

Jacob's Ladder

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PURPOSE

To keep the members and friends of Jacob's Church informed of the ministries and happenings at our church and in the surrounding community to be **The Church on a Hill, Shining Forth for Jesus Christ**

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THE PASTOR'S EPISTLE

"THE IMPORTANCE OF CHRISTIAN PARENTS"

When I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee,
which dwelt first in thy grandmother, Lois and thy mother, Eunice;
and I am persuaded that in thee also. II Timothy 1:5

Because we honor our mothers and fathers with special days it becomes obvious that parents are held with respect in our society. It is natural for important positions to command respect. The important role that parents hold in the life of their children can hardly be measured. If it is true that a child's basic personality is mostly influenced in the first three years of life, then we need to take our parenting role very seriously.

In the marriage ceremony I use, we read about the importance of marriage in terms of the stability of our children and society in general. We read, "God has ordered the covenant of marriage that husband and wife may give to each other companionship, help and comfort both in prosperity and in adversity, that He may hallow the expression of natural affection, that children may be born and nurtured in families, be trained in Godliness, and that human society may stand on firm foundations."

If indeed our society is to endure we need to be raising our children according to the Word of God. In Paul's second letter to Timothy Chapter 1, we read how faithful Timothy's mother and grandmother were in raising him according to God's Word. Paul encourages Timothy to follow their Godly example.

Parents, are you reflecting the Love of Jesus Christ to your children? Are you being an example to them in serving Jesus Christ and His Church? If you honestly can't say yes to these questions, start today! If we only provide for our children in a material sense, then we have miserably failed in our responsibility to them.

May the Lord Bless You in these challenging times as you demonstrate to your children through WORD and DEED what it means to Love and Serve Our Risen Lord.

This summer break from school we thank God for Faithful Christian Parents!

In Christ's Service!

Pastor Shay

Jacob's Church Board Minutes

May 7, 2018

Attendance:

Pastor: Scott Shay

Elders: Ron Belknap, Michael Follweiler, Dave Zoghby

Deacons: Leslie Ford, Jared Hermany, Solomon Johri, Jimmy Moyer, Dick Oswald, Gary Readnack

Treasurer: Dave Follweiler

Youth Leader: Tad Schlegel

1. Pastor Shay opened the meeting with prayer.
2. Tad Schlegel briefed the board on possible service and ministry opportunities being considered for the youth.
3. Solomon Johri made a motion to hire Faye Foulk as Church Secretary. Jared Hermany seconded and the motion carried.
4. The Stephen Ministry volunteers will be receiving 50 hours of training in the coming weeks.
5. Leslie Ford discussed the Evangelism Committee plans.
6. A love offering will be taken for Mohan Ram on May 27th.
7. Tad Schlegel gave an update on Community Days.
8. The Lifeline Screening program will be held on May 31st.
9. Ron Belknap made a motion to rent the Wuchter House to the Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit for one of their programs. Solomon Johri seconded and the motion carried.
10. Pastor Shay will be attending the Evangelical Congregational on May 31st.
11. Solomon Johri made a motion to accept Gary Readnack's resignation from the Church Board and Missions Committee. Leslie Ford seconded and the motion carried.
12. Michael Follweiler made a motion to appoint Solomon Johri as Church Board Secretary. Jared Hermany seconded and the motion carried.
13. Treasurer's report was presented by Dave Follweiler as follows:

Balance at April 2018 meeting		\$47,688.77
Income	\$35,430.40	
Expenses	\$26,596.78	
Balance at May 2018 meeting		\$56,522.39

A motion to accept the report was made by Solomon Johri and seconded by Leslie Ford. The motion carried.
14. A motion to accept the minutes from the April 2, 2018 meeting was made by Solomon Johri and seconded by Dick Oswald. The motion carried.
15. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ron Belknap and seconded by Solomon Johri. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary Readnack

ORGAN ENHANCEMENT FUND - Your donations to this fund will be used for additional pipes required to complete families of tone in conjunction with fine organ design and building. This money is in addition to the \$65,505.00 voted on at the December 1, 1996 meeting to restore our organ and prepare for the additions. All donations should be sent to:

Jacob's Church Treasurer
C/O David Follweiler
6893 Whitetail Court
New Tripoli, PA 18066

At our December 3, 2017 Annual Congregational Meeting, we voted to contribute \$3,988 per week in order to meet our 2018 budget. The following tithes and offerings were collected in May 2018:

May	6	\$6,328.00
May	13	\$4,414.00
May	20	\$5,282.40
May	27	\$2,745.25

Budgeted Tithes and Offerings for January – May	\$83,748.00
Actual Tithes and Offerings for January – May	\$95,396.19
Amount Over Budget for January – May	\$11,648.19



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

Greeters/Ushers for July

July 1 Roger/Cindy Kuhns; Perry/Liz Long

July 8 Church Board

July 15 Sisters of Esther Bible Study Group

July 22 Choir Members

July 29 Men's Prayer Breakfast Group

Greeters should be at church by 9:45am

Flowers for July

July 1 Altar Committee

July 8 Altar Committee

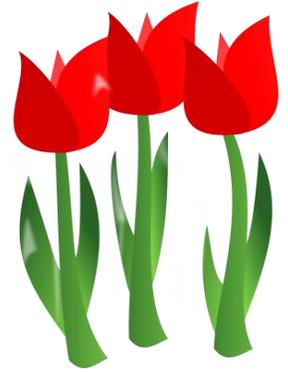
July 15 Sawyer Family

July 22 In memory of Helen C Knepper

July 29 Altar Committee

July Wedding Anniversaries

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



Curtis and Lynn Dietrich
Bobby and Denise Fetherolf
Ralph and Pearl Follweiler
Richard and Lucille Follweiler

Kevin and Patricia Greenawalt
Jeffrey and Aubrey Miller
Jason and Rebecca Williams
Joseph and Tonya Yeakel

Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy from your Jacob's Church Family

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.
2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

Our Sincere Sympathy to the family of Douglas Carl Rassler

Douglas Carl Rassler, the husband of Gail (Zimmerman) Rassler went home to be with the Lord on Monday, June 11, 2018 at the age of 59. Douglas was born on June 23, 1958, a son of Carol A (Stafford) Rassler and the late Lawrence C. Rassler. Douglas married Gail Zimmerman on October 23, 1993 at Jacob's Church with Pastor Shay officiating the marriage service. Douglas is survived by his wife, Gail; mother, Carol; daughter, Sarah; son, Nicholas; brothers, Gregory and Bryan. The Celebration of Life Service was held at Jacob's Church on Friday, June 15 with interment in the Jacobs Union Cemetery, Jacksonville. Pastor Scott L Shay officiated.

Our Sincere Sympathy to the family of Lorraine L (Kemmerer) Deily Bobiak

Lorraine L Kemmerer Bobiak, the wife of the late Raymond S Bobiak and the late Leroy Deily went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, June 14, 2018 at the age of 93. Lorraine was born on April 3, 1925, a daughter of the late John A and Elsie H Herman Kemmerer. Lorraine and Raymond rededicated their commitment to each other on September 23, 2001 at Jacob's Church with Pastor Shay officiating the rededication service. Raymond left his earthly body on April 10, 2018 at the age of 95, Lorraine soon followed. Lorraine is survived by her sons, Leroy, Shawn, predeceased by son, Ralph; her daughters, April, Raeann, Roxann, Joann, Louann and Leann. The Celebration of Life Service was held on Monday, June 18, 2018 at Jacob's Church with interment in the Jerusalem (Red) Church Cemetery, Stony Run. Pastor Scott L. Shay officiated.

Our Sincere Sympathy to the family of Robert Raymond Shick

Robert Raymond Shick, the husband of Jan (Fetherolf) Shick went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, June 13, 2018 at the age of 69. Robert was born on January 16, 1949, a son of the late Raymond and Miriam (George) Shick. Robert and Jan were married at the Fetherolf Homestead on September 30, 1989 with Pastor Shay officiating. Robert is survived by his wife, Jan and son, Robert Jr. The Celebration of Life Service was held on Saturday, June 23, 2018 at Robert S Nester Funeral Home. Pastor Scott L Shay officiated the service.

Congratulations to the Graduates of 2018 from your Jacob's Church Family!

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart,
as working for the Lord, not for human masters.”
Colossians 3:23

Jackson Daniel Bernhard son of Daniel and Jennifer Bernhard graduated from Northwestern Lehigh High School; Jackson will attend Ithaca College in the fall. He will be majoring in Film.

Kristina Kay Biegley granddaughter of Lorraine Conway graduated from Northwestern Lehigh High School; this fall Kristina will attend Luzerne Community College majoring in Emergency Medical Services.

Brandi Lynn Feinour daughter of Chris and Shani Feinour graduated from Northwestern Lehigh High School; Brandi will attend Lehigh Carbon Community College in the fall for one year, then transfer to Bloomsburg University majoring in Athletic Trainer.

Katelyn Cora Greenawalt daughter of Robert and Kay Greenawalt graduated from Lighthouse Christian Academy in Lyons. This fall Katelyn will be attending DeSales University majoring in Sports Management.

Mckenzie Elizabeth Greenawalt daughter of Robert and Kay Greenawalt graduated from Lighthouse Christian Academy in Lyons. This fall McKenzie will be attending Immaculata University in Malvern, PA majoring in Nutrition.

Alexander Vonmagnus Hill son of Lonnie and Melissa Hill graduated from Parkland High School. In fall, Alex will be attending Penn State majoring in Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences.

Sarah Elizabeth Rassler daughter of Douglas and Gail Rassler graduated from Penn State with a Degree in Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences. In the fall, Sarah will attend University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine, Philadelphia, PA.

Melissa Faye Smith daughter of Scot and Donna Smith graduated from Misericordia University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Early Childhood and Special Education with a minor in Psychology. Melissa will be moving to Charlottesville, VA where she has accepted a sixth-grade teaching position at William Monroe Middle School.

What's coming up?

NEW CONFIRMATION CLASS there is a sign-up sheet in the church parlor up for the new 2018-2020 Confirmation Class forming in the fall. Students must be in at least the 7th Grade to be in the class.

Volunteers are needed to assist with the 2018-2019 KFC and/or FUEL Youth Group Activities. If interested, please contact Tad Schlegel at 717.644.1153.

Kitchen Committee meeting will be held on Monday, July 2 at 7:00pm in the Activity Center to discuss Shinefest. Anyone who is interested in helping at this event, please attend.
Many hands make light work for all!

Share Jesus Without Fear Evangelism Study: The last session of Share Jesus Without Fear Evangelism Study will meet on Tuesday, July 3rd at 7:00pm in the Activity Center. If interested in attending, please contact Leslie Ford 610.730.4477



PASTOR SHAY AND DONNA WILL BE ON VACATION from Saturday, July 14th to Saturday, July 21st. If you are in need of routine pastoral service, please contact a member of our Church Board. For emergency pastoral service, please contact our Church Secretary, Faye Foulk

(610.751.5742/novaps@aol.com), to assist you, or contact another pastor of your own choice.

PASTOR SHAY'S 30TH INSTALLATION ANNIVERSARY

LUNCHEON: Will be held on **Sunday, July 22nd** in the Activity Center immediately following the Sunday Worship Service. This special occasion is to recognize Pastor Shay's 30 years of service since his installation at Jacob's Church in 1988. The Church will provide hoagies (Scott's favorite lunch) and drinks. There are two sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the church parlor area; one for the people attending the luncheon can list their name and number of people attending. So, we have some idea of the number of hoagies needed. The other sign-up sheet posted is for members who want to bring a soup, a salad/side or a dessert. Thank you to everyone for making this day a special event for Pastor Shay.



THE 7:00AM MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST WILL NOT MEET IN JULY; THE GROUP WILL RESUME IN AUGUST!

SUMMER COMMUNION WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 2018



WE NEED YOUR HELP! SPADE EVENT

On Saturday, July 7th Spade will be hosting a picnic and fellowship time for the International students from Lehigh University from 4:00-7:00pm. This is an opportunity for everyone involved to introduce the love of Christ to these students.

Ways you can help serve this group:

- Prepare a picnic covered dish
- Attend event & fellowship with students
- Help set up or clean up before and/or after event
- Grilling hamburgers and hot dogs



Please sign-up on sheet on bulletin board. If you will be preparing a covered dish, but not attending event, please deliver the dish to Spade by 2pm on Saturday, July 7th.

VBS HELP NEEDED volunteers to help with music, cooking, decorating, teaching, games, leadership, building props. ***SIGN UP SHEET ON BULLETIN BOARD IN CHURCH PARLOR AREA.***



Mark your calendar! Ladies Night Out on Friday, July 20th at 7:30pm! Join us for a night filled with fun and fellowship! If you have a favorite game, please bring it to share. Hope to see you there!

SHINEFEST: Saturday, August 25th 12:00PM-10:00PM-A full day of free events-Rock and face painting, Tractor contest, Christian bands throughout the day, extreme inflatables, glow party and so much more!!! We will need lots of help from Jacob's Church members and friends to make this a successful event. Please contact Youth Group Leader, Tad Schlegel at 717.644.1153

Dave Evans



Malulani Dancers

YVONNE HARTMAN MUSIC



Encounter Band

Jim Ehrman



Jacob's Church Presents

SHINEFEST

SHINING FORTH FOR JESUS CHRIST

**AUG 25th
12-10 PM**

PLUS

**Speaker Pastor Scott Shay, Glow Party Featuring DJ Ali,
Extreme Inflatables, Rock and Face Painting, Tractor Contest,
AND SO MUCH MORE!!!**

**FREE
ADMISSION**

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