

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

"OUR PRECIOUS CHILDREN"

"People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Mark 10:13,14 N. I. V.

As a country, we, the United States of America, are blessed with many natural resources. It is a terrible thing to see our resources abused, neglected or polluted. Of all our resources, perhaps the most sacred in the eyes of God is our children. In the scripture printed above, we can see in the disciples an attitude which is evident even today. Children are often pushed aside and considered unimportant or bothersome. While it is true that children in our country are respected more than they were forty or fifty years ago when they were used for cheap labor, even today, our vulnerable, trusting children are being abused and neglected. Our country's most precious resource is being polluted.

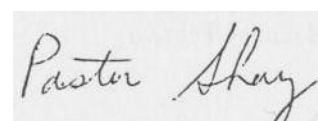
In the scriptures we can see that Jesus regarded children as people of worth and dignity. Our Lord took time to show them affection. His disciples, although regarded as kind men, were not as sensitive to the needs of children.

I feel that the Bible presents us with excellent guidelines for raising our children to be healthy and well-adjusted people. Listed below are some suggestions for your consideration:

1. Follow the example of Jesus and take the time to play and communicate with your children. They are growing up quickly and someday you might wish that you could have the opportunity to spend time with them. (Mark 10:14)
2. Be a good example for your children to follow. A child will naturally want to imitate and please his/her parents. (Proverbs 22:6).
3. Be firm, yet fair and loving, in disciplining your children. Don't ever discipline a child out of anger, but take the time to explain that it is because you love your child that you must correct certain behavior. (Hebrews 12:5-11).
4. Pray with your children and teach them the word of God. It is most important for our children to develop a personal relationship with God. (Deuteronomy 6:4-9).

Parents, take time to listen to your children. They are one of God's greatest blessings to you. Don't neglect them or waste the time you have with them.

God Bless You!



Pastor Shay

JACOB'S CHURCH BOARD

MEETING MINUTES AUGUST 3, 2020

Attendance: Pastor Shay

Elders: Ron Belknap, Mike Follweiler, Mike Madtes

Deacons: Jim Moyer, Kevin Dellicker, Jared Hermany, Solomon Johri

Youth Leader: Tad Schlegel

Treasurer: Dave Follweiler

Visitors: Faye Foulk, Kayla Fusselman, Katie Sacks, Jill Sabo, Mandy Conti

1. Tad Schlegel opened the meeting with a prayer.
2. Pre-School – Jill Sabo and Mandi Conti presented an outline to start the new school year with consideration to all Covid 19 restrictions. They asked for funding for cleaning supplies and PPE. A motion was made by Kevin Dellicker to purchase cleaning supplies and PPE not to exceed \$1000 dollars for the school year and was seconded by Mike Madtes. The motion carried.
3. Property Committee – Jared Hermany reports Dave Zoghby and Mike Follweiler will be installing a split system in the church parlor.
4. Youth Group – Tad Schlegel reports summer break continues. Tad would like to start an outreach named Sidewalk Children’s Church in the townhomes of the area this coming year. He would like to start the first Wednesday in September.
5. Website/Social Media – Tad Schlegel reports calendar on webpage is up to date. Streaming of service in the church is limited by our current bandwidth. Tad will be meeting with CSI to get a bid to upgrade our system to stream live for those unable to attend weekly service.
6. VBS Recap – Tad Schlegel reports we had 60 children attend and all went really well.
7. Weekly Services – In the interest of safety due to rising attendance and limited space for social distancing in our sanctuary a motion was made to temporarily hold services in the Activity Center by Solomon Johri and was seconded by Mike Madtes. The motion carried.
8. Activity Center – A motion was made to halt all non-church related functions temporarily in the Activity Center Gym by Mike Follweiler and was seconded by Mike Madtes. The motion carried.
9. Love Offering – Pastor Shay requested a two-week Love Offering for Rev. Mohan Ram. A motion was made Solomon Johri and seconded by Kevin Dellicker. The motion carried.
10. Pictorial Directory – Pastor Shay reports photos were scheduled for December 2020. A motion to delay photos until 2021 (date to be decided) was made by Kevin Dellicker and seconded by Solomon Johri. The motion carried.
11. Church Picnic – Pastor Shay initiated a discussion about this year's church picnic. A motion was made by Mike Follweiler to cancel the picnic and was seconded by Mike Madtes. The motion carried.
12. Freedom in Christ Ministries – Dave Follweiler spoke to Diane and Christine. They have taken 3 online classes. The money given to them to attend the training seminar: Diane will be attending the seminar in October and Christine will be attending next year (date to be determined).
13. Treasurer’s Report - July meeting balance \$70,196.29
Income \$19,509.25
Expenses \$29,742.99
August meeting balance \$59,962.55
14. A motion was made to accept the Treasurer’s report as read by Jared Hermany and seconded by Kevin Dellicker. The motion carried.

15. July Meeting Minutes – A motion was made for the July Meeting Minutes to be accepted as read was made by Mike Follweiler and seconded by Jim Moyer. The motion carried.
16. Pastor Shay gave a closing prayer.
17. A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Jared Hermany and seconded by Mike Madtes. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Solomon Johri

Next Jacob’s Church Board Meeting is scheduled for 7:30PM, Monday, October 5, 2020
Next Jacob’s Church Elders Meeting is scheduled for 7:00PM, Monday, October 12, 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 August 2020:

August 2	\$4,178.00
August 9	\$3,690.00
August 16	\$3,688.00
August 23	\$3,894.00
August 30	\$4,604.00
Budgeted Tithes and Offerings for January-August	\$156,030.00
Actual Tithes and Offerings for January-August	\$155,278.33
Amount Under Budget for January-August	\$ 751.67

Jacob’s Church Commitments for October..... THANK YOU FOR SERVING!

Flowers for October

October 4	Foulk, Grandson, William’s 14 th Birthday
October 11	In Memory of Janet Petrow – Bob Nester
October 18	Jacob’s Church Altar Committee
October 25	Jared and Andrea Hermany

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

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	

Greeters/Ushers for October

October 4 Jacob’s Church Board

October 11 Jacob’s Church Board

October 18 Jacob’s Church Board

October 25 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 October:

*Chris and Shani Feinour
Michael and Denise Follweiler
Andrew and Katie Foulk
Charles and Emily German
Jared and Andrea Hermany
Solomon and Ginger Johri
Zach and Jennifer Madtes
Donnie and Blaise Malloy
Donald and Eileen Myers*

*Adam and Tonya Peter
Justin and Katelyn Pradel
Kevin and Jennifer Randall
Wilson and Michelle Reppert
Ray and Kaitlin Sacks
Timothy and Ashley Van Blargan
James and Melinda Wessner
Vadim and Amanda Yamayev
Jeffrey and Candace Zoghby*

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 to Andrew and Whitney Zoghby! Their bundle of joy, Kendal Riley Zoghby, was born on Thursday, August 20, 2020. Kendal weighed six pounds and twelve ounces and eighteen inches long at birth. David and Pam Zoghby are the proud grandparents. Kendal joins her sister, Jordyn! Congratulations and many blessings from your Jacob's Church Family!

CONGRATULATIONS to Michael and Natasha (Morehouse) Goulet! Their bundle of joy, Collin Michael Goulet, was born on Thursday, September 17, 2020. Collin weighed seven pounds and fifteen ounces, and twenty-one inches long at birth. The proud grandparents are Brad and Joelle Morehouse and the proud great-grandparents are James and Christine Morehouse. Congratulations and many blessings from your Jacob's Church Family!





CONGRATULATIONS to Leann and Michael Sacks as they welcome their grandson, Ezra Grayson Slabinski, who was born on Tuesday, September 22, 2020. Ezra weighed seven pounds and seven ounces, and twenty inches long at birth. The proud parents are Darion Slabinski and Breann Sacks. Ezra joins his siblings, Aaliyah and Micah! Congratulations and many blessings from your Jacob's Church Family.

CONGRATULATIONS and best wishes to Jordan Scott Smith and Krystina Marie Kubeika who were united in marriage on Saturday, September 12, 2020 at Jacob's Church, New Tripoli with Rev. Scott L. Shay officiating the marriage ceremony. Jordan is the son of Ronald and Donna Smith and Krystina is the daughter of Edward and Deborah Kubeika. May God's Blessings be upon Jordan and Krystina.



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 Arlene B. Hamm. Arlene went home to be with the Lord on Monday, September 21, 2020. Arlene is the wife of Howard L. Hamm, who she married on November 25, 1989 which Rev. Scott L. Shay officiated. Arlene is also survived by her sister-in-law, Pearl F. Hamm Follweiler and nephews, David Follweiler, Michael Follweiler, and niece, Susan Stuffle, and their families; members of our Jacob's Church Family. Services were held on Friday, September 25, 2020 at Robert S. Nester Funeral Home with entombment in the Grandview Cemetery, Allentown, PA with Rev. Scott L. Shay officiating. Deepest heartfelt sympathy from your Jacob's Church Family.



*In Our
Thoughts
and Prayers*

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT JACOB'S CHURCH

Thank you everyone for doing your part at this uncertain time of COVID19.

It is a blessing each week seeing you, our Jacob's Church Family!
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.**

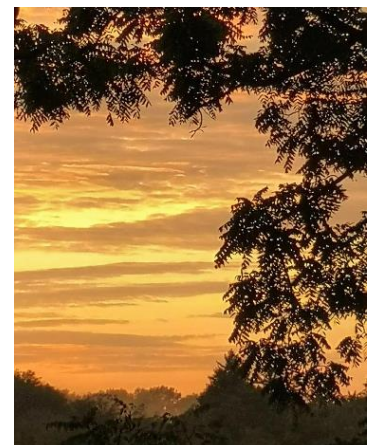
After each use of facility, the person/persons in charge of event
shall clean area with provided disinfected spray and paper towels.
This includes tables, chairs, door knobs, counter tops, etc.

COVENANT SIGNING – During the months of **October** and **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.



WORLD WIDE COMMUNION will be celebrated on **Sunday, October 4th** during the 10:15AM Worship Service. Circle this date on your calendar for this special service.

Picture by Jane Roberts





HARVEST HOME SERVICE – will be held on **Sunday, October 18th**. Please share in this day of celebrating the blessings of our Lord. The items collected will be delivered to the Lowhill Food Pantry to assist families in the Northwestern Lehigh District. Non-perishables and canned goods may be brought to church on **Sunday, October 4th through Sunday, October 18th** and placed on the table in the Activity Center meeting room. Fresh fruits and vegetables may be brought on **Sunday, October 18th**. “Praise God from whom all blessings flow!” Thank you for all you do.

ALL CHURCH COMMITTEES – In order to prepare for our Annual Congregational Meeting on **Sunday, December 6, 2020** all 2020 Committee Reports are due to the Administrative Assistant, Faye Foulk on or before **Sunday, October 25th**. The following committees and ministries need to submit their reports Activity Center, Altar Committee, Archives Committee, Choir Director, Christian Education Committee, Healing Prayer Ministry, Jacob’s Church Little Lambs Preschool, Kitchen Committee, Men’s Prayer Breakfast, Mid-Week Bible Study, Missions Committee, Property Committee, Scholarship Committee, Sisters of Esther, Special Events Committee, Stephen Ministry, Women of the Church, Youth Group. Please submit to novaps@aol.com. Thank you



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 also a sign-up sheet posted on the Activity Center Bulletin Board. Please take the time to sign-up!

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.

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.

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.

Ladies NIGHT OUT

LADIES NIGHT OUT! On **Monday, October 12th** at **7:00PM** in the Activity Center. Ladies Night Out is hosting a family event all about honey bees! The American Honey Princess, Sydnie Paulsrud, will be visiting to present on honey, honey bees, and beekeeping. For additional information, please contact Kayla Fusselman at 610.844.1567.

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!



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

For the past 27 years, Franklin Graham and Samaritan's Purse have been collecting shoeboxes filled with gifts and delivering them to children in need around the world. Each box is an opportunity for a boy or girl to experience the love of God in a tangible way and hear the Gospel.

Last year Jacob's Church Congregation and the Youth Groups put together more than 150 boxes for boys and girls in need around the world. This year we are inviting the entire church to beat last year's number of 150! It is another way for all of us to get involved in sharing the Gospel message and impacting not only the children's lives, but the lives of the parents as well.

For more information, and to get involved, please contact Tad Schlegel at 717-644-1153, or you can visit samaritanspurse.org/operation-Christmas-child, for more information.

JACOB'S CHURCH LITTLE LAMBS PRESCHOOL 2020-2021

JACOB'S CHURCH LITTLE LAMBS PRESCHOOL – We had a fantastic first month of school! All the new policies and procedures worked out so well! We are so grateful to all of you working with us through all this to make it the best experience ever for our kiddos!

I would like to give you a heads up, the Pre-K class will start attending on Wednesday, October 7th. So, they will attend Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday each week. We will continue to follow the Northwestern Lehigh School District schedule. Thank you to everyone for their prayers during this time.



YOUTH GROUP



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

LOOK WHO IS IN THE NEWS!



Donna Smith



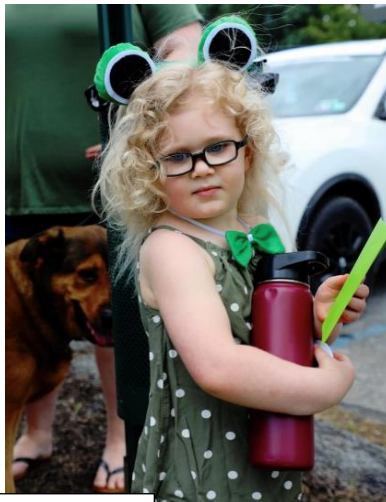
Donna Shay



Kaitlin Sacks
Leann Shoemaker



Leann Sacks



Sophia Sacks



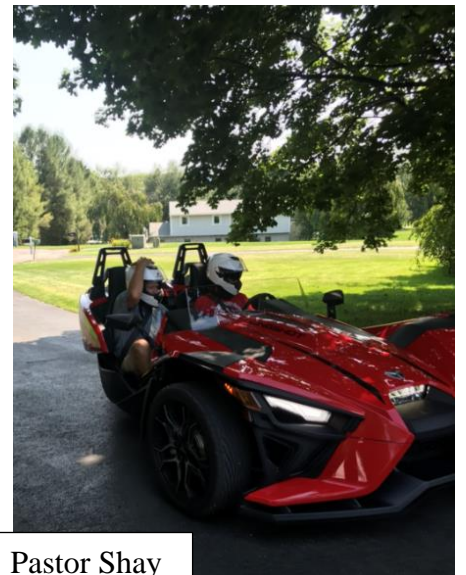
Kayla Fusselman



Olive Shrawder



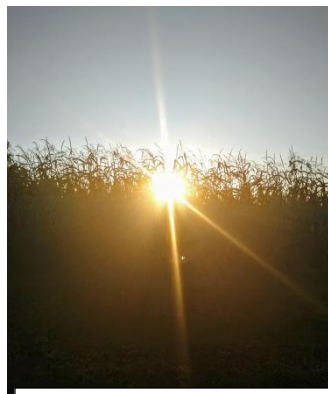
Lucas Sawyer



Pastor Shay
Aaron Foulk



Etta Moyer



Picture by Leann Sacks



Samuel Sacks

LOOKING AHEAD TO...

November



Monday, November 2 – Jacob’s Church Board Meeting – 7:30PM

Thursday, November 5 – Stephen Ministers Meeting – 1:00PM – 3:30PM

Friday, November 6 – Prepare for Drive Thru Oyster Supper

Saturday, November 7 – Prepare and Serve Drive Thru Oyster Supper – 8:00AM-9:00PM

Sunday, November 8 – All Saints Sunday

Monday, November 9 – Jacob’s Church Elders Meeting – 7:00PM

Monday, November 9 – Ladies Night Out! – 7:00PM

Wednesday, November 11 – Veterans Day

Friday, November 13 – Sunday, November 15 – Adult Retreat at Twin Pines

Monday, November 16 – Special Events Committee Meeting – 7:00PM

Thursday, November 19 – Stephen Ministers Meeting – 1:00PM – 3:30PM

Wednesday, November 25 – Thanksgiving Eve Service – 7:00PM

Thursday, November 26 – Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday, November 27 – Decorate for Advent

Sunday, November 29 – Advent Communion – 10:15AM



**OYSTER SUPPER DRIVE THRU
JACOB'S CHURCH ACTIVITY CENTER**

**8373 Kings Highway, New Tripoli 18066
(near Leaser Lake)**

**Saturday, November 7, 2020
3:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

**MENU: Oyster Pies - \$9.00
Fried (4) Oysters Platter - \$15.00
Fried (7) Shrimp Platter - \$12.00
Fried Combo (2) Oyster/ (4) Shrimp Platter - \$13.00
Platters Includes: Baked Potato and Pepper Cabbage
Whole Fruit Pies (Cherry, Blueberry, Peach)
Coconut Cream Pies (all pies \$10.00)**

PRE-ORDERED TAKE OUT DINNERS ONLY!

To Place your order call one of the following:

Faye Billig – 610-298-2271

Faye Foulk – 610-751-5742

Leann Shoemaker – 610-739-6896

Donna Smith – 610-844-5132

DEADLINE TO ORDER IS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2020

CASH OR CHECK ONLY

NO CREDIT CARDS

**Benefit Jason Moyer and Family
Fire Relief Fund**

TWIN PINES ADULT RETREAT



“FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT”

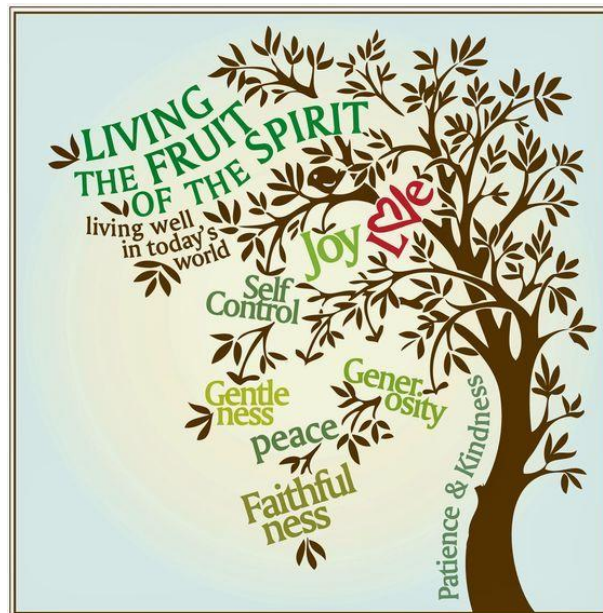
DATE: Friday, November 13, 2020 – Sunday, November 15, 2020
Sign-up by Sunday, October 25, 2020



For more information
please call:
Rev. Scott L. Shay
610-298-2602



**PLEASE SIGN UP
THE SIGN-UP SHEET IS POSTED
ON THE ACTIVITY CENTER BULLETIN BOARD**





FIREWALL USA

A 24/7 UNITED PRAYER MOVEMENT



PRAYER POINTS – for Fire Wall Intercessors

1. Declare Jesus as the eternal King and Lord of the USA according to Psalm 24.
2. Pray for America to continue to stand with Israel and pray for the peace of Jerusalem according to Psalm 122:6.
3. Pray prayers of identification repentance from sinful thoughts, words and deeds in the church and the nation according to 2 Chronicles 7:14, Daniel 9:19,20. Receive forgiveness according to 1 John 1:9
4. Pray for the church in America to be aligned to God's Word, His Promises and the finished work of the cross and His ways. (Ephesians 1:3; 2 Peter 1:2-4)
5. Pray for the love and honor of God to completely demolish and destroy strongholds of hate (including hate and dishonor shown towards the unborn, races, authority, etc.) according to 1 Corinthians 13:8a.
6. Pray for righteousness and justice, the foundation of the Lord's throne to be reestablished in America. (Pray for Supreme Court, law enforcement) according to Psalm 89:14 and Psalm 97:2.
7. Pray for all government leaders to be filled with righteous and wise motives and for every decision to be pleasing to God according to 1 Timothy 2:2.
8. Pray for all in the nation to respect and honor the Lord and His word according to Psalm 119:57 and Psalm 33:12.
9. Pray for a wall of protective fire to surround America against invasion of any and every ungodly agenda according to Zechariah 2:5.
10. Pray for God's glory to fill the nation according to Zechariah 2:5.
11. Pray for the health and prosperity of all Americans according to 3 John 1:2.
12. Pray for a great harvest of souls in America and for laborers to be thrust into the harvest fields according to John 4:35 and Luke 10:2.



FIREWALL USA

A 24/7 UNITED PRAYER MOVEMENT



DECREES for Fire Wall Intercessors **Twelve Decrees for The United States of America**

1. In Jesus' name, I decree that the USA is turning to God, embracing the truth of His Word and lawfulness, respecting authority.
2. In Jesus' name, I decree that the active, holy, and powerful conviction of the Holy Spirit is visiting every individual in the USA, drawing souls into true encounters with Christ.
3. In Jesus' name, I decree that all who serve the USA in government positions are visited by the righteousness, truth, and justice of God, and that they live in the fullness of Christ's wisdom in all they do. I decree that any corruption in government will be exposed and dealt with in wisdom and righteousness in order for the nation to be cleansed.
4. In Jesus' name, I decree that the education leaders, systems, and institutions in the USA are being filled with Kingdom values, wisdom, conviction, and truth.
5. In Jesus' name, I decree that the body of Christ in the USA is actively walking with and serving the Lord with fullness of focus, sincerity of faith and in the demonstration of the power of the Spirit.
6. In Jesus' name, I decree that those who live in the USA are kept in good health and are offered excellent health services and care. I decree that all will live in the health and strength of the Lord.
7. In Jesus' name, I decree that the media in the USA communicates Godly morals, values, and truth, and that the gospel is favored in media.
8. In Jesus' name, I decree that every godly business and enterprise flourishes in the USA and every corrupt business and enterprise is exposed and falls. I decree prosperity and fruitfulness in my nation as a result of godliness, in order for every individual to have all they need.
9. In Jesus' name, I decree that the marriages and families in the USA are blessed with love, joy, and peace and that every home is filled with the goodness of God. I decree that every life conceived is honored, embraced, and protected, with love and respect.
10. In Jesus' name, I decree that the body of Christ is mobilized into the harvest fields in the USA to bring forth much fruit.
11. In Jesus' name, I decree that righteousness thrives in my nation in every realm of life and that lawlessness and corruption have no place.
12. In Jesus' name, I decree that LOVE is the greatest aim of all Americans and mutual love, honor and respect are shown to all people. JESUS IS LORD OVER MY NATION!

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

September 27, 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 September

Ladies Night Out held their gathering on Monday, September 14th at 7:00PM.

Sisters of Esther held meetings on Tuesday, September 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 at 9:30AM to 11:30AM.

The Freedom in Christ Ministry resumed their meetings on Tuesday, September 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 at 7:00PM in the Activity Center.

Men's Prayer Breakfast held gatherings on Wednesday, September 2, 9 16, 23 and 30 starting at 7:00AM.

Four-H committee held a meeting on Thursday, September 10.

Jacob's Church Choir held their rehearsals on Thursday, September 10, 17 and 24 starting at 7:30PM

Stephen Ministers held their meetings on Thursday, September 3rd and Thursday, September 17th both meetings starting at 1:30pm and ending approximately at 3:30PM

FUEL held their meetings on Tuesday, September 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29; 6:30PM to 8:30PM. Young Adults Group held on Monday, September 28 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 **October 2020**

				1 Little Lambs Preschool 9-11:30am	2	3
4 9:00AM Sunday School 9:00AM Confirmation 9:00AM Young Adult SS Parish House	5 Jacob's Church Board Meeting 7:30pm	6 Little Lambs Preschool 9-11:30am	7 Little Lambs Preschool 9-11:30am	8 Little Lambs Preschool 9-11:30am	9 Wedding Rehearsal	10 Church Wedding
11 9:00AM Sunday School 9:00AM Confirmation 9:00AM Young Adult SS Parish House	12 Jacob's Church Elders Meeting 7:00PM Parish House	13 Little Lambs Preschool 9-11:30am	14 Little Lambs Preschool 9-11:30am	15 Little Lambs Preschool 9-11:30am Wedding Rehearsal	16 Church Wedding	17
18 9:00AM Sunday School 9:00AM Confirmation 9:00AM Young Adult SS Parish House	19	20 Little Lambs Preschool 9-11:30am	21 Little Lambs Preschool 9-11:30am	22 Little Lambs Preschool 9-11:30am	23	24
25 9:00AM Sunday School 9:00AM Confirmation 9:00AM Young Adult SS Parish House	26	27 Little Lambs Preschool 9-11:30am	28 Little Lambs Preschool 9-11:30am	29 Little Lambs Preschool 9-11:30am	30	31

Jacob's Church Tentative Activity Center Schedule

October 2020

				1 Stephen Ministries Meeting 1:00-3:30pm STEP-UP 7-9 Schlegel Residence Choir Rehearsal 7:30PM	2	3
4 9:00am Sunday School 10:15am Blended Worship Service Communion	5	6 Sisters of Esther 9:30-11:30am 7:00pm Freedom in Christ Ministry FUEL 6:30-8:30	7 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00-8:30am Mid-week Bible Study 7:00pm	8 STEP-UP 7-9 Schlegel Residence Choir Rehearsal 7:30PM 4-H 6:00PM	9 Private Celebration	10
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