

† 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” †

Since early January we have been studying a few of the Minor Prophets in a series titled “Small Letters Speak Volumes.” My goal has been to entertain a couple of big ideas essential to our growing faith. Not everyone approaches the Bible with a big idea mentality, so let me back up and expound on the “big idea” vs. “little idea” approach to studying the Bible. A small idea approach is not necessarily wrong, it is just deficient if that is the only way one engages God’s Word. The small idea approach is one where a person has an immediate need, so they consult the Bible for that pressing essential. They mostly believe God is good and kind and that He has offered help and wisdom to His children. So, in the tension of the moment they reach for a devotional, a small book of Bible promises covered in dust on their nightstand, a snippet from a sermon, or a concordance hoping to find something that speaks to the crisis. Often, God in His good graces then provides that sought-after help, and then afterward the Bible is set aside until the next problem comes screaming over the horizon. That method may seem to work but it misses the bigger picture story that God is drawing us into, and that bigger picture story is only understood through engaging the big ideas of the Bible. I discovered this early in my walk with Jesus at a youth event. I was working as a youth pastor in my local church, and we took the young men and women to a two-day Bible conference. It was a super high-energy affair. The music was loud, the leaders were charged, and the last thing imaginable was that anyone was listening to the Bible. However, at this conference, they had chosen a very dynamic speaker who of all things decided to teach through the first three chapters of Genesis. To my amazement, the entire audience was spellbound, both youth and adults as he unfolded God’s plan for creation and the tragedy of Adam and Eve’s original sin. When he got to Genesis 3, he said, “Your family is broken because our original parents picked a ‘small idea’ solution to their big idea problem, and your churchy parents are probably still doing the same.” He explained how God intends to cover our shame and nakedness, but Adam and Eve pursued a quick fix in the moment without consulting the LORD first...just like people turn to the Bible for a hasty verse in a crisis but never read it otherwise. That big idea comment lit a fire in our youth group for months! Consulting God’s Word is not quite the same as consulting God. Prayer needs to be an essential element in the mix because that is how we invite God into the mess. That is how our relationship with Him grows. Notice when God responded to their problem, He both

clothed Adam and Eve and banished them from the garden. If their only need was a covering for their immediate nakedness, why did He do that? That's a big idea question needing a big idea answer. Enter Obadiah. God told us through Him that relationships are very important, and God is holding people accountable for their distrust, strife, and disconnectedness born out of their jealousy. Enter Haggai. He said we need to give deep thought to our life's priorities and purity and to not be satisfied with our religious activity as if it were enough to appease God (editorial note: around our area fire company activities seem to be some people's absolute highest priority...how's that going to work out?). In Habakkuk, God acknowledged evil is a real problem and our immediate engagement with it pales in comparison to the universal scope of the matter. God promises to handle it. In response, the LORD says, "The just are to live by His faithfulness." That is not a small idea response. Living by God's faithfulness often calls us to endure a constant, nagging thorn in our side that is exposed time and time again in life's trials, a thorn that can never be properly addressed by small idea theology. Did you notice in each of those Minor Prophets that once the more immediate problem was stated, God always gave a global, universal response? Think about that. It could change your life! 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



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Jacob's Church offers the option to give securely online. You can opt to give by ACH or credit card on a one time or recurring basis.

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Contact Kelly Mease at treasurer@jacobschurch.org for more information or if you have questions.



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◆ Jacob's Church Board Meeting ◆

January 8, 2024

Attendance:

Senior Pastor: Stan Newton

Elders: Mike Follweiler, Mike Madtes, Dave Zoghby

Deacons: Mike Bailey, Tom Foulk, Kaitey Sacks, Ed Sawyer

Treasurer: Kelly Mease

1. Pastor Stan opened in prayer and devotion.
2. Election of New Board Officers – President: Ed made a motion to elect Dave as board president; seconded by Mike F; motion carried. Vice President: Mike M made a motion to elect Mike F as board vice president; seconded by Mike B; motion carried. Secretary; to be determined at next meeting.
3. Property Report – Dave reports the Activity Center renovations are almost complete.
4. Pastor's Office – Stan reports that progress continues.
5. Doctrine Committee – Stan reports that Steph Rauch-Mannino will be replacing Will Dellicker on the committee during his deployment.
6. Christian Education Committee – Stan reports the committee will meet sometime in late Jan/early Feb and will be focusing on future VBS program. Dave reports a new printer has been installed downstairs as per the request of the children's church teachers.
7. Organ Maintenance – Currently no updates.
8. Youth Group – Stan reports that Jared Silva will be taking over during Will's deployment; discussions on responsibilities and wages to be had with Jared and elders.
9. Church Carpet Replacement – Currently no updates.
10. Youth Winter Thaw – Ed reports there will no longer be a trip to Winter Thaw; Ed is looking to host a movie night for the youth in Jan or Feb; date to be determined.
11. Pastor Topics – Stan is looking to host a Passover Supper for fellowship and to learn/understand the components of the Seder Plate. He is also planning for the Lenten service after Ash Wednesday.
12. Treasurer's Report – December 2023 Meeting Balance \$20,580.52

Income	\$30,661.89	
Transfers from Janney	\$25,000.00	
Expenses	\$69,846.55	
January 2024 Meeting Balance	\$6,395.86	

A motion was made to accept Treasurer's Report as read, by Mike M and seconded by Ed; motion carried.
13. Meeting Minutes – A motion was made to accept December's meeting minutes as read, by Mike M and seconded by Ed; motion carried.
14. Next Elders Meeting will be held on January 15th, 2024.
15. Next Board Meeting will be held on February 5th, 2024.
16. Pastor Stan closed in prayer.
17. A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Ed and seconded by Mike F; motion carried.

Recorded and Submitted by Kaitey Sacks

Next Board Meeting is scheduled for 7:00PM, Monday, March 4, 2024.

Next Elders Meeting is scheduled for 7:00PM, Monday, March 11, 2024.

At our December 3, 2023 Annual Congregational Meeting, we voted to contribute \$5,351.00 per week in order to meet our 2024 budget. The following tithes and offerings were collected in January 2024:

January 7	No Service
January 14	\$10,097.90
January 21	\$ 6,170.90
January 28	\$ 5,874.00

Budgeted Tithes and Offerings for January	\$21,404.00
Actual Tithes and Offerings for January	\$22,142.80
Surplus for January 2024	\$ 738.80

Willard Dellicker is stationed overseas for a year!
If you would like to send Will a note, his address follows:

Willard Dellicker
Carnage
PSC 831 Box 0074
FPO, AE 09902
United States



Sending Will prayers
and hugs from his
Jacob's Church
Family!

✠ **Jacob's Church Commitments for March** ✠

✠ **THANK YOU FOR SERVING!** ✠

Flowers for March

March 3 Jacob's Altar Committee

March 10 Happy Anniversary ~ Tom and Faye Foulk (3/6) 42 years
In Memory of Clark Billig ~ Faye Billig (Floral Stand)

March 17 In Memory of Luella Bowman ~ Bowman Daughters

March 24 Jacob's Altar Committee

March 31 Easter Flowers



March Scripture Readers

March 3 Jim Moyer

March 10 Bill Dellicker

March 17 Edward Sawyer

March 24 Dick Oswald

March 31 Joan Oswald

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 March

March 3 Jacob's Church Board

March 10 Jen and Kelly Mease
Donna Leiser and Debbie McDermott

March 17 Pastor Scott and Donna Shay
Tom and Faye Foulk

March 24 Solomon and Ginger Johri
Greta Carminati and Michael Kelly

March 29 Jacob's Church Board

March 31 Jacob's Church Board

Sunday Morning Greeters arrive by 9:45am
Good Friday, March 29, 2024 ~ 6:30pm
Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024 ~ 8:15am

Puppet Ministry

Sunday, March 10, 2024

Rose Moyer and Joan Oswald

Sunday, March 24, 2024

Kayla Fusselman and Rose Moyer

March Acolyte

LeRoy Hahn

March Bulletin Sponsor

Michael & Vikki Stoss

◆Membership News◆

✝ 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*

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

*Martin and Glenda Bennicoff
Kerry and Linda Besch
Jacob and Jessica Correll
Tom and Faye Foulk*

*Douglas and Helen Kistler
Bradley and Joelle Morehouse
Andrew and Karen Shrawder
Matthew and Stephanie Watson*

✝Births...

*“That which is born of the flesh is flesh,
and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit” John3:6*

Congratulations to Allen and Gayla (Kutz) Sacks! Their bundle of joy, Zephaniah Allen Sacks was born on Friday, January 12, 2024, weighing six pounds-eight ounces, and nineteen inches long. Zephaniah has seven older siblings, Sarah, Emma, Ava, Isaiah, Andrea, Elijah, and the late Nehemiah Leon Sacks (2023-2023). The proud paternal grandparents are Mike and Leann (Deily) Sacks, and paternal great-grandmother, Joyce (Hartman) Sacks. His precious extended family members are Uncle Michael and Aunt Sheila; Uncle Ray and Aunt Kaitlin; Aunt Breann and Uncle Darion and cousins, Samuel, Sophia, Norah Aaliyah, Micah, Ezra, and Lucan. Members of our Jacob's Church Family! Congratulations Allen and Gayla. Enjoy your bundle of joy from your Jacob's Church Family!

Congratulations to Collin Williams and Heaven Pratz! Their bundle of joy, Riley Catherine Williams was born on Tuesday, February 6, 2024 at 1:02am in the Lehigh Valley Hospital Cedar Crest, weighing seven pounds-one.four ounces and nineteen-one half inches long. Riley's Great Aunt Leann Shoemaker and Great Uncle Dennis Shoemaker cannot wait for sleepovers. Cousins, Rebecca Shoemaker, John Shrawder and Olive Shrawder, cannot wait to snuggle the little one! Congratulations Collin and Heaven from your Jacob's Church Family.



† 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 Joyce Isabella (Hallman) House, who entered eternal rest on Saturday, December 9, 2023 at the age of 89-9-28. Joyce is survived by her daughter, Rilinda (Eric) Busse, and grandchild, Amanda (Josh) Rex and their children, Colin, Landen, Brinley, and Hailey Rex, members of our Jacob's Church Family. A memorial service was held on Saturday, February 3, 2024 in Jacob's Church Activity Center. Please keep the House family in your prayers at this difficult time. Deepest Heartfelt Condolences from the Jacob's Church Family.

Our Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy

May the Lord Bless and comfort the family of Anna Marie (Bond) Blatt, who entered eternal rest on Saturday, February 8, 2024 at the age of 93-3-26. Anna was the daughter of the late Floyd W. and Dorothy C. (Klingaman) Bond, born in Quaker City on October 13, 1930. Anna is survived by her nephew, Robert S. Nester and his family. Anna was predeceased by her sister, Mildred F. (Bond) Nester, and Catherine L. (Bond) Kistler. Please keep the Blatt family in your prayers at this difficult time. Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy from the Jacob's Church Family.

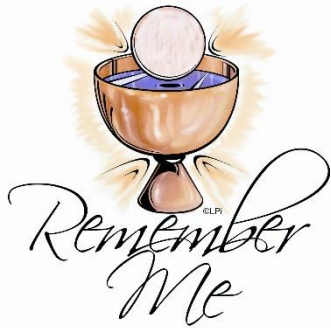
Our Deepest Heartfelt Condolences

May the Lord Bless and comfort the family of Ruth Arlene (Hartman) Kaley, who entered eternal rest at 9:20am on Saturday, February 17, 2024 at the age of 89-4-30. Ruth is survived by her beloved husband, Charles Samuel Kaley, they celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, January 30, 2024. Ruth is also survived by her sister, Florence (Hartman) Yerger, and her brothers, Richard (Bernice), and David Hartman. Aunt Joyce (Hartman) Sacks, and her family also survive Ruth. Ruth was the beloved daughter of the late Henry Albert (1911-2005) and Lilliam A. (Dietrich) Hartman (1914-1979), she was born on Monday, September 18, 1934 in Lynnville, PA. Ruth was a lifetime member of Jacob's Church, she was baptized on 28 October 1934, confirmed on 16 October 1949, and married Charles S. Kaley on 30 January 1954, each blessed sacrament officiated by the late Rev. Clarence R. Rahn of Jacob's Union Church. Ruth were predeceased by her siblings, Carl Hartman, Jean (Hartman) Stoudt, Barbara (Hartman) Palm, and Helen (Hartman) Kline. Like Ruth all of her siblings were confirmed at Jacob Union Church. The service for Ruth was held on Thursday, February 22, 2023 at Jacob's Church, followed by interment in the Jacobs Union Cemetery, Rev Scott L. Shay, Pastor Emeritus and Rev. Stanley C. Newton officiated. Please keep the Kaley family in your prayers at this difficult time. Deepest Heartfelt Condolences from your Jacob's Church Family.

Correction ~ Our Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy

May the Lord Bless and comfort the family of John D. Bailey, who entered eternal rest on Friday, January 19, 2024 at the age of 82-0-17. John is the son of the late Adam Samuel (1905-1960) and Naomi Pauline Long (1904-1985) Bailey, past members of our Jacob's Church Family. Private services were held in the Jacobs Union Cemetery on Thursday, January 25th, officiated by Rev. James LeVan. Please keep the Bailey family in your prayers at this difficult time. Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy from the Jacob's Church Family.

◆ March Happenings at Jacob's Church ◆



Holy Communion will be served on Sunday, March 3, 2024 during the 10:15am worship service and on Easter Sunday, March 31st during the 9:00am worship service. *The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? I Corinthians 10:16*

Love Offering envelopes will be available to support the ministry of Bob Moyer, missionary in Panama on Sunday, March 10th. May the Lord Bless Bob Moyer and we ask God's blessing on his ministry.



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, March 7th and Thursday, March 21st.

Easter Flowers – Help us make our sanctuary beautiful for the Easter morning service with colorful flowering plants. Lilies \$10, Daffodils 9, Hyacinths \$8, Tulips \$8. Please use the sign-up sheet in the church parlor, fill out the envelope provided in the box along with your payment. Deadline to order is Sunday, March 10th. Any questions, please contact Pam Zoghby (610.298.3002).



Daylight Saving Time Begins on Sunday, March 10, 2024 at 2:00am. Please remember to turn your clocks ahead before retiring for the night, otherwise you will arrive at Church School and/or Family Worship an hour too LATE!

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



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).



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

Ladies Night Out! Monday, March 18th at 6:30pm in the Activity Center. FMI contact Kayla Fusselman (610.844.1567)

LADIES
NIGHT
OUT



IMPACT – will be held first (3/2) and third (3/16) Saturday of March 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).

During the Lenten Season ~ Prayer meeting group on Wednesday night is replaced by the Lenten Series ~ this continues through Wednesday, March 27th with a covered dish at 6:00pm, followed by a study of church history, “The Word and the Table through Two Millennium” by Pastor Stan Newton (828.242.5388) at 7:00pm. The church will provide salad/bread and the congregation will provide their best potluck dish! A sign-up sheet for Wednesday is posted in the parlor area.

Palm Sunday Service ~ Sunday, March 24th at 10:15am



Palm Sunday commemorates when Jesus entered Jerusalem and was greeted by people waving palm branches and placing them at his feet. This event serves as a reminder to welcome Jesus into our hearts and be ready to follow Him. Jesus entered the city knowing He would be tried and crucified and welcomed His fate to rise from the grave and save us from sin! Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, the remembrance of Jesus' last days. Let us praise God for sending His Son to earth, Jesus' sacrifice for our sins, and our eternal life in Christ through faith.

Passover Seder ~ Thursday, March 28th at 6:00pm



Rev. Newton will lead our Jacob's Church family in a Seder meal. So, we can experience together the retelling of Jesus' wonderful work on the cross and see how deeply Christ's work is grounded in and foreshadowed by our Old Testaments and surprisingly rooted in Jewish ritual. Please join us in the wonder of that retelling. Please use the sign-up sheet in the church parlor to make your reservation for this event.

Good Friday Service ~ Friday, March 29th



On Good Friday, the Friday before Easter Sunday, we remember Jesus Christ's death on the cross as atonement for our sins. Good Friday is three days before Easter Sunday to represent the three days between Jesus's death and his resurrection from the dead. We reflect on the suffering Christ went through for our sake by sacrificing his life for our sins. Reflecting on how much Christ suffered to pay for our sins deepens the joy and gratitude we feel for the gift of new life with Christ. It's Friday, but Sunday's coming!



Saturday, March 30th ~ Easter Egg Hunt ~ 1:00pm



Ages: Infants through 6th grade ~ Easter message, egg hunt, prizes, and chocolate candy. Donations are welcomed! Sign-up sheets for donated hard boiled decorated eggs, prizes, and pre-registration for event are posted on the bulletin board in the church parlor area.



Sunday, March 31st ~ Easter Sunday (Resurrection Sunday) ~ 9:00am

holy communion will be served

Come celebrate with us the defeat of death and the hope of salvation! He is Risen! Celebrate the risen Savior, Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday! Take a break from the busyness and distractions of the holiday to study the best Bible verse to reflect on the real meaning of Easter ~ the death of Christ for our sins and His resurrection that provides us new life! (John 1:25, I Peter 1:3, John 11:25-26, I Corinthians 4:14). Through Christ, we have been resurrected into a new life of freedom from sin and death. The curse of death has been broken! JESUS IS ALIVE! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest! Jesus is the truth and the life!

Hallelujah

HE IS RISEN



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This course is for everyone!*

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



SAVE THE DATES
JULY 8th ~ JULY 14th
2024



Jacob's Church VBS



July 8-12, 2024: 9am-12pm
Closing Program: July 14 starting at 10am



Kids ages 3 years old through finished 6th grade

Questions? Contact Kayla Fusselman at kemptoncountry@gmail.com
or 610-844-1567

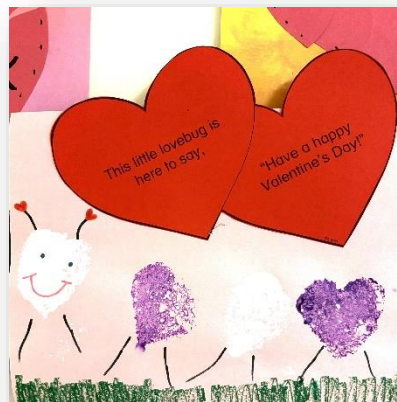
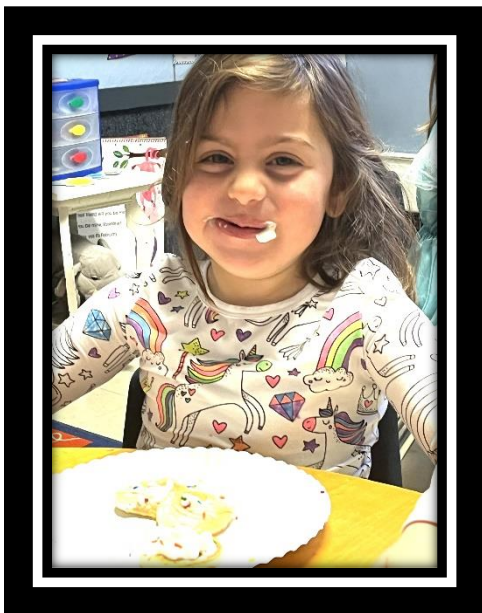


◆ Jacob's Church Little Lambs Preschool ◆

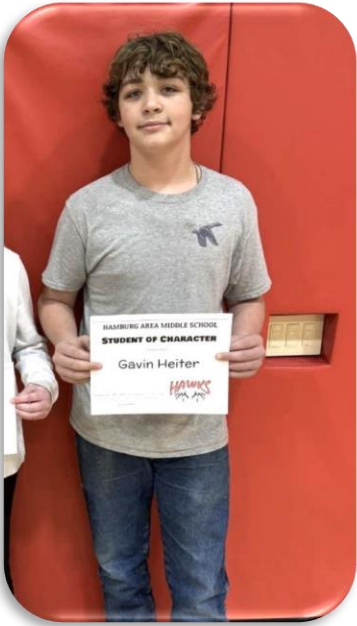


February was a fun month filled with celebrating love of Jesus and friendship at preschool! We have been enjoying the magic of snowy winter Fun! In March we will be preparing our hearts for the joyous celebration of the Resurrection of Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday!

Enrollment is now open for classes in September. Please contact Jill at jsabo615@aol.com, if you or anyone you know would like to enroll!



◆ Look Who Is In The News! ◆



Gavin Heiter



Cody Utt



Rev. Scott L. Shay



Jordan Wessner



Bonnie Belknap, Earl Muth,
Ron & Donna Smith



Diane Selig, Donna Shay &
Steph Rauch-Mannino



Richard & Susan Hermany



Rosalie Heiter



Carter Foulk & Friends

◆ 2024 Fastnacht ◆



Corinne Bast & Donna Smith



Mike Bailey



Faye Billig, Barbara Rehrig, Diane Selig,
Liz Long, Donna Shay, Bonnie Belknap



Liz Long & Linda Besch



Ralph Hill



Kathy Hermany



Faye Foulk & Faye Billig



Barbara Rehrig & Diane Selig



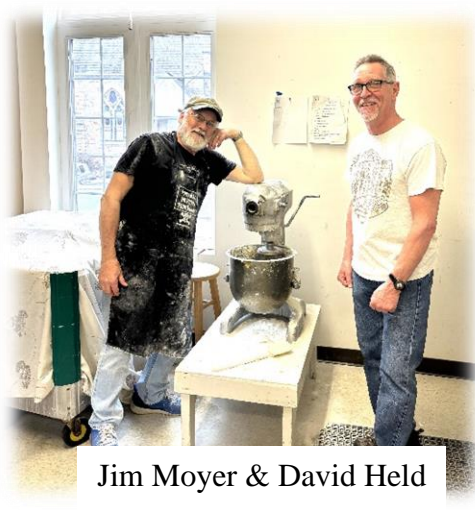
Leann Shoemaker &
Loretta Peters



Diane Selig, Teena Bailey, Donna Shay



Ron Smith



Jim Moyer & David Held



Aria Hermany



Jared Silve & Brian Fusselman



Kelly Mease & Pam Zoghby



Faye Foulk & Rev. Shay



Charlene Silva, Teena Bailey, Barbara Rehrig, Loretta Peters, Donna Shay, Debbie McDermott, Jen Mease



Ron Smith & Ron Belknap

◆ Thank You! ◆

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

I would like to thank my Jacob's Church Family for their concern and love shown to me and my family during Ruth's recent illness and her passing. The love that was shown during this trying time only renews my faith in mankind. The many visits to her while in the hospital by Pastor Newton and Pastor Shay were a comfort to Ruth and myself, the many phone calls and visits by members of the congregation and all the cards and words of encouragement, the beautiful funeral service, the delicious luncheon that was prepared by the ladies, and all the offers of help made this difficult time in my life so much easier. I know that she will be missed, not only by me, but by so many at Jacob's. God Bless you one and all.

In Christian Love, Charles S. Kaley



L-R Corinne Bast, Faye Billig, Barbara Rehrig,
Donna Leiser, Loretta Peters, & Pam Zoghby

Thank you to the ladies group that faithfully serve our luncheons. We at Jacob's are so blessed to have this group! God Bless You



Dear Jacob's Church

Thank you for your gift to VOM. You are helping meet the many needs of our persecuted family and those who risk much to make Christ known. May the Lord bless all you do for His name's sake in 2024.

In gratitude, Justine

◆ Missions! ◆

The letter of Thanksgiving,

Dear loving friend ,John Teufel and precious Jacobs Church greetings from G Yesu Babu. New Hope orphanage . We are praying for you every day and we are so thankful to the Lord for your compassionate heart, for the new hope orphanage. we want also thankful to the Lord for Jacobs church family, and for your compassion heart for the people of India for the BoreWells in the tribal villages where there is no access for the drinking water, you are giving life by providing the drinking water. I'm saving many lives, especially our children. and Bibles sewing machines, different projects. You are really touching many hearts . Many people experience the love of Jesus through your Compassionate supports .

We are really love and appreciate your generosity.

Again, we want to thankful to the Lord for the way of his provision. To buy the one-acre land for the new hope orphanage . All the children are sending their love From the bottom of their hearts.

Vision to start New Hope

I have started. This orphanage with a vision and compassion of Christ. When I go to the villages to reach the word of God, I have seen the many kids without parents and many broken hearts. Homeless kids sleeping on the flat forms staying beside of the road begging for the food.

Many young girls are raped and sale to hotels for prostitution. That's really breaking my heart .

The compassion of Christ is compiling me to start a hope for the children.

It is not me. It is Jesus who had led me to start this work in 2001

I was a natural medical doctor, homeopathy and medical Missionary reaching the many villages. Sharing the word of God and giving the free medicine to the poor people and charging from the rich people , helping to the poor . Like Selling medicine to rich communities and also helping to the poorest of the poor communities freely of cost . and preaching the love of Jesus Christ of the gospel Through that I have seen the thousands of the people coming to Christ .

60% of my income goes to feeding these precious kids . Giving a best future through the world of God and help them to grow in the discipline of Christ.

Become a father to the many of these kids help helping them to grow in they plans ,

In 2022 I got a heart attack. Doctor said no hope that I would live. I just trusting Lord for my life . Lord did miracle received my life back .

I was very weak, not able to travel to the not able to do the medical practitioner in villages.

My income goes down. Could not able to feed the kids properly with the good food. By the time I was praying to the Lord for new way of helping supporting to these precious kids .

Such a miracle way, Lord help me to meet a man who has a land for sale, he want to give a much discount . if I want to buy. He's also really touched by the work that I am doing so he want to sale his land for the new hope orphanage.

Since of the day I have been praying to the Lord. How can this possible but I believe in the Lord that he can make things everything is possible in his name.

I have been telling to dear friend John Teufel to pray about it and share this prayer request to the friends like you . We are also raised some very less funds from the farmers students local believers which is very less funding.

We want thank you Jacobs Church family for your love and generosity and sacrifices Donation to get the land. We want to thank you from the bottom of my heart and all the kids want Thank you from the bottom of Their hearts

This land will be a self-supporting to the orphanage. We will be cultivating the rice and vegetables and very good organic food for the children in the future. It would become a great blessing to the many generations.

I really thank God for dear friend John Teufel For his visits to India and the great encouragement and standing with this each and every support that you have been sending to us through him directly go to the very valuable projects. We are accountable to God and you and we want to thank you and praying for the more blessings on all the work that you doing .

Please continuously pray for us and pray for these precious children who will be a backbone for India and great leaders and also
Missionary Pastors in evangelist and Doctors and Medical missionaries
Of the future India. You are investing in the future leader of the Gospel to reach the many unreached people groups and plant the churches and helping to the people in many ways

We love you. We are praying for you.

Pastor . Dr. Yesubabu
New Hope orphanage

Update on Eysbel

Yes, she is out much sooner than expected. all is good. Attached are some pictures of her. let the eating begin.

What a blessing for me to be a part of this long process (1 1/2 years) to get her where she is today. Thanks again to all who were/are a part of this incredible life changing journey for her. She is blessed by your love, prayers and financial help.

One blessing of note: in the hospital she introduced me as her 'papa'. That meant so much to me. I'll fill a lot of you in when I get back to the states in March. I will be in need of a car to use, as well as a place to sleep. Please let me know.

joyfully Serving Him,

Bobby Mo

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JACOB'S CHURCH ACTIVITY CENTER REPORT

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

February 24, 2024

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

Sisters of Esther held their meetings on Tuesday, February 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th; starting at 9:30am and ending approximately at 11:30am.

Men's Prayer Bible Study Breakfast has been cancelled until further notice!

Stephen Ministers held their meeting on Thursday, February 1st. The second meeting of the month, Thursday, February 15th was held at Nancy Backenstoos' house.

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

Kutztown Lady Twirlers held practices in the gym on Friday, February 2nd, 9th, 16th, and in the church basement on February 23rd.

Between NYAA Basketball, Lacrosse, Softball, Soccer, and Volleyball, the groups used the center most every evening in February. When gym was available between events, an after-school shoot around occurred a few afternoons this month.

Private celebrations were held on Saturday, February 10th, 17th, and 24th. Memorial service for Joyce Isabella House was held in the center on Saturday, February 3rd. The service was followed by a luncheon, served by the Ladies of the Church. Thank you Faye Billig and Loretta Peters for your time and a job well done.

On Thursday, February 22nd Jacob's Church Women served a luncheon after the Celebration of Life service of Ruth Arlene (Hartman) Kaley, who entered eternal life on Saturday, February 17th; the loving wife of Charles Kaley. Thank you Charles and Ruth for all you have done for your Jacob's Church Family! A job well done, Ruth.

Jacob's held a movie night on Friday, February 23rd. Great time for all. Thank you Edward Sawyer for arranging the event.

Thank you to all the Fastnacht makers at Jacob's Church. We prepared, rolled, and fried 474 dozens of Fastnacht! You Rock! You are Awesome! A big shout out to Ron Smith for organizing this event!

God Bless You, Faye M Smith Foulk

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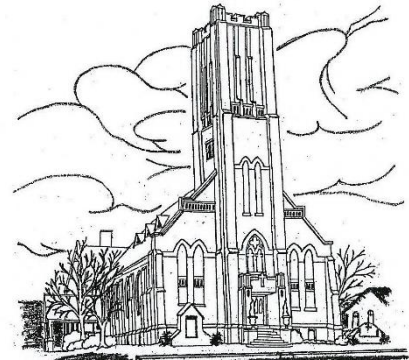
Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live”. John 11:25

March 10th – Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 28th – Passover Seder

March 29th – Good Friday

March 31th – Easter Sunday



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 9:00am Worship/Communion Easter Sunday					1	2
3 9:00 SS/Confirmation 10:15am Worship/Communion	4 Church Board 7pm	5 9:00-11:30am Little Lambs Preschool	6 9:00-11:30am Little Lambs 6pm Praise Team 6pm Lenten Series	7 9:00-11:30am Little Lambs 7:00pm Choir	8	9
10 9:00 SS/Confirmation 10:15am Worship Love Offering for Bob Moyer	11 Elders meeting 7pm	12 9:00-11:30am Little Lambs Preschool	13 9:00-11:30am Little Lambs 6pm Praise Team 6pm Lenten Series	14 9:00-11:30am Little Lambs 7:00pm Choir	15	16
17 9:00 SS/Confirmation 10:15am Worship	18	19 9:00-11:30am Little Lambs Preschool	20 9:00-11:30am Little Lambs 6pm Praise Team 6pm Lenten Series	21 9:00-11:30am Little Lambs Preschool 7:00pm Choir	22 Movie Night 6:00pm	23
24 9:00 SS/Confirmation 10:15am Worship Palm Sunday	25	26 9:00-11:30am Little Lambs Preschool	27 9:00-11:30am Little Lambs 6pm Praise Team 6pm Lenten Series	28 9:00-11:30am Little Lambs 6:30 pm Seder 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	29 Good Friday Service 7:00pm	30

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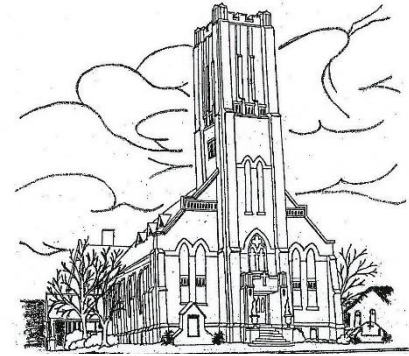
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“For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.” John 6:40

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March 28th – Passover Seder



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Happy Easter! The Lord has Risen!					1 Twirlers 5:30-9pm	2 Private Celebration
3 NYAA Softball 1-4pm NYAA VB 6-7:30pm	4 LAX 6-7pm	5 Sisters of Esther 9:30-11:30am FPUC 6:30-8:00pm	6 HS 1-3pm PG 3:30-4:45pm Lenten 6:00pm	7 SM 9:30-12:00pm HS 1-3pm LAX 6-7:00pm	8 Twirlers 5:30-9pm	9 Private Celebration
10 Private Celebration 11-5:00pm	11 LAX 6-7pm	12 Sisters of Esther 9:30-11:30am FPUC 6:30-8:00pm	13 HS 1-3pm PG 3:30-4:45pm Lenten 6:00pm	14 HS 1-3pm LAX 6-7:00pm	15 Twirlers 5:30-9pm 9pm Set up for Pinewood	16 Private Celebration (Pinewood Derby)
17 NYAA VB 6-7:30pm	18 Ladies Night Out! 6:30pm	19 Sisters of Esther 9:30-11:30am FPUC 6:30-8:00pm	20 HS 1-3pm PG 3:30-4:45pm Lenten 6:00pm	21 SM 9:30-12:00pm HS 1-3pm	22 Twirlers 5:30-9pm	23 Private Celebration
24 Private Celebration	25	26 Sisters of Esther 9:30-11:30am FPUC 6:30-8:00pm	27 HS 1-3pm PG 3:30-4:45pm Lenten 6:00pm	28 HS 1-3pm Seder 6:30pm	29 Twirlers 5:30-9pm	30 Easter Egg Hunt 1:00pm

