

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 POSITIVE SIDE OF PROBLEMS"

We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials for, we know that they are good for us – they help us learn to be patient. And patience develops strength of character in us and helps us trust God more each time we use it until finally our hop and faith are strong and steady. **Romans 5:3-5 L.B.**

If anybody comes along and tells you that someday you are going to be free of problems, just don't believe it! Problems are inherent in the nature of the universe.

It is written in the book of Job that: "man is born unto trouble, as the sparks fly upward." Jesus said: In the world ye shall have tribulation; but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world."

According to **Romans 5:3-5**, there are some good aspects to problems. I have discovered several benefits in my experiences with problems throughout my life.

First – After we have gone through a problem, we are better able to help someone else that is experiencing a similar situation.

Second – Just as heat purifies metal and makes it stronger, problems put us to the test and can serve to make us stronger.

Third – Problems give us an opportunity to demonstrate whether or not our faith in God is true. It's easy to serve and praise God when life is going our way.

Fourth – Problems often cause us to remember our God. So often when life is going smoothly, we tend to forget to worship, and serve God. Problems often will serve to bring us back to our senses.

In **Hebrews 12:1-6**, we read "Let us not forget that Jesus endured the cross for our sake. He took on the problem of sin, because of his great love for us. Jesus accomplished for us what we alone could not." (our salvation and forgiveness)

Jacob's Church Board Minutes

January 7, 2018

Attendance:

Elders: Mike Madtes, Mike Follweiler, Ron Belknap

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

Youth Leader: Tad Schlegel

1. Kevin Dellicker opened the meeting with a prayer.
2. A motion was made to accept the minutes from the December meeting as read by Jared Hermany and seconded by Dick Oswald. The motion carried.
3. A motion was made to accept the minutes from the Congregational Meeting as read by Ed Sawyer and seconded by Mike Madtes. The motion carried.
4. Nominations for Board President, Vice President and Board Secretary were held. Ron Belknap was nominated for Board President by Mike Follweiler and seconded by Kevin Dellicker. The motion carried. Mike Follweiler was nominated for Board Vice President by Jared Hermany and seconded by Dick Oswald. The motion carried. Solomon Johri was nominated for Board Secretary by Jared Hermany and seconded by Kevin Dellicker. The motion carried.
5. Sunday service-January 13, 2019: Tad Schlegel will deliver the message, Jim Moyer will be lifting the prayer and the Puppet Ministry will be performing the children's message.
6. Praise and Contemporary Music will be led by Andrea Hermany as we search for a new Music Ministry Director.
7. Music Search Committee will be meeting in January to review Music Ministers job description and prepare an advertisement. Andrea Hermany will be leading the committee.
8. Wuchter House west side is currently storage and the Board will be considering alternate uses.
9. Life Choices Liaison - Still searching for a volunteer.
10. Children's Church is looking for additional volunteers. Tad Schlegel is exploring the possibility of starting a nursery during Sunday School and Church Service.
11. Youth Group is currently on Christmas break. Upcoming events include snow tubing and Winter Jam on February 14. KFC numbers continue to be low and Tad Schlegel will be calling students' parents to discern lack of attendance.
12. A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Jared Hermany and seconded by Kevin Dellicker. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Solomon Johri

Next Board Meeting is scheduled for 7:30PM, Monday, March 4, 2019.

Next Elders Meeting is scheduled for 7:00PM, Monday, March 11, 2019.

At our December 2, 2018 Annual Congregational Meeting, we voted to contribute \$4,160.00 per week in order to meet our 2019 budget. The following tithes and offerings were collected in January 2019:

January 6	\$4,120.00
January 13	\$3,253.00
January 20	\$.00
January 27	\$6,014.00

Budgeted Tithes and Offerings for January	\$16,640.00
Actual Tithes and Offerings for January	\$13,387.00
Amount Under Budget for January	\$ 3,253.00

March Jacob's Church Commitments..... you for serving

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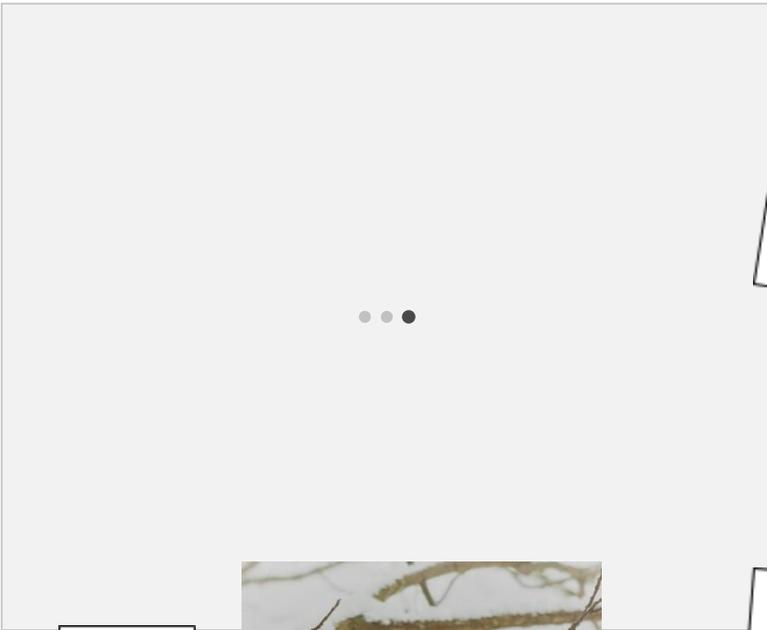
Cost of Flowers for Sunday Service:

(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 March**
- March 3 Foulk 37th wedding anniversary
 - March 10 Khrystyna Van Blargan Birthday
In memory of Clark Billig (Floral)
 - March 17 Memory of Luella Bowman
 - March 24 Altar Committee
 - March 31 Altar Committee

- Puppet Ministry**
Ginger Johri and Rose Moyer
 Sunday, March 10, 2019
 Sunday, March 24, 2019

- Scripture Readers for March**
- March 3 Edward Sawyer
 - March 10 Michael Bailey
 - March 17
 - March 24
 - March 31

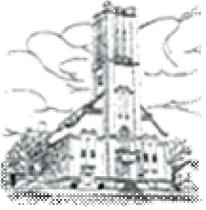


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Photo
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Acolyte for March is
Andrew Sawyer



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SEEKING MUSIC DIRECTOR

Jacob's Church is seeking a Director of Music Ministries/Choir Director to oversee our music program and support our blended worship service

Please send your resume and statement of faith to:

Jacob's Church
Attn. Music Ministry Search Committee
8373 Kings Highway
New Tripoli, PA 18066

If you have any questions, please contact
Andrea Hermany at 484-225-2955

March Wedding Anniversaries

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

John and Jennifer Brinker
Tom and Faye Foulk
Douglas and Helen Kistler
Bradley and Joelle Morehouse
Matthew and Stephanie Watson



Photo by Leann Sacks



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS to Edward and Tracy Sawyer! Their new bundle of joy, Lucas Matthew, was born Monday, February 4th at 10:23pm! Weighing 6 pounds, 1 ounce, and 19 inches long. Lucas joins big brother, Andrew and big sister, Emily! Congratulations from your Jacob's Church Family!

**2019 NEW YEAR AND WINTER HOME
SERVED TO:**

Eddie Bartholomew
Ralph and Pearl Follweiler
Marion Hamm
Russell Hartman
Virginia Henry

COMMUNIONS WERE

Lester and Linda Lutz
Ray and Karen Moyer
William and Shirley Ruppert
Hermie Schappel

Youth News!

Tad Schlegel – Youth Leader - 717.644.1153 – tad836@yahoo.com

Youth Schedule for March

- Jr. High Youth (FUEL) - Tuesday, March 5, 12, 19 and 26 at 6:00 pm in Activity Center
- Kids For Christ (KFC) - Wednesday, March 6, 13, 20 and 27 at 6:00 pm in Activity Center

➤ Young Adults (STEP-UP) - Thursday, March 7, 14, 21 and 28 at 7:00pm in Fenstermaker

What's Happening in March?



ASH WEDNESDAY HOLY COMMUNION: Holy Communion will be celebrated on Wednesday, March 6 during the Ash Wednesday worship service. Communion will be served at the altar that evening. Plan to attend this special service.

IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO HELP AND ORDER *Fastnachts*

\$8.00 One Dozen Doughnuts

\$4.00 Half-Dozen Doughnuts

CHOOSE PLAIN OR BROWN SUGAR/CINNAMON

Pre-Order Your Fastnachts Now!

CALL RUTH KALEY AT 610.562.7406 OR FAYE BILLIG AT 610.298.2271

PICK UP Saturday, March 2nd, from 1pm-4pm

or Sunday, March 3rd, from 8:30am -10:00am or 11:30am-1:00pm

JACOB'S CHURCH ACTIVITY CENTER

Sign up! Sheet is located in the parlor area. Help is needed on Friday, March 1st starting at 8:00am and/or Saturday, March 2nd starting at 8:00am.

2019 MARCH LENTEN SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 6 Ash Wednesday/Holy Communion

Wednesday, March 13
6:00PM Cover Dish Fellowship
7:00PM Bible Study on Revelation

Wednesday, March 20
6:00PM Cover Dish Fellowship
7:00PM Bible Study on Revelation

Wednesday, March 27
6:00PM Cover Dish Fellowship
7:00PM Bible Study on Revelation

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS ON SUNDAY, MARCH 10 AT 2:00AM.

Please remember to turn your clocks ahead before retiring, otherwise you will arrive at Church School and Family Worship an hour too late!



LADIES NIGHT OUT will be held on **Monday, March 11th** at 7:30pm in the Activity Center. Come and be blessed. Contact Ginger Moyer at 610.468.5295 for more information.

PIG STOMACH DINNER

Saturday, March 30, 2019; serving 3:00PM to 7:00PM in the Activity Center. Lots of help is needed to make this event successful. Please consider helping Friday, March 29 and Saturday, March 30. Please reach out to Ron Smith at 610-298-3405.

Congratulations to our Stephen Ministers



The Stephen Ministers commissioned were: Nancy Backenstoës, Cindy Kuhns, Karen Moyer, Eileen Myers, Janine Oplinger, Carol Rassler, Donna Smith, Curtis Staudt, and Jane Wessner. We thank God for their gifts of caring and listening. Their ministries will increase greatly the overall ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ at Jacob's Church. Please keep these people in your prayers as they carry the love of Christ to their care receivers. (Jane and Cindy were commissioned as Stephen Leaders as well as Ministers)

Stephen Minister's Remarks about the Ministry

I learned from Stephen Ministry training that you need to pray and listen to your care receiver. God is the one who heals; He is the "Cure-giver" and I am the caregiver. That takes the pressure off of me. I'm not the one who cures the hurting person. – *Curtis Staudt*

I'm excited about this ministry because God has promised to be with us always, give us life, grace, peace and love in ABUNDANCE. I'm excited to see Christ work to be the ultimate CURE-GIVER as He is with me and uses me to be His servant and caregiver. – *Karen Moyer*

I chose to become a Stephen Minister because I've seen that some folks need one-to-one ministry on a regular basis to get through a difficult time, and this Ministry provides the training to meet that need. – *Nancy Backenstoës*

I chose to become involved in this ministry because as Christians we are to "carry each other's burdens" (Gal.6:2 NIV). I believe it is a calling to comfort others with an open heart by extending compassion, love and empathy in order to help ease their burdens. – *Donna Smith*

Many times, when we are in a crisis, we follow a fairly predictable pattern that we have used in the past to overcome our situation. Often this pattern will not work with the new crisis and we need someone else to help us find a healing route. That is where a Stephen Minister can help you recognize and deal with your feelings and situation. A Stephen Minister is someone who will listen to you while you sort through your feelings and work through difficult times. The Stephen Minister is the caregiver and God is the Cure-giver. – *Jane Wessner*

I chose to become involved in this ministry because the Lord directs us to meet together to love and encourage each other in need, and comfort others as we have been comforted. – *Carol Ressler*

I chose to become involved in this ministry because I've dealt with several individuals during my life that required another's assistance or care. Even in my own life I came to a time when I needed care, a helping hand and comfort from fear. I was assigned a Stephen Minister 20 years ago during a very difficult time in my life. I faced brain surgery for a tumor. I would never want anybody to face something like that without the assistance and comfort of a Stephen Minister. I would like to be a part of paying back the love, comfort and caring that was given to me. – *Eileen Myers*

I chose to become involved in Stephen Ministry because I see people in need. Many are suffering physically, but others are hurting emotionally, some dealing with broken relationships, some lonely. I want to help, but I feel inadequate. Stephen Ministry provides a compassionate, Biblical approach to caring for people. It teaches how to care for the hurting, encourage them, and walk alongside of them as they go through their crisis. – *Cindy Kuhns*

I enjoy the people I've been training with in Stephen Ministry. I have learned the importance of listening and empathy in the care giving process. I have always been a caregiver and this ministry is a way to continue that caregiving process through a specifically Christian program. I knew I wanted to do something in caregiving or nursing. This opportunity became available at the most appropriate time in my life. Col. 4:5 "Make the most of every opportunity." – *Janine Oplinger*

Notes of Thanks!

Thank you from Marion Hamm –

Women of the Church,

Thank you for thinking of me. May we all rejoice in celebration for having been given the greatest gift of all....Jesus Christ. Marion Hamm

Thank you from Focus on the Family –

Dear Brothers and Sisters at Jacob's Church,

Thank you for your generous gift and for participating in our year-end match – your gift was doubled! You are sharing Christ with the world – in the past year we've seen an average of 709 people a day make decisions for Christ (salvations and rededications). What a wonderful way to celebrate the birth and sacrifice of our Lord!

We appreciate your prayers and partnership. May this Christmas season draw you closer to the one who is truly The Reason for the season!

Thank you from Operation Christmas Volunteer -

“Just one single shoebox gift gave me a reason to believe in God” said Azima from Cameroon. Thank you for your partnership to proclaim the God News! You're making an investment in the lives of children that can have an impact for eternity. May God Bless You, OCC Lehigh Valley Team

In advance - A Special Thank You to all who helped at the Fastnacht making event.

LOOK WHO IS IN THE NEWS!



NORTHWESTERN MIDDLE SCHOOL SECOND MARKING PERIOD HONOR ROLLS

Principal's Honor Roll

Grade 6: Siena Almonti, Benjamin Bachman, Brook Balliet, Grace Bilowith, Lydia Brooks, Elyse Browning, McKenna Burns, Samantha Cansco, Sophia Cornell, Ella Dangello, Kaytlin Dietrich, Kirsten Esterly, Svenna Flores, Megan Fornwalt, Aidan Freeman, Kerl Frisch, Max George, Shannon Green, Cole Hausman, Victoria Heckman, Adriana Hummel, Garrett Jones, Jarrett Jones, Carolyn Kayal, Nathan Kinzel, Adisan Kistler, Brandon Krapf, Abigail Leto, Cayden Lloyd, Sarah Longenderfer, Rylee McGinley, Jared Meek, Brendan Miller, Shelby Mitman, Caden Monahan, Joshua Muthard, Kellecey Pedron, Jane Pennabaker, Eric Riggins, Hunter Slaski, Olivia Spatz, Cara Thomas, Luke Thrash, Del Tyler, Cody Utt, Jacob van Lierop, Carsyn Van Norman, Rachael Wade, Olivia Wissner, Eli Zimmerman.

Grade 7: Isabella Akelaitis, Elijah Behler, Ryan Bergenstock, Breanna Blanan, Jessica Boyle, Timothy Burnard, Matthew Cabansag, Emily Chukoskie, Felicia Crull, Tessa DeJesus, Aine Demko, Danielle Dengler, Haley DuBois, Makela Frantz, Gwendolyn George, Jillian George, Jayden Gillette, Kathryn Griffith, Dominic Handsborough, Zackary Hassan, Devon Hildebrand, Megan Holman, Mohammad Javed, Daniel Jenkins, Savannah Knittle, Ethan Kozlowski, Jesse Kunsman, Erik Mather, Alexandra Meiser, Anna Niederostek, Peyton Neumoyer, Ashley Ott, Abigail Pomajevich, Maci Rader, Daniel Riggins, Kayla Schwarz, Olivia Senavattis, Paige Siessmayer, Bailen Smargiassi, Nathaniel Smolinsky, Kaitlin Solt, Nyah Tallman, Sage To-

man, Mikayla Turner.

Grade 8: Samantha Bardonner, Emily Bell, Ewan Boone, Quinn Conrey, Claire Costa, Rachel Eck, Maci Fisher, Mary Frey, Wesley George, Naomi Glassberg, William Gruen, Alicia Hunsicker, Arden Kaas, Haydn King, Angelina Klein, Danielle Leto, Daniella Lister, Samuel Mauro, Carson Mesics, Lucas Miller, Olivia Rehrig, Sarah Renner, Zachary Santana, Erin Schock, Connor Schwartz, Marie Shane, Kiersten Shupp, Andrew Unangst, Ava Wellings, Emily Werley, Faith Yost.

High Honor Roll

Grade 6: Paige Appleby, Jackson Bailey, Paige Bissell, Aiden Braadt, Lily Clare, Olivia Costa, Ethan Davis, Joshua Farber, Jared Felch, Nolan Fitzgerald, Bryce Foulk, Abigail Fusselman, Xander Giandomenico, Justine Gross, Katherine Gruen, Summer Hammack, Jayden Hausman, Alexis Heintzelman, Emma Highley, Porter Huber, Kira Jobmann, Matthew Kaas, Makaylah Keller, Seth Kern, Shaelyn Kiltsch, Jimi Kukitz, Ayden Lavish, Kalani Marsh, Landen Matson, Jack Mauro, Logan Miller, Bailey Murray, Gavin Nelson, McKinleigh Osborne, Neolyanis Oxford, Sophia Penny, Devon Rassel, Addison Remaley, Rhylee Rex, Willow Romanuski, Megan Romig, Brynn Sacco, Alexandra Sargent, Nicholas Schneck, Shelby Shupp, Norah Sillias, Bryce Thrash, Alexis Trella, Joshua Wambold, Aubrey Welster, Greyson Wellings, Marshal Wetzel, Aiden Wicklein.

Grade 7: Jordan Allen, Judah Allred, Elenore Anderson, Justin Augustus, Julie Binder, Shaun Bit-bender, Giovanna Bjorkman, Bailey Blaise, Mark Boushell, Ka-

tie Brensinger, Noah Chandler, Abigail Christman, Leila DeJesus, Aiden Dickman, Madison Divers, Jason Earles, Riley Ervin, Sadie Fenstermaker, Camryn Fitch, Asa Fogal, Isaac Frey, Hayden Gabel, Danika Geiger, Jake Giese, Cora Gorman, Zachary Grim, Jonathon Hemond, Naomi Henninger, Christian Kelley, Gavin Kline, Claire Krivenko, Kayla Mancinelli, Ethan Marsteller, Caden Mertz, Jordan Morales, Kylie Nagle, Nicholas Noblit, Karla Rivera, Becca Schuler, Blaine Snyder, Stone Sosnovik, Scott Stevens, Kagen Van Allen, Grace Yost.

Grade 8: Evan Anderson, Emily Bennicoff, Jack Bilowith, Gianna Blaise, Jenna Breininger, Colby Burrows, Dartanyo DeLillo, Shenandoah DeNardo, Elizabeth Drake, Lauren Drake, Cayden Fitch, Benjamin Fornwalt, Travis Foster, Miriya Fratrik, Andrew George, Gabrielle Gober, Zachary Grohotolski, Reese Hausman, Elijah Johri, Elijah Kinzel, Cayden Kuhns, Zachary Lavish, Nina Miller, Alexea Morales, Kian Osborne, Heli Pallap, Amanda Reidenhour, Brinley Rex, Zachary Russo, Matthew Santana, Chloe Schoemaker, Grace Shirer, Jacob Solt, Austin Sosnovik, Macie Trotter, Hudson Wertman, Joshua Zellner, Avrie Zentz.

Honor Roll

Grade 6: Connor Althouse, Colin Bair, Landin Bliss, Shawn Bowman, Mikayla Cerullo, Watson Church, Jon Conti, Alesh Daub, Tyler Daub, Jasper DeLong, Evan Ehret, Austin Eisenhard, Danica Funk, Madison Geiger, Jeremiah Gornicz, Devon Heinly, Weiland Hite, Adysen Hofmann, Jackson Huber, Cassa-die Lalley, Spencer Meiser, Daniel

Netzband, Patryk Ostrowski, Kaden Rausch, Kiara Reinhart, Owen Rex, Kylar Rodriguez, Abigail Sabo, Austin Schaller, Caden Scheirer, Dominic Sumpolec, Hayley Swope, Carter Uhl, Andrew Van Houten, Clare Wagner, Zachary Walker, Logan Yeakel.

Grade 7: Mason Beck, Trinity Bohning, Mason Bowlin, Eden Braskie, Peyton Christman, Samantha Christman, Dean Corio, Robert Croneberger, Haillie DeLong, Trevor Dunn, Hunter Flaherty, Joseph Gallo, Delexcia Garcia, Braydon Goodwin, Mackenzie Goodwin, Madison Goodwin, Mason Haverkamp, Connor Heckendorn, Lindsey Howanitz, Matthew Johnson, Joseph Krauchick, Nicholas Krum, Tristan Kubas, Aiden Kurutz, Joseph Langley, Broc Lazarus, Joshua Lichman, Julia Masters, John Meltsch, Adriana Milchenski, Olivia Minnick, Jonathan Orendach, Valerie Roberts, Kendra Rooney, Noah Schlofer, Sophia Schneck, Ava Staub, Emily Unrath, Jesse Walker, Benjamin Walters, Emma Yanders, Timothy Zellner.

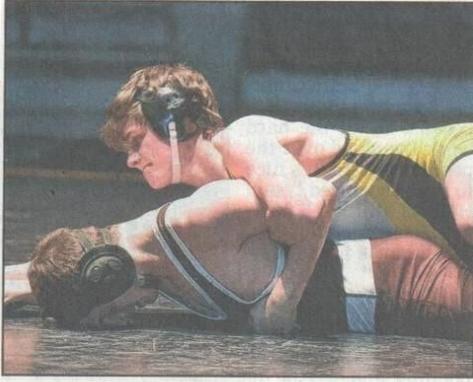
Grade 8: Hannah Bachman, Ryan Baker, Austin Blawn, Samuel Bower, Avery Carreiro, Marissa Christman, Owen Daniels, Andrew Diehl, Zachary Divers, Mikaela Dorney, Payten Duffy-Slemmer, Christopher Durrenberger, Brooke Dwane, Josiah Gornicz, Morgan Hahn, James Hungaski, Mason Kauker, Jonah Keiffer, Owen Leibovitz, Molly Lenhart, Jalen Lowthert, Mackenzie Madeira, Ty Meek, Gracie Meyers, Kelly Moloney, Sheyanne Muse, Sydney Nyce, Brooke Page, Makayla Rausch, Riley Reichard, Mia Ritter, Cassandra Snyder, Benjamin Surman, Alexis Vennega, Josephine Wehr.



PRESS PHOTO BY NANCY SCHOLZ
The Tigers' Jake Dellicker takes down a North Schuylkill opponent during the District 11 team tournament.

Interesting move, Jake!

Congratulations to all who made the grade!



PRESS PHOTO BY NANCY SCHOLZ

Harrison Bernhard won his match in Northwestern's regular season finale against Catasauqua.



DOUGLAS KILPATRICK / SPECIAL TO THE MORNING CALL

Pennsylvania's county governments are facing the task of replacing their voting machines with devices that leave a paper trail and have asked the state to help bear the estimated \$25 million cost.

You rock, Harrison!

Thanks for serving, Donna

Congratulation on your Girl Scout Gold Award, McKenzie! Awesome!



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 or an in-person delivery would be great also!



PRESS PHOTOS BY LOU WHEELAND

Mark Miller of Seiptown Grange, Brian Wetzel, Gloria Zimmerman and Glenn Reeder, all of Seiptown Grange and Weisenberg/Lowhill Historical Society, Maj. Juan Mercado with the Salvation Army, Rayann Vasko of Dream Come True, Doug Yingling of the Center for Vision Loss, Gary Dotterer, Heidelberg Historical Society, and Neil Oswald, Seiptown Grange and Weisenberg/Lowhill Historical Society attended the presentation of donations.



Brian Wetzel, with Seiptown Grange and Weisenberg Lowhill Historical Society, joins Lynnport Assistant Fire Chief Tim VanBlargan Jr., New Tripoli Fire Chief Pete Christ, Weisenberg Township Volunteer Fire Department Lt. Justin Oswald, Cetronia Ambulance Corps Chief Executive Officer Larry Wiersch, Northern Valley Emergency Medical Services Executive Director Kristi Wilk, and Mark Miller with Seiptown Grange during an evening of donations from the grange.

Thank you to the Seiptown Grange members for donating to local organizations. In attendance at this event was Neil Oswald and Tim Van Blargan Jr, representing their organization.

A job well

Roselyn Bernhard, Emilia Blechschmidt, Daniel Bolsover, Molly Boushell, Cameron Boyko, Connor Brady, Catherine Browning, Kaitlyn Browning, Madison Cannon, Joseph Chukoskie, Colin Coffield, Ronald Confer, Mia DeLillo, Elijah Dellicker, Gwendolyn Dietrich, Rachel Dorney, Kathryn Edgar, Parker Fink, Victoria Flores, Rileigh Gehring, James Gengaro, Alexander Green, Ashley Haas, Alayna Harding, Tarik Hassan, Ashley Howanitz, Callie Hutler, Zachary Kaltrieder, Katelyn Kershner, Morgan LaBuda, Nicole Landes, Reilly Leisher, Alexander Lloyd, Madison Mancinelli, Ryan McDonnell, Molly McGorry, Joshua McQuiken, Jordan Meyers, Morgan Micklus, Reese Moss, Jackson Moss, Samantha Moss, Alina Palma, Nathan Peters, Aubrey Remaley, Samantha Rittle, Skeler pher Duarte, Cara Eberle, Tucker Everett, Austin Fox, Brianna Fritzingler, Andres Garrido, Rhys George, Rachel Gornicz, Emma Greenawalt, Melanie Hein, Nicholas Henry, Reagan Hernandez, Lauren Hinks, Charlotte Horn, Sarah Inhoff, Lauren Janowiak, Misha Javed, Sara Jenkins, Kailyn Jones, Kelsea Kaschak, Ryan Kensinger, McKenna Knerr, Anthony Laub, Sara Ledebor, Wyatt Ledebor, Elizabeth Leiser, Alexandra Lister, Matthew Lucarelli, Emily Mack, Savannah Madeira, Kylie Masters, Maggie Mauro, Caitlyn Miller, Molly Mitman, Luke Musselman, Tanner Ott, Gabrielle Pearson, Michael Rader, Alia Reimert, Madison Santana, Cora Schafer, Bailey Scheffler, Lauren Schellhamer, Katie Schmidt, Taylor Shamer, Noah Smargiassi, Brandon Smeltz, Abigail Snyder, Tyler Stasko, Jared Stitzel, Taylor Trossell, Brian Wade, Zachary Geminger, Gabriella Giese, Chloe Grim, Justin Gruber, Kiersten Miller, Jessica Mitich, Logan Monahan, Stephanie Monymaker, Connor Morgan, Allyson Myers, Noah Myers, Joseph Pleban, Michael Rebert, Matthew Renner, Lindsey Rex, Zachary Rosamalia, Jordan Rottmann, Austin Schwartz, Dillon Scott, Alec Seward, Riley Shafer, Julian Skilton, Gabrielle Smalley, Victoria Spaide, Emily Stevens, Kathryn Tentarelli, Kayla Timmer, Aaron Wessner, Reece Wolfe, Meghan McDonald, Symantha Missmer, Anika Moralis, Camryn Nicholas, Riley Niece Taylor Page, Tyler Pena, Skyler Peters, Elisa Pope, Noah Reiter, Jolea Reppert, Cayden Rex, Madilyn Riesel, Jaden Roberts, Amber Schifferl, Wesley Shaffer, Violet Shane, Brooke Shamer, Ashley Sisco, Alena Smargiassi, Jaymi Smith, Jonathan Smith, Celeste Sukley, Sarah Supplee, Sara Sweitzer, Richard Taylor, Jenna Troxell, Christina Turk, Sharon VanOmmeren, Lilyana Wagner, Jadyn Walker, Logan Webb, Jessica Wertman, Alesha White, Elaine Wilson, Alyssa Zack.

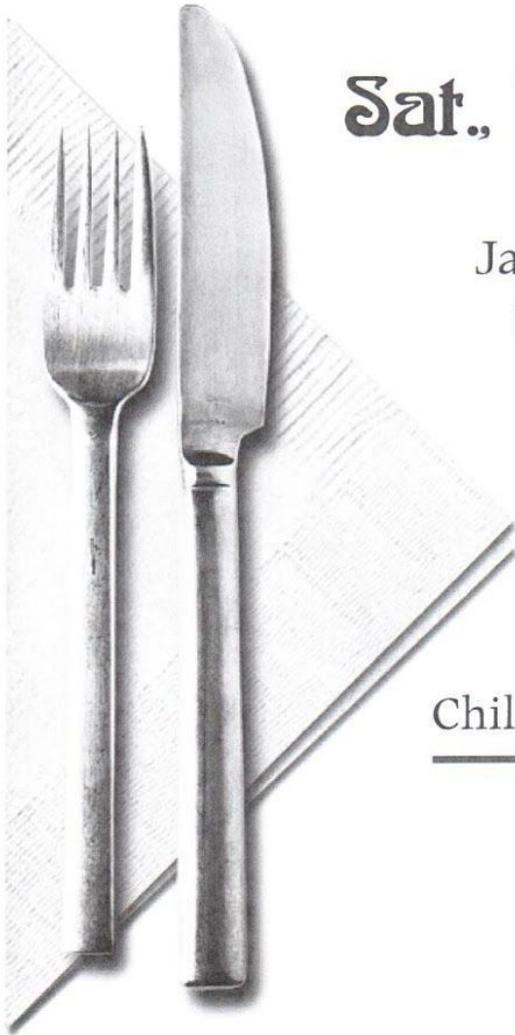
Honor Roll
Grade 9: Mohammad Awadallah, Aidan Baer, Cole Chukoskie, Mason Crocco, Dayna Dengler, Allison Eiring, Morgan Farthing, Tillana Foulk, Jenna Frey, Zachary Fry, Joshua Garcia, Jamie Geiger, Haley George, Jakayla Holmes, Justin, Meghan McDonald, Symantha Missmer, Anika Moralis, Camryn Nicholas, Riley Niece Taylor Page, Tyler Pena, Skyler Peters, Elisa Pope, Noah Reiter, Jolea Reppert, Cayden Rex, Madilyn Riesel, Jaden Roberts, Amber Schifferl, Wesley Shaffer, Violet Shane, Brooke Shamer, Ashley Sisco, Alena Smargiassi, Jaymi Smith, Jonathan Smith, Celeste Sukley, Sarah Supplee, Sara Sweitzer, Richard Taylor, Jenna Troxell, Christina Turk, Sharon VanOmmeren, Lilyana Wagner, Jadyn Walker, Logan Webb, Jessica Wertman, Alesha White, Elaine Wilson, Alyssa Zack.

Grade 11: Cody Baugher, Anna Berardi, Jason Blaine, Eve Braskie, Adam Dieter Jr., Cielo Giandomenico, Luke Hallman, Benjamin Heintzelman, Jenna Lowther, Ryan Masters, Cooper Moyes, Abigail Peters, Abigail Robertson, Anthony Russo, Calvin Sabo, Sophia Saks, Itzanette Santiago, Sophia Shuhay, Jacob Smith, Macy Snyder, Nicholas Tenzycki, Benjamin Vecellio, Kylie Wade, Veronica Walker, Telford Yacynych, Dustin Yoder.

Grade 12: Katerina Almeida, Amber Bleiler, Isalah Braskie, Kaitlynn Cougle, Connor de Wit, Darren Dengler, Sydney Derr, Kirstin Dorney, Roger Engle, Gabrielle Frey, Colten Hagadus, Dylan

Pig Stomach Dinner

WITH PEPPER CABBAGE, APPLESAUCE
AND HOMEMADE DESSERTS



Sat., March 30, 3-7 pm

Jacob's Church Activity Center
8373 Kings Highway, New Tripoli
Next to Leaser Lake

Adults: \$13

Children 6-12: \$6; 5 & Under: Free

NO TICKETS REQUIRED
EAT IN OR TAKE OUT

Enjoy a Penn Dutch Dinner!

Questions? Contact Faye Billig at 610-298-2271 or Ruth Kaley at 610-562-7406



Mission Moment



Adventures after staff prayer

Coming home from prayer the past couple weeks has been memorable for me (Katie).

2 weeks ago, I made Dave pull over as I saw a shipping container of clothes in front of a thrift store. Due to the popularity of Marie Kondo on Netflix, Americans are cleaning out their closets. Thrift stores are inundated with so many clothes, they can not process them all. When I shared that I serve in a drop-in center for trafficked women with active addiction in Kensington, they gladly gave me 3 trash bags to fill with coats, sweaters, bras, leggings, and other apparel that I know is needed.

If you have clothing (women only) or travel toiletries, or shoes please send them my way. It is a joy to pass them along each week.

Then last week, I waited alone for a LONG time for the bus on a rainy day. A college-age woman walked up and we started chatting. I asked her if she was a Penn student. She wasn't, but she attends Phila Community College. She asked what I do which led to her sharing with me that she attends a local mostly Korean church. Yasmeen shared that she is not a Christian, but has an open mind. She consistently attends Bible study Friday nights and reads the Bible regularly. The delayed bus

did not bother me that day as we talked a while about faith. We shared contact info and I let her know about my favorite Christian app and podcast. Please pray that Yasmeen continues to seek Jesus.

Sowing and Reaping

Ministry often involved 2 very different tactics, sowing and reaping. Reaping involves boldly and clearly communicating the gospel to those who are seeking. Conversations like the one with Yasmeen are a great example of that.

Sowing prepares a field for a future harvest. Ministry in a city where the majority of people do not have a felt need to know Jesus involves lots of sowing. One way we sow is to create avenues for the church to love our citizens, while building pathways for future gospel conversations. This past week, we were honored that the City's early literacy department wrote about our new initiative, where 4 diverse churches worked together in Brewerytown: <http://readby4th.org/news-blog/>

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Looking Ahead to April

Acolyte for April – Khrystyna Van Blargan

Wednesday, April 3 6:00PM Cover Dish Fellowship
 7:00PM Bible Study on Revelation

Wednesday, April 10 6:00PM Cover Dish Fellowship
 7:00PM Bible Study on Revelation

Saturday, April 13 1:00PM Jacob's Church Easter Egg Hunt
 Sunday, April 14 10:15AM Palm Sunday

Wednesday, April 17 6:00PM Cover Dish Fellowship
 7:00PM Bible Study on Revelation

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Friday, April 19 7:30PM Jacob's Church Good Friday Service
 Sunday, April 21 9:00AM Easter Sunday (Pew Communion) Service

Acolyte SCHEDULE

Acolyte for May – Cody Utt
 Acolyte for June – Ethan Danner
 Acolyte for July – Andrew Sawyer
 Acolyte for August – Khrystyna Van Blargan

JACOB'S CHURCH ACTIVITY CENTER REPORT

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

February 23, 2019

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

Private celebrations were held on Saturday, February 2, 16 and 23; and Sunday, February 24.

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.

A Stephen Minister staff meeting was held in the center on Thursday, February 21, beginning at 1:00pm and ending approximately at 3:30pm.

The Home School Co-op were in session on Monday, February 4, 11, 18 and 25; the sessions begin at 9:30am and ending approximately at 11:30am.

The Kutztown Revolution Twirlers held practices on Friday, February 1, 8, 15 and 22, beginning at 6:00pm and ending approximately at 9:00pm.

The KFC youth group held meetings on Wednesday, February 6, 13, 20 and 27. The FUEL youth group held meetings on Tuesday, February 5, 12, 19 and 26. STEP-UP used the Fenstermaker House on Thursday, February 7, 21 and 28.

NYAA Soccer Teams scheduled practices on Monday, February 4, 18 and 25; Thursday, February 7, 14, 21 and 28; starting approximately at 6:00pm and ending at 8:00pm.

NYAA Softball scheduled practices on Sunday, February 3, 10, and 17. Practices will continue in March.

A Northwestern Boys Basketball Team held practices Thursday, February 14, 8:00pm to 9:00pm and Sunday, February 17, 6:00pm to 7:30pm.

It has been a busy month!
God Bless You,
Faye M Foulk

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Faye Billig



Jacob's Church Schedule in Church

March

2019

31 9am Sunday School/Confirmation 10:15am Blended Worship Service					1	2
3 9am Sunday School/Confirmation 10:15am Blended Worship Service	4 7:30pm Church Board Meeting	5 9:00-11:30am Little Lambs Preschool Healing Prayer Group 7:00pm in Parish House	6 9:00-11:30am Little Lambs Preschool 7pm Ash Wednesday Service/ Communion	7 9:00-11:30am Little Lambs Preschool 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	8	9 SET CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR
10 9am Sunday School/Confirmation 10:15am Blended Worship Service DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS	11 7:00pm Elders Meeting in Parish House	12 9:00-11:30am Little Lambs Preschool Healing Prayer Group 7:00pm in Parish House	13 9:00-11:30am Little Lambs Preschool 6pm Soup/Sandwich Fellowship 7pm Revelation Study	14 9:00-11:30am Little Lambs Preschool 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	15	16
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3 NYAA Softball 1-5pm	4 Home School Coop 9:30-11:30am NYAA Softball 6-8pm	5 Sisters of Esther 9:00-11:30am FUEL – 6:00-8:30PM	6 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7-8:30am KFC 6-8:15PM	7 Stephen Ministry 1-3:30 NYAA Softball 6-8pm Step-Up 7-9 FENSTERMAKER HOUSE	8 TWIRLERS 6-9	9 Private Celebration
10 NYAA Softball 1-5pm	11 Home School Coop 9:30-11:30am Ladies Night Out! 7:30pm NYAA Soccer 6-8PM	12 Sisters of Esther 9:00-11:30am FUEL-6:00-8:30P M	13 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7-8:30am KFC 6-8:15PM	14 NYAA Softball 6-8pm Step-Up 7-9 FENSTERMAKER HOUSE	15 TWIRLERS 6-9	16 Private Celebration
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