

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

"DO YOU FEEL A SENSE OF "FAMILY" AT JACOB'S CHURCH"

"And all that believed were together, and had all things common; and sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all men, as every man had need. And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart, praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.

Acts 2:44-47 (KJV)

When new members join our church we proclaim that they are members of the "Jacob's Church Family." It is a very special blessing from God to be part of a loving family. My wife and myself are very fortunate having been raised in loving, caring and affirming families. In fact, growing up through my High School, College and Seminary years I took for granted that most people had the loving family ties that I had. How wrong I was!

It becomes obvious that the early church had something very special. The Greek word "Koionia" describes a relationship of wonderful fellowship, respect, and caring which was a part of the early church. Although, according to Haley's Bible Handbook this relationship of "holding all things in common" was only a temporary move of the Holy Spirit, the early church still had a deep sense of "Family."

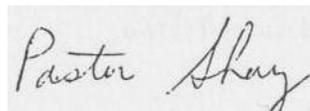
Do you feel a deep sense of "Family" at Jacob's Church? I sense that although many of us are very close, our fellowship could still be improved.

In the future we will try to enhance our fellowship by providing opportunities for us to gather as a "family." I, along with our Elders and Deacons, feel that we need to strive for the level of "Koionia" that the early church experienced. Please be open minded as we strive to fulfill this dream.

We are blessed to have a beautiful "Suggestion Box" in our church parlor. Please pray and ask the Holy Spirit for inspiration in making suggestions. All suggestions will be prayerfully considered and handled with the utmost respect by our Church Board.

May the Lord Bless You in 2021 as we work together to be "The Church on the Hill, Shining Forth for Jesus Christ!"

In His Service



Pastor Shay

JACOB'S CHURCH BOARD MEETING MINUTES

NOVEMBER 2, 2020

Attendance: Pastor Shay

Elders: Ron Belknap, Mike Follweiler, Mike Madtes

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

Youth Leader: Tad Schlegel

Treasurer: Dave Follweiler

Visitors: Faye Foulk, Kayla Fusselman, Katie Sacks

1. Tad Schlegel opened the meeting with a prayer.
2. Oyster Supper Take-out Event – Ron Belknap reports we have many orders and volunteers are set.
3. Property Committee – Jared Hermany reports no advancements with Tad's fence. Committee is wrapping up some budget loose ends. Looking into repair of School House with information to come on what needs to be done. Painting at Tad's house will happen in the new year.
4. Youth Group – Tad Schlegel reports he has three students each night consistently with two to three youth intermittently with the younger group.
5. Website/Social Media/Podcasts - Tad Schlegel reports Website is up to date. All church media outlets heavily advertised the Oyster Supper. No update on the new computer/camera for podcasting.
6. Sidewalk Sunday School – Tad Schlegel reports eight students consistently attending. In the winter, families of the attendees have committed to attend Jacob's youth program.
7. Young Adults Group – Tad Schlegel reports young adults are meeting the last Monday of the month for all interested in attending.
8. Christmas Eve Service – Pastor Shay requests two services one at 4 pm and one at 7 pm. The choir will be at both services and both will be candlelight services. The Church and Activity Center will be open to maintain social distancing rules and cleaning will be performed between services. The service will be streamed to the Activity Center. A motion to accept the request was made by Tom Danner and seconded by Ed Sawyer. The motion carried.
9. Sunday Services – The Church Board continues to monitor when we can safely return to the Church Sanctuary.
10. Adult Retreat – Pastor Shay reports 25 people are going. Teaching and room assignments are set.
11. Treasurer's Reports - October Meeting Balance \$49,147.79
12. Income \$18,883.11
- Expenses \$33,558.97
- November Meeting Balance \$34,471.93
13. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as read by Solomon Johri and seconded by Kevin Dellicker. The motion carried.
14. October Meeting Minutes – A motion was made to accept the October Meeting Minutes as read by Mike Follweiler and seconded by Jared Hermany. The motion carried.
15. Pastor Shay offered a closing prayer.
16. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jared Hermany and seconded by Ed Sawyer. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Solomon Johri

Next Jacob's Church Board Meeting is scheduled for 7:30PM, Monday, January 4, 2021
Next Jacob's Church Elders Meeting is scheduled for 7:00PM, Monday, January 11, 2021

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 November 2020:

| | |
|--|--------------|
| November 1 | \$4,628.00 |
| November 8 | \$2,636.00 |
| November 15 | \$2,483.00 |
| November 22 | \$4,100.00 |
| November 25 | \$ 176.00 |
| November 29 | \$4,719.00 |
| Budgeted Tithes and Offerings for January-November | \$213,984.00 |
| Actual Tithes and Offerings for January-November | \$204,374.33 |
| Amount Under Budget for January-November | \$ 9,609.67 |

It is a blessing to worship with our Jacob's Church Family!
 Thank you for your continual effort to social distance!
 Thank you for doing your part.

Please follow these guide lines: social distancing (six feet apart),
 prevention hygiene (wash hands often or use hand sanitizer),
 and wear face coverings in building.

Worship services at Jacob's Church will continue in the Activity Center.
 Children's Church will meet in the Church Basement after the
 Greeting and Sharing of the Peace.

The following will resume at a later date to be determined:
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.
Confirmation Class meets in the Church Kitchen.

Jacob's Church worship service will continue on VIDEO PODCAST at JACOB'S CHURCH WEBSITE.
 The worship service is LIVE-STREAM each Sunday.

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.

JACOB'S CHURCH CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENT due to inclement weather can be found:



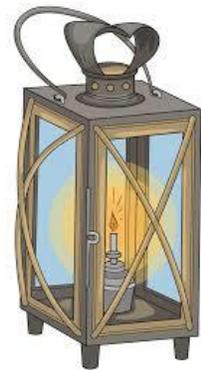
- On our website, jacobschurch.org
- On Facebook
- Broadcasted on WFMZ TV CHANNEL 69 NEWS STORM CENTER

Jacob's Church Commitments for January..... 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

**Puppet Ministry
On Hold!**



Flowers for January

- January 3** Jacob's Church Altar Committee
- January 10** Jacob's Church Altar Committee
- January 17** Jacob's Church Altar Committee
- January 24** Jacob's Church Altar Committee
- January 31** Wedding 67th Anniversary - Charles and Ruth Kaley



Greeters/Ushers for January

- January 3** Jacob's Church Board
 - January 10** Jacob's Church Board
 - January 17** Jacob's Church Board
 - January 24** Jacob's Church Board
 - January 31** Jacob's Church Board
- Greeters should be at church by 9:45am**

Jesus is the LIGHT of our world

MEMBERSHIP NEWS



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

*Randy and Karen Dietrich
Charles and Ruth Kaley*

*Joshua and Amanda Rex
Ryan and Katie Riegel*

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 Khalan Van Blargan and Domanick Rossi! Their bundle of joy, Alexander Charles Rossi, was born on Tuesday, December 29, 2020 at 2:21PM. Alexander weighed eight pounds and three ounces, and twenty-one inches long at birth. The proud grandparents are Tim and Mary Van Blargan and cannot wait to hold the little one is Great-Grandmother, Lila Womer and Aunt Khrystyna, all members of our Jacob's Church Family. 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 Condolences

May the Lord Bless and comfort the family of George L. Rogers, Jr. George went home to be with our Lord and Savior on Saturday, November 21, 2020 at the age of 81 years. He is the brother of Dianne (Rogers) Ralston a member of our Jacob's Church Family. Please keep Dianne and her family in your prayers. Deepest heartfelt condolences from your Jacob's Church Family.

May the *love* of those
around you
help you
through the
days ahead.

Our Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy

May the Lord Bless and comfort the family of Robert Clarence Hamm. Robert went home to be with our Lord on Thursday, December 10, 2020. Robert is the husband of the late Gloria A Bachert, who passed away on Saturday, June 13, 2015. Robert was born on Friday, November 7, 1941, the son of the late Pershing Ellwood and Marian L. (Rehrig) Hamm Rabenold. He was confirmed October 9, 1955 by Rev. Clarence Rahn and married Gloria on September 16, 1961 also officiated by Rev. Clarence Rahn. Robert is survived by his cousins, Barbara (Bowman) Rehrig, Monica (Bowman) Rodriguez, and Marcia (Bowman) Miller and their families all members of our Jacob's Church Family. Deepest heartfelt sympathy from your Jacob's Church Family.

Our Deepest Heartfelt Condolences

May the Lord Bless and comfort the family of Clara Louisa (Haas) Fetherolf, Clara went home to be with our Lord and Savior on Thursday, December 10, 2020. Clara is the wife of the late Frank Albert Fetherolf, who passed away on Thursday, April 2, 2009. Clara was born on Tuesday, May 17, 1938 in Pottsville, PA, the daughter of the late Albert James and Bertha Ida (Smith) Haas. Frank and Clara were married at Jacob's Union Church on Saturday, June 30, 1956 with Rev. Luther Linn officiating. Clara is survived by her sons, Barry Lynn Fetherolf, his wife, Susan and their children; Bobby Lynn Fetherolf, his wife, Denise and their children; and cousin, Shirley Snyder and her family all 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 Joanne Rose (Pearson) Ford. Joanne went home to be with our Lord on Friday, December 11, 2020. Joanne is the wife of Mark J. Ford. Joanne was born on June 3, 1954 in Bethlehem, PA, the daughter of the late Richard Pearson, Sr and Dorothy Pearson. Joanne is survived by her son, Christopher Ford, his wife, Leslie and their children, Alexandria, Reagan and Charlotte members of our Jacob's Church Family. Deepest heartfelt sympathy from your Jacob's Church Family. Joanne made and donated the color stencil glass for our lighted wooden Altar Cross. Her generosity and special talent will be enjoyed for many years.

Our Deepest Heartfelt Condolences

May the Lord Bless and comfort the family of Sue A. (Krause) Mason. Sue went home to be with our Lord and Savior on Monday, December 14, 2020. She was born on Thursday, March 12, 1942, the daughter of the late Ray H. and Margaret (Reinert) Krause. Sue is survived by her daughter, Sally A. Zellner, her husband, Gary and their children, Kevin Aflerbach and Robin Zellner members of our Jacob's Church Family. Deepest heartfelt condolences from your Jacob's Church Family.

In your time
of sorrow, my
Thoughts
ARE WITH YOU

Our Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy

May the Lord Bless and comfort the family of Jay Woodrow Sacks. Jay went home to be with our Lord and Savior on Wednesday, December 16, 2020. He was born on Monday, July 6, 1931 in Klinesville, PA, the son of the late Ernest D. and Pearle (Miller) Sacks. He is the husband of Joyce Irene Hartman, whom he married at Jacob's Union Church on Saturday, March 7, 1953 with Rev. Clarence Rahn officiating. Jay was also baptized and confirmed on Sunday, September 11, 1953 by Rev. Clarence Rahn. He is also survived by his son, Michael Sacks, his wife, Leanne and their children, Michael (Sheila), and their son, Samuel; Allen and his family; Ray (Kaitlin), and their daughter, Sophia and Breann and her family, members of our Jacob's Church Family. Jay was predeceased by his son, Dennis J. Sacks. Deepest heartfelt sympathy from your Jacob's Church Family. Jay and Joyce were on our Fellowship Committee for a number of years, thank you for your service.

Our Deepest Heartfelt Condolences to the Harvey Charles Stump Family

Harvey went home to be with our Lord and Savior on Sunday, December 20, 2020 at the age of 86 years. Harvey is the husband of the late Olive Mary Leiby who he married on December 22, 1956 at Jacob's Union Church with Rev. Clarence Rahn officiating the union. Please keep the Stump family in your prayers.



*"Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted."
Matthew 5:4*

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT JACOB'S CHURCH

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2021

Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always.
Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles,
and the judgements he pronounced.
I Chronicles 16:11-12



NEW YEAR HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated on **Sunday, January 3, 2021** during the 10:15AM worship service. Communion will be served at your seat that morning. Plan to attend this special service.

2021 FLOWER CHART is ready for you to sign up for Altar Flowers on your special date for the 2021 New Year. The chart is posted on the Activity Center Bulletin Board. Contact Pam Zoghby with any questions at 610-298-3002.



INSTALLATION OF 2021 CHURCH BOARD MEMBERS will be held at a later date during the 10:15AM worship service. We praise God for our Elders and Deacons who will serve during 2021. May the Holy Spirit grant them wisdom, courage, and compassion. Elders: Ronald Belknap, Michael Follweiler and Michael Madtes: Deacons: Thomas Danner, Kevin Dellicker, Jared Hermany, Solomon Johri, James Moyer, and Edward Sawyer.

SISTERS OF ESTHER BIBLE STUDY meet **Tuesday** mornings in the Activity Center **9:30AM-11:30AM**. The Bible Study will resume at a later date to be determined. For additional information, please contact Donna Shay at 610.298.2602.

FREEDOM IN CHRIST MINISTRY meet **Tuesday** evenings at **7:00PM** in the Activity Center meeting room. The Ministry will resume at a later date to be determined. For additional information, please contact Diane Wertman at 484.330.1033.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST meet on **Wednesday** mornings starting at **7:00AM** and end approximately at **8:30AM**. The prayer breakfast will resume at a later date to be determined. For additional information, please 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**. The group will resume at a later date to be determined. 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!** Choir rehearsal will resume at a later date to be determined. Any additional information, please contact Brenda Phillips at 484.515.1756.

LADIES NIGHT OUT will tentatively meet on **Monday, January 11th** at **7:00PM** in the Activity Center. For additional information, please contact Kayla Fusselman at 610.844.1567.

SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE meeting is tentatively scheduled for **Monday, January 18, 2021** at **7:00PM** in the church parlor.



“I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me will
never walk-in darkness, but
will have the light of life.”
John 8:12

JACOB'S CHURCH 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.

Will resume at a later date to be determined.

Step-Up

This program is designed for youth in 10th-12th grade, and it occurs every **Thursday** night from **7:00 PM to 9:00 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.

Will resume at a later date to be determined.

Sidewalk Sunday School

This ministry outreach will be held every Wednesday in the Activity Center during the winter months. 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 information or how to get involved, please contact Tad Schlegel at 717-644-1153. **Will resume at a later date to be determined.**

Young Adults Group

This group will meet the last **Monday** of each month beginning at **6:30 PM**. The group will tentatively meet on **Monday, January 25, 2021**. 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 information,
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 – We have been preparing our hearts for Christmas. As we come to the end of 2020, we are very thankful for our preschool families. Their love and dedication to their children. We continue to have outdoor drop-off and pick-up. Which is working out great!

2020 brought many blessings to our Little Lambs Ministry! It is always so wonderful that we end each calendar year with a Celebration of Christ's birth. Our Christmas program was cancelled due to the Covid19 cases in our Jacob's Church Family. The Lord is always there to show us different ways to make things happen. The program was recorded and shared with the preschooler's families. Everyone was so thankful.

We are thankful for this amazing preschool ministry and for all the prayers, love and support the preschool is surrounded with! Many Blessings, Jill Sabo





SINCERE APPRECIATION is extended to the Jacob's Church congregation for their donations of Poinsettias for the Christmas Eve Service. Unfortunately, the service was cancelled! But the pick-up was a blessing to see everyone. Thank you all! A special thank you to the Altar Committee for all they do to make the altar beautiful for each season and every Sunday!

Poinsettias To Beautify Our Altar For
Christmas Eve Are Presented By:

In Loving Memory of Husband, Bill & Daughter, Michelle Bast
Corinne Bast

In Loving Memory of my Husband, Ralph M. Follweiler
Pearl Follweiler

*In Loving Memory of Parents, William M. & Shirley J. Brooks Foulk: Father, Howard E. Smith
and Friend, Diane Fusselman*
Tom and Faye Foulk

Merry Christmas!
Happy Birthday, Jesus!
The Greenawalt Family

In Loving Memory of Arlene Hamm and Mr. & Mrs. Charles Frey
Howard Hamm

In Loving Memory of Frank
Betsy Hauser

In honor of the Hermany Family
Enjoy Christmas with Family
Dr. Debra K. Hermany

In Loving Memory of Loved Ones
Ralph and Louise Hill

John 3:16 BELIEVE IT!
Gary and Carolyn Krick

In Loving Memory of Loved Ones
Donna Leiser

Honor and Glory to God!
Perry and Elisabeth Long

Glory to God in the Highest!
Christine Morehouse

In Loving Memory of Marie Moyer and Maude Muth
For God Glory
Jim and Rose Moyer

In Loving Memory of Larry Ralston
Dianne Ralston

In Loving Memory of our Parents, Fred and Luella Bowman
Monica, Barbara, Marcia, Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren

In Loving Memory of Gordon
Tom Sawaya and Karen Tempinski

He was Born to Serve Let us Serve as he has..
For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve. Mark 10:45
Ed, Tracy, Andrew and Lucas Sawyer

In Loving Memory of Husband, Fred and Parents
Diane Selig

In Loving Memory of Our Parents
Pastor Scott and Donna Shay

In Loving Memory of our Fathers, Sterling Stufflet and Ralph Follweiler
Robert and Susan Stufflet

In Loving Memory of Curtis Schappell, Thomas & Arlene Van Blargan, and Charles Waskiewicz
Tim, Mary, Khalan and Khrystyna Van Blargan

Glory to God in the Highest
Ralph and Diane Wertman

To the Honor and Glory of God
Dave and Pam Zoghby

A floral arrangement has been placed on the gravesite of Verdie Bailey,
a former member of Jacob's Church, as stated by a memorial in his name.

THANK YOU!

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



SPECIAL THANK YOU to Ron and Donna Smith, for donating this year's Christmas tree! It adds to the beauty of the Activity Center this Christmas Season! A special thank you to the Altar Committee, Earl Phillips and Pastor Shay for their help.

THANK YOU

A Special thank you to Donald and Eileen Myers for their dedication over the years to coordinate the prayer requests each Sunday morning. It is sad to see you go, but we are thankful that Barbara Rehrig will continue as coordinator in this prayer ministry. You can contact Barbara at 484.225.2351 or 610.395.7088. Her contact information is also listed in the bulletin each week. Thank you to all.

THANK YOU

Dear Members of Jacob's Church,

Thank you for your generosity by buying gifts for five children of the Children's Christmas Gift Program of the Northern Lehigh Pastoral Association.

With your support, this program continues to provide Christmas gifts for children whose families are served by the Northern Lehigh Food Bank. Because of your generosity, seventy-five children in our community were able to receive gifts this year. Thank you again, and best wishes to you all for a Merry Christmas and a healthy New Year.

Sincerely, Francine Potters, For The Gift Committee

THANK YOU

Jacob's Church Thank you so much for allowing me to use your space for the time I visited Pennsylvania. I sincerely appreciate that, and you have such beautiful property. Thank you so much,
Sydnie Paulsrud, 2020 American Honey Princess

THANK YOU

A special thank you to Brian Fusselman for creating the 2020 Christmas Eve Church Bulletin. We are very thankful for his God given talent!



LOOK WHO IS IN THE NEWS!



Katie and Sophia Sacks



Memorial Tree at local golf course



Sidewalk Sunday School



Sidewalk Sunday School



VanBlargan Family lighting advent candle



Decorating tree and Choir Fun!



Brian and Kayla Fusselman lighting advent candle



Andrew Sawyer and Tucker Wessner



Reuben German turning one on 1/1/2021



Ed and Lucas Sawyer



PRESS PHOTO BY SARIT LASCHINSKY
Lynn Township Supervisor Steve Feinour and Chairman Justin Smith were presented with New Tripoli Fire Company's 75 percent State Certification Certificate by Assistant Chief Gary Kuntz Jr. and First Assistant Chief Nick Gruber during the Dec. 10 board meeting.



Brandon Fidler with Santa



PRESS PHOTO COURTESY FAYE BILLIG
Faye Billig's Christmas stockings capture the warmth of the holidays in design and yarn.

Thank you everyone for your service



Santa and his masked crew



PRESS PHOTO COURTESY LYNNPORT FIRE COMPANY
Lynnport Community Fire Company No. 1 members show their \$1,000 check during a recent hoagie sale. Taking part are Pat Hyer, Pauline Schnieder, Mike Schnur, Faye Billig, Rose Hamm, Becky Schafer, Diane Huber, Susan Giralco, Anne Schnur, Nancy Hartman and Donald Hyer.



PRESS PHOTO COURTESY LYNN HEIDELBERG HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Lynn-Heidelberg Historical Society Trustees Willard Snyder, Mary Wartel, Virginia Woodward, Gary Dotterer and Neil Oswald didn't bring their Grange check but hold their banner.

LOOKING AHEAD TO...



Monday, February 1 – Jacob’s Church Board Meeting

Thursday, February 4 - Stephen Ministers Meeting

Sunday, January 7 – Winter Holy Communion

Monday, February 8 - Jacob’s Elders Meeting

Monday, February 8 - Ladies Night Out!

Wednesday, February 17 – Ash Wednesday/ Holy Communion

Thursday, February 18 – Stephen Ministers Meeting

Wednesday, February 24 – Covered Dish Fellowship/Lenten Service Session #1



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

December 25, 2020

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

Due to the COVID-19 cases at Jacob's Church, many activities were cancelled.

Jacob's Church Board held their meeting on Monday, December 7th.

Ladies Night Out was cancelled.

Sisters of Esther held a meeting on Tuesday, December 8th at 9:30AM to 11:30AM.

The Freedom in Christ Ministry held a meeting on Tuesday, December 8th at 7:00PM.

Men's Prayer Breakfast held a gathering on Wednesday, December 9th starting at 7:00AM.

Jacob's Church Choir held their rehearsals on Thursday, December 3rd and 10th starting at 7:30PM

Stephen Ministers held their meeting on Thursday, December 3rd starting at 1:30pm and ending approximately at 3:30PM

FUEL held their meeting on Tuesday, December 8th, 6:30PM to 8:30PM.

Sidewalk Sunday School held functions in the center, on Wednesday, December 2nd and 9th.

Jacob's Church worship services are held in the Activity Center Gym on Sunday morning.

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

Stay healthy!
God Bless You,
Faye M Foulk

Jacob's Church Scheduled Activities in Church **January 2021**

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--|---|--|--|---------------------|----------|
| 31 9:00AM Sunday School 9:00AM Confirmation 9:00AM Young Adult SS Parish House | | | | | 1 Happy New Year | 2 |
| 3 | 4 Jacob's Church Board Meeting 7:30PM | 5 Little Lambs Preschool 9-11:30am | 6 Little Lambs Preschool 9-11:30am | 7 Little Lambs Preschool 9-11:30am | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 Jacob's Church Elders Meeting 7:00PM | 12 Little Lambs Preschool 9-11:30am | 13 Little Lambs Preschool 9-11:30am | 14 Little Lambs Preschool 9-11:30am | 15 | 16 |
| 17 9:00AM Sunday School 9:00AM Confirmation 9:00AM Young Adult SS Parish House | 18 Special Events Committee Meeting 7:00PM | 19 Little Lambs Preschool 9-11:30am | 20 Little Lambs Preschool 9-11:30am | 21 Little Lambs Preschool 9-11:30am | 22 | 23 |
| 24 9:00AM Sunday School 9:00AM Confirmation 9:00AM Young Adult SS Parish House | 25 | 26 Little Lambs Preschool 9-11:30am | 27 Little Lambs Preschool 9-11:30am | 28 Little Lambs Preschool 9-11:30am | 29 | 30 |

Jacob's Church Tentative Activity Center Schedule

January 2021

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|--|----------------------------|----------|
| 31 9:00am Sunday School 10:15am Blended Worship Service | | | | | 1 Happy New Year | 2 |
| 3 10:15am Blended Worship Service | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 10:15am Blended Worship Service | 11 Ladies Night Out! 7:00PM | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
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