or worship spaces, employ priests, or engage in meaningful community-centered rituals, but be assured atheism is a religion, because atheism is a faith system. At the core religion is a cogent system of truth that best explains the universe around us. It defines reality and seeks to answer questions like, “How did we get here? Why are we here? Is there a reality beyond what we experience through our senses? What is the origin and solution to evil?” The kind of questions that keep us up at night when we give pause to think about them.

Ultimately Christianity is unique among all faith systems, however, this uniqueness cannot be demonstrated if your definition of a religion is simply an observation of external practices. Every religion –even Atheism– requires faith, a trust in something outside one's self. Christianity is ultimately a relationship with the Creator Himself accessed by faith in His benevolent kindness, mercy, and free grace which He demonstrated most fully through the work of Jesus Christ on the cross. Muslims and Jews believe they will eventually be in union with their Creator, but in very different ways than Christians do; they believe that a person must earn the right to be with God and part of that earning involves rituals, ceremonies, and obedience to set moral codes and divine expectations.

That was a long set-up for me to ask the pastoral question, “If Christianity is unique not ultimately because of our external practices and rituals, but because we have access to the Almighty Creator of the heavens and earth through His amazing grace, are you personally satisfied with the grace you have received?” Honestly think about it, “Is there more of God's grace to be had?” Of course, we do not deserve it, but if I am reading the Scriptures correctly there's more grace to be had simply for the asking. If Paul the apostle thought so, I think we should too. In the same sentence that he expressed an assurance that he was Christ's possession, he said he continually pressed on to grasp more of the available relationship with Jesus (Phil. 3:12).

One of the marks of a faithful Church is that the pursuit of Jesus Christ is a topic the members regularly talk about and encourage one another to pursue together. I hope this article encourages you to do that, and even more it inspires you to run into the arms of God so that you might experience more of His amazing grace. ~soli deo gloria~

Pastor Stan Newton

JACOB'S CHURCH BOARD MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 5, 2023

Attendance:

Senior Pastor: Stan Newton

Elders: Ron Belknap, Mike Madtes, Dave Zoghby

Deacons: Kevin Dellicker, Kayla Fusselman, Kaitey Sacks, Ed Sawyer, Diane Wertman

Treasurer: Dave Follweiler

Visitors: Mike Follweiler, Will Dellicker

1. Pastor Stan opened in prayer and devotion.
2. Visitors – Mike F reports that the proposed Gentlemen of the Church outing will be postponed until next year due to scheduling conflicts. More information to come.
3. Property Report - Dave reports the church roof repairs are scheduled to start mid-July. Tom is currently working on repairing walls and repainting multiple areas throughout the property. Windows continue to be replaced in the Wuchter house.
4. Youth Group – Will reports that he has started a young adults' bible study Sunday mornings starting at 9:00am in the Parish house. He is currently working on setting up an area for children 4 to 5th grade to come to during the adult bible study on Wednesday evenings. He is also reaching out to children of the community.
5. Young Adults Bible Study – Pastor Stan plans on continuing young adults' bible study every second and fourth Tuesday of the month. More details to follow.
6. Live Streaming – Weekly sermons continue to be posted. Kayla reports an overabundance of background noise this past Sunday; Dave will inspect the system.
7. Cemetery Committee – Ed reports he will look at the finances in order to help with budgeting for the next year.
8. Pastor Installation Service – Ron and Kevin report they are working on the details for Pastor Stan's Installation Service and Community Day. A Meet and Greet will be held Wednesday, July 26th and the Installation Service will be held on Sunday, July 30th. More information to come.
9. Church Strategic Plan – A small group will be formed to prioritize the items presented.
10. Children's Church/Confirmation – Diane reports that the Confirmation class will have their last class on June 11th, followed by a summer break and resuming on September 10th. Children's Church has concluded for summer break, but Diane is working on a summer program including games and videos for the children during Sunday service. Pastor Stan encourages serious consideration for a staffed nursery during church services. As a temporary measure, Diane suggested installing a TV screen with live feed in the nursery for parents to utilize while they are with their child in the nursery.
11. Greeters & Communion – Kayla will be in contact with Faye to come up with a sign-up sheet for board members to sign up as greeters as well as help with offering and communion.
12. Vacation Bible School – Kayla reports all teachers and helpers for VBS are signed up and have received their placements. There will be a work night July 7th, all are welcome to help make decorations and start setting up. There will be a volunteer meeting held after church on July 9th to prepare for VBS week. The upstairs room has been cleared out and is now being used as VBS and other events storage.
13. Pew Bible Replacement – A motion was made to purchase the ESV translation for the new pew bibles, by Mike M and seconded by Diane; motion carried. Diane will investigate pricing for the new bibles and report back.
14. IT Director Search – We are looking for a new IT Director! Please visit the Jacob's Church website to submit your Application, Statement of Faith, and References. Ron reports there are currently no applicants.
15. Minister of Music – Our Minister of Music, Susan Ohl has given her letter of resignation. Her last Sunday service will be June 25th, 2023; last day of employment will be June 30th, 2023.
16. Missions Donation – A donation of \$200 was made to Rex Cox to aid in his mission trip to Guatemala.
17. Treasurer's Report – May 2023 Meeting Balance \$28,037.61

Income	\$27,785.82
Transfer from Reserve Fund	\$20,000.00
Expenses	\$47,120.83
June 2023 Meeting Balance	\$28,702.55

A motion was made to accept Treasurer's Report as read, by Dave Z and seconded by Diane; motion carried.

18. Meeting Minutes – A motion was made to accept May's meeting minutes with corrections, by Kevin and seconded by Kayla; motion carried.
19. Next Elders Meeting will be held on June 12th, 2023.
20. Next Board Meeting will be held on July 10th, 2023.
21. Pastor Stan closed in prayer.
22. A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Ed and seconded by Kayla; motion carried.

Recorded and Submitted by Kaitey Sacks

Next Jacob's Church Board Meeting is scheduled for 7:00PM, Monday, August 7, 2023
Next Jacob's Church Elders Meeting is scheduled for 7:00PM, Monday, August 14, 2023

At Our December 4, 2022 Annual Congregational Meeting, we voted to contribute \$4,551.00 per week in order to meet our 2023 budget. The following tithes and offerings were collected in June 2023:

June 4	\$5,474.30
June 11	\$6,153.00
June 18	\$3,863.00
June 25	\$4,669.00

Budgeted Tithes and Offerings for January-June	\$118,326.00
Actual Tithes and Offerings for January-June	\$119,901.34
Budget Surplus for June 2023	\$ 1,575.34



CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX MINISTRY

Details and boxes will be available next month! This year national collection week is November 13-20, 2023. Please visit Operation Christmas Child on the web.

*In all things I have shown you
that by working hard in this way we
must help the weak and remember the words
of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said,
"It is more blessed to give than to receive."
Acts 20:35*

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

Greeters/Ushers for August

August 6 Jacob's Church Board

August 13 David and Mike Follweiler
Tom and Faye Foulk

August 20 Mike and Tina Bailey
Jim and Rose Moyer

August 27 Solmon and Ginger Johri
Mike and Vikki Stoss

Greeters should be at church by 9:45am

Scripture Readers for August
August 6 Richard Oswald

August 13 Carla Newton

August 20 TBA

August 27 TBA

Puppet Ministry

Sunday, August 6, 2023

Kayla Fusselman and Rose Moyer

Sunday, August 20, 2023

Susan Dellicker, Rose Moyer, and Joan Oswald

Flowers for August

August 6 Jacob's Church Altar Committee

August 13 Jacob's Church Altar Committee

August 20 50th Wedding Anniversary of Rev. Scott & Donna Shay

August 27 1st Wedding Anniversary of Nick Schaeffer & Kayla Fusselman

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

The chart is posted in the east
vestibule on the Church Bulletin Board
Sign Up today!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
everyone born in the month

AUGUST

MEMBERSHIP NEWS



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

*Lester and Nancy Backenstoos
Keith and Jennifer Bergenstock
David and Donna Berger
Bradford and Julie Byler
Robert and Julie Dietrich
Steve and Marnie Feinour
Andrew and Amy Garger
Dale and Donna Kistler
Roger and Cindy Kuhns
Randy and Linda Meier
Keegan and Sherlyn Moyer*

*Drew and Chavon Procyk
Bryan and Robin Rassler
John and Lorrie Rauch
Richard and Rita Reinhart
James and Jocelyn Reppert
Pastor Emeritus Scott & Donna Shay
Donald and Shirley Snyder
Eric and Christina Staudt
John and Doris Turko
Ralph and Diane Wertman
Christopher and Donna Wilson*

Kayla Fusselman and Nick Schaeffer



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 Anne (nee Butruille) Keck, who entered eternal life on Friday, July 21, 2023 at the age of 85-8-4 at her home, surrounded by her family. Anne is survived by her daughter, Susan (Keck) Naddeo, her husband, Ron and their children, Peter, and Mia. Please keep the Keck and Naddeo families in your prayers. Sending prayers of comfort, and lots of love from your Jacob's Church Family.

Dear Heavenly Father, Comfort us with your presence. Grant us peace in our hearts. Fill our minds with good memories of the one we love. You are the great Healer, and we ask you to heal our hearts today and wipe the tears from our eyes to see the hope you have set before us. Thank you, Lord for all your blessings. Please help us to serve you in all we do. Help us to honor you both today and every day. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Wedding...

"I have found the one whom my soul loves"
Song of Solomon 3:4

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES to Johnathan Michael Scheaffer and Shannin Kelli Prolog, who were united in holy matrimony on Saturday, July 8, 2023 at Jacob's Church with Shannin's grandmother, Barbara Rehrig officiating the ceremony. Johnathan is the son of Jamie and Becky Nicholas. Shannin is the daughter of Michael and Vikki Stoss, members of our Jacob's Church Family. May God's Blessings be upon Johnathan and Shannin.



"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds, and glorify your Father in heaven."
Matthew 5:16

We are so blessed to have caring and giving people at Jacob's. My granddaughter, Shannin and her husband, John and their entire family much appreciated the extra time and compassion the sextons, John and Lorrie Rauch shared with us. Not to mention the outpouring support of our church secretary, Faye Foulk, and the equipment knowledge of David Zoghby. We at Jacob's do not realize all the extras our staff accomplishes behind the scenes during many functions. Not only for the wedding rehearsal, but also day of wedding we could count on the fabulous four. Smiling, caring, and loving! Going the extra mile to make this day for us wonderful. God Bless all our staff at Jacob's.

In Christ, Barbara Rehrig



KEEPERS
OF THE
KINGDOM

VACATION
BIBLE SCHOOL



2023 Jacob's Church Vacation Bible School

Staff and Students

Toddlers (Blue Knights)

Teacher: Carla Newton

Helpers: Susan Dellicker, Madison Dunn,
Shaelyn Klitsch, Jen Mease, LeAnn Shoemaker

Raina Dimmick
Levi Fetzer
Logan Foulk
Annabella George
Nola Hermany
Valerie Husted
Harper Kish
Kaleyah Kopp
Wesley Kopp
Charlotte Krause
Brooks Moyer
Jack Moyer
Ellis Rice
Lydia Rice
Casey Stokes
Annabel Turko
Charlotte Turko
Grace Turko
Bentley Werley

Pre-Primary (Green Knights)

Teacher: Jane Wessner

Helpers: Bill Dellicker, Trudi Dellicker,
Diane Wertman

Ricky Altif
Conor Ehret
Annie Fetzer
Addy Fluke
Wade Gehringer
Nico George
Eli Guthrie
Isaiah Hammack
Marlena Hammack
Shane Holland
Brantley Hollock
Madison Hollock
Caroline Husted
Victoria Rauch-Mannino
Caleb Rice
Emmit Rice
Sophia Sacks
Kacie Wessner
Caleb Willette
Landon Willette
Savannah Willette

Primary (Purple Knights)

Teacher: Kelly Mease

Helper: Vikki Stoss

Jeffrey Dietrich
Liza Fetzter
Myla Fluke
Ashtyn Gehringer
Adriana George
Jacob Guthrie
Asa Hermany
Landen Husted
Nicholas Petrucelli
Bentley Prolog
Quincy Rauch-Mannino
Logan Rice
Jacob Stokes
Shelby Wessner

Juniors (Red Knights)

Teacher: Rev. Stan Newton

Helper: Will Dellicker

Zachariah Besz
Jacob Diaz
Ryan Ebeling
Wyatt Ehret
Isabella Faux
Ellie Fluke
Myla Fluke
Aria Hermany
Braedon Klitsch
Alex Rauch-Mannino
Noelle Rauch-Mannino
Makenzie Ressler
Owen Ryan

Directors: Kayla Fusselman, Kaitey Sacks

Registration: Carolyn Krick, Kaitey Sacks

Songs: Liz Long

Snacks: Corinne Bast, Bonnie Belknap, Ron Belknap,
Glenda Bennicoff, Jimmy Moyer, Rose Moyer,
Loretta Peters, Carol Ressler

Crafts: Jessica Dietrich, Faye Foulk,
Kathy Hermany, Leann Sacks

Games: Liz Long, Susan Dellicker,
Aiden Breidinger, Luke Breidinger

Decorations: Mike Bailey, Brian Fusselman
Kayla Fusselman, Carolyn Krick, Kelly Mease,
Jen Mease, Carla Newton, Rev. Stan Newton,
Kaitey Sacks, Leann Sacks, Ray Sacks, Nick Schaeffer,
LeAnn Schoemaker, Vikki Stoss

Photographer: Kayla Fusselman, Leann Sacks

Thank you everyone!
A Fun Week!
God Bless You All

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT JACOB'S CHURCH



JACOB'S CHURCH MEMBERSHIP – anyone interested in becoming a member of Jacob's Church, please talk to Pastor Stan and/or sign-up on the sheet posted in the parlor area of the church. You can always email Rev. Newton at pastor@jacobschurch.org or Faye Foulk at secretary@jacobschurch.org or just drop in. Classes will be held on **Saturday, August 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th** starting at **9:00am** in the church basement kitchen.

HOLY COMMUNION will be served on **Sunday, August 6, 2023**. "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day." John 6:54



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. Stephen Ministers Meetings will be held on **Thursday, August 3rd and Thursday, August 17th**.



With
GOD
all things
are possible

CARDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT MINISTRY

Jacob's Church continues to reach out to our members and extended families with "Thinking of you" cards. The cards to be sent out are 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 (484.330.1033), for additional information or to offer a name in need.

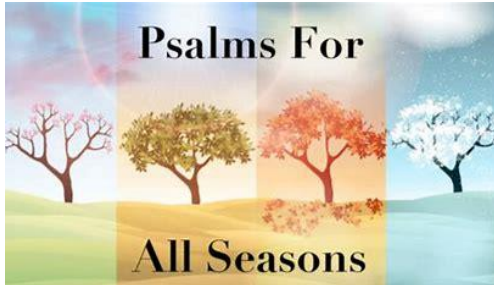
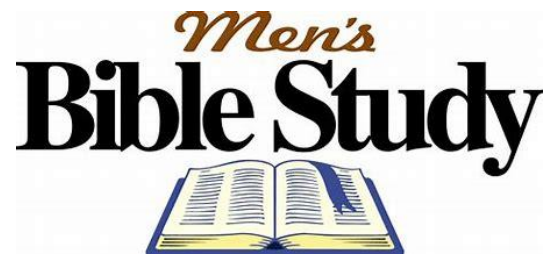
SISTERS OF ESTHER BIBLE STUDY - Come and share in wonderful fellowship with Sisters in Christ every Tuesday morning from 9:30am-11:30am in Jacob's Activity Center! If you would like more information contact Louise Hill (610.573.1977) or Donna Shay (610.739.1867).



John 8:36

FREEDOM IN CHRIST MINISTRY is taking a summer hiatus. For additional information, please contact Diane Wertman (484.330.1033).

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY – Will NOT meet during the month of August! Join your Brothers in Christ on Wednesday, September 6th in Jacob's Activity Center at 7:00am. For additional information, please contact Ralph Hill (610.767.1286).



MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY – Come explore the Psalms for All Seasons with Pastor on Wednesday nights at 7:00pm in the Activity Center.



LADIES NIGHT OUT – Have a great summer, see you in September, Kayla Fusselman (610.844.1567).



SPECIAL MUSIC – Summer break for the choir. Please sign up for a Sunday or two, to share your musical gifts with us, the sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the church parlor area. **(Sundays still available August 13th, August 20th, and September 3rd). SIGN UP TODAY!**

IN SEARCH OF – Jacob's Church is in search of a Technology Director and a Music Director. The job description and ability to apply are on the jacobschurch.org website under career opportunities.



Spread the Word



JACOB'S CHURCH 2023 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!





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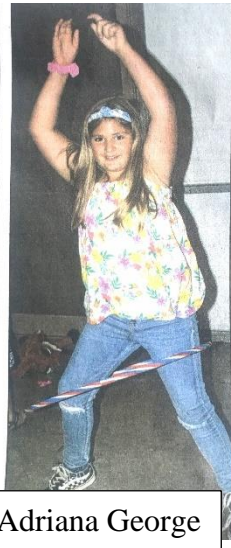


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LOOK WHO IS IN THE NEWS!



Rosalie Heiter,
Aubrey, Lillie Dietrich



Adriana George



Lucas Sawyer



Good Citizen Recipients include Maci Fisher, Northwestern Lehigh High School; Katelyn Smith, Salisbury High School; Ethan Jones, Palmyerton High School; Rachel Apolaza, Allentown Central Catholic High School; Payton Taniser, Catasauqua High School; Madeleine Hess, Emmaus High School; Taryn Poremba, Parkland High School, (back) Jennifer Mease, Liberty Bell Chapter, Regent; Cadet Seaman Apprentice Malaysia Lumpriss, William Allen High School, Navy Junior ROTC; Cadet Seaman Apprentice Fisola Oyerokun, Moravian Academy, Bethlehem, U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps, Lehigh Valley Division; Cadet 1st Lt. Daira Santana, Louis E. Dieruff High School, Air Force Junior ROTC; Hope Thorne, National Defense Committee Chairwoman; and Loretta Igo, Good Citizen Committee Chairwoman. Students not in attendance included Michael Dwornicki, Louis E. Dieruff High School and Madelynn Mack, Northern Lehigh High School.



PRESS PHOTOS COURTESY HOPE THORNE
Liberty Bell Chapter Regent Jennifer Mease greets parents, friends and school faculty to the award ceremony.



Kayla Fusselman &
Norah Sacks

Partying after VBS



Jasmin Cronin and Bentley Prolog

IN YOUR COMMUNITY!



FARMERS MARKETS



AUGUST 19

SEPTEMBER 16

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~Rain date next day for all~



**LOCAL FARMERS
AND ARTISANS;
BAKE SALE**



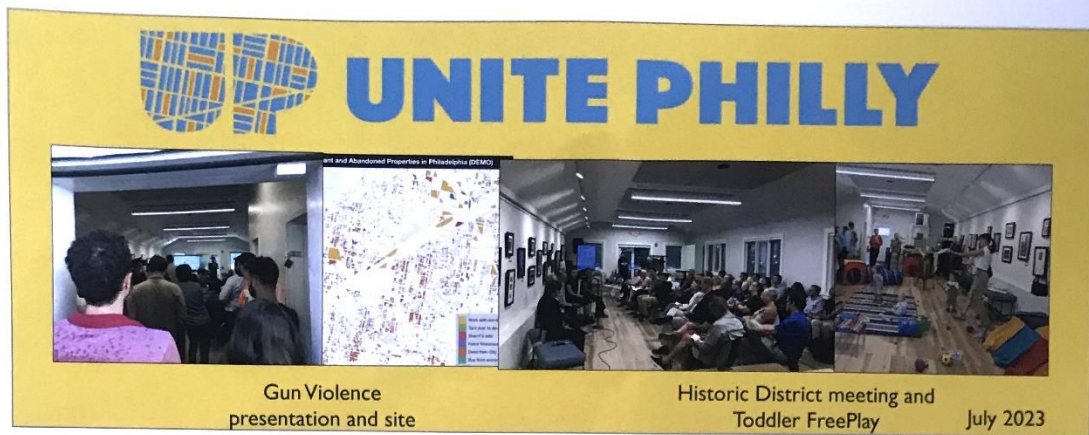
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WEISENBERG LOWHILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

4585 Werleys Corner Rd.
New Tripoli, PA
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Contact **Nancy Handwerk** at **484.767.2307**
if interested in participating.

MISSIONS!



Welcoming the Community

For many years, I felt like the odd “litter guy” in Philly. After developing a site that saw 1,700 citizens sign up to clean their block once-a-week, reporters would reach out for a quote when they were writing about trash. The site, created by the coding community in Philly, ended up crashing during the pandemic, but the experience is still paying dividends.

My motivation for combatting litter was to remove a sign of hopelessness. It felt intuitive that it is detrimental to be shaped by consistent signs that your neighborhood is not cared for. When the City offered micro-grants for programs around gun violence prevention, I pitched my initiative, but was not selected. The connection between trash and violence was not yet shown with research.

Now however, a local ER doctor has worked with the Horticultural Society to show that cleaning and greening vacant lots reduces violent crime in the area by 29%. Influenced by this research, a grad student at Penn began to map out all 40,000 vacant parcels in the city. The site contains a decision tree to guide neighbors about how to improve a site based on the area gun violence prevalence, if it is publicly or privately owned, and local tree cover.

To bring this rudimentary site fully online, I hosted an event for the civic tech community as

well as activists at Woodland last week. To my surprise, even 6abc came! I was encouraged by how many people are excited to give their time to make this project a reality.

Hosting events at Woodland helps create connections to those outside the church and show we care about the same issues that are on their hearts. In addition to the gun violence presentation, we also hosted a gathering for a historic district nomination as well as a second summer of Toddler FreePlay.

Having a space for toddlers and their care givers to connect is especially important in University City. Many times one spouse finds work and the entire nuclear family moves across the country or world with them. This often leaves the spouse lonely and disconnected from support.

With all the good things happening in just a 800 sq ft space, we are so glad our church is having contractors revitalize the Fellowship Hall this summer that is over double the size!

Dave and Katie Brindley dave.brindley@cru.org
5005 Chestnut Street katie.brindley@cru.org
Philadelphia, PA 19139 215-407-7182

To give online to our account: give.cru.org/0521081

Please make checks payable to Cru

UnitePhilly.org

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 to everyone who
helped with 2023 VBS!*

*Whether that was praying for the
program, teaching, preparing snacks,
games, helping others or donating to
our mission fund, we extend our
deepest appreciation to you!
The successful week would not
have happened without
the support of our
Jacob's Church family!
Thank you again!*

*VBS Directors,
Kaitlin Sacks
Kayla Fusselman*





Thank you to everyone who signed up to do SPECIAL MUSIC over the summer months. Your music is a special blessing!



A Big Shout Out to the Organists who serve the LORD with gladness through their talent of music! We appreciate YOU, Melinda Kelly, Joan Oswald, and Brenda Phillips! Thank you...Thank you...Thank You

I would like to thank my Jacobs Church family for all their concerns, prayers, phone calls and cards for the past months during my illness. All of your concerns were a big factor in my recovery, knowing that so many people were pulling for me.

A special Thank You to Pastor Newton for his many phone calls and offers to provide assistance to Charles.
Ruth Kaley



My Jacob's Church Family, you warm my *heart!* Faye and I are so blessed to have each of you in our lives. We thank the Lord every day for sending us to Jacksonville, PA in 1981, and encouraging us to become members of Jacob's Church.

I want to thank you for your continued prayers, thoughts, visits, and concerns. A special thank you to Rev. Newton for his unlimited concern. I am so blessed to have you all!

God Bless you and keep you always, Tom Foulk

Jacob's Church
Thank you for your financial support of NC4's Short Term Mission Team to Guatemala. Your financial support is greatly appreciated by our Team members who are currently serving in the field, impacting lives, and spreading God's love.

May God richly bless you!
Sharon J. Gilbert
Church Accountant
New Covenant Christian Community Church



JACOB'S CHURCH ACTIVITY CENTER REPORT

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

July 30, 2023

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

Sisters of Esther held their meetings on Tuesday, July 4th, 11th, 13th, and 25th, starting at 9:30AM and ending approximately at 11:30AM.

The Freedom in Christ Ministry and Ladies Night Out are on summer hiatus.

Men's Prayer Bible Study Breakfast will resume on Wednesday, September 5th at 7:00am.

Stephen Ministers held their meetings on Thursday, July 6th, and Thursday, July 20th.

Kutztown Lady Twirlers will begin their fall practices on Friday, September 8th.

Vacation Bible School was held the week of July 10th. Shinefest was held on Sunday, July 16th, and VBS Volunteer luncheon was held on Sunday, July 23rd.

Meet and greet Rev. Newton was held on Wednesday, July 26th, and installation of the pastor held on Sunday, July 30th.

Crossroads Community Homeschool group use the center on Wednesday afternoon.

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

God Bless You,
Faye M Foulk



Thank you to the craft team,
(L-R) Jessica Dietrich, Leann
Sacks, Faye Foulk, Kathy Hermany

Jacob's Church Scheduled Activities in Church

August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6 9:00am Sunday School 10:15AM Worship Service/Puppets/Communion	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 9:00am Sunday School 10:15AM Worship Service	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 9:00AM Sunday School 10:15AM Worship Service/Puppets	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 9:00AM Sunday School 10:15AM Worship Service	28	29	30	31		

Jacob's Church Tentative Activity Center Schedule					August 2023	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Sisters of Esther 9:30-11:30am	2 Homeschool 1-4pm Mid-week Bible Study 7:00pm	3 Stephen Ministers 9:30am- 12:00pm	4	5
6 9:00am Sunday School	7 Jacob's Church Board Meeting 7:00pm	8 Sisters of Esther 9:30- 11:30am	9 Homeschool 1-4pm Mid-week Bible Study 7:00pm	10	11	12 Private Celebration
13 9:00am Sunday School Jacob's Membership Class 9:00am	14 Jacob's Church Elders Meeting Parish House 7:00PM	15 Sisters of Esther 9:30- 11:30am	16 Homeschool 1-4pm Mid-week Bible Study 7:00pm	17 Stephen Ministers 9:30am- 12:00pm	18	19
20 9:00am Sunday School Jacob's Membership Class 9:00am	21	22 Sisters of Esther 9:30- 11:30am	23 Homeschool 1-4pm Mid-week Bible Study 7:00pm	24	25	26
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