

# 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

### **"REJOICE, DESPITE SUFFERING, BECAUSE WE HAVE A LIVING HOPE"**

**In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. – 1 Peter 1:6-7**

I read a quote by Malcolm Muggeridge and he said:

Contrary to what might be expected, I look back on experiences that at the time seemed especially desolating and painful with particular satisfaction. Indeed, I can say with complete truthfulness that everything I have learned in my 75 years in this world, everything that has truly enhanced and enlightened my experience, has been through affliction and not through happiness.

We have all faced trials, struggles, and persecutions to some degree. But if we were to look back, like Malcolm Muggeridge, we can often see the growth in us that God brought out of us through that trial.

This is what Peter is talking about in these two verses. He is saying that Christians are going to suffer. In fact, Jesus' suffering and death are the pattern of Christian living. However, we should rejoice in our suffering because of our living hope to come. The trials, struggles, and persecutions we may be facing now, or will face at some point, will strengthen us and help us to grow in our faith in the long run.

This, of course, doesn't mean that we are going to feel happy all the time when going through these things. But, according to Martyn Lloyd-Jones, "Happiness is something within ourselves, rejoicing is in the Lord." So, fix your eyes on your living hope with Jesus and rejoice because in the end, as Revelation 21:4 points out:

"He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

# JACOB'S CHURCH BOARD MEETING MINUTES

## AUGUST 30, 2021

Attendance: Pastor Schlegel, Retired Pastor Shay

Elders: Ron Belknap, Mike Follweiler

Deacons: Kevin Dellicker, Kayla Fusselman, Jared Hermany, Jim Moyer, Ed Sawyer

Treasurer: Dave Follweiler

Visitors: Kaitey Sacks, Faye Foulk, Cindy Loch, Tarissa Van Blargan

1. Pastor Schlegel opened with a prayer.
2. Guest Presentation by Tarissa and Cindy to give the nursery a makeover. Tarissa will prepare a plan and budget to be presented to the Board at a later meeting.
3. Faye Foulk reports the New Geneva Co-Op has opted for a different location and to not use our facilities.
4. Jared Hermany reports work day of mulching and repair of church roof went well. Reports more work days will need to be scheduled. Repairs to the AC are planned. No update on the cemetery road. School bus sold for \$5000 and title transfer to be scheduled.
5. School House – Jared Hermany reports engineer inspected the building. Repair will be high cost as multiple issues will need to be rectified. We are awaiting the full report. Faye Foulk brought forth information on Keystone Historic Preservation Construction Grants.
6. Tad Schlegel reports teen meetings will begin September 19 at 12 pm. Confirmation class will restart September 19. Sidewalk Sunday School continues to meet and have scheduled a Kona Ice promotion for Germansville location. Parents Night Out in September will be for all church families and Sidewalk Sunday School parents. Young Adults Bible Study still meeting.
7. Website/Social Media/Podcasts - Website is up to date. Still have some streaming difficulties with internet dropping out.
8. Ron Belknap presented a list of Interim Pastoral duties to Tad Schlegel.
9. Pulpit Committee – Ron and Kayla report the Pulpit Committee will be getting their own email address to communicate with any incoming candidates. The Board was presented with a job description and church overview for feedback and alteration. Next Pulpit Committee meeting is scheduled for September 20. Ron asked the Board for a budget to post the job. A motion was made to allow up to \$2000 to post the job by Kevin Dellicker and was seconded by Jared Hermany. The motion carried.
10. Music Search Committee – No sign ups for the committee to this point. Dave Follweiler reports he came across and ad for an organist seeking employment. Tad will contact the candidate.
11. Board Church Budget meeting is planned for the end of October.
12. Retired Pastor Shay thanked the congregation and board for his gifts. He request that the congregation be informed of his status as Pastor Emeritus. Faye is working on a certificate proclaiming his new title.
13. Tad Schlegel will be on vacation October 26 to the 29.
14. Treasurer's reports – Full report will be issued with next month's minutes. A motion was made to accept minutes as read by Ed Sawyer and seconded Kayla Fusselman. The motion carried.
15. Minutes for the August Meeting – A motion was made to accept the minutes as amended by Jared Hermany and seconded by Ed Sawyer. The motion carried.
16. Retired Pastor Shay offered a closing prayer.
17. A motion to adjourn the meeting was offered by Jared Hermany and seconded by Mike Follweiler. The motion carried.

Notes taken by Kayla Fusselman.

Respectfully submitted,

Solomon Johri

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 September 2021:

September 5	\$4,140.00
September 12	\$3,600.25
September 19	\$3,195.00
September 26	\$2,589.00

Budgeted Tithes and Offerings for Jan.-September	\$175,851.00
Actual Tithes and Offerings for Jan.-September	\$159,999.81
Deficit for January-September	\$ 15,851.19

**Next Jacob’s Church Board Meeting is scheduled for 7:30PM, Monday, November 1, 2021**  
**Next Jacob’s Church Elders Meeting is scheduled for 7:00PM, Monday, November 8, 2021**

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

**Greeters/Ushers for November**

- November 7** Jim and Rose Moyer  
Richard and Joan Oswald

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- November 14** Charlene Diehl and David Follweiler  
Kerry and Linda Besch

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- November 21** Jacob’s Confirmation Class

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- November 28** Jacob’s Church Board

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- Greeters should be at church by 9:45am**

**Puppet Ministry**

- Sunday, November 7, 2021**  
Kayla Fusselman and Rose Moyer
- Sunday, November 21, 2021**  
Ginger Johri and Rose Moyer

**November Acolyte**  
**Tucker Wessner**

**Flowers for November**

- November 7** Donna Leiser in memory of husband, Thomas  
Anniversary of Tim and Mary Van Blargan - Children

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- November 14** Jacob’s Altar Committee

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- November 21** Jacob’s Altar Committee

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- November 28** Jacob’s Altar Committee



## MEMBERSHIP NEWS



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

*Jonathan and Jodi Beck*

*Edward Jr. and Denise Gawelko Jr.*

*Terrance and Barbara Hermany*

*Timothy Sr. and Mary Van Blargan*

*Bradley and Heather Klitsch*

*Taylor and Chris Rauch*

*Dennis and Leann Shoemaker*

### ***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 Paul Franklin Berger, who went home to be with our Lord and Savior on Sunday, September 19, 2021 at the age of 59 years, 9 months, and 30 days. The memorial service for Paul was held at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, David and Donna (Acker) Berger, members of our Jacob's Church Family. Rev. Tad M. Schlegel officiated the service. Please keep the Berger 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 Eva M. (Bowman) Feinour, who went home to be with our Lord and Savior on Thursday, October 21, 2021 at the age of 84 years, 2 months, and 17 days. Eva was born on Wednesday, August 4, 1937, the daughter of the late Alfred M. and Bertha (Young) Bowman. Eva became a member of Jacob's Church, after she married her late husband, Ronald E. Feinour who passed away in 1998. Eva is also predeceased by her son, Dennis W. Merkel (1958-2019). Eva's service was held on Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at the Robert S. Nester Funeral Home with interment in the Jacobs Union Cemetery; service officiated by Rev. Tad M. Schlegel. Please keep Eva's family in your prayers at this difficult time. Deepest Heartfelt Condolences from your Jacob's Church Family.



# Wedding

*“Be completely humble and gentle;  
be patient, bearing with one another in love”.*

**CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES** to Thomas Edward Sawaya and Karen Marie Tempinski, who were united in holy matrimony on Saturday, October 9, 2021 with Emeritus Pastor Scott L. Shay officiating. May God’s Blessings be upon Tom and Karen. Congratulations from your Jacob’s Church Family!

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## **VETERANS DAY - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2021**

On Veterans Day we honor all, who answered God’s call to serve. Defending the freedom and safety of all. On land or on sea, or in jets high above. They went out of duty and honor and love. We are proud of all the soldiers who, kept thinking of the red, white and blue. Thank them on Veterans Day for we owe them far more than we ever could say. God Bless You, Veterans



### Thanksgiving Prayer

Gracious and generous God,  
We come before you today  
With grateful hearts.

In the beauty and bounty of creation  
We see the work of your hand;  
In the loving faces around us  
We know your own love for us.  
Grant us your spirit and make us content,  
So, others may know your plenty in your kindness,  
and see your care and concern in our witness.

Let us live true lives of gratitude,  
As we pray in thanks to you, our God  
Who lives forever and ever. Amen.





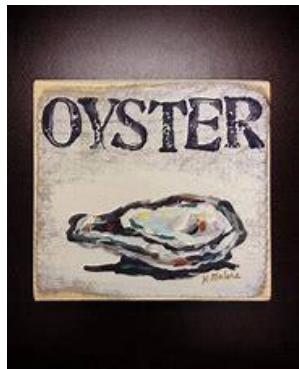
# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT JACOB'S CHURCH



## 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.

**COVENANT SIGNING** – Continues through the month of **November**, members of Jacob's Church 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 and his Church the day we proclaimed Jesus Christ as our personal Lord and Savior. We praise God for His Church and the opportunity we have to serve.



**OYSTER SUPPER DRIVE THRU** – **Saturday, November 6, 2021;** 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 5<sup>th</sup>** and **Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**. Please reach out to Ron Smith at 610-298-3405. There is also a sign-up sheet posted on Bulletin Board in the parlor area. Please take the time to sign-up!

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS** – Remember to turn your clocks back on **Sunday, November 7, 2021** otherwise you will be at Church School and Family Worship an hour too early!



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX MINISTRY

Feel free to pick up a shoebox in the church sanctuary, fill it up with fun stuff and bring it back to the church by **Sunday, November 14, 2021**. If you prefer, you may place a monetary gift in the offering plate in an envelope marked OCC. Thank you for your generous participation!

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY – November 7, 2021** - During the worship service, Jacob’s Church remembers the members who entered into eternal rest since November of last year:

Robert R. Hicks (1935-2021)  
Howard L. Hamm (1934-2021)  
Pearl F. (Hamm) Follweiler (1934-2021)  
Hilda A. (Day) Kunkel (1941-2021)  
Erma C. (Mack) Feinour (1931-2021)  
Sheila E. (Feinour) Falstick (1951-2021)  
Eva M. (Bowman) Feinour (1937-2021)



**TWIN PINES ADULT RETREAT - Friday, November 12 – Sunday, November 14, 2021 - \$80 per person -** Sign up now (in Church Parlor) for our Annual Adult Retreat at Twin Pines Church Camp. Discussion on “The Beatitudes”. This will truly be a wonderful blessing! Deadline to sign up is today, **Sunday, October 31, 2021.**

**SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE** meeting is scheduled for **Monday, November 15, 2021** at **7:00PM** in the church parlor.

**THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE** – Jacob’s Church annual Thanksgiving Eve Service will be held on **Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>** at **7:00PM**. Plan on attending this Service of expressing our thanks to our Heavenly Father, who has provided us with such abundance in our lives.

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING! Thursday, November 25, 2021**

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



**JACOB’S CHURCH ALTAR COMMITTEE** will decorate for Advent on **Friday, November 26, 2021.**

**ADVENT COMMUNION** will be celebrated on **Sunday, November 28, 2021** during the 10:15AM Worship Service. Communion will be served in the pew that morning. Circle this date on your calendar for this special service!



**SISTERS OF ESTHER BIBLE STUDY** meet **Tuesday** mornings in the Activity Center **9:30AM-11:30AM**. For additional information, please contact Louise Hill at 610.573.1977 or Donna Shay at 610.298.2602.

**FREEDOM IN CHRIST MINISTRY** meet on **Tuesday evenings** at **7:00PM** in the Activity Center meeting room. Please contact Diane Wertman 484-330-1033 for questions.

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

**CHOIR REHEARSAL** is held on **Thursday evenings** at **7:30PM**. All voices are welcome! Any additional information, please contact Brenda Phillips at 484.515.1756.

**LADIES NIGHT OUT** will meet on **Monday, November 29, 2021** at **6:30PM**. The last gathering in 2021. We will have a holiday party and prepare Christmas bags for the Shut-ins. Join us in 2022! For additional information, please contact Kayla Fusselman at 610.756.6317.

**In Theaters November 8th-10th-Sabina: Tortured for Christ, the Nazi Years** is the story of how God's love transformed an ambitious, atheistic hedonist into one of the greatest Christian women of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Experience the amazing true story that has redefined the concepts of love and forgiveness for millions around the world. Visit [SabinaMovie.com](http://SabinaMovie.com) to get your tickets







**PLEASE HELP US SPREAD THE WORD!**

Jacob's Church is now accepting applications for the position of Director of Music Ministries/Choir Director to oversee our music program and support our blended worship service. If you or someone you know has been blessed with the gift of sharing their musical talents to serve our Lord Jesus Christ and His Church, please do not keep it to yourself! Share it with us! You will be Blessed by God and Blessing our congregation as well! Applicants can send their resume and letter of application to:

Jacob's Church

Attn: Music Ministry Search Committee

8373 Kings Highway

New Tripoli, PA 18066

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;

Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!


Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For the LORD is a Great God, and a great King above all gods.

Psalm 95:1-3





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Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn,  
For they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,  
For they shall inherit the earth.


Blessed are those who hunger  
and thirst for righteousness.  
For they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful,  
For they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart,  
For they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,  
For they shall be called Children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted  
for righteousness' sake.  
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.





## **THANKSGIVING POTLUCK DINNER**

Rev. Schlegel, Lauren and Michael  
would like you to join them for  
Thanksgiving Dinner in the  
Activity Center at 1:00PM on  
Thursday, November 25, 2021.

Please bring your favorite thanksgiving  
dish and join us as we  
celebrate our many blessings.

If you plan to attend, please sign-up  
on the sheet posted on the bulletin board  
in the church parlor.

Nowhere to go, please join us your  
Jacob's Church Family.





## CHRISTMAS CARD EXCHANGE 2021

**Beginning Sunday, November 28, 2021 and ending Sunday, December 19, 2021.**

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

### **Please take note to the following:**

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

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

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





Jacob's Church Christmas Cantata  
Presents

# **“Come Let Us Adore”**

**A Ready To Sing Christmas**

*Arranged by Russell Mauldin*

*Created by Russell Mauldin & Sue C. Smith*

*Solo by: Louise Hill*



**Sunday, December 19, 2021**

**@ 10:15 AM**

**Jacob's Church**

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

***The Participants***

***Jacob's Church Choir & The Sacred Dance***

# JACOB'S CHURCH YOUTH GROUP

**Jacob's Church Youth Group will meet each Sunday morning after worship in the Activity Center at 12:00PM-1:30PM.**

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

Sidewalk Sunday School is taking place at Jefferson Court Cul-de-sac in New Tripoli each **Wednesday** from **4:30PM to 5:15PM.**

## **Sidewalk Sunday School at Heidelberg Heights Park!**

Sidewalk Sunday School at Heidelberg Heights Park will resume on Thursday, October 7th, located at the corner of Heidelberg Heights Road and Glen Court, from **4:30PM to 5:00 PM.**



## **Young Adults Group**

This group will meet on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month 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](mailto:tad836@yahoo.com)**

# JACOB'S CHURCH LITTLE LAMBS PRESCHOOL

## 2021-2022

Our preschoolers have been “falling” in love Jesus as we have transitioned into a new beautiful season together! We enjoyed a visit from the Lynnport Fire Co., and we are looking ahead to celebrating our Fall Fun Fest next week! We are learning and growing every day and loving every second at Little Lambs Preschool!



### 2021-22 Little Lamb Important Dates

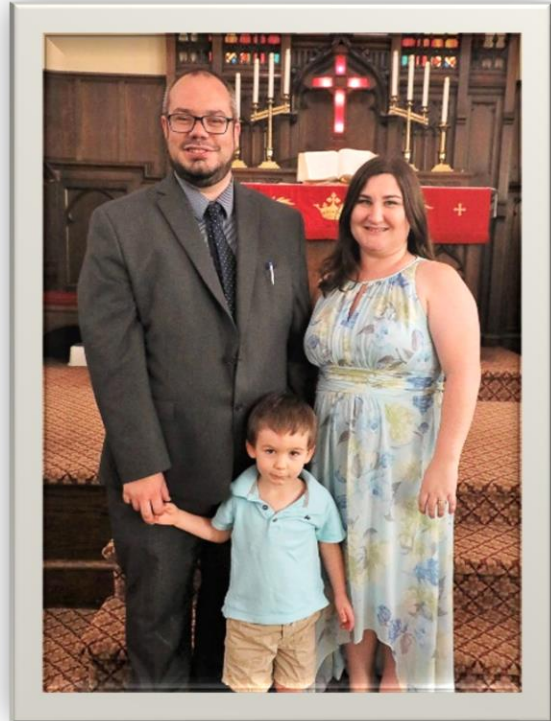
- Tuesday, November 2 – No School (NWLSD closed)
- Wednesday, November 3 – Both classes attend
- Wednesday, November 24 – No School
- Thursday, November 25 – No School



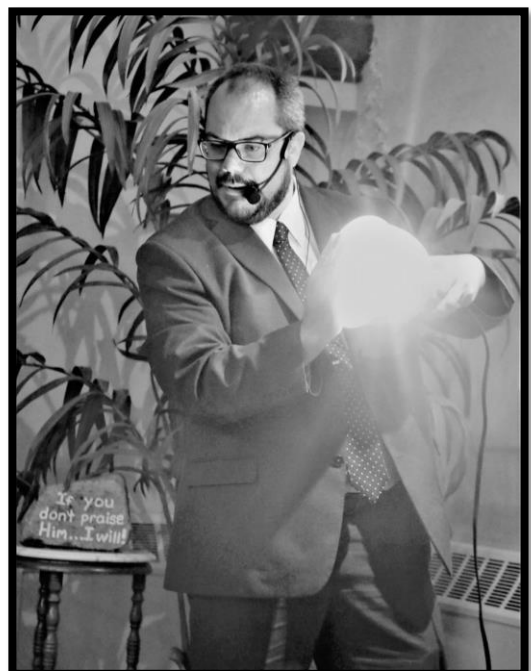


# PASTOR APPRECIATION

*Pastor Tad and Lauren  
We continually remember  
before our God and  
Father your work produced  
by faith, your labor prompted  
by love, and your endurance  
inspired by hope in our  
Lord Jesus Christ.  
With our sincere appreciation  
for your dedicated service!  
You are a blessing to  
this congregation!*



Remembering without ceasing your work of faith,  
and labor of love, and patience of hope in our  
Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father  
1 Thessalonians 3





Be it known that **THE REVEREND SCOTT L. SHAY**

a minister of The Evangelical Congregational Church,  
has been bestowed the distinguished title of

**PASTOR EMERITUS**

of Jacob's Church, Jacksonville, PA

**"The Church on a Hill, Shining Forth for Jesus Christ"**

in expression of our appreciation for the life he and his family shared with us...  
the devotion to God and his flock, his spiritual guidance, kindness, patience, generous heart,  
and in appreciation of his thirty-three years of service to Jacob's Church.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Jacob's Church Board this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of **AUGUST** in the year of our *Lord* **2021 A. D.**



*Ronald L. Belknap*  
Ronald Belknap, President of Jacob's Church Board

*Michael Follweiler*  
Michael Follweiler, Elder of Jacob's Church

*Michael Madtes*  
Michael Madtes, Elder of Jacob's Church

"His master replied, "Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!" Matthew 25:23



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Pastor Emeritus

The position of "Pastor Emeritus" is bestowed by the church to honor a long-serving pastor, who retires after many years of faithful ministry of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This is strictly an honorary position which does not include any official pastoral responsibilities or expectations on behalf of the congregation. The retired pastor emeritus may attend different services and other ministries, but must always take into account the duly-elected pastor, always respecting his authority.

Therefore, by action of the Jacob's Church Board on Monday, August 2, 2021, we do joyfully bestow upon Rev. Scott L. Shay the honor of Pastor Emeritus, upon completion of thirty-three years of faithful pastoral service to our church.

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be upon us all.

Jacob's Church Board

*Ronald L. Belknap*  
Ronald Belknap, President



## Thanks for Giving Food and Supply Drive

Are you ready to help this year's Thanks for Giving Food & Supplies Drive? This annual event brings together caring friends like you to provide food and other essentials for our hungry and homeless neighbors here in the Greater Lehigh Valley.

Last year, we held the event at our facility. Individual and our community partners collected and dropped off donations at our shelter. Everyone enjoyed seeing the Allentown Rescue Mission in person and it streamlined the event. So we're holding the event at our offices again this year!

**When:** Nov.19 from 3 pm-5pm. & Nov. 20 from 10am-2pm

**Where:** 355 Hamilton St. Allentown, PA 18101

**How:** Please bring any of the items listed below to help bless your struggling neighbors.

Fruit Juice

Cereal

Granola & Cereal Bars

Salad Dressing

Canned Vegetables

Single serve beverages

Mayonnaise

Ketchup

BBQ Sauce

Sugar & Sweeteners

Cooking Spray

Shampoo

Pine-Sol

Paper Towels

Toilet Paper

Scouring Cleanser

Trash Bags (45& 55 gal.)

Liquid Bleach

Pump Hand Soap

All Purpose Cleaner

Window Cleaner

### OUR THANKSGIVING NEEDS LIST

There's still so much to do to get ready for the Thanksgiving season! Please consider shopping or hosting a food drive for these critically needed items.

Pork Products

Corn Hash

Potatoes

Pumpkin Pie

Ground Beef

Cranberry Sauce

White Onions

Cool Whip

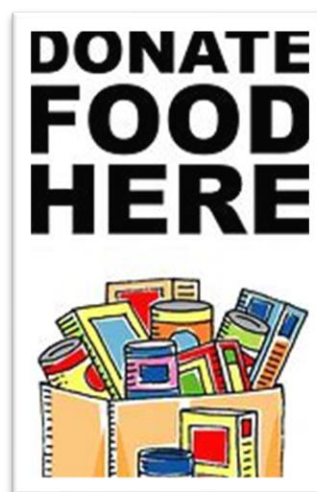
Chicken

Sausage Gravy

Butter

Sugar

***Donations can be dropped off at the Allentown Rescue Mission, 355 Hamilton St. Allentown, PA 18101. When you pull up out front call 610-740-5500 ext. 310 for someone to come outside and collect the donations.***



International Day of Prayer  
 Sunday, November 14, 2021,  
 but observed at Jacob's  
 Church on Sunday,  
 November 7, 2021.

**BENIN, AFRICA:**  
 DEVIL WORSHIPPER FINDS LIFE

Jean's family were devil worshippers who participated in traditional ceremonies such as worshipping Satan and placing curses on people. When an evangelist came to Jean's house to share the gospel and preached about the peace of God in Jesus, Jean placed his trust in Christ. After he became a Christian, his father tried to stab him with a knife and then tried to shoot him with a bow and arrow. Jean fled to his uncle's house, where he remained for two years until his uncle told him to leave. Jean is married and has a daughter, and they are currently staying with a Christian friend while Jean does farm work to survive.

*Pray for Jean, and other persecuted Christians, that...*

*...as they grow in faith, their families and communities will notice the difference Jesus makes in their lives, creating an opportunity to share Christ boldly.*

*...as they experience persecution, they will endure it for the sake of Christ.*

*...as they experience new life in Christ, they will understand and rely on the power of God's presence.*

*May we also choose to pay any price necessary in obedience to Christ.*



2021  
**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**  
 FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

Richard and Sabina Wurmbrand willingly suffered arrest, imprisonment and torture at the hands of first the Nazis and then the Communists who invaded their homeland. Their only "crime" was to boldly share the love and truth of Christ. They chose to give up — to lose — comfort and safety in this world in order to find a life that counted for eternity.

Today, our persecuted Christian family chooses to walk in obedience to Christ and endure harassment, brutality, imprisonment and death to advance the gospel.

We pray for our Christian brothers and sisters who have chosen to walk this path in obedience to Christ.

They, like Richard and Sabina Wurmbrand and others in scripture and throughout church history, are examples for us.





# LOOK WHO IS IN THE NEWS!



## Kayla Fusselman inducted as deacon

Kayla Fusselman of Kempton, was inducted into the church board of Jacob's Church as a deacon on Aug. 15.

Fusselman, who is a lifelong member of Jacob's Church, was baptized as an infant, confirmed as a teenager, and currently serves the church in several outlets.

In her role as a deacon she will serve on the board helping make decisions on programs and budgets of the church.

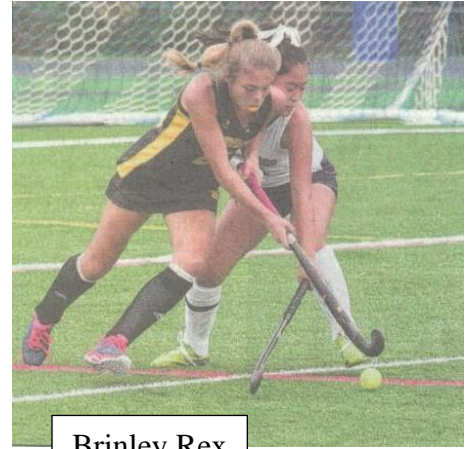
In addition to her work on the board, she is very active in many areas of Jacobs.

Fusselman helps lead the Sidewalk Sunday School program in both New Tripoli and Germansville, runs livestreaming of the church services every Sunday, serves on the pastoral search committee, special events committee, and kitchen committee, and is co-director of Vacation Bible School.

She also assists in the puppet ministry, leads the Ladies Night Out group, dances on the church sacred dance team, and helps at dinners including the upcoming oyster supper on Nov. 6.

PRESS PHOTO COURTESY FUSSELMAN FAMILY

Former Jacob's Church Pastor Scott Shay inducts Kayla Fusselman of Kempton onto the church board as a deacon.



Brinley Rex



Northwestern Lehigh's Tiger mascot entertains at the Sept. 24 Northwestern and Bangor football game. Helping the Tiger was senior Roselyn Bernhard.



Northwestern Lehigh 2021 Homecoming Court included King Eli Dellicker, Queen Aubrey Remaly, Victoria Flores, Ethan Bailey, Kate Edgar, Mia DeLillo, Molly Boushell, Colin Cofield, Jocelyn Bernhard, Brynn Balliet and Mason Brensinger.

## Class of '61 reunion



PRESS PHOTO BY LOU WHEELAND

Members the Northwestern Lehigh High School Class of 1961 had a reunion Sept. 18 at The Pines Dinner Theatre. Allentown. Twenty-seven classmates remembered their days at Northwestern Lehigh High School. Attending the reunion were Judith (Leiby) Newhard, Dorien (Hunsicker) Reinert, Clara (Hover) Shakespeare, Mary (Bittner) Henry, Darlene (Kressley) Smith, Darlene (Sott) Matthias, Francie (Poust) Goldschmidt, Renae (Werley) Mullin, Dilene (German) Roth, (middle) Doris (Smith) Miller, Dern (Snyder) Snyder, Jim Hertzog, Kenneth Henry, Emory Minnich, Barry Hunsicker, Roxy (Oldt) Schraden, Eleanor (Reitenauer) Ruppert, Betty (Holben Scheffler), (back) David Rauch, Ken Bleiler, Herbert Sauers, Dick Eroh, Ron Hausman, Stan Hamm, Marvin Werley and Thomas Leitgeb. Also attending were Janet (Henninger) Snyder, Corinne (Bachman) Bast, Jean (Thibou) Eroh, William Mantz and Wayne Snyder.



Teena Bailey





Lester Backenstoos



Lucas Sawyer



Sophia Sacks



Allen, Michael, Mike, Ray Sacks



Riley, Greyson, Andrew, Tillana, Katie, Bryce Foulk



Wesley, Jill, Andrew Sabo



Daniel, Jocelyn, Jen Bernhard



Heather, Sydney, Kevin Utt

# THANK YOU!

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

Lauren, Michael, and I would like to thank Jacob's Church for the generous gift. As I said before, it is an honor to serve as your Interim Pastor, and I want to thank you for blessing me with this opportunity to serve each and every one of you. May Jacob's Church continue to experience spiritual growth for years to come.

Blessings,  
The Schlegel Family

## THANK YOU

Cindy and Tarissa,

Thank you for your thoughtfulness, and taking the time to organize the Jacob's Church Nursery. We appreciate your unending love for our little ones.

Removing some furniture and adding some new items definitely made the nursery more manageable and cozier. What a great mother-daughter team you make!

Your thoughtfulness and kindness are greatly appreciated. Thank you again.

**HARVEST HOME** – From our annual Harvest Home Sunday, Jacob's Church donated 163 pounds of food to Northwestern Lehigh Food Bank at Lowhill Church. The staff at the Lowhill Church Food Bank sends a big thank you. Your generosity is much appreciated! A big thank you too all!





# LOOKING AHEAD TO....



Christmas Card Exchange Continues

Saturday, December 4 – Stephen Ministers Meeting

Sunday, December 5 – Annual Congregational Meeting immediately after worship

Decorate Christmas Tree

Monday, December 6 – Jacob’s Church Board Meeting

Tuesday, December 7 – Stephen Ministers Meeting

Thursday, December 9 – Stephen Ministers Meeting

Monday, December 13 – Jacob’s Church Elders Meeting

Tuesday, December 14 – Stephen Ministers Meeting

Sunday, December 19 – Christmas Cantata

Friday, December 24 – Christmas Eve Service

Saturday, December 25 – Merry Christmas

Friday, December 31 – New Year’s Eve





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

October 25, 2021

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

Ladies Night Out will meet on Monday, October 18th at 6:30PM. The ladies enjoyed a game night.

Sisters of Esther held their meetings on Tuesday, October 5, 12, 19 and 26, starting at 9:30AM and ending approximately at 11:30AM.

The Freedom in Christ Ministry held their meetings on Tuesday, October 5, 12, 19 and 26, beginning at 7:00PM.

Men's Prayer Breakfast held their sessions on Wednesday, October 6, 13, 20 and 27, starting at 7:00AM and ending approximately at 8:30AM.

Stephen Ministers held their meetings on Thursday, October 7th and Thursday, October 21st starting at 1:30pm and ending approximately at 3:30PM.

Young Adults Group held their meetings on Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:30PM and ending approximately at 8:30PM.

Sidewalk Sunday School Parent Night Out was held on Friday, October 29, 2021, starting approximately at 5:00PM and ending around 9:00PM.

The Kutztown Twirlers held their practices on Friday, October 1, 8, 15, 22 and Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. A private celebration was held on Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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

God Bless You,  
Faye M Foulk



# Jacob's Church Scheduled Activities in Church November 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 NO Little Lambs Preschool	3 Little Lambs Preschool 9:00AM- 11:30AM	4 Little Lambs Preschool 9:00AM-11:30AM  Choir Rehearsal 7:30PM	5	6
7 9:00AM Confirmation 9:00AM Sunday School 10:15AM Blended Worship Service	8 Jacob's Church Elders Meeting Parish House 7:00PM	9 Little Lambs Preschool 9:00AM- 11:30AM	10 Little Lambs Preschool 9:00AM- 11:30AM	11 Little Lambs Preschool 9:00AM- 11:30AM  Choir Rehearsal 7:30PM	12	13
14 9:00AM Sunday School  9:00AM Confirmation  10:15AM Blended Worship Service	15 Special Events Committee Meeting 7:00PM	16 Little Lambs Preschool 9:00AM- 11:30AM	17 Little Lambs Preschool 9:00AM- 11:30AM	18 Little Lambs Preschool 9:00AM- 11:30AM  Choir Rehearsal 7:30PM	19	20
21 9:00AM Sunday School  9:00AM Confirmation  10:15AM Blended Worship Service	22	23 Little Lambs Preschool 9:00AM- 11:30AM	24 NO Little Lambs Preschool  Thanksgiving Eve Service 7:00PM	25 Thanksgiving	26	27
28 9:00AM Sunday School  9:00AM Confirmation  10:15AM Blended Worship Service/ Holy Communion	29	30 Little Lambs Preschool 9:00AM- 11:30AM				

Jacob's Church Tentative Activity Center Schedule					November 2021	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Church Board Meeting 7:30pm	2 Sisters of Esther 9:30-11:30am  7:00pm Freedom in Christ Ministry	3 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00-8:30AM  Mid-week Bible Study 7:00pm	4 Stephen Ministry Meeting 9:00-11:30pm	5 Oyster Supper 8:00AM	6 Oyster Supper 8:00AM-9:00PM
7 9:00am Sunday School  12:00-1:30pm Youth Group	8	9 Sisters of Esther 9:30-11:30am  Stephen Ministry 12:30-3:00pm  7:00pm Freedom in Christ Ministry	10 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00-8:30AM  Mid-week Bible Study 7:00pm	11 Private	12 Private	13 Private Celebration
14 9:00am Sunday School  12:00-1:30pm Youth Group	15	16 Sisters of Esther 9:30-11:30am  Stephen Ministry 12:30-3:00pm  6:30pm Young Adults Group  7:00pm Freedom in Christ Ministry	17 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00-8:30AM  Mid-week Bible Study 7:00pm	18 Stephen Ministry Meeting 9:00am-11:30am	19 Private 6-9pm	20 Private Celebration
21 9:00am Sunday School  Private Celebration 11-1:30	22	23 Sisters of Esther 9:30-11:30am  7:00pm Freedom in Christ Ministry	24 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00-8:30AM	25 Thanksgiving	26 Sidewalk Sunday School	27
28 9:00am Sunday School  Private Celebration	29	30 Sisters of Esther 9:30-11:30am  6:30pm Young Adults Group				

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Freedom in  
Christ Ministry



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