

# 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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Rev. Scott L. Shay      610.298.2602 (home)  
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John & Lorrie Rauch      484.226.6207

### Activity Center Director

### Administrative Assistant

Faye Foulk      610.751.5742

## THE PASTOR'S EPISTLE

### "DON'T WORRY"

So my counsel is: Don't worry about things – food, drink, and clothes. For you already have life and a body – and they are far more important than what to eat and wear. Look at the birds! They don't worry about what to eat – they don't need to sow or reap or store up food – for you heavenly Father feeds them. And you are far more valuable to Him than they are. Will all your worries add a single moment to your life? So, don't be anxious about tomorrow. God will take care of your tomorrow too. Live one day at a time.

Matthew 6:25-27, 34.

We live in a world of ever-increasing stress and worry with school, work, family, financial, and social pressures. Not many people are free from worry of some kind.

Worry or anxiety is a major problem of contemporary society. In excessive amounts it can take years off your life.

Long ago the Bible pointed out that "a relaxed attitude lengthens a man's life. Jesus himself said, "Don't worry about things – food, drink, and clothes...don't be anxious about tomorrow. God will take care of your tomorrow too. Live one day at a time." And the Apostle Paul wrote, "Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything, tell God your needs and don't forget to thank Him for His answers. If you do this you will experience God's peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand. His peace will keep your thoughts and your hearts quiet and at rest as you trust in Christ Jesus."

Although it seems natural to have stress and to worry when events go wrong in your life, it is possible to handle worry and stress in a positive way.

We here at Jacob's Church are a Family of God's People. We should care for one another and try to "bear one another's burdens" when we are able. In our Sunday morning bulletin we state that every member of the congregation is a minister.

Yes, we all will face hard situations in life and they will cause us concern, but with the help and guidance of the Holy Spirit we can overcome the hardships of life. Try not to worry, but instead cast your burdens on the Lord and call a Christian friend for prayer. Don't let the attitude of worry rob you of God's Joy and Happiness.

God Bless You!

Pastor Shay

Jacob's Church Board Meeting Minutes  
January 6, 2020

Attendance: Pastor Shay

Elders: Ron Belknap, Mike Follweiler, Mike Madtes

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

Youth Leader: Tad Schlegel

Treasurer: Dave Follweiler

Visitors: Brett and Randy Bigg

1. Tad Schlegel opened with a prayer.
2. Brett and Randy Biggs presented Jacob's Church investment portfolio for review and ideas to maximize our portfolio.
3. Officers Vote: Ron Belknap was nominated for Church Board President by Ed Sawyer and seconded by Kevin Dellicker. The motion carried. Mike Follweiler was nominated for Church Board Vice President by Ed Sawyer and seconded by Jared Hermany. The motion carried. Solomon Johri was nominated for Church Board Secretary by Jared Hermany and seconded by Jim Moyer. The motion carried.
4. Congregational Meeting - Ron Belknap reports overall the meeting went well.
5. Property Committee - Jared Hermany reports Dave Zoghby has purchased all the windows for the Wuchter House and fencing materials for the yard.
6. Church Security Committee - Kevin Dellicker and Mike Madtes presented the SAM (Service Access and Management, INC.) training to the Board.
7. Youth Group - Tad Schlegel reports KFC made cookies, FUEL completed a series All I Want for Christmas, Step Up continues with Apologetics.
8. Website, Podcasts and Social Media - Tad Schlegel reports website is up to date, Podcasts have been airing every week. Leann Sacks has been active with adding pictures to Facebook.
9. Game Night, Movie and Bonfire - Ed Sawyer reports date is January 18th.
10. Tad Ordination - Pastor Shay reports Tad is asking for Ordination in March. A motion was made to have Tad Ordained by Solomon Johri and seconded by Mike Follweiler. The motion carried.
11. Pastor Shay's salary and benefits package as follows -
  - Salary - \$24,000.00
  - Housing Allowance - \$9,000.00
  - Benefits - Social Security Taxes \$4,092.00
  - Medicare Taxes \$957.00
  - Mileage \$2,000.00
  - Health Insurance and Administration Fee \$7000.0
12. Pastor Shay reports Kayla Fusselman has volunteered to take over the "Thinking of You" card ministry.

13. A motion was made by Kevin Dellicker to make a Love Offering for Mohan Ram and was seconded by Mike Madtes. The motion carried.
14. Treasurer's Report - Dave Follweiler
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|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| December 2019 meeting balance |             | \$19,295.01 |
| Income                        | \$34,648.53 |             |
| Transfer from Building Fund   | \$14,222.15 |             |
| Expenses                      | \$47,958.55 |             |
| January 2020 meeting balance  |             | \$20,207.14 |
- A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report as read by Ed Sawyer and seconded by Mike Madtes. The motion carried.
15. December 2019 Meeting Minutes - a motion was made to accept the minutes as read by Tom Danner and seconded by Jim Moyer. The motion carried.
16. A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Jared Hermany and seconded by Tom Danner. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Solomon Johri

**Next Jacob's Church Board Meeting is scheduled for 7:30PM, Monday, March 2, 2020**  
**Next Jacob's Church Elders Meeting is scheduled for 7:00PM, Monday, March 9, 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 January 2020:

January 5	\$4,965.00
January 12	\$3,535.00
January 19	\$3,685.00
January 26	\$3,136.00
Budgeted Tithes and Offerings for January	\$17,832.00
Actual Tithes and Offerings for January	\$15,321.00
Amount Under Budget for January	\$ 2,511.00

**GOD**  
**Designed me.**  
**Created me.**  
**Blesses me.**  
**Heals me.**  
**Defends me.**  
**Understands me.**  
**Forgives me.**  
**Loves ME.**

Jacob's Church Commitments for March..... 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
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order	2002



**Flowers for March**

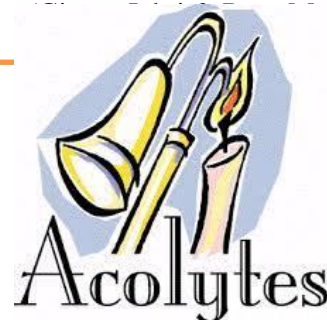
<b>March 1</b>	Tom and Faye Foulk – 38 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
<b>March 8</b>	VanBlargan – Khrystyna's 13 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
<b>March 15</b>	In memory of Luella Bowman From daughters and grandchildren In memory of Clark Billig (stand) From, wife, Faye and Family
<b>March 22</b>	Birthday of Shirley Ruppert – Krick Family
<b>March 29</b>	Jacob's Church Altar Committee

**Scripture Readers for March**

<b>March 1</b>	Richard Oswald
<b>March 8</b>	TBA
<b>March 15</b>	TBA
<b>March 22</b>	TBA
<b>March 29</b>	TBA

**Puppet Ministry in March**

Sunday, March 15, 2020  
(Kayla Fusselman & Rose Moyer)  
Sunday, March 29, 2020  
(Moyer)



**Greeters/Ushers for March**

<b>March 1</b>	Faye Billig and Pearl Follweiler Betsy Hauser and Ruth Seither
<b>March 8</b>	Jacob's Church Board
<b>March 15</b>	Curtis and Joan Staudt Robert and Susan Stufflet
<b>March 22</b>	Jacob's Church Confirmation Class
<b>March 29</b>	Thomas & Candice Danner & Family Greeters should be at church by 9:45am

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# MEMBERSHIP NEWS

## *2020 New Year/Winter Holy Communions Were Served To:*

Eddie Bartholomew  
 Arlene Hamm  
 Howard Hamm  
 Janice Hamm  
 Marlin Hamm  
 Russell Hartman

Virginia Henry  
 Charles Kaley  
 Ruth Kaley  
 Lester Lutz  
 Linda Lutz  
 Karen Moyer

Ray Moyer  
 Shirley Ruppert  
 Hermie Schappell  
 Doris Stufflet  
 Ethel Yesik



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

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



**A WONDERFUL BLESSING!** We are pleased to announce the ordination of Tad Schlegel into the Christian Ministry. The Ordination Service will be held on **Sunday, March 15, 2020** at **3:00PM**. A fellowship meal in the Activity Center will follow the service at **5:00PM**. Everyone is invited! Please sign the sign-up sheet posted in the parlor area, if you plan to attend. Congratulations, Tad!



## *Celebrating Birth Of...*

*Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old, they will not turn from it. Proverbs 22:6*

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Adam and Kelly (Gernert) Krick! Their bundle of joy, Ella Louise Krick, was born on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at 3:11PM; weighing seven pounds and twelve ounces, 21.5 inches long. Gary and Carolyn Krick are the proud Grandparents, Great Grandmother, Shirley Ruppert and Aunt Lisa



and Family are excited also, members of our Jacobs Church Family. Ella joins her older siblings, Samuel Adam, Emily Louise, Caleb Charles and Macen Adam! Congratulations and many blessings from your Jacob's Church Family!

## ***Mourning The Loss Of...***

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

### **Our Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy**

May the Lord Bless and comfort the family of Ernest K. Heil. Ernest went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, January 29, 2020 at the age of 92. Ernest is the son of the late Wilbur and Margaret (Klingaman) Heil. Services were held on Tuesday, February 4, 2020 with Rev. Scott L. Shay officiating. After the service, a luncheon was held in the Jacob's Church Activity Center. Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy from the Jacob's Church Family.

### **Our Deepest Heartfelt Condolences**

May the Lord Bless and comfort the family of Frederick John Tomasko. Fred went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, January 30, 2020 at the age of 55. Fred is the son of the late Kenneth W. and Janice (Sechler) Tomasko. He is the wife of Sandra (Snyder) Tomasko, who he married on Saturday, May 2, 1998 at Jacob's UCC with Rev. Scott L. Shay officiating. Fred is also the father of Justin Pradel and Sheena (Pradel) Crone and the grandfather to Ty Crone, Coco Pradel, Tj Crone and Cash Pradel and uncle to Heather (Lenhart), Brad and Hailey Eroh, members of our Jacob's Church Family. Deepest Heartfelt Condolences from your Jacob's Church Family.

### **Our Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy**

May the Lord Bless and comfort the family of David K. Ellison. David went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, February 6, 2020 at the age of 72. David is the son of the late Kenneth C. and Helen M. (Smith) Ellison and the cousin of Ronald W. Smith and Faye M. (Smith) Foulk, members of our Jacob's Church Family. David was confirmed on March 21, 1961 at Jacob's Union Church officiated by Rev. Schaefer. Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy from your Jacob's Church Family.

### **Our Deepest Heartfelt Condolences**

May the Lord Bless and comfort the family of Betty Jane (Stoudt) Waidelich. Betty went home to be with the Lord on Friday, February 14, 2020 at the age of 71. Betty is the wife of the late James D. "Jesse" Waidelich, who passed away in 2016. Betty was born October 20, 1948, the daughter of the late Robert Stoudt and Sarah Weiss. Betty was a member of Jacob's Church since confirmation on April 11, 1976 which was officiated by Rev Potteiger. Betty is the mother of Donna S. (Waidelich) Graff, Lynn A. Waidelich; grandmother to Kayla R. Graff, Alexander D. Graff and the mother-in-law to Darryl

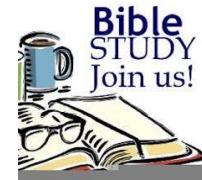


F. Graff, members of our Jacob's Church Family. Interment in Jacobs Union Cemetery, Rev. Scott L. Shay officiated. Deepest Heartfelt Condolences from your Jacob's Church Family.



## What's Happening at Jacob's Church

**ASH WEDNESDAY HOLY COMMUNION:** Holy Communion will be celebrated on Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> during the Wednesday worship service. Communion will be served at the altar evening. Plan to attend this special service.



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



**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**.

**MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY** will not meet on **Wednesday, February 26** due to the Ash Wednesday Service with Holy Communion at **7:00PM**. The group will resume on **Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>** with the study "Everything You Need" David Jeremiah. During the Lenten Season, a Covered Dish Fellowship served at **6:00PM** in the church basement. Please join us for a wonderful time of fellowship!



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

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS ON SUNDAY, MARCH 8<sup>th</sup> 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

**LADIES NIGHT OUT** will be held on **Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM** in the Activity Center. Come and be blessed! Contact Kayla Fusselman at 610.844.1567 for more information.

**SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE** meeting will be held on **Monday, March 16, 2020** at **7:00PM** in the church parlor area. Anyone interested in assisting with Easter Egg Hunt, please attend.

**PIG STOMACH DINNER** is scheduled for **Saturday, March 28, 2020**; serving **4:00PM to 7:00PM** in the Activity Center. Lots of help is needed to make this event successful. Please consider helping **Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>** and **Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**. Desserts are also needed, please use the posted sign-up sheet in the church parlor area. Please reach out to Ron Smith at 610-298-3405.

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

Ages: Infants and including 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Easter Message with balloon release  
Egg Hunt, Prizes and Chocolate Candy  
Sign Up sheet for hard boiled colored eggs is posted on the bulletin board in church parlor area.



**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**

“He himself bore our sins” in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; “by his wounds you have been healed.” 1 Peter 2:24



**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 12<sup>th</sup>**, 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 service that morning**



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





**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** is scheduled for the week of **July 13<sup>th</sup> – July 17<sup>th</sup>** 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.



## **“The Light That Leads To Life.”**

**Baby Bottle Fundraiser** to benefit Life's Choices: Support your local pregnancy center by filling a bottle with cash or your check. **Life's Choices** offers free pregnancy tests and ultrasounds, free STD/STI testing and parenting classes at our Kutztown and Hamburg locations. They also offer healthy relationship and sexual integrity education by going into local public schools. Please consider a gift to further this life-giving ministry. Your spare change can change someone's life!

- 1. Pick up a Baby Bottle in the Church Parlor.**
- 2. Fill it up with cash or a check.**
- 3. Return to Jacob's by Sunday, April 5**



**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**

**Life's Choices is a Christ-centered ministry  
Committed to cultivating a culture that promotes  
The value of life through developing relationships  
And providing education and**



## ***YOUTH NEWS!***

### **Jacob's Church Youth Schedule for March!**



**Jr. High Youth (FUEL) Grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>** – Scheduled March meetings in the Activity Center are **Tuesday, March 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31, starting at 6:30PM and ending at 8:30PM.**



**Kids For Christ (KFC) Grades K-5<sup>th</sup>** – Scheduled March meetings in the Activity Center for are **Wednesday, March 4, 11, 18 and 25, starting at 6:15PM and ending at 8:00PM.**

**STEP-UP (Grades 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)** – Scheduled March meetings at Schlegel Residence are **Thursday, March 5, 15, 19 and 26 starting at 7:00PM and ending at 9:00PM.**

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

### **JACOB'S CHURCH PRESCHOOL 2020-**

February is the LOVE  
learned about loving each  
all that you do be done with



### **LITTLE LAMBS 2021**

month! This month we  
other as Jesus loves us. Let  
LOVE. 1 Corinthians 16:14

LITTLE LAMBS CHRISTIAN  
Enrollment is open for both  
school year. Email Jill at  
There are limited seats



PRESCHOOL 2020-2021 –  
classes for the 2020-2021  
[jsabo615@aol.com](mailto:jsabo615@aol.com) to register.  
available for the Pre-K class.

Little Lambs Preschool Art Work

# 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

### LENTEN

Wednesday, February 26 – Ash Wednesday/Holy Communion – 7:00PM

Wednesday, March 4 – Covered Dish – 6:00PM

Wednesday, March 4 - The Promise - 2 Peter 1:3-4 – 7:00PM

Wednesday, March 11 – Covered Dish – 6:00PM

Wednesday, March 11 – Muscular Faith - 2 Peter 1:5 and Colossians 3:23-24 – 7:00PM

Wednesday, March 18 – Covered Dish – 6:00PM

Wednesday, March 18 – Moral Excellence - 2 Peter 1:5 – 7:00PM

Wednesday, March 25 – Covered Dish – 6:00PM

Wednesday, March 25 – Mental Focus - 2 Peter 1:5 – 7:00PM

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

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



Saturday, April 4 – Easter Egg Hunt

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

**HOLY WEEK**

Wednesday, April 8 – Relentless Determination - 2 Peter 1:6 – 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 – Christlike Character – 2 Peter 1:6 and 1 Peter 2:9-12 – 7:00PM

Wednesday, April 22 – Radical Kindness – 2 Peter 1:7 and Ephesians 4:25-32 – 7:00PM

Wednesday, April 29 – Selfless Love – 2 Peter 1:7 and John 13 – 7:00PM

Wednesday, May 6 – The Blessing – 2 Peter 1:8-11 – 7:00PM

***Looking Ahead to***



Wednesday, April 1 – Home School Co-op

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

Wednesday, April 1 – Personal Discipline

- 2 Peter 1:6 – 7:00PM

Thursday,



April 2 - Stephen Ministers Meeting

Saturday, April 4 – Easter Egg Hunt –

**HOLY WEEK**

1:00PM

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

Sunday, April 5 – Deadline for Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Monday, April 6 – Jacob’s Church Board Meeting

Wednesday, April 8 – Relentless Determination - 2 Peter 1:6 – 7:00PM

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

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

Monday, April 13 - Jacob's Church Elders Meeting

Monday, April 13 - Ladies Night Out!

Wednesday, April 15 – Home School Co-op

Wednesday, April 15 – Christlike Character – 2 Peter 1:6 and 1 Peter 2:9-12 – 7:00PM

Thursday, April 16 – Stephen Ministers Meeting

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**April Acolyte – Andrew Sawyer**

## ***NOTES 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**

I want to thank everyone for their prayers and concerns while I was in the hospital and in rehab. Thank you to all of my Jacob's Church Family, for their visits, prayers, calls and Get-Well cards. A special thank you to Rev. Shay for his visits and prayers and for giving communion to Arlene and myself. Also, thanks to Tad for his visit and prayers.

In God's Love, Howard Hamm

### **THANK YOU**

The family of Evelyn Bailey expresses their sincere thanks and appreciation for all the care and concern received during our recent bereavement. Thank you to the men and women who prepared and served the food at the funeral reception. A special thank you to the Robert Nester Funeral Home. A very special thank you to Pastor Scott Shay for his words of comfort, spiritual guidance and a beautiful ceremony.

*"Will the Circle Be Unbroken"*

God Bless

Donna and David Berger

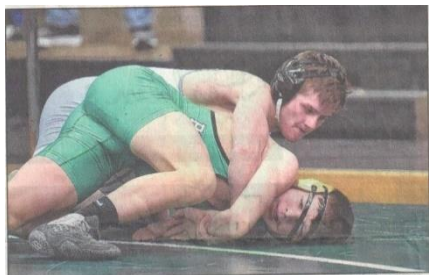
Robert and Sandy Acker

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### **NOTE OF THANKS**

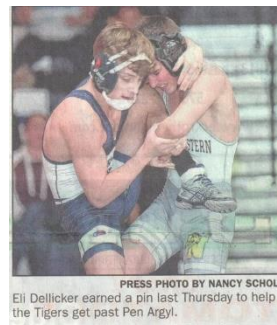
I would like to thank my Jacob's Church Family for all their prayers, cards, flowers, and visits during my recent illness. It meant so much to me knowing that so many people were praying for me. Thank you so much for all the support that you gave to Charles by phone calls ensuring that he was well. A special

thank you to Rev. Scott and Tad for all their visits and phone calls, and to all the people who provided us with meals. They were delicious and plentiful. **MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL!** Ruth Kaley



PRESS PHOTO BY NANCY SCHOLZ  
Harrison Bernhard's pin against North Schuylkill was one of several key wins that allowed the Tigers to beat the Spartans Saturday.

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PRESS PHOTO BY NANCY SCHOLZ  
Eli Dellicker earned a pin last Thursday to help the Tigers get past Pen Argyl.

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Christmas gift. Your thoughtfulness and kindness are much appreciated. Thank you for thinking of me at this busy time of year.

Thank you again. God Bless you....Eddie Bartholomew

## NORTHWESTERN MIDDLE SCHOOL SECOND MARKING PERIOD HONOR ROLLS

**Principal's Honor Roll**

Grade 6: Mason Bollinger, Gianna Bonilla, Makayla Bressi, Bradley Burnard, Kairi Charles, Connor Christman, Kylie Christman, Mallory Conner, Marlyse DeLillo, Alexandra Diehl, Elizabeth Diehl, Abby Dunstan, Hailey Fenstermaker, Cannon Fitch, Emma Freeman, Luke Fugazzotto, John Gengaro, Hannah Gober, Jared Gonzalez, Olivia Greenawalt, Kamarie Grim, Lucas Heeps, Camden Hutson, Milan Kalola, Haley Kerschner, Kiersten Klein, Ethan Konyak, Braxton Lakatos, Lexi Leggett, Nicholas Levers, Anna Lynch, Isalah Lynch, Lucian Meckley, Logan Mesics, McKensy Miller, Leah Nagle, Lily Parks, Colton Popp, Hunter Reichard, Elizabeth Sanchez, Molly Schlofer, Karaline Schmoeyer, Ava Smedstad, Ryan Smolinsky, Angelina Spachman, Caelan Stangil, Griffin Unrath, Lucas Werley.

Grade 7: Siena Almonti, Benjamin Bachman, Brook Ballet, Grace Bilowith, Lydia Brooks, Elyse Browning, McKenna Burns, Sophia Cornell, Olivia Costa, Ella Dangello, Kaytlin Dietrich, Syenna Flores, Megan Fornwalt, Aidan Freeman, Max George, Justine Gross, Katherine Gruen, Victoria Heckman, Emma Adrianna Hummel, Kira Jobman Jones, Jarrett Jones, Nathan Kinz, Kistler, Abigail Leto, Jack Mauro, Ginley, Brendan Miller, Logan Miller, Shelby Mitman, Bailey Murray, Jane Pennabaker, Addison Remaley, Eric Riggins, Thomas Schneck, Shelby Shupp, Hunter Slaski, Olivia Spatz, Cara Thomas, Bryce Tlaski, Del Teller, Carsyn Van Norman, Greyson Wellings, Olivia Wissner, Eli Zimmerman.

Grade 8: Isabelle Akelaitis, Shaun Bitenbender, Breanna Blunar, Jessica Boye, Timothy Burnard, Emily Chukoskie, Danielle Dengler, Haley DuBois, Camryn Fitch, Jillian George, Zachary Giberson, Jayden Gillette, Zackary Hassan, Devon Hildebrand, Mohammad Javed, Daniel Jenkins, Erik Mather, Alexandra Meiser, Ashley Ott, Abigail Pomajevich, Kayla Schwarz, Olivia Senavatis, Bailen Smargiassi, Kaitlin Solt.

**High Honor Roll**

Grade 6: Lily Allred, Jackson Baer, Kieran Baker, Lucas Berardi, Jayden Billig, Ella Bressi, Emma Carpenter, Avri Chandler, Carter Christman, Grayson Creitz, Lily David, Haley Dietrich, Jonathan Fornauff, Gracie Haverkamp, Shane Hulmes, Lily Kinnon, Alexander Kline, Hayley Knittle, Logan Kutz, Alecia Lewis, Colin Macaulay, Grayson Marsteller, Max Miller, Kaden Moyer, Eleanora Mutajaj, James Nalesnik, Maximus Oldt, Lila Pallop, Michelle Pichardo, Rebekah Reidy, Olivia Reinhart, Alexis Rogers, Gracie Scheffler, Sofia Sikora, Benjamin Mckinleigh Osborne, Patryk Ostrowski, Kelley Pedron, Sophia Penny, Rhylee Rex, Megan Romig, Celina Ruddell, Alexandra Sargent, Luke Thrash, Alexis Trella, Jacob van Lierop, Rachael Wade, Aubrey Webster, Marshal Wetzel, Logan Yeakel.

Grade 8: Jordan Allen, Justin Augustus, Elijah Behler, Ryan Bergenstock, Giavonna Bjorkman, Bailey Blaise, Katie Brensinger, Matthew Cabansag, Daniel Carlson, Noah Chandler, Peyton Christman, Dean Corio, Felicia Croll, Robert Croneberger, Tessa DeJesus, Aime Demko, Aiden Dickman, Madison Divers, Jason Earles, Sadie Fenstermaker, Makela Frantz, Isaac Frey, Hayden Gabel, Danika Geiger, Gwendolyn George, Jake Giese, Braydon Goodwin, Madison Goodwin, Zachary Grim, Jonathon Hemond, Megan Holman, Peyton Hrycko, Matthew Johnson, Christian Kelley, Ethan Kozlowski, Claire Krivenko, Jesse Kunsman, Caden Mertz, Kylie Nagle, Anna Nederostek, Peyton Neumoyer, Maci Rader, Daniel Riggins, Karla Rivera, Becca Schuler, Paige Siessmayer, Nathaniel Smolinsky, Blaine Snyder, Nyah Tallman, Sage Toman, Mikayla Turnna Perotti, Sarah Price, Karyn Rapp, Noah Ream, Chase Seither, Craig Snyder, Olivia Snyder, Ethan Solderich, Lilah Unangst, Evan Wagstaff, Tucker Wessner.

Grade 7: Connor Althouse, Landin Bliss, Shawn Bowman, Mikayla Cerullo, Aleah Daub, Tyler Daub, Austin Eisenhard, Jared Felch, Nolan Fitzgerald, Bryce Foulk, Abigail Fusselman, Madison Geiger, Xander Giandomenico, Bodie Hancock, Alexis Heintzelman, Adyssen Hofmann, Jackson Huber, Shaelyn Klitsch, Jimi Kukitz, Cassadie Lilley, Mohammed Mahmud, Kalani Marsh, Landen Matson, Jared Meek, Joshua Muthard, Daniel Netzband, Noelyanis Oxford, Devon Rassler, Kaden Rausch, Kiara Reinhart, Owen Rex, Kylar Rodriguez, Brynn Sacco, Garry Schaeffer, Austin Schaller, Norah Silties, David Steele, Hayley Swope, Zachary Walker, Joshua Wambold, Aiden Wicklein, Carter Zentz.

Grade 8: Judah Allred, Hailey Berger, Trinity Bohning, Mark Boushell, Mason Bowlin, Eden Braskie, Abigail Casciano, Samantha Christman, Lillian Crouse, Hailee DeLong, Trevor Dunn, Joseph Galio, Mackenzie Goodwin, Kathryn Griffith, Connor Heckendorn, Faith Hottinger, Lindsay Howantiz, Sean Kershner, Broc Lazarus, Joshua Lichman, Yasmin Mahmud, Kayla Mancinelli, Ethan Marsteller, Adriana Milchenski, Jordan Morales, Chase Moyer, Shaun O'Donnell, Jake Rittle, Valerie Roberts, Ismael Rodriguez, Sophia Schneck, Kagen Van Allen, Benjamin Walters, Emma Yanders, Timothy Zellner.

**Honor Roll**

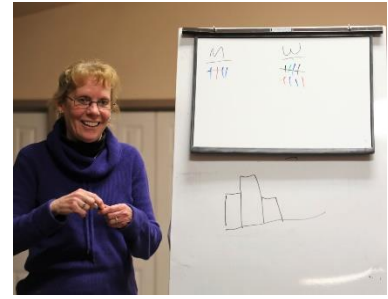
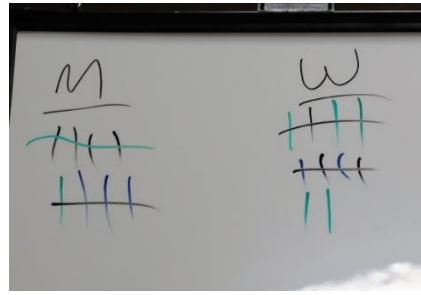
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### Little Lamb's Preschool Art Work

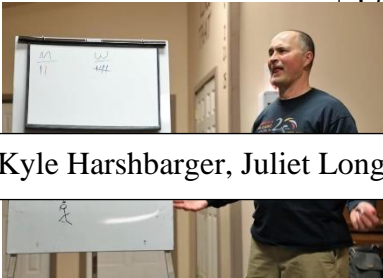


ations to all the NWL wrestlers!  
Harrison Bernhard, Carter Foulk, Eli Dellicker,  
Dellicker Asa Hermany, and Isaiah Johri!

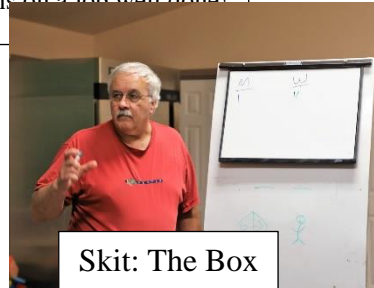




Congratulations on a job well done!



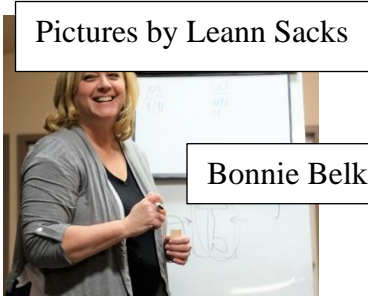
Kyle Harshbarger, Juliet Long



Skit: The Box



Tad Schlegel  
Mitch and Bev Hosler

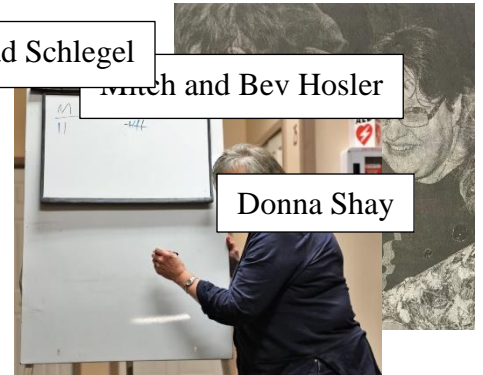


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Bonnie Belnap



Joan and Richard Oswald  
**GAME NIGHT**



Donna Shay

Tom Danner

Ron Belnap

Mike Sacks



Candice Danner



Lucas and Andrew Sawyer



Louise Hill

Marie and Earl Muth

Edward Sawyer

Caleb Danner

Rev. Scott Shay

Tracy Sawyer

Lucas Sawyer

Donna Leiser

Tom Foulk

Jim and Rose Moyer





# Pig Stomach Dinner

WITH PEPPER CABBAGE, APPLESAUCE  
AND HOMEMADE DESSERTS



Saturday, March 28, 4-7 pm

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

Adults: \$15

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

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NO TICKETS REQUIRED  
EAT IN OR TAKE OUT

## Enjoy a Penn Dutch Dinner!

Questions? Contact Faye Billig at 610-298-2271 or Barbara Rehrig at 610-395-7088

# Jacob's Church Easter Cantata

Presents

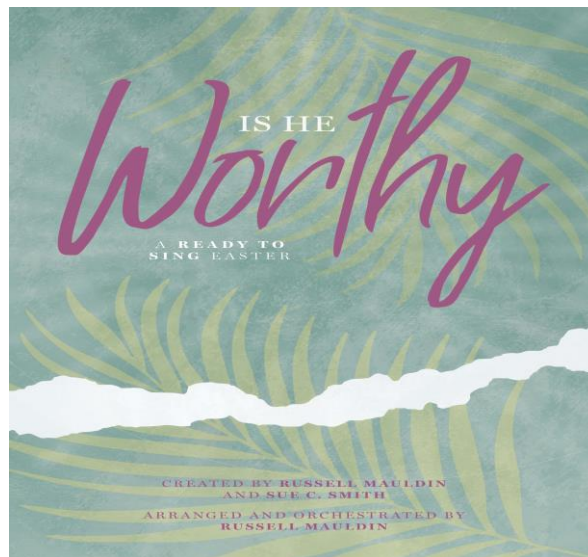
## **“Is He Worthy”**

**A Ready To Sing Easter**

*Arranged by Russell Mauldin*

*Created by Russell Mauldin & Sue C. Smith*

*Solo by: Elijah Johri*



**April 5, 2020, Sunday @ 10:15 AM**

**Jacob's Church**

**8373 Kings Highway New Tripoli, PA 18066**

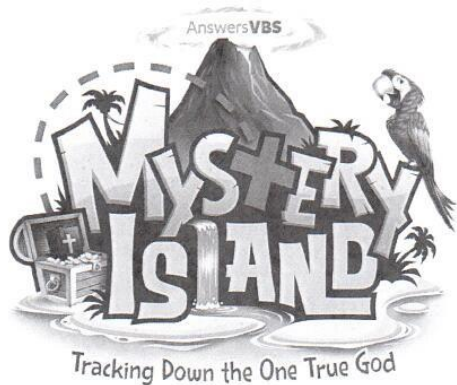
*The Participants*

*Jacob's Church Choir, The Sacred Dance  
& Jacob's Drama Ministry*

# 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 13<sup>th</sup> – July 17<sup>th</sup>**  
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!!

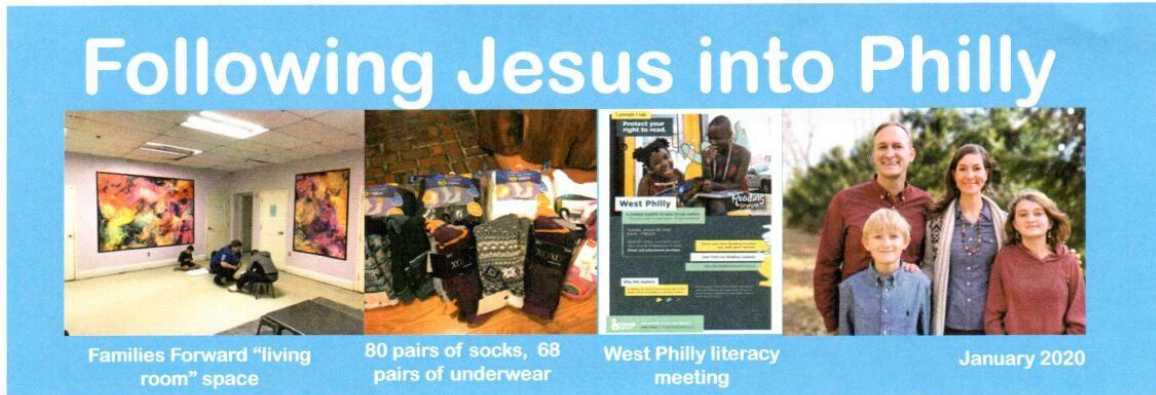


## SIGN UP TODAY IN THE CHURCH PARLOR!

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."*

## MISSION MOMENT



### Families Forward

Our partnership with Families Forward only started about 9 months ago, and we have accomplished so much to benefit the 65 families experiencing homelessness. Their West Philly location is only 3 blocks from our house. I (Katie) work with Laura, the education coordinator, to create literacy rich environments in the 179 year old former state hospital. I knew that the ideas Laura and I had were big and we needed help.

I brought the need before the deacons of our church. City Church donated \$11,000 to, in part, transform a cold, sterile space to feel like a living room. Volunteers from our church helped us paint the space, Laura and I hung wall art, and Dave helped assemble the furniture. We weren't even done hanging everything last week when kids were already using it for homework. The warm, inviting area provides a communal space outside of their small dorm-like rooms. Our final steps for this area will be to add a couch and bookshelf. Once that is complete, our hope is to create more spaces just like this one throughout Families Forward at Kirkbride.

### New Day

A huge thanks to City Line Church, for purchasing and assembling 300 hygiene bags, 80 pairs of socks, 68 pairs of underwear and 300 packets of hot chocolate! The women at New Day in Kensington will be so absolutely blessed!

Also, next week we will convene Christian organizations and churches who are addressing the opioid epidemic. We are uniting them to plan an event where Christians throughout the region can learn about the epidemic and assist local efforts.

### Early Literacy in West Philly

4th grade literacy is strongly correlated to graduation and even incarceration rates. It is therefore a top priority of the Mayor and School District. This Spring, they will pilot a neighborhood level focus in West Philly. Both their staff and consultant have asked for our help to bring churches to partner with the City. We are honored they value the good that churches do and that we get to play a small role in having Christians at the table.

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

February 22, 2020

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

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.

Stephen Minister staff meetings were held in the center on Thursday, February 6 and Thursday, February 20, beginning at 1:00pm and ending approximately at 3:30pm.

The Home School Co-op used the center on Wednesday, February 5 and Wednesday, February 19, beginning at 9:30am and ending approximately at 11:30am.

The KFC Youth Group held meetings on Wednesday, February 5, 12, 19 and 26. The FUEL Youth Group held meetings on Tuesday, February 4, 11, 18 and 25. Step-Up Group held sessions at the Schlegel Home on Thursday, February 6, 13, 20 and 27.

Ladies Night Out was held on Monday, February 10, the ladies watched a movie.

The Revolution Twirlers practiced on Friday, February 7, 14, 21 and 28; starting approximately at 6:00PM and ending at 9:00PM.

NYAA softball teams practiced in the gym on Sunday, February 2, 9, 16 and 23, 1:00pm-5:00pm.

Northwestern Field Hockey Team used the center on Thursday, February 6, 6:00pm-7:30pm.

A luncheon was held in the center on Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> after the funeral service of Ernest K. Heil, Rev. Scott L. Shay officiated the service.

Private celebrations were held on Saturday, February 1, 15 and 29; Sunday, February 23.

The Northwestern Lehigh Community Clovers will use the Activity Center the first Thursday of each month except for July and August. The Clovers used the center for the first time on Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, starting at 6:30pm and ending approximately at 7:30pm.

Game Night was held on Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, KFC Family Night was held on Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> and the Kitchen Committee used the center to make Fastnachts on Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup> and Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
God Bless You, Faye M Foulk

# Jacob's Church Scheduled Activities

# March 2020

1 9am Sunday School 9am Confirmation 10:15am Blended Worship Service	2 Jacob's Church Board Meeting 7:30pm	3 9:00-11:30am Little Lambs Preschool 6:30pm Freedom in Christ Ministry	4 9:00-11:30am Little Lambs Preschool 6pm Covered Dish Fellowship 7pm Lenten Bible Study	5 9:00-11:30am Little Lambs Preschool 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	6	7
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<b>Jacob's Church Activity Center Schedule March</b>	<b>2020</b>
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1 NYAA Softball 1:00-5:00PM	2 Private Celebration	3 Sisters of Esther 9:00-11:30am  FUEL 6:30- 8:30pm	4 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00- 8:30am  Co-op 9:30-11:30  KFC 6:15- 8:00pm	5 Stephen Ministry 1:00- 3:30pm  4-H 6:30pm  Step-up 7pm Schlegel House	6  Twirlers 6-9pm	7  Private Celebration
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