

# 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

### "OVERCOMING TEMPTATION"

And Achan answered Joshua, and said, "Indeed I have sinned against the Lord God of Israel, and thus and thus have I done: When **I saw** among the spoils a goodly Babylonish garment, and two hundred shekels of silver and a wedge of gold of fifty shekels weight, then **I coveted** them, and **took** them." Joshua 7:20,21

We have all heard the old expression "There are two things in life a person cannot avoid: Death and Taxes." I would like to add temptation as a third aspect of life which cannot be avoided. We read in the book of Joshua, about the man Achan who fell victim to temptation and the terrible consequences which followed. Achan kept for himself booty (wealth) from the battle which was fought. This temptation to "get rich quick" was against God's will for his people.

Jesus Christ himself could not avoid temptation. (Matthew 4:1-11) but the Bible also states that while Jesus was tempted, he was without sin. (Hebrews 4:15) This shows us that while it **is natural** to be tempted, it also **is possible** to overcome the temptation.

As we can see from Achan's experience, there are three stages in the cycle of temptation. **First**, a person is exposed to the temptation. Achan says, "I saw the garments, gold and silver." Remember, there isn't anything wrong with this stage. It is natural to face temptation. **Secondly**, we desire to have for our own what we have seen. Achan said, "I coveted the garments, gold and silver.

It is at this stage that we must decide how we will deal with the temptation. So often we tend to act or speak before our brain is in gear. There are several questions we could ask ourselves when being tempted, such as, "Will I hurt myself or someone else if I take, or do this? Another question we might stop to ask is, "Would God approve of this action?"

The way we respond to this second stage in the cycle of temptation will determine the **final stage**. The Bible is clear that God knows and cares for each of us individually. The Bible also proclaims that God is faithful and will not allow us to be tempted beyond what we are able to endure, but with the temptation will allow a means of escape. (I Cor. 10:13). Jesus overcame his temptation in the wilderness by relying on the power of prayer and the Word of God. This same power is available to us today along with the support that others in the church can provide.

Remember, this year, that whatever temptation you are facing whether it be drugs, over-eating or anything else, there are people here at Jacob's to help you. I hope that you will discover a victorious life in overcoming temptation. Unlike poor Achan who paid dearly for his weakness, Joshua 7:25, 26, may your life be a blessing to God and others.

God Bless You! Pastor Shay

## Jacob's Church Board Minutes

November 5, 2018

### Attendance:

Pastor: Scott Shay

Elders: David Zoghby, Ronald Belknap, Mike Follweiler

Deacons: Kevin Dellicker, Richard Oswald, Jared Hermany, Solomon Johri, James Moyer

Treasurer: David Follweiler

Youth Leader: Tad Schlegel

Visitors: Ron Smith, Harold Redline, Robert Stufflet, Curtis Staudt

1. Pastor Shay opened the meeting with a prayer.
2. Ron Smith brought forth a request from Heidelberg Church to use the Activity Center for a basket social. Bylaws state no fundraisers in the building.
3. Harold Redline presented information on a webinar he attended about worship music.
4. Harold Redline has informed the Board that he is actively seeking employment elsewhere. He has not issued a Letter of Resignation and has given no timeline.
5. Pastor Shay's vacation have been covered for services on November 11 and 18.
6. Tad Schlegel updated Youth Groups: Discussed upcoming youth retreat at Camp Swatara November 9-11.
7. Movie night is to be set after the holidays.
8. Life Choices – We will continue searching for a new liaison.
9. Board Nominations for Congregational Meeting: Mike Madtes-Elder; Ginger Moyer-Deacon; James Moyer-Deacon (2<sup>nd</sup> term). A motion was made to accept nominees by Jared Hermany and seconded by Kevin Dellicker. The motion carried.
10. Reviewed Jacob's Church proposed budget for 2019. A motion was made to accept proposed budget to present to the congregation by Solomon Johri and seconded by Kevin Dellicker. The motion carried.
11. Treasure's Report-

Balance at October 2018 meeting:		\$28,738.23
Income	\$39,388.36	
Expenses	\$38,059.55	
Balance at November 2018 Meeting:		\$30,067.04

A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made by Jared Hermany and seconded by Ron Belknap. The motion carried.
12. A motion was made to accept the minutes from the October 2018 meeting was made by Jared Hermany and second by Kevin Dellicker. The motion carried.
13. A motion was made to adjourn the meeting was made by Ron Belknap and seconded by Mike Follweiler. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Solomon Johri

Two AED (Automated External Defibrillator) Systems were purchased. One was placed in the church parlor area and one was placed in the Activity Center. The money was taken from the Jacob's Church Memorial Funds. An AED is a portable electronic device that automatically diagnoses the life-threatening cardiac arrhythmias of ventricular fibrillation and pulseless ventricular tachycardia, and is able to treat them through defibrillation, the application of electricity which stops the arrhythmia, allowing the heart to reestablish an effective rhythm.

**Next Board Meeting is scheduled for 7:30PM, Monday, January 7, 2019.**

**Next Elders Meeting is scheduled for 7:00PM, Monday, January 14, 2019.**

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 November 2018:

November 4	\$4,692.10
November 11	\$3,295.00
November 18	\$4,004.75
November 21	\$ 714.00
November 25	\$3,686.10

Budgeted Tithes and Offerings for January – November	\$187,436.00
Actual Tithes and Offerings for January – November	\$210,816.79
Amount Over Budget for January – November	\$ 23,380.79

**Cost of Flowers for Sunday Service:**

(2) Altar vases	\$25.00
(1) Floral stand	\$15.00
Bud vase	\$ 5.00
Bulletins	\$ 5.00

Contact Pam Zoghby to order Flowers  
610-298-3002



**Flowers for January**

- January 6 Altar Committee
- January 13 Altar Committee
- January 20 Altar Committee
- January 27 The Smuldis Family  
Charles and Ruth Kaley

**Puppet Ministry**

- Ginger Johri and Rose Moyer**
- Sunday, January 13, 2019
- Sunday, January 27, 2019

**Greeters/Ushers for January**

- January 6 Charlene/Jared/Lexi Silva
- January 13 Church Board
- January 20 Tom and Faye Foulk  
Charles and Ruth Kaley
- January 27 Confirmation Class  
**Greeters should be at church by 9:45am**

**Scripture Readers for January**

- January 6
- January 13 James Moyer
- January 20 Richard Oswald
- January 27

*Acolyte for January is Cody Utt*

## *January Wedding Anniversaries*

Congratulations and Best Wishes to The Following Couples

Randy and Karen Dietrich

Charles and Ruth Kaley

Joshua and Amanda Rex

Ryan and Katie Riegel

Celebrating Their Wedding Anniversaries:



## *Membership News*

### *Infant Baptism*

Olive Claire Louise Shrawder, born on November 23, 2017, was baptized at Jacob's Church on Sunday, December 2, 2018 by Pastor Scott L. Shay. She is the daughter of Brandy O'Brien and John Shrawder of Macungie. Her sponsor is her grandmother, Leann Shoemaker. We praise God for our wonderful children and their potential to serve Jesus Christ and His Church.

# Infant Dedication

Nola Theresa Hermany, who was born on September 27, 2018, was dedicated at Jacob's Church on Sunday, December 23, 2018 by Pastor Scott L. Shay. Nola is the daughter of Jared and Andrea (Held) Hermany from New Tripoli. We praise God for our wonderful children and their potential to serve Jesus Christ and His Church.

## 2018 WORLD WIDE/ADVENT HOME COMMUNIONS WERE SERVED TO:

Eddie Bartholomew	Virginia Henry
Ralph and Pearl Follweiler	Lester and Linda Lutz
Arlene and Howard Hamm	Ray and Karen Moyer
Marion Hamm	William and Shirley Ruppert
Russell Hartman	Hermie Schappell

## What's Happening in January?



**NEW YEAR COMMUNION:** New Year Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup> during the 10:15AM worship service. Communion will be served in the pew that morning. Plan to attend this special service.

**2019 FLOWER CHART** is posted in the East Side Entrance, ready for you to sign up for Altar Flowers on your special date for the New Year. Contact Pam Zoghby with any questions at 610-298-3002.



**KITCHEN COMMITTEE MEETING** – will be held on Monday, January 14 at 7:00PM. On the agenda is to discuss and order supplies for upcoming Fastnacht and Pig Stomach Events; review 2018 Oyster Supper. If interested in helping or have new ideas, please join us. Any questions, please contact Ron Smith at 610.298.3405

**LADIES NIGHT OUT** will be held on Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm. Come and be blessed. Contact Ginger Moyer at 610.468.5295 for more information.



**JACOB'S CHURCH CHRISTMAS CARD EXCHANGE:** Please pick up your Christmas Cards in the parlor area after church. Thank you for another successful Christmas Card Exchange.

**CHURCH CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENT** due to inclement weather can be found:

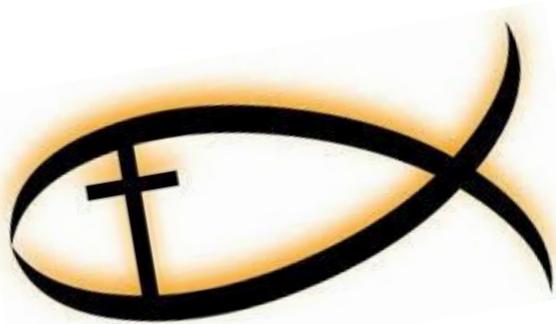


- On our website, [jacobschurch.org](http://jacobschurch.org)
- On Facebook
- Broadcasted on WFMZ TV CHANNEL 69 NEWS STORM CENTER

**INSTALLATION & ORDINATION OF 2019 CHURCH BOARD** was held on Sunday, December 30, 2018 during the 10:15AM worship service. We praise God for our elders and deacons who will serve during 2019. May the Holy Spirit grant them wisdom, courage, and compassion. Elders: Ronald Belknap, Michael Follweiler and Michael Madtes\*; Deacons: Kevin Dellicker, Jared Hermany, Solomon Johri, James Moyer, Richard Oswald, Edward Sawyer\*.

\*Those who were ordained

## **AN INVITATION** *Commissioning Service*



On **Sunday, February 3**, during the worship service, our congregation will commission our Stephen Leaders and Stephen Ministers. Throughout history, when God has called people to special ministry, members of their community have commissioned them for the important new work they are taking on. Now we invite you to help carry on that biblical tradition by being a part of commissioning those who

have responded to God’s call to be part of our congregation’s Stephen Ministry.

This commissioning service offers an opportunity to show our support for this ministry. Our Stephen Leaders and Stephen Ministers will be depending on our support in the time ahead as they assume the duties of their ministry. How can we help?

We can be *ministers of referral*, watching for people in need and suggesting a Stephen Minister’s care. We all can give our enthusiastic support by keeping Stephen Ministry always before us and by praying for and affirming those who have answered God’s call to serve in this way.



## The Seven Blessings of Revelation

God’s Word promises seven blessings in the book of Revelation----- starting with a blessing for those who read and study the book itself. It’s the only book in the Bible offering such a unique blessing.

1. “Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near” (Revelation 1:3)
2. “Then I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, ‘Write: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.’ ‘Yes,’ says the Spirit, ‘that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them’ (14:13).
3. “Behold, I am coming as a thief. Blessed is he who watches, and keeps his garments, lest he walk naked and they see his shame” (16:15).
4. “Then he said to me, ‘Write: Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!’ And he said to me, ‘These are the true sayings of God’ (19:9)
5. “Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years” (20:6).
6. “Behold, I am coming quickly! Blessed is he who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book” (22:7).
7. “Blessed are those who do His commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city” (22:14). ----- DAVID JEREMIAH

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN INDEPTH BIBLE STUDY OF REVELATION BASED ON THE TEACHINGS OF DR. DAVID JERMIAH STARTING on Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at 7:00PM. If you would like to order the first study guide book, a sign-up sheet is posted in the parlor. The cost for the study guide is \$8.00. Please submit payment to Pastor Shay.**

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## Youth News!

**Tad Schlegel – Youth Leader - 717.644.1153 – [tad836@yahoo.com](mailto:tad836@yahoo.com)**

**ATTENTION:** No Youth Group meetings will be held the week of December 31<sup>st</sup>. STEP-UP will resume on Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup>; FUEL will resume on Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>; and KFC will resume on Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>.

**PLEASE NOTE THE DAY CHANGE FOR STEP-UP** - Step-Up will move to Monday nights on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of January. It will return to its normal schedule on Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup>.

## Youth Schedule for January

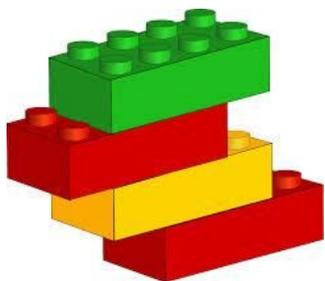
- Young Adults (STEP-UP) Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in Fenstermaker House
- Jr. High Youth (FUEL) Tuesday, January 8, 15, 22, 29 at 6:00 pm in Activity Center
- Kids For Christ (KFC) Wednesday, January 9, 16, 23, 30 at 6:00 pm in Activity Center
- **Young Adults (STEP-UP) will return to Thursday on January 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>**



FUEL Youth Group will be going Snow tubing on Friday, January 25 at the Blue Mountain Ski Resort in Palmerton, more information will follow. Any questions, please contact Tad.

Winter Jam for FUEL Youth Group will be on Thursday, February 14. Tickets are \$25.00 per person, more information will follow. Any questions, please contact Tad.

# WINTER JAM



A Lego Wall is coming to the Activity Center. For those of us from the "Old School!" A Lego wall is a wall made of Lego base plates where children can create pictures and objects out of Lego's. Tad will start it this week. Tad is in need of Lego donations for the wall. Thank you!

## LOOK WHO IS IN THE NEWS!

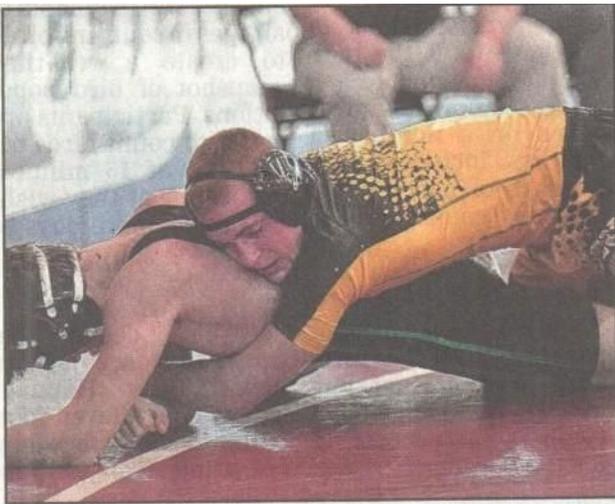


Eddie wants to thank his sisters and brothers in Christ at Jacob's Church for thinking of him this Christmas Season. God Bless you, Eddie



PRESS PHOTO BY NANCY SCHOLZ

Northwestern wrestling team members are, kneeling, from left, Blake Brunner, Jake Dellicker, Sebastian Pagan, Anthony Russo, Ben Griffith, Mason Brensinger, Harrison Bernhard and Eli Dellicker. Standing, coach Jim Moll, manager Shelby Tyson, Tyler Watson, Isaiah Johari, Ryan Fink, Justin Suranofsky, Donovan White, Ryan Haas, Jack Casciano, Ryan Haverkamp, Will Dellicker, manger Ashley Palonis and coach Eddie Keichel.



PRESS FILE PHOTO

Will Dellicker pinned three straight opponents at the Travis Manion Memorial Tournament at LaSallePrep.

Harrison Bernhard and Will Dellicker doing some awesome moves for a pin win.

Northwestern Wrestling Team-includes some of Jacob's Members-Jake Dellicker, Harrison Bernhard, Eli Dellicker, Isaiah Johri, Will Dellicker and Coach Eddie Keichel



PRESS PHOTO BY NANCY SCHOLZ

Harrison Bernhard pinned his Palmerton opponent in last week's win over the Bombers.

## NORTHWESTERN HIGH SCHOOL FIRST MARKING PERIOD HONOR ROLL

### Honor Roll

**Grade 9:** Mohammad Awadallah, Aidan Baer, Cameron Boyko, Mason Crocco, Dayna Dengler, Kaila Dunn, Kaitlyn Flower, Joshua Garcia, Jamie Geiger, Hailey George, James Hamell, Jakayla Holmes, Justin Holmes, Donal Hwaka, William Lak

enawalt, Isaiah Johri, Kelsea Kaschak, Sarah Korbich, Matthew Lucarelli, Greenleigh McGehee, Tanner Ott, Alia Reimert, Fara Rumbalski, Cora Schafer, Emily Sekerak, Carter Welch, Gavin Williams, Alayna Zotter.

**Grade 11:** Cody Baugher, Nicholas Boers, Jada Blalock,

Skilton, William Stettler, Kayla Tivner, Benjamin Vecellio, Kylie Wade, Veronica Walker, Cody Wieder, Telford Yacynych.

**Grade 12:** Hayden Bobbyn, Adam Creitz, Connor de Wit, Darren Dengler, Kirstin Dorney, Lon Frey, Kelsey Gillette, Lauren Good, Joshua

Congratulations to Jacob's Youth attending Northwestern for making the Honor Roll for the

# HIGH SCHOOL FIRST MARKING PERIOD

## HIGH HONOR ROLL

### High Honor Roll

**Grade 9:** Emma Bachman, Brynn Balliet, Jocelyn Bernhard, Roselyn Bernhard, Emilia Blechschmidt, Daniel Bolsover, Molly Boushell, Connor Brady, Ava Brooks, Catherine Browning, Kaitlyn Browning, Madison Cannon, Cole Chukoskie, Joseph Chukoskie, Colin Coffield, Ronald Confer, Mia DeLillo, Elijah Dellicker, Gwendolan Dietrich, Rachel Dorney, Ben Dunstan, Kathryn Edgar, Allison Eiring, Olivia Emens, Parker Fink, Victoria Flores, Jenna Frey, Raleigh Gehringer, James Gengaro, Alexander Green, Ashley Haas, Alayna Harding, Tarik Hassan, Ashley Howanitz, Callie Huber, Zachary Kaltreider, Katelyn Kershner, Maria Kirkopoulos, Nathan Knerr, Kaylee Konyak, Morgan LaBuda, Nicole Landes, Ethan Lazarus, Reilly Leisher, Alexander Lloyd, Madison Mancinelli, Ryan McDonnell, Molly McGorry, Joshua McQuilken, Miles Meadows, Morgan Micklus, Dylan Moss, Samantha Moss, Jackson Moyes, Emma Nelson, Alanis Niewind, Alina Palma, Nathan Peters, Aubrey Remaley, Samantha Rittle, Skyler Romanuski, Tanner Romig, Joseph Russo, Ryan Schock, Emilee Schultz, Sarah Schultz, Christian Sikora, Olivia Silfies, Annikka Stangil, Isabella Teprovich, Garret Umstead, Sydney Utt, Lucas van Lierop, Gabriella Vaneegas, Nathan Vincent, Kacie Walters, Trey Weaver, Julia Wetzell, Ava Wiley, Dominic Yeakel, Sarah Yeakel.

**Grade 10:** Josiah Allred, Kiley Althouse, Rachel Anderson, Ryan Baker, Spencer Beidler, Kate Betz, Alexa Bleam, Joseph Bolsover, Bryanna Broadhead, Emma Burton, Brynn Buschta, Madison Carreiro, Ella Carson, Briana Casserino, Hannah Christ, Reed Conrey, Mya Conti, Christopher Duarte, Cara Eberle, Tucker Everett, Austin Fox, Brianna Fritzinger, Andres Gar-

rido, Rhys George, Rachel Gornicz, Melanie Hein, Ian Henninger, Nicholas Henry, Reagan Hernandez, Lauren Hinks, Charlotte Horn, Sarah Inhoff, Lauren Janowiak, Misha Javed, Sara Jenkins, Kailyn Jones, Gavin Keenhold, Ryan Kensinger, McKenna Knerr, Anthony Laub, Sara Ledeboer, Wyatt Ledeboer, Elizabeth Leiser, Alexandra Lister, Emily Mack, Savannah Madeira, Kylie Masters, Maggie Mauro, Caitlyn Miller, Sydney Miller, Molly Mitman, Kassandra Morgan, Gabrielle Pearson, Michael Rader, Aidan Ritter, Madison Santana, Bailey Scheffler, Lauren Schellhamer, Katie Schmidt, Taylor Shaner, Samantha Sisco, Noah Smargiassi, Brandon Smeltz, Abigail Snyder, Tyler Stasko, Jared Stitzel, Lauren Terrell, Paige Wambold, Morgan Werley, Nicholas Werley, Jordan Wessner, Randal Zack.

**Grade 11:** Mikayla Achey, Anna Akelaitis, Jayden Allen, Grant Andreus, Thomas Bell, Anna Berardi, Harrison Bernhard, Lukas Birgel, Jason Blaine, Hallie Bleam, Deven Bollinger, Matthew Boushell, Kristen Brown, Vincent Castrine, Megan Corke, Allison Costa Bailey DeJesus, Madison DeLillo, Jacob Dellicker, Logan Dickman, Payton Divers, Taylor Divers, Jacob Dolansky, Morgan Duffy, Jessica Eberle, Natasha Farmer, Jillian Fink, Elianna Fitzpatrick, Jacob Flexer, Joseph Frey, Zachary Gehringer, Gabriella Giese, Chloe Grim, Justin Gruber, Alexandra Halvingstad, Haley Hammerly, Domenick Harding, Derek Hebelka, Bryce Heckendorn, Benjamin Heintzleman, Abigail Heiter, Mackenzie Hess, Paul Huff, Dylan Jeanes, Thomas Kirkopoulos, Gabriel Knerr, Madison Kocher, Madison Lansinger, Landen Lloyd, Ahmad Mahmud, Guinnevere McArdle, Sean McCann, Samantha McGinley, Kelly Mease, Paige Menschman, Kiersten Miller,

Jessica Mitich, Owen Moloney, Stephanie Moneymaker, Cooper Moyes, Allyson Myers, Noah Myers, Joseph Pleban, Michael Rebert, Matthew Renner, Jacob Reppert, Austin Schwartz, Dillon Scott, Jacob Serulneck, Alec Sewald, Riley Shafer, Gabrielle Smalley, Jacob Smith, Macy Snyder, Victoria Spaide, Emily Stevens, Kathryn Tentarelli, Hale Trotter, Taryn Wagner, Hailey Waltman, Aaron Wessner, Reece Wolbert, Dustin Yoder.

**Grade 12:** Emily Akelaitis, Katerina Almeida, Ashley Bennicoff, Christopher Benson, Morgan Bentley, Eric Bilous, Amber Bleiler, Hallie Bortz, Madeline Consuelos, Kaitlynn Cougle, Zachary Creighton, Hailey Curcio, Andrea Danic, Chloe Davis, Claudia Day, Willard Dellicker, Natalie Drake, Roger Engle, Mason Everett, Jovina Fager, Nathan Flexer, Emmaline Fogal, Andi Franco, Lauren Gruen, Sara Hathaway, Nolan Hernandez, Allyson Hinks, Christopher Hippensteel, Derek Holmes, Madison Hosler, Umer Javed, Blake Kern, Zachary Kistler, Kelci Knirnschild, Cassie Knittle, Rachel Koerner, Alexandria Madeira, Gavin Madonna, Gina Marrazzo, Natalie Masetti, Ross Mather, Meghan McDonald, Symantha Missmer, Anika Moralis, Camryn Nicholas, Riley Nyce, Megan Ondush, Taylor Page, Tyler Pena, Skyler Peters, Noah Reiter, Jolea Reppert, Cayden Rex, Madilyn Riegel, Jaden Roberts, Jacob Rottmann, Jacob Sacco, Amber Schiffert, Samuel Seyfried, Wesley Shaffer, Violet Shane, Ashley Sisco, Alena Smargiassi, Jaymi Smith, Celeste Sukley, Sarah Supplee, Sara Sweitzer, Richard Taylor, Devin Thomas, Jenna Troxell, Christina Turk, Jack Turner, Sharon VanOmmeren, Lilyana Wagner, Jadyn Walker, Nathaniel Watt, Logan Webb, Morgan Werley, Jessica Wertman, Alesha White, Elaina Wilson, Alyssa Zack.

Congratulations to Jacob's Youth attending Northwestern for making the High Honor Roll for the first marking period

# NORTHWESTERN MIDDLE SCHOOL FIRST MARKING PERIOD HONOR ROLLS

## Principal's Honor Roll

**Grade 6:** Siena Almonti, Benjamin Bachman, Brook Balliet, Grace Bilowith, Paige Bissell, Aiden Braadt, Lydia Brooks, Elyse Browning, McKenna Burns, Mikayla Cerullo, Sophia Cornell, Olivia Costa, Ella Dangelo, Ethan Davis, Kaytlin Dietrich, Joshua Farber, Jared Felch, Syenna Flores, Megan Fornwalt, Aidan Freeman, Keri Frisch, Max George, Shannon Green, Justine Gross, Katherine Gruen, Cole Hausman, Victoria Heckman, Adyssen Hofmann, Adrianna Hummel, Garrett Jones, Jarrett Jones, Nathan Kinzel, Adisan Kistler, Shaelyn Klitsch, Brandon Krapf, Abigail Leto, Cayden Lloyd, Sarah Longenderfer, Rylee McGinley, Jared Meck, Brendan Miller, Logan Miller, Shelby Mitman, Caden Monahan, Bailey Murray, Gavin Nelson, Kelcey Pedron, Jane Pennabaker, Devon Ressler, Eric Riggins, Megan Romig, Alexandra Sargent, Norah Silfies, Hunter Slaski, Olivia Spatz, Cara Thomas, Bryce Thrash, Luke Thrash, Del Tyler, Cody Utt, Jacob van Lierop, Carsyn Van Norman, Rachael Wade, Joshua Wambold, Greyson Wellings, Olivia Wisser, Eli

Zimmerman.

**Grade 7:** Ryan Bergenstock, Shaun Bittenbender, Breanna Blannar, Jessica Boyle, Timothy Burnard, Matthew Cabansag, Noah Chandler, Emily Chukoskie, Felicia Croll, Tessa DeJesus, Aine Demko, Danielle Dengler, Aiden Dickman, Haley DuBois, Camryn Fitch, Gwendolyn George, Jillian George, Jayden Gillette, Cora Gorman, Dominic Handsborough, Zackary Hassan, Devon Hildebrand, Megan Holman, Mohammad Javed, Daniel Jenkins, Savannah Knittle, Ethan Kozlowski, Claire Krivenko, Jesse Kunsman, Ethan Marsteller, Erik Mather, Alexandra Meiser, Caden Mertz, Peyton Neumoyer, Ashley Ott, Abigail Pomajevich, Maci Rader, Daniel Riggins, Becca Schuler, Kayla Schwarz, Olivia Senavaitis, Paige Siessmayer, Bailen Smargiassi, Nathaniel Smolinsky, Kaitlin Solt, Nyah Tallman, Sage Toman, Mikayla Turner, Grace Yost.

**Grade 8:** Hannah Bachman, Samantha Bardonner, Jennifer Behm, Emily Bell, Ewan Boone, Quinn Conrey, Claire Costa, Lauren Drake, Rachel Eck, Maci Fisher, Cayden Fitch, Benjamin Fornwalt, Mary Frey, Andrew

George, Wesley George, Naomi Glassberg, Gabrielle Gober, William Gruen, Reese Hausman, Alicia Hunsicker, Arden Kaas, Angelina Klein, Cayden Kuhns, Owen Leibovitz, Molly Lenhart, Danielle Leto, Daniella Lister, Samuel Mauro, Carson Mesics, Lucas Miller, Alexea Morales, Heli Pallop, Amanda Reidenhour, Sarah Renner, Mia Ritter, Zachary Santana, Erin Schock, Connor Schwartz, Marie Shane, Grace Shirer, Kiersten Shupp, Austin Sosnovik, Isabella Toth, Macie Trotter, Andrew Unangst, Emily Werley, Faith Yost.

## High Honor Roll

**Grade 6:** Paige Appleby, Jackson Bailey, Landin Bliss, Samantha Canseco, Lily Clare, Jon Conti, Aleah Daub, Austin Eisenhard, Kirsten Esterly, Bryce Foulk, Riley Foulk, Madison Geiger, Xander Glandomenico, Jeremiah Gornicz, Summer Hammack, Devon Heinly, Alexis Heintzelman, Emma Highley, Jackson Huber, Kira Jobmann, Matthew Kaas, Carolyn Kayal, Makaylah Keller, Jimi Kukitz, Cassadie Lilley, Kalani Marsh, Shane Marth, Landen Matson, Jack Mauro, Spencer Meiser, Joshua Muthard, Patryk Ostrowski, Sophia Penny, Addison Remaley,

Owen Rex, Rhylee Rex, Thomas Schneck, Shelby Shupp, Dominic Sumpolec, Alexis Trella, Clare Wagner, Zachary Walker, Aubrey Webster, Marshal Wetzel, Aiden Wicklein.

**Grade 7:** Isabelle Ake-laitis, Jordan Allen, Justin Augustus, Elijah Behler, Julie Binder, Giavonna Bjorkman, Mark Boushell, Eden Braskie, Abigail Christman, Samantha Christman, Leila DeJesus, Madison Divers, Jason Earles, Riley Ervin, Sadie Fenstermaker, Asa Fogal, Makela Frantz, Isaac Frey, Jake Giese, Kathryn Griffith, Connor Heckendorn, Faith Hottinger, Christian Kelley, Carli Kendig, Nicholas Krum, Kayla Mancinelli, Kylie Nagle, Anna Nederostek, Nicholas Noblit, Karla Rivera, Valerie Roberts, Sophia Schneck, Blaine Snyder, Stone Sosnovik, Scott Stevens, Kagen Van Allen, Benjamin Walters.

**Grade 8:** Ryan Baker, Jack Bilowith, Chase Bortz, Jenna Breininger, Marissa Christman, Shenandoah DeNardo, Elizabeth Drake, Brooke Dwane, Miriya Fratrick, Zachary Grohotolski, Morgan Hahn, Cody Hallock, Johri Elijah, Haydn King, Zachary Lavish, Alexah Lloyd, Jalen Lowthert, Mackenzie

Maedira, Ty Meck, Gracie Meyers, Nina Miller, Fallyn Oertner, Iycsis Oxford, Brooke Page, Preston Pena, Makayla Rausch, Riley Reichard, Brinley Rex, Matthew Santana, Haley Schantz, Chloe Schoemaker, Matthew Shuhay, Kassandra Snyder, Jacob Solt, Sophia Vargas, Alexis Vennera, Jocelynn Wambold, Josephine Wehr, Ava Wellings, Joshua Zellner, Avrie Zentz.

## Honor Roll

**Grade 6:** Connor Althouse, Colin Bair, Logan Baugher, Shawn Bowman, Watson Church, Tyler Daub, Jasper DeLong, Nolan Fitzgerald, Abigail Fuseselman, Jayden Hausman, Conner Indursky, Seth Kern, Mckinleigh Osborne, Noelyanis Oxford, Kaden Rausch, Kiara Reinhard, Kylar Rodriguez, Willow Romanuski, James Ronceros, Brynn Sacco, Garry Schaeffer, David Steele, Hayley Swope, Carter Uhl, Andrew Van Houten, Logan Yeakel.

**Grade 7:** Elenore Anderson, Mason Beck, Bailey Blaise, Mason Bowlin, Katie Brensinger, Peyton Christman, Dean Corio, Robert Croneberger, Lillian Crouse, Trevor Dunn, Hunter Flaherty, Hayden Gabel, Joseph Gallo, Delexia Garcia, Danika Geiger,

Braydon Goodwin, Zachary Grim, Jonathon He-mond, Naomi Henninger, Lindsey Howanitz, Peyton Hrycko, Sean Kershner, Gavin Kline, Joseph Krauchick, Tristan Kubas, Aiden Kurutz, Joseph Langley, Broc Lazarus, Tyler Lehr, John Meltch, Adriana Milchenski, Jordan Morales, Chase Moyer, William Neumann, Shaun O'Donnell, Jake Rittle, Kendra Rooney, Noah Schlofer, Emily Unrath, Jesse Walker, Emma Yanders, Timothy Zellner.

**Grade 8:** Evan Anderson, Samuel Bittner, Gianna Blaise, Nicholas Bogert, Jonah Braskie, Colby Burrows, Avery Carreiro, Owen Daniels, Dartanyon DeLillo, Andrew Diehl, Zachary Divers, Mikaela Dorney, Payten Duffy-Slemmer, Christopher Durrenberger, Travis Foster, Josiah Gornicz, Olivia Henritz, James Hungaski, Emma Jeanes, Mason Kauker, Jonah Keiffer, Elijah Kinzel, Ozelle Madden, Zoe Manbeck, Kelly Moloney, Sydney Nyce, Evely Oxford, Giara Piazza, Olivia Rehrig, Samantha Rex Daizha Ronceros, Zachory Russo, Kevin Scanton, Paige Sevrain, Jonah Shorette, Trevor Smith, Benjamin Surman, Aidan Tivner, Hudson Wertman.

Congratulations to Jacob's Youth attending Northwestern for making the Principal's Honor Roll, High Honor Roll and Honor Roll for the first marking period

*If anyone has happenings in their school district, and you wish to be included in Jacob's Ladder, please forward to Faye Foulk at [Novaps@aol.com](mailto:Novaps@aol.com) or an in person delivery would be great also!*

## Looking Ahead to February

Sunday, February 2 – Stephen Leaders and Ministers Commissioning Service

Sunday, February 10 – Winter Communion

# Notes of Thanks!

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU** to Ron and Donna Smith, Valley View Christmas Tree Farm, New Tripoli for donating our lovely Christmas tree! It adds to the beauty of the sanctuary this Christmas Season.

**A THANK YOU NOTE FROM FRIEDENS CHURCH UCC,  
CHILDRENS' GIFT PROGRAM**

*Friedens Church UCC  
Children's Gift Program  
PO Box 227  
Slatington, PA 18080*



December 18, 2018

Jacob's Church  
Ms. Pam Zoghby  
7282 Flint Hill Road  
New Tripoli, PA 18066-3640

Dear Members of Jacob's Church,

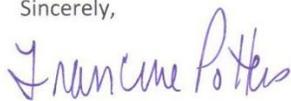
Thank you for your generosity by buying gifts for seven children of the Children's Christmas Gift Program of the Northern Lehigh Pastoral Association.

With your support, this program continues to provide Christmas gifts for children whose families are served by the Northern Lehigh Food Bank.

Because of your generosity, 145 children in our community were able to receive gifts this year.

Thank you, again, and best wishes to you all for a Merry Christmas and a healthy, Happy New Year 2019.

Sincerely,



Francine Potters  
For The Gift Committee

# Community Outreach

## LOCAL VETERANS OUTREACH

The Ontelaunee Park Veterans Memorial Committee and the Northwestern Lehigh School District have come together in a unified effort to honor our local Veterans with a permanent memorial to be located in Ontelaunee Park.

The vision of the committee is to list all the names of our residents who served in the military services since the Revolutionary War to the present time, with provisions for adding Veterans' names into the future.

The Ontelaunee Park Veterans Memorial Committee needs your help to obtain a list of local veterans. The committee would like to include all Veterans who served before, during or after their residence in any of the four townships (Heidelberg, Lowhill, Lynn or Weisenberg).

**The Committee would like you to include:**

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Branch of service: \_\_\_\_\_

Year/s served: \_\_\_\_\_

Theater or war: \_\_\_\_\_

Killed in action: \_\_\_\_\_

Township: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit to Faye Foulk in person or in supplied basket in church parlor area or text (610.751.5742) or via email ([novaps@aol.com](mailto:novaps@aol.com)) no later than January 13, 2019. Additional forms in the same basket in the church parlor area.

# **JACOB'S CHURCH ACTIVITY CENTER REPORT**

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

December 26, 2018

The following activities were held in the Jacob's Church Activity Center for the month of December.....

Private celebrations were held on Saturday, December 8, 15 and 29; Sunday, December 2, 9, 16 and 23.

The Women's Prayer Group (Sisters of Esther) continue to use the meeting room on Tuesday mornings. The Men's Prayer Breakfast Group continue to use the meeting room on Wednesday mornings.

The Stephen Minister staff trainings were held in the center on Thursday, December 13 and 27.

The Home School Co-op were in session on Monday, December 3, 10 and 17; no sessions on Monday, December 24 and 31 due to the holidays; the sessions begin at 9:30am and ending approximately at 11:30am.

The Revolution Twirlers held practices on Friday, December 7, 14, 21 and 28, beginning at 6:00pm and ending at approximately at 9:00pm.

The KFC youth group held meetings on Wednesday, December 5, 12 and 19. The FUEL youth group held meetings on Tuesday, December 4, 11 and 18. No meetings were held the week of December 24 and December 31. All activities will resume the week of January 7, 2019.

NYAA Soccer Teams scheduled practices on Monday, December 3, 19 and 17; Thursday, December 6, 13 and 20.

God Bless You,

Faye M Foulk

		1	2	3 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	4	5
6 9am Sunday School/Confirmation 10:15am Blended Worship Service/New Year Communion	7 7:30pm Church Board Meeting	8 9:00-11:30am Little Lambs Preschool Healing Prayer Group 7:00pm in Parish House	9 9:00-11:30am Little Lambs Preschool	10 9:00-11:30am Little Lambs Preschool 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	11	12
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<b>Jacob's Church Activity Center Schedule January</b>						<b>2019</b>
		1 Happy New Year! 2019	2	3 NYAA Soccer 6-8pm	4 TWIRLERS 6-9	5
6 NYAA Softball 1-5pm	7 Home School Coop 9:30-11:30am NYAA Soccer 6-8pm Step-Up 7-9 FENSTERMAKER HOUSE	8 Sisters of Esther 9:00-11:30am  FUEL – 6:00-8:30PM	9 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7-8:30am  KFC 6-8:15PM	10 NYAA Soccer 6-8pm	11 TWIRLERS 6-9	12 Twirlers 1-4pm Movie Night TBA
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