

† 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” †

You will be reading this in January, but I am writing it in December. That is a bit of a challenge. I am looking forward to Christmas. For you, Christmas 2023 has passed. You have unwrapped what was under the tree. My gifts are still in pretty paper and bows. You are back to weekly routines. I am still basking in the slowness of the season asking the LORD for everyone at Jacob's to catch a glimpse of God's glory made known to us through the birth of our Savior. I am praying your loved ones who seldom come to church will make it to our services on the 24th and be drawn to the wonder of the manger through our songs of joy and the proclamation of God's Word. I am asking the Holy Spirit to open their hearts to the joys of being reconciled to God through the love of Jesus Christ. I am praying for you that you will hear afresh the greatest story of all –the gospel so familiar to each of us–again with renewed amazement.

In January, you know how these prayers of mine were answered. I am still expectant. Have you made it through Christmas unchanged, or has the retelling of the birth of our Messiah brought new light to your heart? Have your disinterested relatives discovered a truth that now is transforming their lives in ways only God could open their hearts to? My prayer is that our celebration of Christ's birth will spill out into new birth all through our congregation spreading into the lives of those touched by ours. Are you now seeing signs of new life sprouting up that shall bring forth the fruits of eternal righteousness reaching even to the ends of the earth?

So, as I write live in a world of expectation. You live in one of sober reality.

Think about what I just said. Is it really true? Before Christmas, we can be filled with joyous expectation and hope, but those surrounded by the cold of January cannot be. Certainly, it seems that way for we so often live our lives in a rollercoaster fashion. We pray. Hope builds. Our hearts get lifted by what might happen...and when it doesn't optimism plunges. So, we go back to our routines, a bit jaded. The presents under the tree we believed might bring us that elusive joy we are deeply searching for once again did not carry the freight of our infinite and eternal expectations. Those family members and friends we so desperately want to join us in our pursuit of Jesus checked off their once or twice-a-year block of attending to something religious have settled unchanged right back into their idol-saturated lives.

Is that true belief on our part though? Doesn't the one first special Christmas mean that every day thereafter is pregnant with the potential of fresh mercies and renewal? For sure, we do not always see our hopes and expectations realized, but our disappointments and unrealized expectancies cannot trump the fact that the Word was made flesh still dwells among us according to God's great promise.

I am sure after Jesus was born Mary and Joseph got back to their routines, or at least they adopted new ones, but they still were routines. There were bills to pay, meals to prepare, neighbors to attend to, and things going on in the world they needed to keep an eye on. BUT... lying in a small crib in the back of their house so near to them was the Savior of the world. The One who spoke the universe into existence hadn't yet learned to say, "Daddy," and "Momma!" The God of the universe would soon be walking around their dwelling as a toddler. It is a bit overwhelming to think about. And I think you should welcome that sense of being overwhelmed. If you do, you might discover that somewhere in your house, or maybe better somewhere in your *heart*, dwells the Savior of the world and if you welcome His growing power and presence in your life your days will never look longingly back on Christmas, but they will be filled with the eternal joy of Christ's advent every day! *Soli Deo Gloria*

Pastor Stan Newton

Jacob's Church Closing Announcement due to inclement weather can be found: On our website, jacobschurch.org, on Facebook, and broadcasted on WFMTTV CHANNEL 69 NEWS STORM CENTER. If you prefer, please do not hesitate to call, email or text Church Secretary, Faye Foulk at 610.751.5742, secretary@jacobschurch.org



Almighty and eternal God, those who take refuge in you will be glad and forever will shout for joy. Protect these soldiers as they discharge their duties. Protect them with the shield of your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm. May the power of your love enable them to return home in safety, that with all who love them, they may ever praise you for your loving care. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

◆ Jacob's Church Board Meeting ◆

November 6, 2023

Attendance: Pastor Stan Newton, Youth Minister Will Dellicker

Elders: Ron Belknap, Mike Madtes, Dave Zoghby. Deacons: Kevin Dellicker, Kayla Fusselman, Jared Hermany, Kaitey Sacks, Ed Sawyer, Diane Wertman. Church Secretary: Faye Foulk, Financial Treasurer: Kelly Mease.

1. Pastor Stan opened in prayer and devotion.

2. Treasurer's Report: Motion to accept treasurer report by Kevin Dellicker and 2nd by Ed Sawyer; motion carried.

3. 2024 Review of Budget to be presented at December Annual Church Meeting.

4. Property Committee Report: Estimates for new Church Carpet \$20,000; Wuchter House inside repainted by Kerry Besch, Pastor Stan's office walls repaired and painted.

5. Doctrine Committee: No news update. Christian Ed Committee: No news update.

6. Personnel Changes-

Music Committee submitted Melinda Kelly for the Organist/Choir Director position to the Board. A motion made to hire Melinda by Diane Wertman and second by Ed Sawyer. Motion carried.

Church board president submitted Kelly Mease for position as Church Treasurer. Jared Hermany made a motion to accept Kelly Mease and seconded by Dave Zoghby. Motion carried.

Bonnie Belknap has offered to fill the vacancy left by Kelly for the Financial Secretary position. Motion made to accept Bonnie's offer to fill vacancy by Kaitey Sacks and seconded by Ed Sawyer. Motion carried.

Mike Follweiler: Proposed candidate for elder. Motion made by Kayla and second by Mike Madtes; Motion carried.

Tom Foulk and Mike Bailey proposed candidates for deacons. Motion made by Ed Sawyer and seconded by Kaitey Sacks. Motion carried.

7. Will Dellicker- proposes the use of the gym for pickle ball for more youth involvement. Will also has a new job as a teacher substitute at Northwestern Lehigh. Will may possibly be deployed overseas at the end of the year. Discussion ensued to find an interim person to cover when and if Will is deployed. Will made a motion to thank Ron Smith for his leadership and organization of the annual Oyster Supper with a gift card of \$50.00. Seconded by Ron Belknap. Motion carried.

8. Fee schedule for Jacobs Church Marriage, Funerals and Activity Center to be reviewed by committee of Pastor Stan, Ed Sawyer, and Faye Foulk.

9. Twin Pines retreat planned as scheduled Nov 17-Nov 19. Kevin Dellicker will be delivering the sermon on Nov 19.

10. Pastor Stan: Impact breakfast still being held Saturday Mornings (2x/month). He also has officiated several funerals and visited many in assisted living and nursing homes. Pastor Stan inquired the possibility of an online calendar that would show occupancy dates of activity center. Pastor Stan will be away Nov. 28- Dec 2 instead of the previous dates of 11/28-12/2/2023.

11. Mohan Ram will be visiting November 26, 2024. Motion made to give monies to the ministry through a Love Offering Envelope by Kevin Dellicker and seconded by Mike Madtes. Motion carried.
12. Organ repair quote of \$22,812; we have an organ enhancement fund to cover the expenses. Planning to repair the organ during the first quarter of 2024. Motion to repair organ by Kevin Dellicker and seconded by Ed Sawyer. Motion carried.
13. Some discussion regarding upgrading church speakers for better sound; determined that Jared Hermany would investigate and report back to the board with possible solutions. Still no applicants for Technology Director.
14. Motion made to accept October Board Minutes by Kayla Fusselman and seconded by Kevin Dellicker. Motion carried.
15. Next Elders Meeting scheduled for 11/20/23.
16. Congregational Meeting scheduled for 12/3/2023.
17. Next Church Board Meeting 12/4/2023.
18. Motion made to adjourn meeting by Jared Hermany and Kaitey Sacks. Motion carried.
19. Pastor Stan closed in prayer.

Recorded and submitted by Diane Wertman.

**Next Board Meeting is scheduled for 7:00PM, Monday, January 8, 2024.
Next Elders Meeting is scheduled for 7:00PM, Monday, January 15, 2024.**

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 November 2023:

November 5	\$7,813.00
November 12	\$4,888.00
November 19	\$3,552.00
November 26	\$6,505.00

Budgeted Tithes and Offerings for January-November	\$218,448.00
Actual Tithes and Offerings for January-November	\$231,835.34
Surplus for November 2023	\$ 13,387.34

† **Jacob's Church Commitments for January** †
 † **THANK YOU FOR SERVING!** †

Flowers for January

January 7 In Memory of Allen Newhard – Judy Feinour Newhard

January 14 Jacob's Church Altar Committee

January 21 Jacob's Church Altar Committee

January 28 In memory of Smuldis & Gabrielson Family (Altar)
 70th Anniversary – Charles & Ruth Kaley (Floral Stand)

Scripture Readers

January 7 Carla Newton

January 14 Joan Oswald

January 21 Jim Moyer

January 28 TBA

Cost of Flowers for Sunday Service:

(2) Altar Vases \$30.00

(1) Floral Stand \$20.00

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!

Greeters/Ushers for January

January 7 Jacob's Church Board

January 14 Ron and Bonnie Belknap
 Jen and Kelly Mease

January 21 Ron and Donna Smith
 Dianne Ralston and Leann Shoemaker

January 28 Bruce Dietrich and Robert Nester
 Tom and Faye Foulk

Sunday Morning Greeters should be at church by 9:45am

Puppet Ministry

Sunday, January 14, 2024
 Kayla Fusselman and Rose Moyer
Sunday, January 28, 2024
 Rose Moyer and Joan Oswald

January Acolyte
Rosalie Heiter

◆Membership News◆

Congratulations and Best Wishes to The Following Couples
Celebrating January Wedding Anniversaries:

*Randy and Karen Dietrich
Charles and Ruth Kaley
Joshua and Amanda Rex
Ryan and Katie Riegel
Jeffrey and Linda Trexler*



Happy Birthday
to all born in
January!



† 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

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



Congratulations to Jeffrey and Candace (Boretzky) Zoghby! Their bundle of joy, Layla Jane Zoghby, arrived on Thursday, December 21, 2023; Layla weighed seven pounds-ten ounces, and nineteen inches long. Big brother, Waylon cannot wait to play with her. Layla's proud paternal grandparents are Dave and Pam (Rauch) Zoghby, cannot wait to spoil the precious one are her Uncle Andrew, Aunt Whitney and cousins, Jordyn and Kendall. Patiently waiting to babysit her is Uncle Ben and Aunt Erin. Many extended family members attend Jacob's Church. Congratulations and many blessings from your Jacob's Church Family!

† Infant Dedication

"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth." 3 John 1:4



Isaac James Madtes, who was born on Tuesday, June 20, 2023, was dedicated at Jacob's Church on Sunday, December 24, 2023 with Rev. Stanley C. Newton officiating the sacrament. Isaac is the son of Zachary and Jennifer (Flannery) Madtes, and also the youngest sibling of Elena Rae and Claire Ella Madtes all of Slatington, PA. The Godparents are Cody Madtes and Sheri Voelker, and the paternal grandparents are Michael and Marcie (Dieter) Madtes, all members of our Jacob's Church Family. We praise God for our wonderful children and their potential to serve Jesus and His Church.

† 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 Cory W. Held, who entered eternal rest on Saturday, December 2, 2023 at the age of 60-10-19. Cory is the son of the late Richard David (1925-2020) and Gladys Jean Burkhardt (1932-2018) Held, born 14 January 14, 1963, confirmed at Ebenezer UCC on 29 May 1977 with Rev. Russell L. J. Heintzelman officiating. Cory graduated from Northwestern Lehigh High School in 1981 and served his country in the US Air Force (1982-1985). Cory is survived by his brothers, Richard A. Held, David B. Held (Patti Leiby); sisters, Donna J. (Held) Leahy and Janice G. (Held) Rogers; nieces, JJ Reppert (Jimmy), Toni Stephens, Crystal Landes, Elizabeth Rogers; nephews, Erskine Rogers, IV and Christopher Rogers. Please keep the Held family in your prayers at this difficult time. Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy from the Jacob's Church Family.

Our Deepest Heartfelt Condolences

May the Lord Bless and comfort the family of Norman A. Ulrich, Jr., who entered eternal rest on Saturday, December 2, 2023 at the age of 77-7-5. Norman's service was held on Friday, December 8, 2023 at the Nester Funeral Home, interment in the Ebenezer Union Cemetery, New Tripoli, PA, with Rev. Stanley C. Newton officiating service. Please keep the Ulrich family in your prayers. Deepest Heartfelt Condolences from the Jacob's Church Family.

Our Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy

May the Lord Bless and comfort the family of Dennis A. Miller, who entered eternal rest on Thursday, December 7, 2023 at the age of 65. Born in Reading, he was the son of the late Harold L. Miller and Anna M. (Krommes) Spease. He is survived by his cousin James Moyer, his wife, Rosie and family; members of our Jacob's Church Family! Please keep the Miller family in your prayers at this difficult time. Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy from your Jacob's Church Family.

Our Deepest Heartfelt Condolences

Nehemiah Leon Sacks infant son of Allen and Gayla (Kutz) Sacks is now safe in the arms of Jesus after passing away unexpectedly on Saturday, December 16, 2023 at the age of 0-10-30. Nehemiah will be lovingly missed by his six siblings: Sarah, Emma, Ava, Isaiah, Andrea, Elijah (and one baby brother on the way). He is also survived by his paternal grandparents, Michael and Leann (Deily) Sacks, his paternal great-grandmother, Joyce (Hartman) Sacks, his Uncle Michael and Aunt Sheila; Uncle Ray and Aunt Kaitlin; his Aunt Breann, Uncle Darion and cousins, Samuel, Sophia, Norah Aaliyah, Micah, Ezra, and Lucah. Members of our Jacob's Church Family. Nehemiah's service was held on Saturday, December 30, 2023. Please keep the Sacks Family in your prayers at this difficult time. Deepest Heartfelt Condolences from your Jacob's Church Family.



Learn how to be a good steward of God's money... this course will help you get out of debt or learn how to best manage the money you have been blessed with... This course is for everyone!

Sign up for Financial Peace University Today!

This nine-week class will meet every Tuesday in the Activity Center 6:30-8:00 PM starting March 5, 2024

Sign up using this link or by scanning the QR code

<https://www.fpu.com/A79733>



Contact Jen Mease for more information
484-357-6046 or jenmease@ptd.net

◆ January Happenings at Jacob's Church ◆

New Year Communion will be served on Sunday, January 7, 2024 during the 10:15am worship service. "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever, and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world" John 6:51



Stephen Ministry – Christ caring for people through people. Everyone faces periods of difficulty. During these times, someone who will listen, empathize, pray, and encourage with Christ's love and care can be a tremendous benefit. Stephen Ministers Meetings will be held on Thursday, January 4th and Thursday, January 18th.

2024 Flower Chart is ready for you to sign up for Altar Flowers on your special date for the 2024 New Year. The chart is posted in the east vestibule of the church on the Church Bulletin Board. Unfortunately, we incorporated a price increase! (2) Altar vases will be \$30.00; (1) Floral stand will be \$20.00; the budvase and bulletins will remain at \$5.00. FMI contact Pam Zoghby (610.298.3002).

Cards Of Encouragement Ministry – "Thinking of you" cards to be sent out are in the parlor area, please take the time to sign each card before or after worship. FMI contact Rose Moyer (484.769.7926), or to offer a name in need.

Sisters Of Esther – Come and share in wonderful fellowship with Sisters in Christ every Tuesday morning from 9:30am to 11:30am in Jacob's Activity Center! FMI contact Donna Shay (610.739.1867).

Men's Prayer Breakfast Bible Study – Join your Brothers in Christ Wednesday mornings for great fellowship, sharing the word of God, and excellent food in the Activity Center starting at 7:00am. FMI contact Ralph Hill (610.767.1286).

Mid-Week Bible Study – Join the Pastor as we pray with Paul, and his friends on Wednesday nights at 7:00pm in the Church Parlor. FMI contact Pastor Stan (828.242.5388)

Choir Rehearsal every Thursday night at 7:00pm. FMI contact Melinda Kelly (610.334.2005). All voices are welcome!

Ladies Night Out! FMI, please contact Kayla Fusselman (610.844.1567).

IMPACT – will be held first (1/6) and third (1/20) Saturday of January at 8:00am at Katie’s Restaurant, Route 309, New Tripoli. IMPACT Men target their home, work, and community. Breakfast will be served! FMI contact Pastor Stan (828.242.5388).

In Search Of – Jacob’s Church is hiring an IT Director and Music Director. If you are interested, see the job description, and apply online at jacobschurch.org.



JACOB’S CHURCH FASTNACHTS

\$11.00 One Dozen of Fastnachts
\$6.00 Half-Dozen of Fastnachts

Choose plain or brown sugar cinnamon
Pre-Order your Fastnachts by Sunday, February 4, 2024

To order call Leann Shoemaker at 610.739.6896
Faye Foulk at 610.751.5742
or visit the Jacob’s Church website
Jacobschurch.org/fastnachts

For your convenience Fastnachts order sheet
is also posted in the parlor area of the church

PICK UP Friday, February 9, 2024
From 3:00pm – 5:00pm

PICK UP Saturday, February 10, 2024
from 9:00am – 12:00pm

PICK UP Sunday, February 11, 2024
From 9:00am -11:00am

Fastnacht helpers
Please sign up on the sheet posted in the church parlor area.
Please indicate which day/days you are able to help,
Thursday, February 8th, Friday, February 9th
and/or Saturday, February 10th



◆ Jacob's Church Little Lambs Preschool ◆



We had a fun month getting ready for our Christmas show! Our Little Lambs did a great job, we are so proud of them!! December is always a fun, craft, song and activity filled month we always enjoy with our preschoolers. Best of all we celebrate the true meaning of Christmas, and always keep Jesus the Reason for the Season!



God's Son is Born for Us!
Isaiah 9:6

Return to school on
Tuesday, January 2, 2024



◆ Look Who Is In The News! ◆



Louise, & Ralph Hill with Grandson, Lucas



Children's Church



Lucas, Ed, Tracy & Andrew Sawyer



Charlene Silva



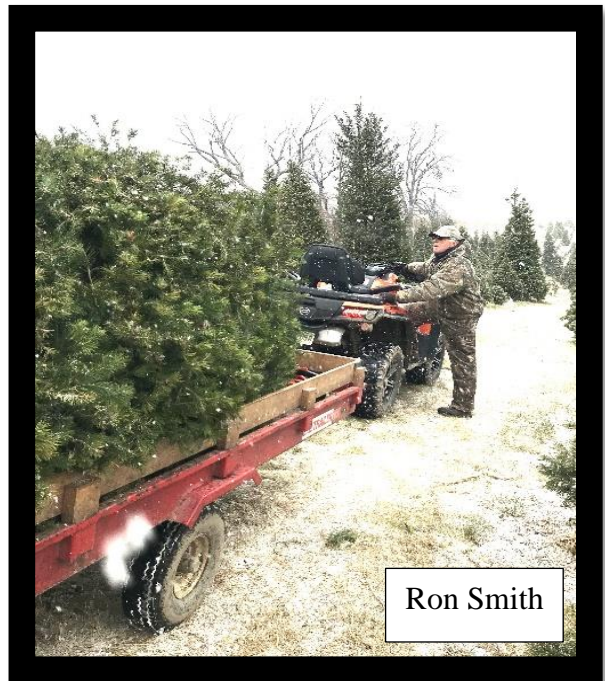
The Feinour, Sacks and Fusselman Family

◆ Thank You! ◆

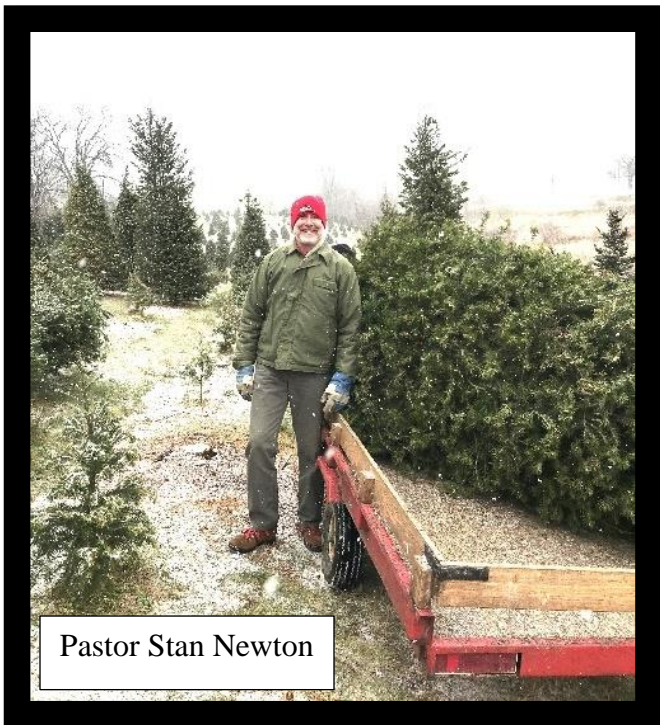
*Praise the Lord! Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!
For His mercy endures forever. Psalm 106:1*



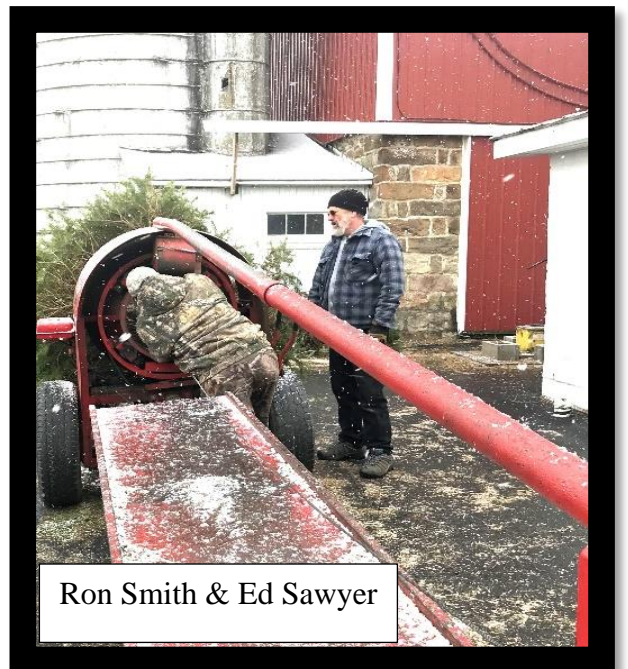
Special Thank You to Ron and Donna Smith of Valley View Christmas Tree Farm, for donating this year's Christmas tree! This snow-kissed spruce and twinkling lights reflect the warm glow of God's love for us! A shout out to Pastor Stan and Ed Sawyer for their expertise in setting up the tree. Thank you to the Altar Committee, Faye Foulk and Pam Zoghby for trimming the tree.



Ron Smith



Pastor Stan Newton



Ron Smith & Ed Sawyer



Tom and Logan Foulk enjoying Lester Backenstoës tractors

Dear Jacob’s Church Family,
Thank you everyone for your prayers, cards and many welcoming concerns during the passing of my loving husband, Lester. Your expression of love means so much to my family and I! We find comfort in the verse: Jesus told her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying. Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die”. John 11:25-26
Your Sister in Christ Nancy Backenstoës



A Big Shout Out to Ron and Donna Smith, Valley View Christmas Tree Farm for donating the tree for the annual Ontelaunee Tree Lighting. A special thank you to Dave & Pam Zoghby, and Tom & Faye Foulk for decorating the tree! You six rock!



Will Dellicker & Lester Lutz

Thank you to the Ladies Night Out group for preparing gifts for our homebound Jacob’s Church members! The Pastor and Will had a wonderful time visiting everyone! We are truly blessed!



Will Dellicker & Ginny Henry



Paul Nester & Pastor Stan



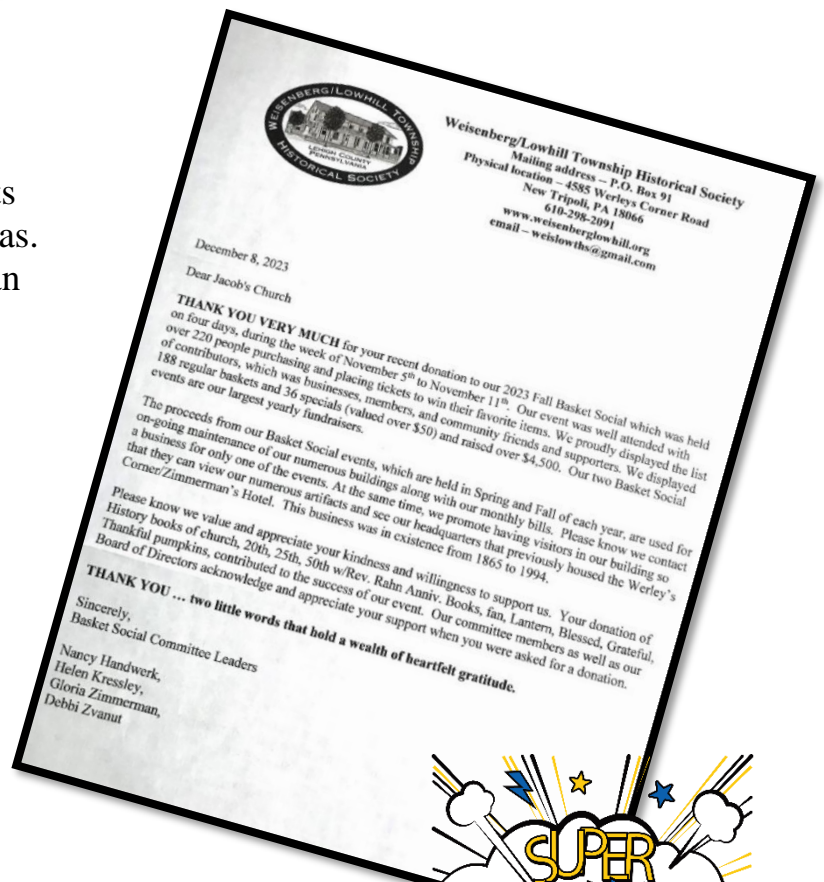
Thank you to the Secret Sisters for your grateful, generous, and unexpected gifts. You definitely warm our hearts. We were very blessed this Christmas Season.

In Christ's Love, Nancy Backenstoes, Corinne Bast, Faye Billig, and Carol Rassler
 "And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus".
 Philippians 4:19

Dear Jacob's Church Family,
 Thank you for the Christmas gifts and card you gave me for Christmas. A special thank you to Pastor Stan Newton and Will Dellicker for praying for me.
 Rhonda Lindahl and Family

Thank you to the Ladies of Jacob's Church for their help in making a terrible day easier to endure. You probably don't realize how comforting it was for us to know you were there for us! The food was delicious, but your thoughtfulness was outstanding. Don't ever give up this ministry, it is surely a blessing to fellowship with loving and caring people.

With Love, Betz Family
 (Timothy J. Betz 1946-2023)





**Poinsettias To Beautify Our Sanctuary
Have Been Presented By:**

Corinne Bast

*In Loving Memory of Husband, Bill &
Daughter, Michelle Bast*

Bruce Dietrich

In Loving Memory of parents, Ralph & Marie Dietrich

**David Follweiler, Susan & Bob Stufflet,
Mike & Denise Follweiler & Families**

In Loving Memory of parents, Ralph & Pearl Follweiler

Tom and Faye Foulk

*In Loving Memory of Parents, William & Shirley Foulk
and Howard & Hattie Smith*

Bob, Kay Greenawalt & Family

*In Loving Memory of Wayne Greenawalt
In Loving Memory of Marlene Holtzman*

Ralph and Louise Hill

To the Glory of God with great thankfulness and praise!

Michael & Melinda Kelly

In Loving Memory of Mother, Phyllis Manwiller

Gary and Carolyn Krick

*To the Glory of God and for the Gift of
Salvation...Believe It!*

Perry and Elisabeth Long

To the Honor and Glory to God

Jim and Rose Moyer

To the Glory of God

Carla D. Newton

Soli Deo Gloria

Dianne Ralston

In Loving Memory of Larry Ralston

Ed, Tracy, Andrew and Lucas Sawyer

In memory of the Birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ

Mike & Vikki Stoss

*In Loving Memory of Loved Ones not with us
during this Blessed Season.*

Ralph and Diane Wertman

Glory to God in the Highest!

Dave and Pam Zoghby

To the Honor and Glory of God

Verdie Bailey

*As his memorial names, a floral arrangement
has been placed at his gravesite.*



JACOB'S CHURCH ACTIVITY CENTER REPORT

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

December 27, 2023

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

Sisters of Esther held their meetings on Tuesday, December 5th, 12th, and 19th; starting at 9:30am and ending approximately at 11:30am. Did not meet on Tuesday, December 26th due to Christmas Holiday!

Men's Prayer Bible Study Breakfast gathered together on Wednesday, December 6th, 13th, and 20th at 7:00am. Did not meet on Wednesday, December 27 due to Christmas Holiday!

Stephen Ministers held their meeting on Thursday, December 7th. Did not meet on Thursday, December 21st due to Christmas Holiday!

Crossroads Community Church Homeschool use the center Thursday afternoons. New Tripoli Homeschool use the center Wednesday afternoons.

Kutztown Lady Twirlers held practices on Friday, December 1st, 8th, 15th and 29th.

Between NYAA Basketball, Lacrosse, and Volleyball, the groups used the center most every evening in December. When gym was available between events, an after-school shoot around occurred a few afternoons this month. Tuesday, December 26th NWL softball coach practiced pitching from 2-4pm.

Private celebrations were held on Saturday, December 2nd, December 9th and December 30th, Sunday, December 17th. A luncheon was served after the funeral of Norman A. Ulrich, Jr. on Friday, December 8th. Thank you Pam Zoghby and Faye Billig for taking time out of your busy day to serve.

God Bless You,

Faye M Foulk

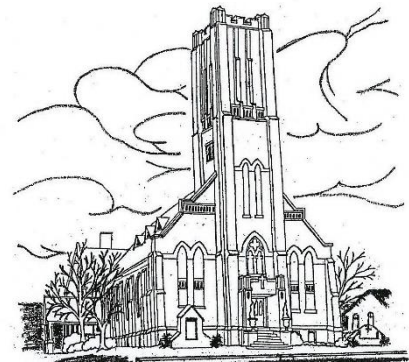
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Scheduled Church Activities

You crown the year with your bounty, and your carts overflow with abundance. Psalm 65:11

January 1st – Happy New Year
January 2nd - Preschool resumes
January 7th – Installation/Ordination of Church Board



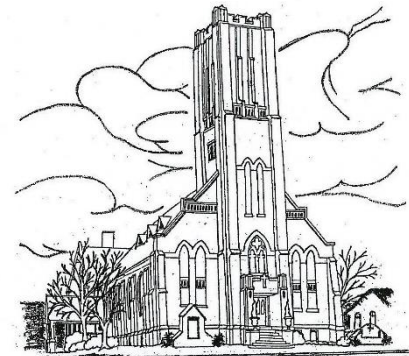
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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7 9:00 SS/Confirmation 10:15am Worship/Communion Installation/Ordination of Church Board	8 Church Board 7pm	9 9:00-11:30am Little Lambs Preschool	10 9:00-11:30am Little Lambs Preschool 6pm Praise Team 7pm Bible Study	11 9:00-11:30am Little Lambs Preschool 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	12	13
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January

2024

Scheduled Activity Center Activities

But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint. Isaiah 40:31



January 1st – Happy New Year

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Happy New Year! Basketball 10-12	2 Sisters of Esther 9:30-11:30am NYAA LAX 6-7pm	3 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7am H.S. 1-3pm NYAA BB 6-9pm	4 SM 9:30-12:00pm HS 1-3pm NYAA BB 6-9pm	5 HS Prayer 10-12 HS Prayer 3-4 Twirlers 5:30-9pm	6 Private Celebration
7 NYAA VB 6-7:30pm	8 NYAA LAX 6-7pm NYAA VB 7:30-9pm	9 Sisters of Esther 9:30-11:30am NYAA 6-9pm	10 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7am H.S. 1-3pm NYAA BB 6-9pm	11 HS 1-3pm NYAA BB 6-9pm	12 HS Prayer 10-12 HS Prayer 3-4 Twirlers 5:30-9pm	13 Twirlers 10-2pm
14 NYAA VB 6-7:30pm	15 HS 1-4pm NYAA BB 6-9pm	16 Sisters of Esther 9:30-11:30am NYAA LAX 6-7pm	17 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7am NYAA BB 6-9pm	18 SM 9:30-12:00pm HS 1-3pm NYAA BB 6-9pm	19 HS Prayer 10-12 HS Prayer 3-4 Twirlers 5:30-9pm	20 Private Celebration 11am
21 NYAA VB 6-7:30pm	22 HS 1-4pm NYAA LAX 6-7pm	23 Sisters of Esther 9:30-11:30am NYAA 6-9pm	24 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7am NYAA BB 6-9pm	25 HS 1-3pm NYAA BB 6-9pm	26 HS Prayer 10-12 HS Prayer 3-4 Twirlers 5:30-9pm	27 Private Celebration 10:00am
28 NYAA SB 1-4pm NYAA VB 6-7:30pm	29 HS 1-4pm NYAA BB 6-9pm	30 Sisters of Esther 9:30-11:30am NYAA LAX 6-7pm	31 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7am NYAA BB 6-9pm			

