

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 POWER OF THE RESURRECTION AND THE CORONAVIRUS"

BUT VERY EARLY on Sunday morning they took the ointments to the tomb---and found that the huge stone covering the entrance had been rolled aside. So, they went in—but the Lord Jesus' body was gone. They stood there puzzled, trying to think what could have happened to it. Suddenly two men appeared before them, clothed in shining robes so bright their eyes were dazzled. The women were terrified and bowed low before them. Then the men asked, "Why are you looking in a tomb for someone who is alive? He isn't here! He has come back to life again! Don't you remember what he told you back in Galilee—that the Messiah must be betrayed into the power of evil men and be crucified and that he would rise the third day?" Then they remembered, and rushed back to Jerusalem to tell his eleven disciples—and everyone else—what had happened. Luke 24:1-9 L.B.

The followers of Jesus Christ were about to experience a power they could never have imagined. Having just witnessed the death of the man in whom all of their hopes rested, the followers of Jesus were experiencing the pangs of despair. Feeling confused, angry, betrayed and defeated they certainly were a miserable group of people.

I don't believe any of Jesus' followers were prepared for what they were about to experience at the tomb. In the three words "HE IS RISEN," the lives of this small, pathetic group of people would be changed forever! Defeat would give way to Victory as the power of the resurrection would affect the lives of millions of souls throughout history.

I would like for you to ask this question, "Am I experiencing the power of the resurrection in my own life?" As difficult situations arise are you still filled with a hope which boldly says, "My God is Able?" Do you possess a joy and peace which cannot be shaken by the circumstances of life?

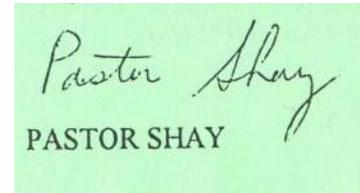
In December of 1776, Revolutionary War Patriot Thomas Paine wrote the famous words, "These are the times that try men's souls..." In 2020, we are also experiencing "trying times" of a different sort. In II Timothy 1:7 (KJV), we read, "For God hath not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and a sound mind." With the coronavirus and its effect on the entire world, we, as God's children, should reflect confidence and hope to everyone we meet. We must exercise wisdom and caution in coping with this pandemic. We must be respectful of our national and state leaders and be careful to follow their safety recommendations. But fear has no place in

the lives of those who proclaim and follow our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Brothers and Sisters in Christ, call upon the Lord! Be wise. Comfort and encourage one another. By the grace of Almighty God (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit), we will endure and prevail!

When Jesus Christ rose from the dead, he conquered death and all the powers of evil. It's wonderful to inherit this resurrection power as a Child of God. If you are not experiencing power and joy in life, please open your heart to Jesus Christ, who is the author and finisher of our faith, and the only Savior of all Heaven and Earth.

May you discover the power and peace of the resurrection this Easter Season.

God Bless You and Happy Easter!



Jacob's Church Board Meeting Minutes
February 3, 2020

Attendance: Pastor Shay

Elders: Ron Belknap, Mike Follweiler

Deacons: Tom Danner, Ed Sawyer, Jim Moyer, Kevin Dellicker, Jared Hermany, Solomon Johri

Youth Leader: Tad Schlegel

Treasurer: Dave Follweiler

Visitors: Kayla Fusselman, Faye Foulk, Diane Wertman

1. Tad Schlegel opened the meeting with a prayer.
2. Kayla Fusselman made a request to hold Lehigh County 4H Chapter meetings at Jacob's Church Activity Center 1st Thursday of each month (except July and August). Ed Sawyer made a motion to allow meetings to be held as above with the stipulation that 4H's insurance would be primary for meeting times. Motion was seconded Tom Danner. The motion carried.
3. Faye Foulk requested to start on 2021 Pictorial Directory. It was suggested by Pastor Shay to begin at a later date to maintain the ten-year period between directories. A motion was made by Solomon Johri to begin Pictorial Directory when appropriate and was seconded by Jim Moyer. The motion carried.
4. Diane Wertman requested permission to begin a Freedom in Christ Ministry. She also requested for Christine Morehouse and herself to a three-day training seminary in Knoxville and are requesting funds of \$800 for housing during training. A motion was made by Ed Sawyer and 2nd by Mike Follweiler. The motion carried.
5. Investment Portfolio - Ron Belknap reports talks with the Biggs will be delayed until next month to allow the Board to pray for the Lord's guidance.
6. Property Committee - Jared Hermany reports there is nothing new to report.
7. Youth Group Update - Tad Schlegel reports KFC having lessons on the Christmas Story. FUEL watching a series called Playing with Fire. Step Up is focusing on lessons about Spiritual Warfare.
8. Youth Play - Tad Schlegel reports he is holding practices after church for Valentine's Day service.
9. Website/Podcast/Social Media - Tad Schlegel reports website is up to date. We are still waiting for credentials for the website from Brad Morehouse. Podcasts have been posted weekly. Leanne Sacks has been actively posting photos on church Facebook page.

- 10. Church Game Night - Ed Sawyer reports everything is looking good for February 8th.
- 11. Church Security - Ron Belknap reports members of our church attended a security seminar. Reports it was very informative.
- 12. Church Campout - Ed Sawyer is looking into a campout later in the Spring.
- 13. Tad's Ordination Ceremony - Pastor Shay and Tad are in the process of drawing up the service. The ceremony is set for March 15 and Tad's family is considering a catered meal to follow.
- 14. Fasnacht Sale -Ron Belknap reports February 22nd sale date with Friday to begin frying.
- 15. Pig Stomach Supper - Ron Belknap reports the date is set for March 28th and volunteers are always welcome.

16. Treasurer's Report -

January 2020 Meeting Balance		\$20,207.14
Income	\$26,425.34	
Expenses	\$25,798.87	
February 2020 Meeting Balance		\$20,833.61

A motion was made by Jared Hermany to accept the Treasurer's Reports as read and was seconded by Ed Sawyer. The motion carried.

- 17. January 2020 Meeting Minutes - a motion was made to accept the minutes as read by Jim Moyer and seconded by Kevin Dellicker. The motion carried.
- 18. A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Jared Hermany and seconded by Jim Moyer. The motion carried. Respectfully submitted, Solomon Johri

Next Jacob's Church Board Meeting is scheduled for 7:30PM, Monday, April 6, 2020
Next Jacob's Church Elders Meeting is scheduled for 7:00PM, Monday, April 13, 2020

At our December 22, 2019 Annual Congregational Meeting, we voted to contribute \$4,458.00 per week in order to meet our 2020 budget. The following tithes and offerings were collected in February 2020:

February 2	\$5,080.00
February 9	\$4,410.00
February 16	\$4,686.00
February 23	\$4,138.00
February 26	\$ 484.00

Budgeted Tithes and Offerings for January and February	\$35,664.00
Actual Tithes and Offerings for January and February	\$34,119.00
Amount Under Budget for January and February	\$ 1,545.00



Jacob's Church Commitments for April..... THANK YOU FOR SERVING!

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 610-208-2002



Flowers for April

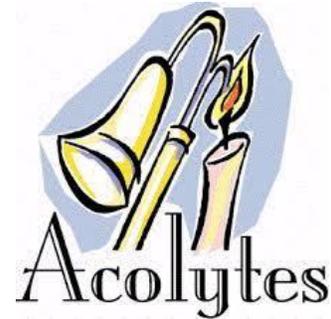
- April 5** Logan William Foulk – First Birthday
- April 12** Easter Flowers
- April 19** Hattie Smith's 96th Birthday - Foulk
- April 26** Tillana Ashton Dana Foulk – Sweet 16

Puppet Ministry in April

- Sunday, April 5, 2020
(Kayla Fusselman and Rose Moyer)
- Sunday, April 19, 2020
(Ginger Johri and Rose Moyer)

Scripture Readers for April

- April 5** TBA
- April 12** TBA
- April 19** TBA
- April 26** TBA



Greeters/Ushers for April

- April 5** Jacob's Church Board
- April 12** Jacob's Church Board
- April 19** Mitch and Beverly Hosler
Richard and Joan Oswald
- April 26** Jacob's Church Confirmation Class
Greeters should be at church by 9:45am

**APRIL ACOLYTE –
ANDREW SAWYER**



MEMBERSHIP NEWS



Congratulations and Best Wishes to the following couples celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries in April:

*Steven and Christina Follweiler
Stephen and Laura Hayes
Morin and Marla Nomura
Earl and Brenda Phillips
Brian and Jody Reinert*

*Michael and Leann Sacks
Cleon and Cindy Schmoyer
Robert and Susan Stuffle
William and Carol Van Tol*

Mourning the Loss Of...

He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away, Revelation 21:4

Our Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy

May the Lord Bless and comfort the family of Margaret Emma (Donat) Montgomery. Margaret went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at the age of 103. Margaret was born in Wanamakers on Thursday, April 13, 1916, she is the daughter of the late Edwin Aaron and Laura Missouri (DeLong) Donat. Margaret was a former member of Jacob's Church, she was confirmed on October 25, 1931, which was officiated by Rev. Clarence Rahn and was married to Arthur Coleman Montgomery on August 30, 1941, also was officiated by Rev. Clarence Rahn. Services were held on Monday, February 24, 2020 at Cedar Hill Memorial Park, Allentown officiated by Rev. Scott L. Shay. Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy from your Jacob's Church Family.

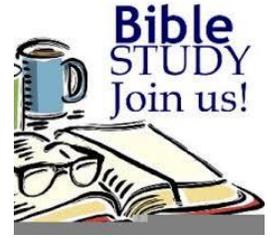
Our Deepest Heartfelt Condolences

May the Lord Bless and comfort the family of Mary Ann G. Wotring. Mary Ann went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, March 21, 2020 at the age of 80. Mary Ann is the sister-in-law of Hilda (Day) Kunkel a member of our Jacob's Church Family. Deepest Heartfelt Condolences from your Jacob's Church Family.

What's Happening at Jacob's Church

Due to the COVID-19 situation all ministries are tentative and will be updated on a weekly basis. Jacob's Church will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation and will follow guidance from public health officials and government agencies. Please check the Jacob's Church Website, Facebook, WFMZ Channel 69 News. Please do not hesitate to call Pastor Shay at 610.298.2602 or Pastoral Assistant, Tad Schlegel at 717.644.1153. Prayers for continued health. God Bless you and yours.

SISTERS OF ESTHER BIBLE STUDY meet **Tuesday** mornings in the Activity Center **9:30AM-11:30AM**. Contact Eileen Myers at 610.751.2594.



FREEDOM IN CHRIST MINISTRY meet on **Tuesday** evenings at **6:30PM** in the Church Parlor. For more information, please contact Diane Wertman at 484.330.1033.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST meet on **Wednesday** mornings starting at **7:00AM** and ending approximately at **8:30AM**. Contact Ralph Hill at 610.767.1286.

MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY GROUP meet on **Wednesday** evenings starting at **7:00PM**. The group is reviewing "Everything You Need" by David Jeremiah. During the Lenten Season, a Covered Dish Fellowship is served at **6:00PM** in the church basement. Please join us for a wonderful time of fellowship! Contact Richard Oswald at 484.707.9580 or Pastor Shay at 610.298.2602.



CHOIR REHEARSAL is held on **Thursday** evenings at **7:30PM**. All voices are welcome! If interested, please contact Choir Director, Brenda Phillips at 484.515.1756.

"The Light That Leads to Life." Life Choices Baby Bottle

Fundraiser. Please consider a gift to further this life-giving ministry. Your spare change can change someone's life! It is not too late to support your local pregnancy center. Pick up a Baby Bottle in the Church Parlor, fill it up with cash or a check. Please bring your contribution the next time we have worship service. Life's Choices will be grateful! Contact Jane Wessner at 610.760.1714



Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. If you follow me you won't have to walk in darkness but you will have the light that leads to life." John 8:12



Saturday, April 4 – Easter Egg Hunt – 1:00PM

Ages: Infants and including 6th Grade, Easter Message with balloon release, Egg Hunt, Prizes and Chocolate Candy. A sign-up sheet for hard boiled colored eggs is posted on the bulletin board in church parlor area. Please take the time to sign-up. Thank you

Sunday, April 5 – Palm Sunday Service/Easter Cantata – 10:15AM

The choir will present "Worthy Is He."
Arranged and orchestrated by Russell Mauldin.
Please join us for this special performance in song.

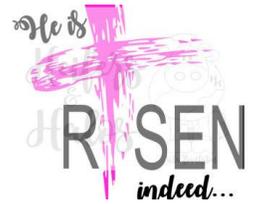




Friday, April 10 – Good Friday Service – 7:00PM
 Presenters are needed for the seven meditations on the cross for the Good Friday Service, **April 10, at 7:00PM.** If you feel led to present a three to five-minute presentation, please sign-up on the appropriate sheet posted on the bulletin board in the church parlor.

Sunday, April 12 – Easter Sunday/Holy Communion Service – 9:00AM

A beautiful and inspiring worship service is being planned for our Easter Sunday Service, **April 12th**, as we celebrate the victory we have in the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.



Please remember the Confirmation Class will not meet and there will be no Sunday School that morning. Also, there will be no Children’s Church during the morning worship service.



Holy Communion will be served in the pew that morning.
Please put Jesus Christ first in your heart this day and every day!!

LADIES NIGHT OUT will be held on **Monday, April 13th at 7:00PM** in the Activity Center. Come and be blessed! Contact Kayla Fusselman at 610.844.1567 for more information.



LADIES BANQUET IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2020. Please keep this date available. A night full of fun, food and fellowship with your Jacob’s Church Families. Our theme this year is “Count Your Blessings.... a new beginning”. **ALL CHILDREN ARE INVITED!** Jacob’s Church Men will serve the dinner! **Tickets will be available starting Sunday, April 5, 2020,** please call Pearl Follweiler at 610.756.6676 or Faye Foulk at 610.751.5742. Tickets are \$10.00-Adult; \$5.00-Children (3 thru 12); Children under 3-Free. Please see flyer!



JACOB’S ROUND UP! Campout and covered dish! **Friday, May 29th through Sunday, May 31st** covered dish at 5:00PM on Saturday, May 30th. Rain date Friday, June 5th – Sunday, June 7th. Campers and Tents are welcome-Weekend of fun, games and fellowship. Contact Edward Sawyer at 484.239.7697.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is scheduled for the week of **July 13th – July 17th** beginning at **9:00AM** and ending approximately at **11:45AM.** Mark your calendars! There is also a volunteer signup sheet on the bulletin board in the parlor area. Many hands are needed to make this a successful week.

YOUTH NEWS!

Jacob's Church Youth Schedule for April!



Jr. High Youth (FUEL) Grades 6th-12th – Scheduled April meetings in the Activity Center are **Tuesday, April 7, 14, 21, and 28, starting at 6:30PM and ending at 8:30PM.**

Kids for Christ (KFC) Grades K-5th – Scheduled April meetings in the Activity Center are **Wednesday, April 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, starting at 6:15PM and ending at 8:00PM.**



STEP-UP (Grades 8th-12th) – Scheduled April meetings at Schlegel Residence are **Thursday, April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 starting at 7:00PM and ending at 9:00PM.**

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



HIS LOVE

**God sent His Son to take the punishment
For all the thoughtless, sinful things we do;
Jesus gave his life because He loves us;
His love is boundless, sweet, forever true.
On Easter morn He showed
He is our Savior;
His resurrection proves
He is our Lord.
That is why we tell you,
“Happy Easter!”
He secured our heavenly reward!**

By Joanna Fuchs



JACOB'S CHURCH LITTLE LAMBS PRESCHOOL 2020-2021



Our last craft activity on Thursday, March 12th was making a rainbow – a promise of God’s Love and Protection. Little did we know that would be our last time together for a little while. How blessed we are to know the last thought our preschoolers shared were those beautiful rainbows.



They took home the promise of our Lord’s love, protection, strength and provision, which we pray will bless their homes during these uncertain times. We can’t wait to be back together at preschool very soon!!

LITTLE LAMBS CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL 2020-2021 – We do still have a couple of Pre-K (four-year-old) spots available. Email Jill at jsabo615@aol.com to register.



LENTEN - HOLY WEEK – POST EASTER STUDY

“Everything You Need”

Ten Essential Steps to a Life of Confidence in the Promises of God
by David Jeremiah

Wednesday, April 1 – Covered Dish – 6:00PM

Wednesday, April 1 – Moral Excellence - 2 Peter 1:5 – 7:00PM

Saturday, April 4 – Easter Egg Hunt – 1:00PM



Sunday, April 5 – Palm Sunday Service/Easter Cantata – 10:15AM



Wednesday, April 8 – Mental Focus - 2 Peter 1:5 – 7:00PM

Friday, April 10 – Good Friday Service – 7:00PM



Sunday, April 12 – Easter Sunday Service – 9:00AM



BIBLE STUDY (Post Easter)

Wednesday, April 15 – Personal Discipline – 2 Peter 1:6 – 7:00PM

Wednesday, April 22 – Relentless Determination – 2 Peter 1:6 – 7:00PM

Wednesday, April 29 – Christlike Character – 2 Peter 1:6 and 1 Peter 2:9-12 – 7:00PM

Wednesday, May 6 – Radical Kindness – 2 Peter 1:7 and Ephesians 4:25-32 – 7:00PM

Wednesday, May 13 – Selfless Love – 2 Peter 1:7 and John 13 – 7:00PM

Wednesday, May 20 – The Blessing – 2 Peter 1:8-11 – 7:00PM

NOTE OF THANKS!

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

A NOTE OF THANKS

LADIES NIGHT OUT thank you for the big bunch of flowers. I was surprised and then delighted. It was so very thoughtful. I love all of you and this is the best place to be on a Monday Night!

Love you all, Sister in the Lord, Nancy Backenstoos



LOOK WHO IS IN THE NEWS!



Curtis Staud of Lynn Township finishes cleaning a tray as the fastnacht sale comes to a close at Jacob's Church.



PRESS PHOTO BY BOB FORD

Eli Dellicker took sixth place at the District 11 Class 2A Wrestling Championships.



Brian Füsseiman uses elbow grease and hot water to scrub trays used to prepare fastnachts at the Jacob's Church sale.



LeAnn Shoemaker of Windsor Township and Marie Muth of Washington Township transfer a tray of tasty fastnachts to be put in bags for customers at the Jacob's Church sale.



PRESS PHOTO BY BOB FORD

Harrison Bernhard his a career milestone at regionals, winning his 100th bout in his penultimate high school match.



Corinne Bast helping with Fastnachts



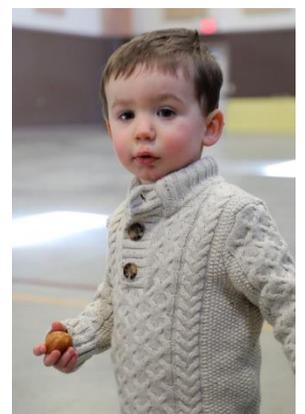
Olive Shrawder enjoys her Fastnacht



Charlene and Lexi Silva



Mike Sacks and granddaughter, Sophia Sacks



Michael Schlegel is saving his Fastnacht for later

**Congratulations to
 Lydia Danner
 daughter of Thomas
 and Candice Danner
 Graduated from
 LCCC in December
 2019**

New 4-H Club forming in NWL

A new Lehigh County 4-H Club, Northwestern Lehigh Community Clovers, is forming and members will choose what projects and areas of interest they want to explore during their first meeting at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 6.

Club meetings will be at Jacob's Church Activity Center, 8373 Kings Highway, New Tripoli, the first Thursday of the month, except July and August.

The fun and learning go beyond the meetings, with opportunities to attend sleep away camp, day camps, enter at the fair, and

more.

They will go over what 4-H is, how to join, and have activities for the kids.

4-H is for youth ages 8-18 years but if there is enough interest a Cloverbud program may be added for children ages 5-7.

4-H empowers youth to reach their full potential working and learning in partnership with caring adults.

Kids complete hands-on projects in areas such as health, science, agriculture and citizenship, in a positive environment where

they receive guidance from adult mentors and are encouraged to take on proactive leadership roles.

Kids experience 4-H through in-school and after-school programs, school and community clubs, local clubs, and 4-H camps.

Contact 4-H Program Assistant Kayla Fusselman, with any questions at klf5601@psu.edu or call 610-391-9840.

To find a local program, visit the Penn State Extension website at extension.psu.edu/programs/4-h.



Thank you, Kayla and Tracy



**Ron Belknap, Ron
 Smith, Earl Muth
 preparing Fastnachts**

**Donna Shay, Faye Billig, Caroline,
 Bonnie Belknap, Barbara Rehrig,
 Teena Bailey, Ruth Seither**

Ralph Hill and Jim Moyer

NORTHWESTERN LEHIGH HIGH SCHOOL SECOND MARKING PERIOD HONOR ROLLS

High Honor Roll

Grade 9: Samantha Bardonner, Jennifer Behm, Emily Bell, Jack Bilowith, Samuel Bower, Jenna Breining, Marissa Christman, Quinn Conrey, Claire Costa, Shenandoah DeNardo, Andrew Diehl, Zachary Divers, Rachel Eck, Emily Fagan, Maci Fisher, Cayden Fitch, Benjamin Fornwalt, Miriya Fratrick, Mary Frey, Andrew George, Wesley George, Naomi Glassberg, Gabrielle Gober, Josiah Gornicz, Zachary Grohotolski, William Gruen, Seona Hanna, Alicia Hunsicker, Emma Jeanes, Elijah Johri, Arden Kaas, Elijah Kinzel, Angelina Klein, Cayden Kuhns, Danielle Leto, Daniella Lister, Mackenzie Madeira, Samuel Mauro, Ty Meck, Carson Mesics, Lucas Miller, Evelyns Oxford, Heli Pallop, Jacob Peters, Makayla Rausch, Sarah Renner, Zachary Santana, Erin Schock, Connor Schwartz, Paige Sevrain, Grace Shirer, Kiersten Shupp, Jacob Solt, Austin Sosnovik, Isabelle Toth, Macie Trotter, Andrew Unangst, Alexis Vennera, Emily Werley, Hudson Wertman, Faith Yost, Joshua Zellner, Avrie Zenta.

Grade 10: Emma Bachman, Aidan Baer, Brynn Balliet, Jocelyn Bernhard,

Roselyn Bernhard, Emilia Blechschmidt, Molly Boushell, Connor Brady, Ava Brooks, Kaitlyn Browning, Madison Cannon, Cole Chukoskie, Joseph Chukoskie, Colin Coffield, Ronald Confer, Mia DeLillo, Elijah Dellicker, Gwendolan Dietrich, Rachel Dorney, Kathryn Edgar, Allison Eiring, Victoria Flores, Jenna Frey, Jamie Geiger, Isabella Gonzalez, Alexander Green, Ashley Haas, Tarik Hassan, Joshua Heilman, Justin Holmes, Ashley Howanitz, Zachary Kaltreider, Kourtney Keim, Katelene Kershner, Maria Kirkopoulos, Morgan Labuda, Nicole Landes, Ethan Lazarus, Alexander Lloyd, Madison Mancinelli, Ryan McDonnell, Joshua McQuilken, Miles Meadows, Morgan Micklus, Dylan Moss, Samantha Moss, Jackson Moyes, Emma Nelson, Alina Palma, Logan Peters, Aubrey Remaley, Skyler Romanuski, Tanner Romig, Joseph Russo, Alexandria Saylor, Ryan Schock, Emilee Schultz, Sarah Schultz, Christian Sikora, Annikka Stangil, Jocelyn Tadley, Isabella Teprovich, Garret Umstead, Lucas van Lierop, Gabriellia Vanegas, Nathan Vincent, Kacie Walters, Ava Wiley, Dominic Yeakel, Sarah Yeakel.

Grade 11: Rachel Albright, Josiah Allred, Rachel Anderson, Ryan Baker, Kayla Bardonner, Kate Betz, Alexa Bleam, Joseph Bolsover, Abigail Bottazzi, Luke Boyle, Emma Burton, Brynn Buschta, Briana Casserino, Hannah Christ, Brennen Clouser, Reed Conrey, Mya Conti, Cara Eberle, Jeremy Eck, Tucker Everett, Austin Fox, Brianna Fritzing, Adana Funk, Rhys George, Rachel Gornicz, Emma Greenawalt, Melanie Hein, Nicholas Henry, Reagan Hernandez, Lauren Hinks, Charlotte Horn, Sarah Inhoff, Lauren Janowiak, Misha Javed, Sara Jenkins, Isaiah Johri, Kelsea Kaschak, Ryan Kensingler, McKenna Knerr, Anthony Laub, Sara Ledebner, Elizabeth Leiser, Alexander Lister, Emily Mack, Kylie Masters, Maggie Mauro, Greenleigh McGehee, Caitlyn Miller, Sydney Miller, Molly Mitman, Jalissa Molina, Kassandra Morgan, Luke Musselman, Brianna Nieves, Jacey O'Donnell, Gabrielle Pearson, Rafe Perich, Michael Rader, Alia Reimert, Kayla Reiter, Justin Rodda, Fara Rumbalski, Mia Sacco, Madison Santana, Cora Schaffer, Bailey Scheffler, Lauren Schellhamer, Katie Schmidt, Taylor Shaner, Ashley Shuk-

la, Samantha Sisco, Noah Smargiassi, Brandon Smeltz, Abigail Snyder, Tyler Stasko, Lauren Terrell, Emily Walters, Paige Wambold, Morgan Werley, Nicholas Werley, Jordan Wessner, Gavin Williams, Randal Zack, Alayna Zotter.

Grade 12: Anna Akelaitis, Anna-Lisa Anderson, Thomas Bell, Anna Berardi, Harrison Bernhard, Lukas Birgel, Hallie Bleam, Deven Bollinger, Matthew Boushell, Kristen Brown, Allison Costa, Bailey DeJesus, Madison DeLillo, Jacob Dellicker, Logan Dickman, Payton Divers, Morgan Duffy, Jessica Eberle, Natasha Farmer, Elianna Fitzpatrick, Joseph Frey, Gabriella Giese, Chloe Grim, Justin Gruber, Domenick Harding, Derek Helbelka, Bryce Heckendorn, Abigail Heiter, Mackenzie Hess, Dylan Jeanes, Madison Kochoer, Madison Lansinger, Jennifer Lindtner, Landen Lloyd, Ahmad Mahmud, Ryan Masters, Guinnevere McArdle, Sean McCann, Samantha McGinley, Kelly Mease, Paige Merschman, Kalli Miller, Jessica Mitich, Stephanie Moneymaker, Cooper Moyes, Donovan Muick, Allyson Myers, Noah Myers, Matthew Renner, Austin Schwartz, Dillon

Scott, Gabrielle Smalley, Jacob Smith, Kathryn Tentarelli.

Honor Roll

Grade 9: Evan Anderson, Hannah Bachman, Emily Bennicoff, Jacob Bentley, Austin Blawn, Nicholas Bogert, Ewan Boone, Colby Burrows, Avery Carreiro, Owen Daniels, Dartanyon DeLillo, Mikaela Dorney, Elizabeth Drake, Lauren Drake, Brooke Dwane, Oliver Hanam, Olivia Henritzy, Haydn King, Damian Krapf, Molly Lenhart, Jalen Lowthert, Zoe Manbeck, Nina Miller, Kelly Moloney, Alex Morales, Sydney Nyce, Fallyn Oertner, Brooke Page, Kaelin Popp, Riley Reichard, Mia Ritter, Chloe Schoemaker, Marie Shane, Aidan Tivner, Sophia Vargas, Jocelynn Wambold, Ava Wellings.

Grade 10: Mohammad Awadallah, Taylor Bjorkman, Daniel Bolsover, Brandon Bowers, Cameron Boyko, Catherine Browning, Andrew Collins, Kaila Dunn, Parker Fink, Zachary Fry, Rileigh Gehringer, Callie Huber, Nathan Knerr, Kaylee Konyak, Olivia Motolese, Alanis Niewind, Catherine Plaksa, Devin Ruddell, Skyler Shook, Olivia Silfies, Alexandra Silva, Carter Smith, Jordan Toman, Trey Weav-

er, Marissa Wessner, Julia Wetzel, Taylor Wikert.

Grade 11: Bryanna Broadhead, Charissa Dengler, Michael DeSimone, Jacob Everett, Jeff Garcia, Andres Garrido, Ian Henninger, Karleigh Hobel, Maxine Hoffman, Kailyn Jones, Jordann Kressley, Wyatt Ledebner, Matthew Lucarelli, Savannah Madeira, Aaron Palma, Jared Stitzel, Lynn Trapp, Carter Welch, Gabriel Williams, Caden Wright, Kylie Zentz.

Grade 12: Mikayla Achey, Jayden Allen, Grant Andreus, Nicholas Beers, Vincent Castrine, Jacob Dolansky, Teagan Feinour, Jillian Fink, Jacob Flexer, Taya Foster, Zachary Gehringer, Cielo Giandomenico, Nathan Goodolf, Michael Hahn, Alexandra Hallingstad, Ashlyn Hausman, Ryan Haverkamp, Benjamin Heintzelman, Bryce Keba, Thomas Kirkopoulos, Gabriel Knerr, Ian Laros, Rylee Madsen, Gabriel Miller, Kiersten Miller, Joseph Pleban, Michael Rebert, Lindsey Rex, Zachary Rosamalia, Alec Sewald, Julian Skilton, Victoria Spaide, Kayla Tivner, Hale Trotter, Benjamin Vercello, Kylie Wade, Veronica Walker, Cody Wieder, Reece Wolbert, Dustin Yoder.

Awesome!

Jacob's Church Easter Cantata

Presents

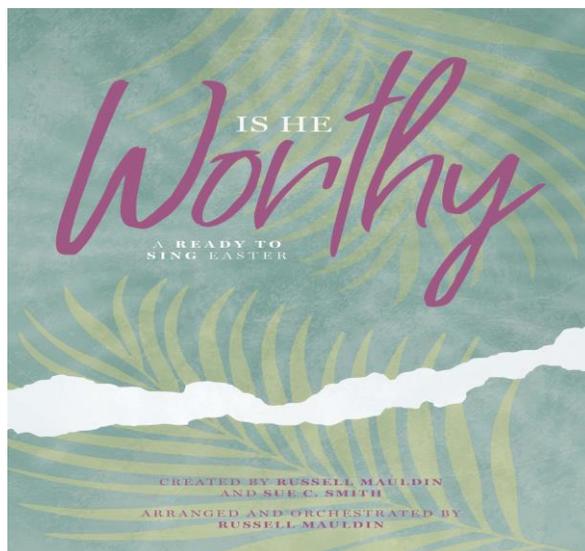
"Is He Worthy"

A Ready to Sing Easter

Arranged by Russell Mauldin

Created by Russell Mauldin & Sue C. Smith

Solo by: Elijah Johri



Looking Ahead to



Saturday, May 2 – Ladies Banquet – Count Your Blessings.... a new beginning! – 5:30PM

Monday, May 4 – Jacob’s Church Board Meeting – 7:30PM

Wednesday, May 6 – Home School Co-op

Thursday, May 7 – Stephen Ministers Meeting

Sunday, May 10 – Honor Mothers

Monday, May 11 – Ladies Night Out! – 7:00PM

Monday, May 11 – Jacob’s Church Elders Meeting – 7:00PM

Wednesday, May 20 – Home School Co-op

Thursday, May 21 – Stephen Ministers Meeting

Monday, May 25 - Memorial Day!

Sunday, May 31 – Pentecost/Confirmation/Communion

May Acolyte – Khrystyna Van Blargan

If you say, “The Lord is my refuge,” and you make the Most High your dwelling, no harm will overtake you, no disaster will come near your tent. For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. Psalm 91:9-11





LADIES BANQUET! CHILDREN INVITED

JACOB'S CHURCH
Jacksonville, PA



SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2020

THEME

*Count your Blessings....
a new beginning*

*Keep your trust and faith
on the Lord, the great Physician*

*"Give Thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
His love endures forever."
Psalm 107:1*

**Program Presented:
Will Be Announced Later**

**5:30 PM (Fellowship)
6:00 PM (Dinner)**

Dinner Menu

Fruit Cup, Lettuce with Bacon Dressing, Dinner Rolls,
Chicken and Ham, and Potato Filling,
Roasted Bussell Sprouts with Carrots, Dessert, Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea, Lemonade

Call for Tickets:

Pearl Follweiler – 610.756.6676
Faye Foulk – 610.751.5742

Ticket Prices:

Adults \$10.00
Children (3 thru 12) \$ 5.00
Children (Under 3) Free



JACOB'S ROUND UP!



Campout and Covered Dish

*Friday, May 29th through Sunday, May 31st
Covered Dish at 5:00PM on Saturday, May 30th*

Rain date Friday, June 5th - Sunday, June 7th

*Campers and tents welcome to set up in the field
Behind Jacob's Church parking lot*

Weekend of fun, games and fellowship

CONTACT ED SAWYER AT 484.239.7697

*If you plan to attend, please use the sign-up
sheet provided in the parlor area.*



To: Northwestern Lehigh Church Families

March, 2020

The Northwestern Lehigh Veterans Memorial is continuing to move towards the construction phase in Ontelaunee Park. The attached architect's rendering shows the latest design for the memorial.

The essential piece needed to complete the design is the number of names that will be engraved on the granite panels so that the size of the memorial footprint can be determined. **Our area churches are the most important source for veteran's names from your archives, memorials and cemeteries.**

To date, 1725 names of Veterans have been entered in our data base. **The committee has set July 4th, 2020 as the deadline for accepting names** for engraving on the granite panels. Veteran's names will be engraved, in alphabetical order, on the panel that shows the time period in which they served.

Names received after July 4th may be added after construction is complete. Unfortunately, they will have to be placed where space is available on the panels which, will detract from the alphabetical order and make it more difficult to locate the Veteran's name.

An important consideration for the memorial design is the ability to add names of future veterans thereby including our youth who will answer the call to serve in future conflicts. In doing so, this memorial will perpetually honor the service of all our veterans from the birth of our Nation into the future, recognizing the on-going struggle to protect our individual and religious freedoms.

Our website, <http://nwlehighvetsmemorial.org>, shows the design and progress toward securing donations required to build the memorial. The symbolism of all the features designed into the memorial is explained. The website lists the names of all veterans that have been submitted to date, the Rules for Engraving and application form to submit Veteran's names. **There is NO FEE to submit a Veteran's name to be included on the memorial before construction begins.**

Thank You,
The Memorial Committee

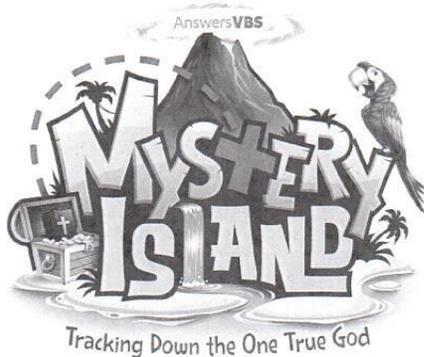


The Memorial Committee is still missing many names, please take the time to fill out forms for family members not on website (website is listed above). Forms are located on table in church parlor area. A picture of the memorial design is located on the bulletin board in the west vestibule. Please take the time to reach out to your family members. The committee does not want to miss anyone!

CALLING ALL JACOB'S CHURCH FAMILY!!!!!!

Get ready for an island adventure! Come be a part of Vacation Bible School this summer! We will have fun in the sun and get a taste of paradise as we track down the one true God at Mystery Island!

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!! JOIN THE MISSION.
SHARE THE GOSPEL. MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**



July 13th – July 17th

9:00 - 11:45am

*Can't attend but still want to help now?
You can, and we need you too!!!*

We have a place for your unique skills, talents, and gifts. Are you good at...
music, cooking, decorating, teaching, games,
leading, building, telling others about Jesus?

We **need you** this summer. Join us to be a part of sharing God's love, his abundant blessings, and the Good News message!!



SIGN UP TODAY IN THE CHURCH PARLOR!

Questions? Call Jane 610-760-1714 or Melissa 484-330-6183.

*Proverbs 22:6 "Train up a child in the way he should go,
and when he is old, he will not depart from it."*

JACOB'S CHURCH
ACTIVITY CENTER REPORT
"THE CHURCH ON A HILL, SHINING FORTH FOR JESUS CHRIST"

March 20, 2020

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

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

The Freedom in Christ Ministry are using the church parlor for their sessions on Tuesday evenings.

A Stephen Minister staff meeting was held in the center on Thursday, March 5, beginning at 1:00pm and ending approximately at 3:30pm.

The Home School Co-op used the center on Wednesday, March 2 and Wednesday, March 25, beginning at 9:30am and ending approximately at 11:30am.

The FUEL Youth Group held meetings on Tuesday, March 3rd and March 10th. Step-Up Group held sessions at the Schlegel Home on Thursday, March 5th and March 12th.

Ladies Night Out was held on Monday, March 9th, the ladies had game night.

The Revolution Twirlers practiced on Friday, March 6th; starting approximately at 6:00PM and ending at 9:00PM.

NYAA softball teams practiced in the gym on Sunday, March 1st and March 8th, 1:00pm-5:00pm.

A private celebration was held on Saturday, March 7th.

The 4-H Clovers used the center on Thursday, March 5th, starting at 6:30pm and ending approximately at 7:30pm.

Many activities are cancelled due to Coronavirus. Stay safe and well. God Bless you and yours.

God Bless You, Faye M Foulk

Jacob's Church Scheduled Activities

April 2020

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5 9am Sunday School 9am Confirmation 10:15am Blended Worship Service PALM SUNDAY	6 Jacob's Church Board Meeting 7:30PM	7 9:00-11:30am Little Lambs Preschool 6:30pm Freedom in Christ Ministry	8 9:00-11:30am Little Lambs Preschool 7pm Lenten Bible Study	9 9:00-11:30am Little Lambs Preschool 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	10 Good Friday Service 7:00PM	11
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