

JACOB'S LADDER

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*PURPOSE: To keep the members and friends of Jacob's Church informed of the ministries and happenings at our church and in the surrounding community to be **The Church on a Hill, Shining Forth for Jesus Christ***

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THE PASTOR'S EPISTLE

"THE CURE FOR A NATION"

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. II Chronicles 7:14 KJV

I remember reading this statement a short time ago, "Are you unemployed? Unable to pay your mortgage? Unable to properly clothe, feed, and educate your family? Go eat your foreign import!"

If only the answer to our national problems would be so simple as controlling foreign investment and trade regulations. We are a nation that has been greatly blessed of the Lord. Our very constitution and legal system was originally based on Biblical principles. But now we can all sense a social, economic, moral, and spiritual decline taking place in our land. I'm sure that economists and sociologists throughout the world may have many complex theories as to why this decline is taking place. I'm sure that our federal government will spend hundred, or millions or even billions of dollars in trying to change this course of destruction. In my opinion, the cause of our decline as a nation can totally be summed up in this one short statement. "AMERICAN HAS TURNED HER BACK ON ALMIGHTY GOD."

The cure for America's ills is the same cure which our Lord offered to Israel in (II Chronicles 7:14).

First: We need to call upon the Holy and Mighty name of Jesus Christ. "If my people who are called by my name." In Acts 4:12 the apostle Peter speaking about Jesus Christ said, "Neither is there salvation in any other for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

Second: We need to humble ourselves before God. In I John 1:9 we read "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

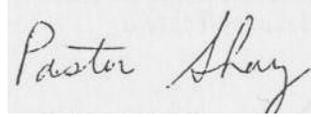
Third: We need to pray. In James 4:2-3 we read "Ye lust, and have not; ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain; ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not. Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that we may consume it upon your lusts." In Matthew 21:21-22 we read "Jesus answered and said unto them, Verily I say unto you. If ye have faith, and doubt not, ye shall not only do this which is done to the fig tree, but also if ye shall say unto this mountain, be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea, it shall be done. And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive."

Fourth: We need to change (repent) of our behavior ("thoughts, words, and deeds.") In Luke 6:46 we read these words of Jesus Christ "And why call ye me Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?"

After we faithfully obey God's Word can we expect an economic, social, moral and spiritual healing in our nation? Yes, we can! We read II Chronicles 7:14 that "the Lord will forgive our sins and heal our land."

My friends, there is still hope for our great nation before total collapse of our system takes place. However, we must get back to basics and HONOR GOD. Let him who has ears to hear--hear! – Amen.

God Bless You!



Pastor Shay

At our December 6, 2020 Annual Congregational Meeting, we voted to contribute \$4,509.00 per week in order to meet our 2021 budget. The following tithes and offerings were collected in April 2021:

May 2	\$4,210.90
May 9	\$3,624.00
May 16	\$4,374.00
May 23	\$2,211.00
May 30	\$4,778.00
Budgeted Tithes and Offerings for Jan.-May	\$99,198.00
Actual Tithes and Offerings for May	\$89,997.60
Deficit for January-May	\$ 9,200.40

Jacob's Church worship services will be held in the sanctuary,
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) is on Summer Break.
Children's Church is on Summer Break.
Confirmation will resume in September

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



JACOB'S CHURCH BOARD MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 3, 2021

Jacob's Church Board Meeting
April 5, 2021

Attendance: Pastor Shay

Elders: Ron Belknap, Mike Follweiler, Mike Madtes

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

Youth Leader: Tad Schlegel

Treasurer: Dave Follweiler

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

1. Tad opened the meeting with a prayer.
2. Youth Group- Step Up met two times this month. No Fuel because kids were unable to come. Sidewalk Sunday School moving outside. Tad is talking with Highland Estates to start another Sidewalk Sunday School, going to look at Heidelberg Heights as well.
3. Young adults- met last Tuesday of the month. Will be studying "Case for Christ" by Lee Strobel. Still looking for mentors.
4. Web/Media- website calendar up to date. Maybe holding a training session to operate the media system for streaming if a need presents for a fill in.
5. Easter Service Review- Sound quality in the activity center was not good quality. Tad will be contacting company that installed our church sound equipment to see how we can improve. Video quality was fair but not outstanding. Overall, for the first time it went well.
6. Property Committee- Friday and Saturday a clean-up was completed at the church.
7. School Bus- Jared Hermany headed to Rasslers for body work.
8. School House Repairs- work is scheduled to start this month.
9. Easter egg drive through- 66 kids went through.
10. Electronic giving- Church board is considering adding electronic giving in conjunction with current envelope system.
11. Vacation Bible School- Tad and Kayla will be running VBS and it will be a drive through event again. Dates will be July 12-16th.
12. Church service- As long as things remain the same, we will be moving service into the sanctuary on May 2nd, parlor will be a zone for people who wish to wear masks. A motion was made by Mike Follweiler and seconded by Mike Madtes. The motion carried.
13. Veteran Memorial Monument at Ontelaunee Park- \$250 for ¼ page for bulletin for advertising. A motion was made by Solomon Johri and seconded by Mike Madtes. The motion carried.
14. Tad Ordination- June 6th after church at 3pm.
15. Treasurers Report- February 2021 Meeting Balance \$32,257.44

Income	\$47,071.73	
Expenses	\$38,642.59	
April Meeting Balance		\$40,686.58

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

16. Meeting Minutes – A motion was made by Jim Moyer to accept the Meeting Minutes and seconded by Mike Follweiler. The motion carried.

17. Pastor Shay offered a closing prayer.

18. Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Jared Hermany and seconded by Kevin Dellicker. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Solomon Johri

Next Jacob’s Church Board Meeting is scheduled for 7:30PM, Monday, June 28, 2021

Next Jacob’s Church Elders Meeting is scheduled for 7:00PM, Monday, July 12, 2021

Jacob’s Church Commitments for July.... 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
Sunday, July 4, 2021
Kayla Fusselman
and Rose Moyer

Greeters/Ushers for July

July 4	Jacob’s Church Board
July 11	Jacob’s Church Board
July 18	Jacob’s Church Board
July 25	Jacob’s Church Board

Greeters should be at church by 9:45am

Flowers for July

July 4	Jacob’s Church Altar Committee
July 11	Jacob’s Church Altar Committee
July 18	Jacob’s Church Altar Committee
July 25	Jacob’s Church Altar Committee

“Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, The people whom He has chosen for His own inheritance.”
 Psalm 33:12

MEMBERSHIP NEWS



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

*William and Shelby Bast
Curtis and Lynn Dietrich
Bobby and Denise Fetherolf
Richard and Lucille Follweiler
Chris and Leslie Ford*

*Kevin and Patricia Greenawalt
Jeffrey and Aubrey Miller
Kenny and Haley Pilat
Jason Toner and Lara Schick
Jason and Rebecca Williams
Joseph and Tonya Yeakel*

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*

Births

*“That which is born of the flesh is flesh,
and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit” John 3:6*



CONGRATULATIONS to Sol Cenento and Larnell SoWavey Damon! Their bundle of joy, Manny was born on Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at 9:25PM. Their little one weighed seven pounds and twelve ounces, and nineteen point five inches long at birth. Manny joins his older sibling, Larnelle Jr. Congratulations and many blessings, Sol and Larnell, from your Jacob's Church Family



CONGRATULATIONS to Lawrence and Hilary (Smith) Kish! Their bundle of joy, Hallie Anna Kish, was born on Wednesday, June 9, 2021. Hallie weighed five pounds and twelve ounces, and nineteen inches long at birth. Hallie's sister, Harper cannot wait to hold her. The proud maternal grandparents, Ronald and Donna Smith, cannot wait to spoil the little one and Uncle Jordan and Aunt Khryстина Smith are waiting patiently to babysit, all who are 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 Sympathy

May the Lord Bless and comfort the family of George A. Rauch, who went home to be with our Lord and Savior on Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at the age of 86 years, 7 months, and 16 days. George was born on Tuesday, October 23, 1934, the son of the late Charles and Mabel (Reitz) Rauch. George is survived by his nieces and nephews, Sue (Rauch) Mannino, John Rauch, Taylor Rauch, Pam (Rauch) Zoghby and families, all members of our Jacob's Church Family. His funeral service was held on Monday, June 14, 2021 with interment in the Ebenezer Union Cemetery. Please keep the Rauch Family in your prayers at this difficult time. Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy from your Jacob's Church Family.

Our Deepest Heartfelt Condolences

May the Lord Bless and comfort the family of Paul F. Womer, who went home to be with our Lord and Savior on Saturday, June 12, 2021 at the age of 88 years, 5 months, and 22 days. Paul was born on December 21, 1932, the husband of the late Shirley M. (Kuhns) Womer and Iris D. (Steigerwalt) Womer. The father and father-in-law to Eileen L. (Womer) and Donald Myers, and father to the late Gary P. Womer, great-grandfather to Owen Snyder and brother and sister-in-law to Roger and Cindy Kuhns, all members of our Jacob's Church Family. His service was held on Thursday, June 17, 2021 at the Heintzelman Funeral Home, Schnecksville followed by interment in the Ebenezer Union Cemetery with Rev. Scott L. Shay officiating the service. A luncheon was served in the Jacob's Activity Center. Deepest Heartfelt Condolences from your Jacob's Church Family. Please keep the Womer Family in your prayers at this difficult time.

Our Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy

May the Lord Bless and comfort the family of Larry L. Rehrig, who went home to be with our Lord and Savior on Monday, June 14, 2021 at the age of 72 years, 4 months, and 24 days. Larry was born in Lynnport on Tuesday, January 21, 1949, the son of the late Raymond and Katie (Nunemacher) Rehrig. He is the husband of the late Ellen (Reitz) Rehrig, who passed away in 2019. Larry is survived by his nieces Vicki (Rehrig) Stoss and Kelly (Rehrig) Celeste and families from our Jacob's Church Family. Please keep the Rehrig Family in your prayers at this difficult time. Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy from your Jacob's Church Family

Jacob's Church Graduates of 2021

(Members and children of members who graduated)

Congratulations and Best Wishes to all of you as the future unfolds wonderful opportunities to serve Jesus Christ and His Church!

We praise God for our Jacob's Church Graduates.

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart,
as working for the Lord, not for human masters.”

Colossians 3:23

Mya Conti, daughter of Justin and Mandy (LeMonnier) Conti, graduated Friday, June 4, 2021 from Northwestern Lehigh High School. Mya has been accepted to Kutztown University, majoring in Digital Art and minoring in Fine Art.



Zachary Andrew Fidler, son of Bruce and Cheryl (Miller) Fidler, graduated from Northwestern Lehigh High School on Friday, June 4, 2021.

Isaiah Justus Johri, son of Solomon and Ginger (Hill) Johri, graduated Friday, June 4, 2021 from Northwestern Lehigh High School and Lehigh Career and Technical Institute where he studied Electromechanical Mechatronics Engineering. Isaiah is a recipient of LCTI's Executive Director's Academic Excellence Award for having a GPA of 4.0 or higher and recently received U.S. Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award. He has been accepted to Penn State Berks and is pursuing a Mechanical Engineering Degree



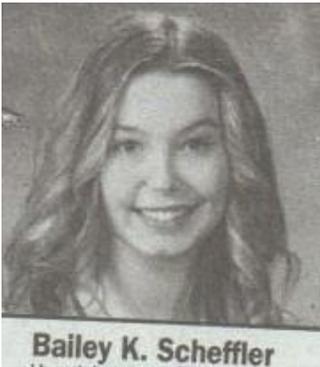


Jayda Elizabeth Holland, daughter of Joshua and Tania Hemsley, graduated from Kutztown High School on Friday, June 4, 2021. Jayda also graduated from Berks Career and Technology Institute with a certified manicurist license. She will be working at Gretchen's Nail Salon in Fogelsville and hopes to attend college in the near future.

Elizabeth Katherine Leiser, daughter of Todd and Karen Leiser and granddaughter of Donna Leiser, graduated from Northwestern Lehigh High School on Friday, June 4, 2021. Elizabeth will be attending George Washington University in the fall.

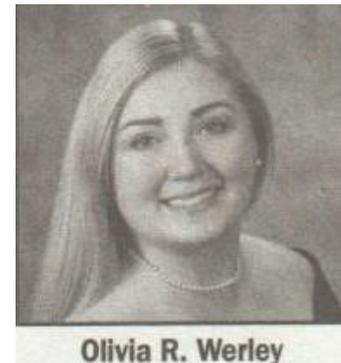


Elizabeth Katherine Leiser



Bailey Kathryn Scheffler, daughter of Jay and Rachael (Wright) Scheffler, graduated from Northwestern Lehigh High School on Friday, June 4, 2021.

Olivia Rose Werley, daughter of Chad and Jane Werley, graduated from Northwestern Lehigh High School on Friday, June 4, 2021. Olivia has been accepted to LCCC and is pursuing a Special Education Paraprofessional Teaching Degree. Olivia will later transfer to obtain her bachelor degree in Special Education.



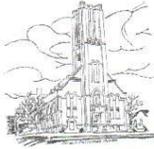
Caden Joseph Wright, son of Aaron and Ronee (Wright) Foulk, graduated from Northwestern Lehigh High School on Friday, June 4, 2021. He has been accepted to Penn State Berks and is pursuing a Mechanical Engineering Degree.



The Shay Family
Donna Shay, Noah Williams, Becca (Shay) Williams, Rev. Scott L. Shay,
John Williams, Anneliese Williams,
Jason Williams, Scotty Shay

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT JACOB'S CHURCH

PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE due to the recent announcement of Pastor Shay's retirement from Jacob's Church. The retirement letter appears below. A Pastor Search Committee needs to be established. If you are willing to be on this committee, please sign-up on the sheet provided in the church parlor area. Thank you.



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June 7, 2021

Dear Jacob's Church Family,

How is it possible for Donna and me to thank God and you, the congregation of Jacob's Church, for thirty-three years of wonderful ministry?! After much prayer and consideration, I informed the Church Board on Monday, June 7, 2021, that effective Tuesday, August 31, 2021, I will be resigning as pastor of Jacob's Church. Though the decision to retire was not an easy one, both Donna and I have total peace that the timing is now right for us.

I truly feel that God called me to be your pastor and equipped me for this particular ministry. I fully believe in the born-again experience (John 3:3), and I believe that Jesus Christ is the only way to heaven (John 14:6 and Acts 4:12). I believe that I have been faithful in my preaching and teaching and have proclaimed the shed blood of Jesus as the only way our sins are forgiven (Ephesians 2: 8-9, Romans 5:8, and Hebrews 9: 11-14). My hope and prayer are that the faithful members of this congregation have come to understand, accept, and believe these Biblical truths.

I have been planning my final service to be held on August 29, 2021. As a parting celebration, I would like to have a covered-dish picnic after the worship service in our Activity Center Building or outside. I would like this to be a simple affair with no guest speakers, special program, or special guests. Donna and I would like to simply mingle among the people of Jacob's Church and share precious memories. Also, no parting gifts are necessary; although, cards or letters would be appreciated!

I will contact both the Evangelical Congregational Church and the Evangelical Association of my decision, and I have provided the Church Board with a possible schedule to follow over the next three months' transitional period.

After August 31, 2021, with the possible exception of weddings that are already scheduled, my pastoral responsibilities at Jacob's will generally cease. This includes, but is not limited to, the following (weddings, baptisms, home communions, counseling, visitation, funerals, etc.). Only with the permission of the new pastor and depending on my own situation and the circumstances at Jacob's Church, would I be permitted to assist in ministry at Jacob's. From an ethical perspective, deference for the new pastor must always be considered. It is important for the congregation to understand that I can no longer lead in any ministry, but can only possibly assist the new pastor, with his permission.

With regard to the 2022 confirmation class, I have already covered about 80% of the material needed for the final exam. I also prepared the remaining material to be presented for the second year. If I am invited by the church board, the new pastor, and the confirmation class, I would be willing to assist in the confirmation service on Pentecost Sunday, June 5, 2022.

As I reflect on my ministry at Jacob's Church, I have many precious memories. I am grateful that the Lord led us to this beautiful area of Pennsylvania and that He called me to serve in this community. Our family has been blessed. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit and our faithful lay-leadership, I feel you will work through the pastoral search process with enthusiasm and success! Many exciting days are still ahead as you serve our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

God bless you, Dear Friends, as you continue to serve the Lord through the ministries of Jacob's Church!

Sincerely,

Rev. Scott L. Shay

8373 Kings Highway, New Tripoli, PA 18066



STEPHEN MINISTRY – Christ caring for people through people

Everyone faces periods of difficulty. During these times, someone who will listen, empathize, pray and encourage them with Christ's love and care can be a tremendous benefit.

SISTERS OF ESTHER BIBLE STUDY meet **Tuesday** mornings in the Activity Center **9:30AM-11:30AM**. 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. This ministry will begin a new 8-week study starting **August 3**. We will be watching season 1 of *The Chosen* on DVD using the accompanying study guide. This interactive study guide for the 8-week TV series *The Chosen* allows you to delve more deeply into each episode as you explore the life of Jesus. You'll come to realize that you are called, cherished, and carried; have been made new and established; are now his witness; and more. Sign up on sheet located in church by **July 25**. Contact Diane Wertman 484-330-1033 for questions.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY BREAKFAST meet on **Wednesday** mornings starting at **7:00AM** and end approximately at **8:30AM**. For additional information, please contact Ralph Hill at 610.767.1286.

MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY GROUP meet on **Wednesday** evenings in the Activity Center starting at **7:00PM**. For additional information, please contact Pastor Scott Shay at 610.298.2602.

SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING will be held Monday, July 19, 2021 at 7:00PM in the church parlor.

LADIES NIGHT OUT will meet on **Monday, July 26, 2021 at 6:00PM**. The group will be celebrating Christmas in July! Please join us for a fun filled evening with games and fellowship. Dinner will also be served. For additional information, please contact Kayla Fusselman at 610.756.6317.



ORDINATION SCHEDULED for Tad Schlegel into the Christian Ministry on **Sunday, August 8, 2021 at 3:00PM**. Everyone is invited! A fellowship meal in the Activity Center will follow the service at **5:00PM**. Please sign the sign-up sheet posted, if you plan to attend. Congratulations, Tad!

CHOIR IS ON SUMMER BREAK! Anyone interested in participating with special music over the summer, please sign up using the sign-up sheet posted in the parlor area of the church. Sunday, July 25, Sunday, August 1, and Sunday, August 22 are still available. **Choir will resume in September!** Any additional information, please contact Brenda Phillips at 484.515.1756.

Jacob's Church Summer Special Music
Sign Up For One Sunday

July 11, 2021 Brenda Phillips

July 18, 2021 Vacation Bible School

July 25, 2021 _____

Aug. 1, 2021 _____

Aug. 8, 2021 Quartet

Aug. 15, 2021 Bev Hosler

Aug. 22, 2021 _____

Aug. 29, 2021 Joan Oswald

Sept. 5, 2021 Sue Mannino

Guidelines to follow for summer special music:

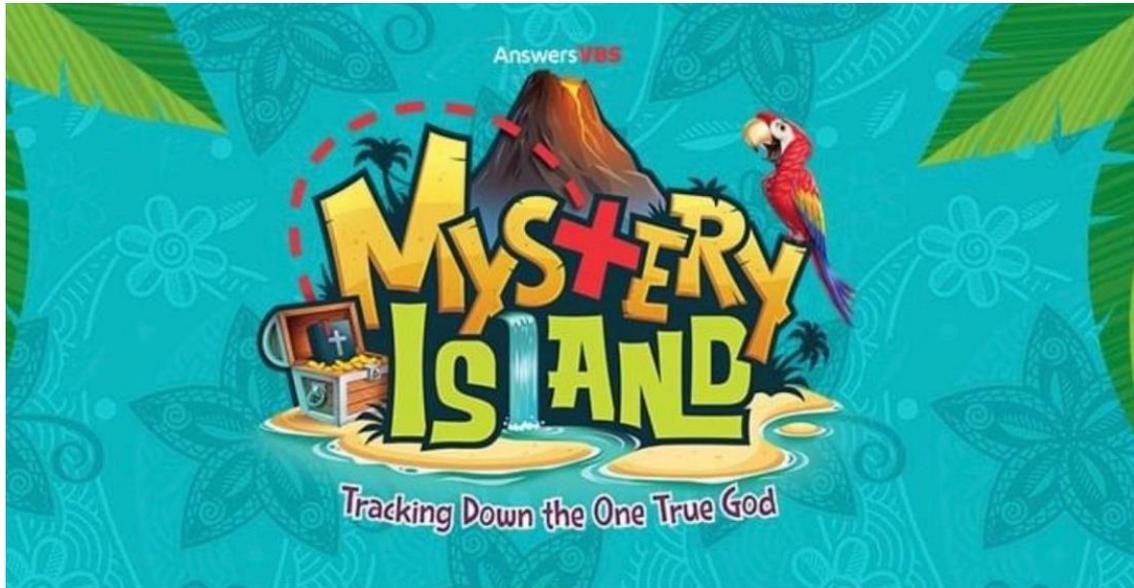
1. You can sign-up once on the summer special music.
Only special case will be considered to sign up twice
(if open dates are available. Special music is open for everyone.)
2. Please have your music approved by music director
at least one week before your sign up date. If practice
time is needed, contact music director to schedule.
3. Special selections must be scripturally
based and Christ honoring music.
4. Approval must be given by the music director
with input from the music committee.

Thank you,
Music Ministry Committee
First Come! First Serve!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 12 – July 16, 2021.

To volunteer, please use the sign-up sheet posted in parlor area.



JUL 12 AT 9 AM EDT – JUL 16 AT 12 PM EDT

Mystery Island VBS

Calling all students age 3 through 6th grade!!

Join us for a fun filled week at Mystery Island VBS!

Register today: <https://jacobschurch.myanswers.com/mystery-island/register/>

There's a sea of confusion about who God is and what he's like,
so we'll track down the one true God and learn how amazing
he is through the pages of Scripture.

Each day, kids will learn more about one of God's amazing attributes
(great, almighty, ruler, Emmanuel, trustworthy) and how that applies to their
lives. Grab your sunscreen and get ready for a taste of paradise as you track
down the one true God at Mystery Island!

JACOB'S CHURCH YOUTH GROUP

Step-Up is on Summer break! Will resume in September!

Come out and join the group for Sidewalk Sunday School at the following locations! Hope to see you there!

Sidewalk Sunday School

Sidewalk Sunday School is taking place at Jefferson Court Cul-de-sac in New Tripoli each **Wednesday** from **4:30 PM to 5:15 PM**. This ministry is for kids from 3 years old to 5th Grade. Our mission is to fulfill the Great Commission found in Matthew 28:19-20. At Sidewalk Sunday School Eugene and Becky will be telling stories from the Bible, playing games, singing songs and dancing, among many other crazy things. Not only that, but there are free snacks and surprises!

Sidewalk Sunday School at Heidelberg Heights Park!

Sidewalk Sunday School is taking place at Heidelberg Heights Park, located at the corner of Heidelberg Heights Road and Glen Court, from **4:30 PM to 5:15 PM**. Eugene and Becky hope to see you there!

Young Adults Group

This group will meet on **Tuesday, July 13th** and **Tuesday, July 27th** beginning at **6:30PM**. 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



THANK YOU!

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

THANK YOU

Jacob's Church,

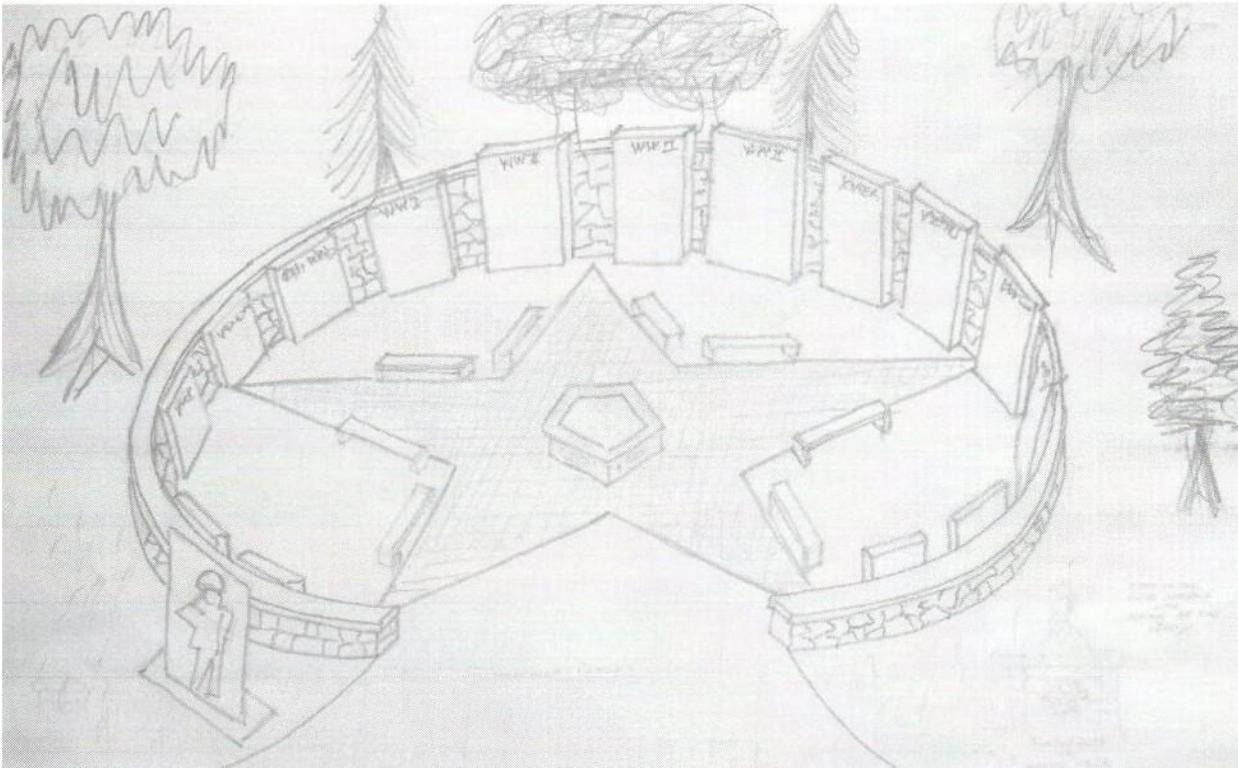
On behalf of the Lynn Township, Board of Supervisor and the Northwestern Lehigh Veterans Memorial Committee, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous donation of \$250.00. Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely,

Tammy M. White

Secretary/Treasurer

Lynn Township, Board of Supervisors



**Thank
You!**

LOOK WHO IS IN THE NEWS!



Class of NWL 2021 celebrating



Lucas Phillips Cool Catch!



Ginger Moyer and her crew!



RaeLynn Procyk Awesome Catch!

M | PHOTOS

Disabled vet gets home makeover

Kelsie Beck, a real estate agent with Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Fox & Roach, lays new flooring in the living room of a Salisbury Township ranch home, where retired veteran Andy Young will soon live. She and more than a dozen others volunteered time and labor to remodel the home for free. (Sean LaSalle / Contributed photo)

By SEAN LASALLE / CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Thank you, Kelsie



Ryleann Melicharek
Big Catch



Zachary Fidler, Andrew Sawyer, Cody Utt
Our Lynnport Firefighters



Cheryl Fidler, Lucille Miller, Zachary Fidler, Shirley Ruppert
We are Family!



Hoping to fly high with the Air Force is Jeremy Eck, with Isaiah Johri and Benjamin Griffith.



PRESS PHOTO BY SARIT LASCHINSKY
Supervisor Brian Dietrich, Chairman Justin Smith and Supervisor Steve Feinour showcase the new "Welcome to Ontelaunee Park" sign which will soon be erected between a pair of stone pillars near the park.



Lillian Bernhard, a fourth grade student, is being served by Angels on Wheels owner, Amanda Gaus.

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Mr. & Mrs. Baileys

May 26, 2021

Dear Baileys,

Thank you so much for your May 21 2021 direct deposit for \$1000.00 to the Barnabas Benefit account. All funds go directly to your designated or other worthy causes. Your continuing support, prayers, and friendship mean a lot to us. I look forward to updating you on "the fruits" of your prayers and giving into increasingly desperate situations.

I forwarded funds including yours this afternoon for several causes in India and Nepal.

Three in India were for desperate situations.

The first was for more Covid kits for believers and Pastors with Covid in A.P. who aren't hospitalized. So far everyone we have helped have recovered and I look forward to prayer and these kits producing similar results.

We also paid for two increasingly expensive 9kg. oxygen refills (hopefully about a week's supply) for two folks hospitalized with very low oxygen levels (28 & 35).

We sent funds for 5 Indian missionaries with a mini projector and Jesus Film who are stuck in a jungle village in Assam and need to get back home. Two are very sick with fevers from yet unknown causes. They all want to return to the village to follow up after the lockdowns are lifted even though they weren't treated well..

I also sent money for the indigenous Mashar tribal community in the Eastern Gangetic Plains of Nepal to start digging a borewell for clean fresh water, These people are not permitted to drink the same water as people of higher castes and that has created a lot of sickness and even deaths.

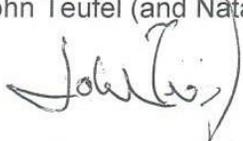
Although I haven't sent the funds yet, our Pastor friends and their orphans in war-torn Myanmar are hiding in the jungle and need food money. As I think I mentioned, rice is now over \$75 US a bag.

Thank you for your much appreciated gift and your prayers and friendship.

Your suggestions, assistance, and especially prayers are always encouraged.

May God continue to reward and bless you our compassionate faithful friends.

Sincerely, John Teufel (and Natalie)



THANKS SO MUCH!

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LOOKING AHEAD TO....



Sunday, August 1 – Summer Holy Communion

Monday, August 2 – Jacob’s Church Board Meeting

Thursday, August 5 – Stephen Ministers Meeting

Sunday, August 8 – Tad’s Ordination

Monday, August 9 - Jacob’s Church Elders Meeting

Monday, August 9 - Ladies Night Out!

Tuesday, August 10 – Young Adults Group

Thursday, August 19 - Stephen Ministers Meeting

Tuesday, August 31 – Young Adults Group

Brian Fusselman
Happy 4th of July!



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

June 25, 2021

Happenings in the Jacob's Activity Center during the month of June....

Ladies Night Out was cancelled.

Sisters of Esther held their meetings every Tuesday in June, starting at 9:30AM and ending approximately at 11:30AM.

The Freedom in Christ Ministry held their meetings each Tuesday in June, beginning at 7:00PM.

Men's Prayer Breakfast held their meetings every Wednesday morning in June, starting at 7:00AM and ending approximately at 8:30AM.

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

Young Adults Group held their meetings on Tuesday, June 15th and Tuesday, June 29th starting at 6:30PM and ending approximately at 8:30PM.

A luncheon was held on Thursday, June 17, 2021 after the funeral service of Paul F. Womer.

Sidewalk Sunday School Parent Night Out was held Friday, June 11, 18, and 25; starting approximately at 5:00PM and ending around 9:00PM.

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 July 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 9:00AM Sunday School 10:15AM Blended Worship Service	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 9:00AM Sunday School 10:15AM Blended Worship Service	12 VBS 9:00am-12:00pm Jacob's Church Elders Meeting 7:00PM	13 VBS 9:00am-12:00pm	14 VBS 9:00am-12:00pm	15 VBS 9:00am-12:00pm	16 VBS 9:00am-12:00pm	17
18 9:00AM Sunday School 10:15AM Blended Worship Service	19 Special Events Committee Meeting 7:00pm	20	21	22	23	24
25 9:00AM Sunday School 10:15AM Blended Worship Service	26	27	28	29	30	31

Jacob's Church Tentative Activity Center Schedule

July 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Stephen Ministries Meeting 1:00-3:30pm	2	3
4 9:00am Sunday School	5	6 Sisters of Esther 9:30-11:30am 7:00pm Freedom in Christ Ministry	7 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00-8:30am Bible Study 7:00pm	8	9	10 Private Function
11 9:00am Sunday School	12 VBS 9:00am-12:00pm	13 VBS 9:00am-12:00pm Sisters of Esther 9:30-11:30am 6:30pm Young Adults Group 7:00pm Freedom in Christ Ministry	14 VBS 9:00am-12:00pm Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00-8:30am Bible Study 7:00pm	15 VBS 9:00am-12:00pm Stephen Ministries Meeting 1:00-3:30pm	16 VBS 9:00am-12:00pm	17
18 9:00am Sunday School	19	20 Sisters of Esther 9:30-11:30am 7:00pm Freedom in Christ Ministry	21 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00-8:30am Bible Study 7:00pm	22	23	24
25 9:00am Sunday School	26 Ladies Night Out! 6:00PM	27 Sisters of Esther 9:30-11:30am 6:30pm Young Adults Group 7:00pm Freedom in Christ Ministry	28 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00-8:30am Bible Study 7:00pm	29	30	31

