

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

"BE THANKFUL"

"Always and for everything give thanks in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father."

Ephesians 5:20 L. B.

Would you please pass some more of the Turkey? This Potato Filling sure is delicious! How about some more Cranberry Sauce, or some more Corn? Are you sure you had enough to eat? Save some room for Pumpkin Pie!

These are all familiar words to us who celebrate Thanksgiving every year. I know that I am looking forward to hearing these words and spending Thanksgiving Day with my family and friends. Just thinking about past Thanksgiving Celebrations makes me aware of how much we really have to be thankful for, and how much we have been blessed.

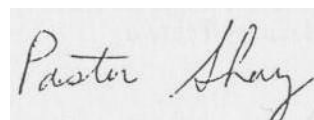
We read in Ephesians 5:20 that we should always and for everything give thanks in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father.

The Shays are thankful for the warm fellowship and acceptance that we have found here at Jacob's Church. I am personally thankful that many of our members want to reach out in our community as "The Church on a Hill, Shining Forth for Jesus Christ."

Please don't let this Thanksgiving pass by without thanking God for the greatest blessing of all, His Son Jesus Christ. When I sing the beautiful hymn "How Great Thou Art," I am especially blessed by the verse which says, "God his Son not sparing, Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in. That on the cross my burden gladly bearing He bled and died to take away my sin."

Also, when I consider the wonderful change Jesus Christ has made in my own personal life, I am especially thankful for God's love.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!



Pastor Shay

JACOB'S CHURCH BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 8, 2020

Attendance: Pastor Shay

Elders: Ron Belknap, Mike Follweiler

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

Youth Leader: Tad Schlegel

Treasurer: Dave Follweiler

Visitors: Faye Foulk, Kayla Fusselman, Katie Sacks, Ron Smith, Bob Stufflet

1. Pastor Shay opened the meeting with a prayer.
2. Preschool – They are meeting every Tuesday and Thursday. Everything is going well.
3. Oyster Supper Takeout Event – Ron Smith asked the board for permission to hold the Oyster Supper for takeout and to donate all proceeds to the Jason Moyer Family Fire Relief Fund. Board voted to allow the supper and donation of proceeds at a vote count of 5 to 3.
4. Praise Music – Jared Hermany reports Brenda, Andrea and Sue have requested to play praise music during the Oyster Supper Takeout Event. A motion was made to accept the proposal by Ed Sawyer and seconded by Tom Danner. The motion carried.
5. Property Committee – Jared Hermany reports fence, roof and porch at Tad's are to be repaired. Reports considering having the house painted which all falls under the current budget. We have locked in oil price for this coming year.
6. 2021 Budget Development – Ron Belknap has asked the board to consider the upcoming 2021 budget.
7. Confirmation Class – Pastor Shay reports 4 children have signed up for Confirmation and the course will run the usual 2 years.
8. Harvest Home – Pastor Shay collection will happen on October 18, 2020
9. Church Service Location – The board has decided to continue to hold services in the Activity Center Gym for safety purposes.
10. Mohan Ram Love Offering– Pastor Shay reports we have collected \$4500.00 for Mohan's mission. Pastor will be mailing the funds via certified mail on September 9, 2020.
11. Adult Retreat – Pastor Shay contacted Twin Pines about the Adult Retreat and is happy to report the retreat is still on. The retreat is scheduled for November 13 – 15, 2020 but will have to be cancelled if we do not have 15 to 18 people.
12. Singing Group – Pastor Shay reports former members of the St John's Singing Group would like to perform for us on September 27, 2020. Tad Schlegel will be looking at the sound system and perform a sound check with the group.
13. Youth Group Update – Tad Schlegel reports youth program started last week. Reports he had an okay turn out. Tad reports he and Kayla Fusselman have been working on Sidewalk Sunday School which will run about an hour.
14. Streaming Video System – Tad Schlegel reports he received a quote of \$7000.00 dollars to upgrade our streaming capabilities. Tad spoke to Dave Zoghby and they can do most of the work and will be compiling a list of materials. Tad also asked for permission to purchase a new camera to film services for streaming.
15. Home School Co-op – Board discussed to allow the co-op to meet in the Activity Center Meeting Room. A motion was made by Kevin Dellicker to allow the co-op to meet in the Meeting Room only and excludes the Gym area. The Co-op will meet Mondays from 2 to 4 and will be following all CDC guidelines. The motion was seconded by Mike Follweiler and the motion carried.
16. Treasurer's Report – August Meeting Balance \$59,962.55

Income	\$24,221.28
Expenses	\$17,997.84

September Meeting Balance \$66,185.99

A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as read was made by Solomon Johri and seconded by Kevin Dellicker. The motion carried.

17. August Meeting Minutes – A motion was made to accept the August Meeting Minutes as addended by Jared Hermany and was seconded by Jim Moyer. The motion carried.
18. Pastor Shay offered a closing prayer.
19. A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Jared Hermany and seconded by Ed Sawyer. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Solomon Johri

Next Jacob's Church Board Meeting is scheduled for 6:30PM, Monday, November 2, 2020

Next Jacob's Church Elders Meeting is scheduled for 7:00PM, Monday, November 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 September 2020:

September 6	\$3,945.00
September 13	\$3,066.00
September 20	\$3,049.00
September 27	\$4,099.00

Budgeted Tithes and Offerings for January-September	\$173,862.00
Actual Tithes and Offerings for January-September	\$169,437.33
Amount Under Budget for January-September	\$ 4,424.67

A Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Dear Father,
We humbly come before you
With grateful hearts.
Praising You with all our being.
For we know
That every good and perfect gift
Comes from You
The One who never changes.
We recognize those good things,
both large and small.
With which You've blessed us.
But we also recognize our forgetfulness
in giving thanks each and every day
Forgive us in our humanity, Lord.
May we learn to thank you for the good
And may we trust the evil
to be made good by You.
For You alone are worthy
of our praise and thanksgiving.
Amen.*



Jacob's Church Commitments for November..... 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 610-298-3002

**No Puppet Ministry
until we move back
into the church!**

Flowers for November

November 1	15 th Wedding Anniversary of Tim and Mary Van Blargan from daughters, Khrystyna, Khalan
November 8	Isabella 10 th Birthday – Moyer Family (Altar) (Floral Arrangement) Shirley Greenawalt Birthday from Her Family
November 15	Jacob's Church Altar Committee
November 22	Jacob's Church Altar Committee
November 29	Jacob's Church Altar Committee



Greeters/Ushers for November

November 1	Jacob's Church Board
November 8	Jacob's Church Board
November 15	Jacob's Church Board
November 22	Jacob's Church Board
November 29	Jacob's Church Board

Greeters should be at church by 9:45am

MEMBERSHIP NEWS



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

*Jonathan and Jodi Beck
Edward and Denise Gawelko Jr.*

*Taylor and Chris Rauch
Timothy and Mary Van Blargan, Sr.*



CARD SHOWER - The family of Shirley Greenawalt would like to honor her with a card shower in celebration of her 90th birthday on Sunday, November 8, 2020. If you could, please send a birthday card to Shirley Greenawalt at 8357 Kings Highway, New Tripoli, PA 18066. Thank you!

Celebrating with...

You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore. Psalm 16:11

CONGRATULATIONS and best wishes to Chad Reppert and Rachel Bennicoff who were united in marriage on Saturday, October 10, 2020 at Jacob's Church, New Tripoli with Rev. Wallace Frisch officiating. Chad is the son of Richard and Karen Reppert. Rachel is the daughter of Martin and Glenda Bennicoff members of our Jacob's Church Family. May God's Blessings be upon Chad and Rachel Reppert.



CONGRATULATIONS and best wishes to Kyle Mathieson Harshbarger and Juliet Elisabeth Long who were united in marriage on Friday, October 16, 2020 at Jacob's Church, New Tripoli with Rev. Scott L. Shay officiating. Kyle is the son of Michael and Michele Harshbarger. Juliet is the daughter of Perry and Elisabeth Long members of our Jacob's Church Family. May God's Blessings be upon Kyle and Juliet Harshbarger.

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 Russel C. Hartman, “Whitey”. Russel went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, September 26, 2020. Russel is the husband of the late Edna J. (Strausser) Hartman, who passed away on Wednesday, August 25, 2010. Russel was born on Saturday, May 14, 1927, he is the son of the late Francis Albert and Bertha Mae (Peters) Hartman. Russel is survived by his niece, Ruth (Hartman) Kaley, great nephew, Michael Sacks, and several other members of our Jacob’s Church Family. Services were held on Thursday, October 1, 2020 in the Jacobs Union Cemetery with Rev. Scott L. Shay officiating. Deepest heartfelt sympathy from your Jacob’s Church Family.

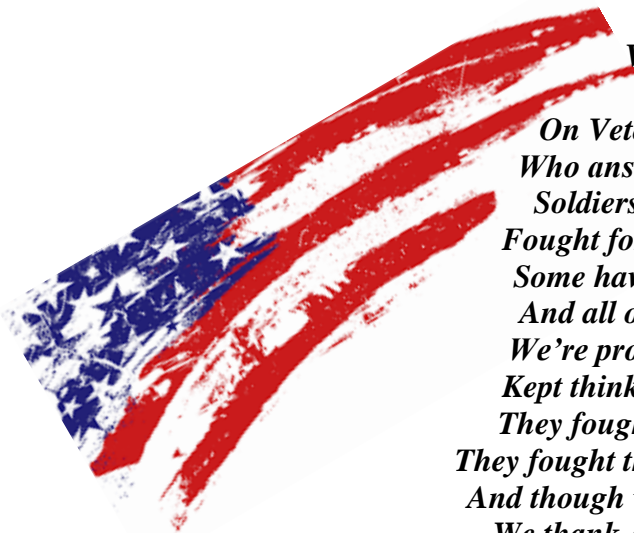
Our Deepest Heartfelt Condolences

May the Lord Bless and comfort the family of Dennis R. Rauch. Dennis went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, September 30, 2020. Dennis was born on Tuesday, July 12, 1949, he is the son of the late Herman and Grace (Weaver) Rauch. Dennis is survived by his sister, Patricia (Rauch) Amore and his nephew, Alex Amore, members of our Jacob’s Church Family. Services were held on Sunday, October 11, 2020 at the Ontelaunee Park Pavilion, New Tripoli with Rev. Brian Haas officiating. Deepest heartfelt sympathy from your Jacob’s Church Family.



VETERANS DAY

*On Veterans Day we honor all,
Who answered God’s call to serve.
Soldiers young and soldiers old,
Fought for freedom, brave and bold;
Some have lived, while others died,
And all of them deserve our pride.
We’re proud of all the soldiers who,
Kept thinking of red, white and blue.
They fought for us and all our rights,
They fought through many days and nights,
And though we may not know each name,
We thank ALL veterans just the same.*



Veterans Day
November 11, 2020

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT JACOB'S CHURCH

We made it through another month of social distancing.

I continue to thank you for doing your part.

It continues to be a blessing seeing our Jacob's Church Family each week!
Everyone is doing an awesome job social distancing. Keep up the good work!

Please follow these guide lines: social distancing (six feet apart),
prevention hygiene (wash hands often or use hand sanitizer),
and wear face coverings while moving about building.
Once seated if you are comfortable taking off your face covering, please do.

Worship services at Jacob's Church will continue in the Activity Center.

Adult Sunday School class will meet in the church parlor area,
Adult Discussion Sunday School class will meet in the Activity Center meeting room,
Young Adult Sunday School (post confirmation) in the Parish House.
Children's Church will meet in the Church Basement after the
Greeting and Sharing of the Peace.

Jacob's Church worship service will continue on **PODCAST ON JACOB'S CHURCH WEBSITE.**
The worship service will be filmed **LIVE.**

After each use of facility, the person/persons in charge of event
shall clean area with provided disinfected spray and paper towels.
This includes tables, chairs, door knobs, counter tops, etc.

COVENANT SIGNING – During the month of **November**,
members of Jacob's Church will have the opportunity to renew their
faith and commitment to Jesus Christ by a **voluntary** signing of the
Church Covenant. During this time, we are reminded once again of
the vow we made to God the day we were confirmed and publicly
proclaimed Jesus Christ as our personal Lord and Savior. We praise
God for His Church and the opportunity we have to serve.



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS – Remember to turn your clocks
back on **Sunday, November 1, 2020**, otherwise you will be at Church
School and Family Worship an hour too early!





ALL SAINTS AND MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY – November 1, 2020 -
 During the worship service, Jacob’s Church remembers the members who entered into eternal rest since November of last year. Jacob’s Church will also be accepting new members into its church family.



OYSTER SUPPER DRIVE THRU – Saturday, November 7, 2020; serving **3:00PM to 7:00PM** in the Activity Center Parking Lot. Lots of help is needed to make this event successful. Please consider helping **Friday, November 6th and Saturday, November 7th.** Please reach out to Ron Smith at 610-298-3405. There is still time to sign-up! Please use the sheet posted on the Activity Center Bulletin Board.

Benefit Jason Moyer and Family Fire Relief Fund

LADIES NIGHT OUT! On **Monday, November 9th at 7:00PM** the ladies will enjoy a game night in the Activity Center. For additional information, please contact Kayla Fusselman at 610.844.1567.



TWIN PINES ADULT RETREAT Adults who signed up are leaving **Friday, November 13, 2020** and returning on **Sunday, November 15, 2020.** Topic this year is “Fruit of the Spirit”.

SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE meeting is scheduled for **Monday, November 16, 2020** at **7:00PM** in the church parlor.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE – Jacob’s Church annual Thanksgiving Eve Service will be held on **Wednesday, November 25th at 7:00PM.** Plan on attending this service of expressing our thanks to our Heavenly Father, who has provided us with such abundance in our lives.





HAPPY THANKSGIVING! Thursday, November 26, 2020

“For everything God created is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, because it is consecrated by the word of God and prayer”. I Timothy 4:4-5

The Jacob's Church Altar Committee will decorate for Advent on Friday, November 27, 2020. It is that time again!



ADVENT COMMUNION will be celebrated on **Sunday, November 29th** during the 10:15AM Worship Service. Circle this date on your calendar for this special service.

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 **Tuesday** evenings at **7:00PM** in the Activity Center meeting room. For additional 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. No Men's Prayer Breakfast on Wednesday, November 25, 2020 due to Thanksgiving Holiday.

MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY GROUP meet on **Wednesday** evenings in the Activity Center meeting room starting at **7:00PM**. Contact Pastor Shay at 610.298.2602. No Mid-Week Bible Study Group on Wednesday, November 25, 2020 due to Thanksgiving Eve service.

CHOIR REHEARSAL is scheduled to practice on **Thursday** evenings in the Activity Center at **7:30PM**. **NEW CHOIR MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!** Any questions please contact Brenda Phillips at 484.515.1756. No choir rehearsal on Thursday, November 26, 2020 due to Thanksgiving Holiday.

JACOB'S CHURCH YOUTH GROUP



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - SHOEBOX MINISTRY – Feel free to pick up a shoebox in the church, fill it up with fun stuff and bring it back to the church by **Sunday, November 15th**. If you prefer, you may place a monetary gift in the offering plate in an envelope marked OCC. Thank you for your generous participation! Please contact Tad Schlegel at 717.644.1153 for more information.

FUEL

This program is designed for youth in 6th-9th grade, and it occurs every **Tuesday** night from **6:30 PM to 8:30 PM**. FUEL is a safe place where youth can come have fun and hang out. Not only that, but we attempt to fulfill the purpose of worship at FUEL by communicating our love to God through praying, singing, testifying, thanking, and listening to God's Word. If FUEL sounds like something you want to experience, then we would love to have you. For more info. contact Tad at 717-644-1153.

Step-Up

This program is designed for youth in 10th-12th grade, and it occurs every **Thursday** night from **7 to 9 PM**. It is a program designed to prepare the student as they are at the doorstep of graduation, and about to enter the real world. Step-Up will not only prepare them in their faith but will also prepare them with life skills that they will carry into adulthood. For more info. contact Tad at 717-644-1153.

Sidewalk Sunday School

This ministry outreach will be held every Wednesday in the community. We are putting into action the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20) by holding Sunday School out on the streets in our surrounding community. For more info., or how to get involved, please contact Tad Schlegel at 717-644-1153.

Young Adults Group

This group will meet the last **Monday** of each month beginning at **6:30 PM**. We will be doing a DVD series called "Not A Fan," by Kyle Idleman. The synopsis for the series says this:

"Jesus never asked us to sit on the sidelines and cheer for his cause." — Craig Groeschel, senior pastor of LifeChurch.tv Are you a fan or a follower? The dictionary defines a fan as "an enthusiastic admirer." Fans want to be close enough to Jesus to get all the benefits, but not so close that it requires sacrifice. Fans may be fine with repeating a prayer, attending church on the weekend, and slapping a Jesus fish on their bumpers. But is that really the extent of the relationship Jesus wants? Jesus was never interested in having admirers. It's not fans he is looking for. Not a Fan challenges you to consider what it really means to call yourself a Christian. With a direct frankness that you're not likely to hear in Sunday school class, Kyle invites you to take an honest look at your relationship with Jesus. His call to follow may seem radical to us, but Jesus desires it for every believer."

If you are interested in joining us, or want more info., please contact Tad Schlegel at 717-644-1153. For those of you with children, child care will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact

Tad Schlegel, Youth Leader -717.644.1153 or tad836@yahoo.com

JACOB'S CHURCH LITTLE LAMBS PRESCHOOL 2020-2021

JACOB'S CHURCH LITTLE LAMBS PRESCHOOL – So many wonderful things happening in our new year at preschool! We are back to a full in person schedule! We have been blessed with amazing weather this fall to enjoy the outdoors together! We have had visitors from Lynnport Fire Company and Cetronia Ambulance Corp. Also, the Honey Bee Princess made a special visit to our preschoolers! We are looking forward to many more wonderful events with our Little Lambs this year.



Cetronia Ambulance with Jacob's Church Little Lambs



Little Lamb Preschooler



American Honey Princess, Sydnie Paulsrud



Lynnport Fire Company with Jacob's Church Little Lambs



CHRISTMAS CARD EXCHANGE 2020

Beginning Sunday, November 29, 2020 and ending Sunday, December 20, 2020.

Jacob's Church will again have a Christmas Card Exchange. Mailboxes will be set up in the Activity Center Meeting Room. This is an excellent way of saving postage for the cards you would send to your friends, neighbors and relatives in the Jacob's Church Family.

Please take note to the following:

1. When addressing your envelopes, please also put **your name on the top left**-hand side of the envelope. This will be one way we can be sure that all the cards will be delivered in time for Christmas.
2. **Please put all your envelopes in alphabetical order by last name.** This will make it easier to sort the envelopes faster.
3. Also, when leaving Worship Service, please stop and **check the table in the Activity Center Meeting Room** (see note below) for any cards that were not delivered earlier.

After the cards are sorted, they will be distributed to the congregation before Church starts at 10:15 am. If the cards are not all distributed before church starts, please take **note:** After the Worship Service---check the table in the Activity Center meeting room for any cards that are addressed to you.

**Thank You So Much for Your Help in Making
The Christmas Card Exchange So Successful!**



PASTOR APPRECIATION



*Pastor Scott and Tad
Our God has sent you to this place,
To lead us in the way,
To teach us from His word,
And we will try to do our best.
Always ready and willing to share
A comforting thought and a smile.
We thank you for your ministry,
Your guidance and your care.
His greatest blessings for your life
Is our most humble prayer.*



*Donna and Lauren
When we thank God for our Pastor and Pastoral Assistant,
We must give Him thanks for you also.
For when your husbands came to us, God also sent us you.
And we say thanks for all you do and lift you up in prayer.
Your presence blesses all of us.
As our pastors' wives you are serving
God in a fine and worthy way*



THANK YOU!

To the Jacob's Church Scholarship Committee,

I would like to express my thanks for providing my family and I with such a generous scholarship. I know that the funds come directly from the hard work of all our members and it has not gone unnoticed. Every bit helps. I am doing my best to give you a return on your investment. I think you will also be satisfied that your money is going to Grove City College where Christ is valued first and foremost. My knowledge of the Bible has increased tremendously here. I am gaining a solid foundation to build off of. Thank you again. I really appreciate your support.

Respectfully, Will Dellicker



To the Families at Jacob's Church,

The Family of Arlene Hamm wish to express their sincere thank you to all the people at Jacob's Church for the many cards, for attending Arlene's funeral service and for all your thoughts, concerns, and prayers. A special thank you to Rev. Shay for all his concerns, prayers, and visits.

In Christ's Love, Howard Hamm and Family

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to the Saint John's Lutheran Church New Life Band from Richlandtown, PA for sharing their musical talents in worship and praise with us. May God continue to bless this ministry.





HARVEST HOME - Jacob's Church donated food received from Harvest Home Sunday to Northwestern Lehigh Food Bank at Lowhill Church. It was much appreciated and a big thank you to all!

LIFE CHOICES

Dear Jacob's Church,

"It's peaceful here". It's not unusual to hear this remark from someone entering our offices, even though "peace" is often the last thing someone is feeling when coming here. They may be concerned about a potential pregnancy or STD. They may be experiencing difficulties in a relationship or in parenting. Yet they recognize something different when they walk through our doors. It's a gift that comes with the presence of Jesus. He promised us. "The peace I give is a gift the world cannot give you." John 14:27

Your gift allows us to offer our services and be a place of peace and comfort during a time when much is unsettled. We can only do this through partners like you. Thank you for giving to the ministry of Life's Choices and may God richly bless you! Thank you! It was good to see your group at the banquet. Blessings!

In Christ, Joy Stutzman, Executive Director



Our very own masked men,
Pastor Shay and
Tad Schlegel,
Pastoral Assistant

LOOK WHO IS IN THE NEWS!



Happy 1st Birthday, Julianna Roa,
Granddaughter of
Bruce & Chery Fidler



Michael
Schlegel



Sophia
Sacks



Kayla Fusselman and
American Honey Princess,
Sydnie Paulsrud



Future firefighter



PRESS PHOTO BY DEBRA PALMIERI

New Tripoli Fire Company Safety Officer Donald Christ gives a bag of goodies and a football to Greyson Foulk, 3, held by his sister, Tillana, at the joint drive-by fire prevention program with the Germansville Fire Company. The event was held Oct. 17 at Star Plaza, Routes 309 and 100, Heidelberg Township.

Firefighters and American Honey Princess
Thank you for your service!



Goodwill Fire Company, Germansville, volunteer firefighters Andrew Foulk, Chief Jay Scheffler, Neil Fritz Jr., Nathan Zazo, Tillana Foulk, (back) Rick Young, Jason Zimmerman and Billy Schellhammer Jr. were on hand to teach kids about fire safety.

American Honey Princess visit is all the buzz at Little Lambs Preschool

BY BERNADETTE SUKLEY
Special to The Press

2020 American Honey Princess Sydnie Paulsrud of Chippewa Falls, Wis., recently buzzed into the Northwestern Lehigh area to talk about bees and honey.

The American Bee Federation has well-educated ambassadors to represent the bees.

Two years ago, Kempton resident, Kayla Fuseselman, was named the 2018 Honey Queen.

The role of these highly-motivated beekeepers is to spread the sweet news of pollination and how much bees matter.

Paulsrud spoke to the Little Lambs Preschool children Oct. 13 in Jacob's Church, Jacksonville, Lynn Township.

She discussed how bees pollinate flowers, how they make hives and how they make honey.

"They did really well, even with the big words, like larvae," Paulsrud said.

But why talk to children so young?



The 2020 American Honeybee Princess Sydnie Paulsrud and the Little Lambs Preschool children of Jacob's Church, Jacksonville, Lynn Township.

"I speak to children and students from preschool age all the way up to college level from cities like Milwaukee to rural towns like Kempton," the Honey Princess said. "I talk about how important honey bees are, and children

seem to enjoy it.

"When children hear this, they may grow up to become the next generation of beekeepers."

The 2020 American Honey Princess has plans to attend Chippewa Valley Technical College, Au Claire, Wis.,

in 2021.

She has some challenging studies ahead of her. Bees and beekeepers have encountered some serious issues.

"In order to keep the bee population thriving, many people are coming together to discuss bee



PRESS PHOTOS BY BERNADETTE SUKLEY

Sydnie Paulsrud, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., the 2020 American Honey Princess, recently visited Jacob's Church to talk about bees and honey.

loss," she said. "They're researching the impact of pests, disease, hive issues and other problems."

Paulsrud, did not feel out of place speaking at the church.

"After all, honey is in the Bible."

LOOKING AHEAD TO...



Christmas Card Exchange Continuous

Thursday, December 3 - Stephen Ministers Meeting

Thursday, December 3 and Friday, December 4 – Decorate Christmas Tree

Sunday, December 7 – Annual Congregational Meeting immediately after worship

Monday, December 8 - Jacob's Church Board Meeting

Monday, December 14 - Jacob's Elders Meeting

Monday, December 14 - Ladies Night Out!

Thursday, December 17 – Stephen Ministers Meeting

Sunday, December 20 – Christmas Card Exchange Ends

Thursday, December 24 – Christmas Eve Service

Friday, December 25 – Merry Christmas!

Sunday, December 27 – Ordination & Installation of Deacons/Elders



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

October 25, 2020

Please follow these guidelines: social distancing (six feet apart), prevention hygiene (wash hands often or use hand sanitizer), and wear face coverings while moving about the facility. After each use of facility, the person/persons in charge of event shall clean area with provided disinfected spray and paper towels. This includes tables, chairs, door knobs, counter tops, etc.

Happenings in the Jacob's Activity Center during the month of October

Ladies Night Out held their gathering on Monday, October 12th at 7:00PM.

Sisters of Esther held meetings on Tuesday, October 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th at 9:30AM to 11:30AM.

The Freedom in Christ Ministry resumed their meetings on Tuesday, October 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th at 7:00PM in the Activity Center.

Men's Prayer Breakfast held gatherings on Wednesday, October 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th starting at 7:00AM.

Jacob's Church Choir held their rehearsals on Thursday, October 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th starting at 7:30PM

Stephen Ministers held their meetings on Thursday, October 1st and Thursday, October 15th both meetings starting at 1:30pm and ending approximately at 3:30PM

FUEL held their meetings on Tuesday, October 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th, 6:30PM to 8:30PM. Young Adults Group held on Monday, October 26th starting at 6:30PM.

When we put our problems in God's hands, he puts peace in our hearts.

Stay healthy!

God Bless You,
Faye M Foulk

Pictures by Leann Sacks

Jacob's Church Scheduled Activities in Church **November 2020**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:00AM Sunday School 9:00AM Confirmation 9:00AM Young Adult SS Parish House	2 Jacob's Church Board Meeting 6:30pm Budget Meeting 7:30PM	3 Little Lambs Preschool 9-11:30am	4 Little Lambs Preschool 9-11:30am	5 Little Lambs Preschool 9-11:30am	6	7
8 9:00AM Sunday School 9:00AM Confirmation 9:00AM Young Adult SS Parish House	9 Jacob's Church Elders Meeting 7:00PM Parish House	10 Little Lambs Preschool 9-11:30am	11 Little Lambs Preschool 9-11:30am	12 Little Lambs Preschool 9-11:30am	13	14
15 9:00AM Sunday School 9:00AM Confirmation 9:00AM Young Adult SS Parish House	16 Jacob's Church Special Committee Meeting 7:00PM	17 Little Lambs Preschool 9-11:30am	18 Little Lambs Preschool 9-11:30am	19 Little Lambs Preschool 9-11:30am	20	21
22 9:00AM Sunday School 9:00AM Confirmation 9:00AM Young Adult SS Parish House	23	24 Little Lambs Preschool 9-11:30am	25	26 Happy Thanksgiving!	27	28
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1	2	3 Sisters of Esther 9:30-11:30am 7:00pm Freedom in Christ Ministry FUEL 6:30-8:30	4 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00-8:30am Mid-week Bible Study 7:00pm	5 Stephen Ministries Meeting 1:00-3:30pm STEP-UP 7-9 Schlegel Residence Choir Rehearsal 7:30PM	6	7
8 9:00am Sunday School 10:15am Blended Worship Service	9	10 Sisters of Esther 9:30-11:30am 7:00pm Freedom in Christ Ministry FUEL 6:30-8:30	11 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00-8:30am Mid-week Bible Study 7:00pm	12 STEP-UP 7-9 Schlegel Residence Choir Rehearsal 7:30PM	13	14
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