

# 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 PASOTR EPISTLE

### “The Greatest Gift Ever”

*Jesus made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross! –*

Philippians 2:7-8

What is the greatest gift you have ever received at Christmas?

Some people may say it was a video game system. That after all these months begging your parents for the newest system, on Christmas your dreams came true when you opened up that gift. Maybe it was on Christmas day when you were told to go to the front door and there in the driveway, with a beautiful red bow, was a brand-new car. Maybe, it was after several years of dating your sweetheart he finally asked you to marry him on Christmas day. These are all great gifts in their own right but fail in comparison to the greatest gift ever. What is this gift?

The greatest gift ever is the little baby that was born in the manger more than two thousand years ago. The little baby that changed the course of history for all humanity when he was born. The little baby whose arrival had been predicted since the beginning of time. Of course, this little baby was Jesus.

However, many people in our world today, including some Christians, might not understand why the birth of Jesus is the greatest gift of all.

Jesus' birth is the greatest gift of all because, first, God kept His promise that he made to Abraham more than 4000 years earlier. So, we know that we can trust God to keep every promise He has ever made to us. Second, this birth would lead to our ultimate salvation. As Philippians 2:7-8 says, **“Jesus made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross!”**

However, three days later Jesus rose from the dead. Proving that once and for all He had conquered death. This act of grace would open our way to live eternally with God. As John 14:6 claims: **“I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.”**

This isn't just some ordinary baby that we are celebrating this month No, this is our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The greatest gift that anyone has ever, and will ever, give us.

So, as we gather with families this Christmas season, let's not forget why we are celebrating. It isn't because of the gifts under the tree. It isn't because of the colored lights or happy songs. It isn't even because of families getting together that may have not seen each other for some time. No, we can find joy this Christmas season, a joy that lasts beyond the holidays, because this baby, the greatest gift ever, would save all mankind.

*God Bless You, Pastor Schlegel*

# JACOB'S CHURCH BOARD MEETING MINUTES

## OCTOBER 3, 2022

### Attendance:

Elders: Ron Belknap, Mike Follweiler, Mike Madtes

Deacons: Kevin Dellicker, Kayla Fusselman, Jared Hermany, Solomon Johri, Kaitey Sacks, Ed Sawyer

Treasurer: Dave Follweiler

1. Ed opened in prayer.
2. Property Report – Jared reports windows have been ordered for Tad’s house; waiting for second quote on refinishing Activity Center floor.
3. Youth Group – Tad reports no updates for Youth Group. Sidewalk Sunday School is currently on hold due to fall/winter months. Young Adults has met twice this month; continuing The Art of Marriage series.
4. Website/Social Media/Podcast – Ron reports that we are looking for a new CD player with MP3 capability. Website is up to date.
5. Music Director Committee – Mike M reports they are conducting an in-person interview with a new candidate. Additional information to follow.
6. Church Strategic Plan – Kevin presented launching a strategic planning ministry to establish church priorities, evaluate church resources and make recommendations regarding worship, facilities and discipleship; welcoming all congregation members Wednesday evenings. Ed made a motion to approve, and seconded by Jared; motion carried.
7. Twin Pine Adult Retreat – Ed reports that the adult retreat this year will be focusing on worship.
8. Pastor Topics – Tad reports a request for Ken Mickle to speak on Sunday morning during service. Board passed on request.
9. Pulpit Committee – Ron reports two new candidates are starting the interviewing process. Additional information to follow.
10. Oyster Supper will be held November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022 from 3pm to 7pm, with a combination of reserved seating and take-out options.
11. Treasurer’s Report – September 2022 Meeting Balance \$35,926.85

Income	\$19,633.45
Expenses	\$15,205.44
October 2022 Meeting Balance	\$40,354.86

A motion was made to accept Treasurer’s Report as read, by Jared and seconded by Ed; motion carried.
12. Meeting Minutes – A motion was made to accept September’s meeting minutes as read, by Kayla and seconded by Solomon; motion carried.
13. Next Elders Meeting will be held on October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
14. Next Board Meeting will be held on November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022.
15. 2023 Budget Meeting will be held on October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 12:00pm.
16. Mike F closed in Prayer.
17. A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Jared and seconded by Solomon; motion carried.

Recorded and Submitted by Kaitey Sacks

**Next Jacob’s Church Board Meeting is scheduled for 7:30PM, Monday, December 5, 2022**  
**Next Jacob’s Church Elders Meeting is scheduled for 7:00PM, Monday, December 12, 2022**

At our December 5, 2021 Annual Congregational Meeting, we voted to contribute \$3,956.00 per week in order to meet our 2022 budget. The following tithes and offerings were collected in October 2022:

October 2	\$3,388.00
October 9	\$4,442.00
October 16	\$4,690.00
October 23	\$3,347.25
October 30	\$3,775.00

Budgeted Tithes and Offerings for January-October	\$174,064.00
Actual Tithes and Offerings for January-October	\$169,553.06
Deficit for October 2022	\$ 4,510.94

**JACOB'S CHURCH CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENT** due to inclement weather can be found: On our website, [jacobschurch.org](http://jacobschurch.org), on Facebook and broadcasted on WFMTTV CHANNEL 69 NEWS STORM CENTER. Please do not hesitate to call or text Church Secretary, Faye Foulk at 610-751-5742.



**GOD  
 ROCK  
 SAVIOR  
 MESSIAH  
 IMMANUEL  
 HOLY \* CHILD  
 MIGHTY \* GOD  
 LORD \* OF \* ALL  
 LAMB \* OF \* GOD  
 KING \* OF \* KINGS  
 THE \* WORD \* OF GOD  
 ALPHA \* AND \* OMEGA  
 PRINCE \* OF \* PEACE  
 LIGHT \* OF \* THE \* WORLD  
 HEAD \* OF \* THE \* CHURCH  
 SON \* OF \* THE \* HIGHEST  
 EVERLASTING \* FATHER  
 RESURRECTION \* AND \* LIFE  
 JESUS  
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## END OF YEAR SCHEDULE

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held **Sunday, December 4, 2022** following worship. A copy of the **2023** proposed budget is located on the Sign-Up Table in the parlor area, please pickup your copy at your convenience. Please plan on attending. If Church services are cancelled due to inclement weather or lack of quorum, the annual congregational meeting will be held on **Sunday, December 11, 2022**. If postponed on **December 11th**, meeting will be held on **Sunday, December 18, 2022**.



**AGENDA**  
**Review and approval of the 2023 Church Budget**  
**Election of Church Board Members**  
**Two Deacons and One Elder**



**Interim Pastor, Rev. Tad M. Schlegel and Church Board encourage all Covenant Members to exercise their freedom to vote as members of the Body of Christ.**

### ADVENT SCHEDULE

**First Sunday of Advent (HOPE for God's Presence)– Sunday, November 27, 2022**

“Yet this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:  
Because of the Lord's great love, we are not consumed,  
for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness, say to myself,  
“The Lord is my portion; there I will wait for him.” Lamentations 3:21-24

**Second Sunday of Advent ( Hope for God's PEACE) – Sunday, December 4, 2022**

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.  
I do not give to you as the world gives.  
Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.” John 14:27

**Third Sunday of Advent ( Hope for God's JOY) – Sunday, December 11, 2022**

“But let all who take refuge in you be glad; let them ever sing for joy.  
Spread your protection over them,  
that those who love your name may rejoice in you.” Psalm 5:11

**Fourth Sunday of Advent (Hope for God's LOVE) – Sunday, December 18, 2022**

“Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?”  
Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul  
and with all your mind.” This is the first and greatest commandment.  
And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself.  
All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.” Matthew 22:36-40

**Christmas Eve Service (The Light of CHRIST) – Saturday, December 24, 2022**

“In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your  
good deeds and glorify your Father in Heaven” Matthew 5:16

**Christmas Day Service – Sunday, December 25, 2022**



Jacob's Church Commitments for December.... **THANK YOU FOR SERVING!**

**Greeters/Ushers for December**

**December 4** Jim and Rose Moyer  
Cindy Kuhns and Richard Oswald

**December 11** Solomon and Ginger Johri  
Glenda Bennicoff and Diane Wertman

**December 18** Jacob's Church Confirmation Class

**December 25** Jacob's Church Board

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

**Puppet Ministry**  
**Sunday, December 11, 2022**  
Rose Moyer and Joan Oswald  
**Sunday, December 25, 2022**  
Kayla Fusselman and Rose Moyer

**Scripture Readers for December**

**December 4** Aria Hermany

**December 11** Cindy Kuhns

**December 18** Joan Oswald

**December 25**

*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

**December Acolytes**  
**Gavin Heiter and Autumn Heintzelman**



**Flowers for December**

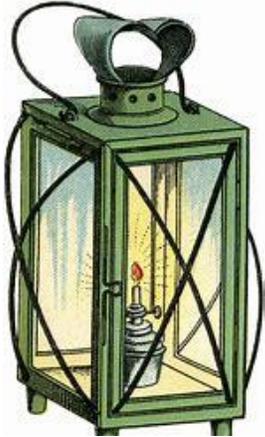
**December 4** In memory of Fred Bowman – Bowman Family

**December 11** Floral stand in memory of Paul Oswald – Oswald Family

**December 18** In memory of Jay Sacks – Joyce Sacks

**December 25** Happy 2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday Alexander – VanBlargan Family

# MEMBERSHIP NEWS



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

*Richard and Helen Follweiler  
Daryl and Melissa Gordon  
Reid and Betty Kent*

*Lawrence and Hilary Kish  
Steve and Teresa Riegel  
Matthew and Eden Sloskey*



## ***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*

### ***Birth***

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



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Adam and Kelly (Gernert) Krick! Their bundle of joy, Adeline Louise Krick, was born on Saturday, October 15, 2022. Adeline weighed seven pounds-fifteen ounces, and twenty inches long at birth. Adeline’s older siblings, Samuel, Emily, Caleb, Macen, and Ella, cannot wait to babysit her! Great-grandmother, Shirley (Hausman) Ruppert, cannot wait to hold her. The proud maternal and paternal grandparents are Jeffrey and Kay Gernert, and Gary and Carolyn (Ruppert) Krick. Adeline has many extended family members at Jacob’s Church! 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 John Logan Ryan, who went home to be with our Lord and Savior on Wednesday, October 26, 2022 at the age of 88-3-8. His service was held at the Robert S. Nester Funeral Home on Saturday, November 19, 2022 which Jacob's Church Interim Pastor, Rev. Tad M. Schlegel officiated. Interment in St. Michael's Cemetery, Queens, NY at a later date. Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy from the Jacob's Church Family.

### ***Our Deepest Heartfelt Condolences***

Our dear sister in Christ, Eva Jane (Hemerly) Kunkel, went home to be with our Lord and Savior on Sunday, November 13, 2022 at the age of 92-3-28. Born in Lynnport, PA on July 16, 1930, the daughter of John W. and Mary E. (Fister) Hemerly, Sr., married Arlan Rufus Kunkel (1929-2012) in 1951. Eva is survived by her children, Roy (Ruthanne) Kunkel; Linda (Roy) Gruber; Lori A (Gary) Zellner and their families. Several of Eva's family members are part of our Jacob's Church family, great grandchildren, Gavin and Rosalee Heiter are attending the 2022-2024 confirmation class. Eva's funeral service was held on Wednesday, November 16, 2022 with interment in the Jacobs Union Cemetery which Jacob's Church Interim Pastor, Rev. Tad M. Schlegel officiated. Please keep the Kunkel family in your prayers at this difficult time. Deepest Heartfelt Condolences from your Jacob's Church Family.

### ***Our Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy***

May the Lord Bless and comfort the family of Walter H. Snyder, Sr., who went home to be with our Lord and Savior on Sunday, November 20, 2022 at the age of 82-7-12, a life time resident of the Northwestern Lehigh Community. Walter is survived by his children, Karen L. (Edward Sr.) Keichel and Walter H. Snyder Jr., he is also survived by his grandchildren, Edward (Cariss) Keichel, Jr., Ethan (Joanna) Keichel, Dillen (Mia) Snyder. Walter's great-grandchildren, Granger Keichel and Maren Keichel also survive him, all members of our Jacob's Church Family. Walter's funeral service will be held on Tuesday, November 29, 2022 at Morgenland Union Church with interment in the adjoining church cemetery. Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy from your Jacob's Church Family.

### ***Our Deepest Heartfelt Condolences***

May the Lord Bless and comfort the family of Curtis Andrew Brooks, who went home to be with our Lord and Savior on Tuesday, November 21, 2022 at the age of 79-5-5. Curt is survived by his nephew, Thomas A. (Faye) Foulk, and his great-nephews, Thomas A. Foulk, Trevor A. (Tarah) Foulk, Andrew T. A. (Katie) Foulk, Aaron H. (Ronee) Foulk, and Austin T. S. (Angela) Foulk, and their families, members of our Jacob's Church Family. Please keep the Foulk family in your prayers at this difficult time. Deepest Heartfelt Condolences from your Jacob's Church Family.



*In Times of Loss...*

*We pray that in this time of loss,  
You'll feel God's love much more  
And that you'll find your comfort  
In the presence of the Lord  
We pray God pours upon you,  
His sweet amazing grace  
And overflow your heart with peace  
As you live in His embrace.*

# 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. Stephen Ministers Meetings on **Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>** and **Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**.

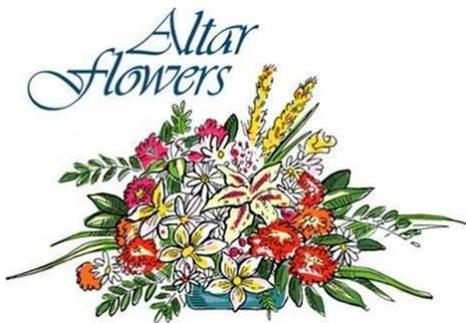
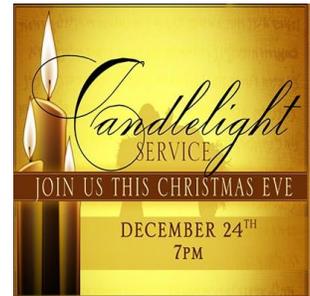


**ADVENT SEASON** is a somber time of personal reflection, hope and longing, and joyful expectation for the coming of Jesus. Please join us each Sunday in Advent as we light the candles of **HOPE, PEACE, JOY, LOVE, and the CHRIST CANDLE** on Christmas Eve.

*Lord God, keep us aware of your presence of **HOPE** in all we do. Fill our hearts with **JOY** so that we might live each day serving others, and in so doing, praising you. Enlighten us by your grace, so that **PEACE** and **LOVE** reigns in our hearts. We ask this through **CHRIST** our Lord. Amen*

## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE OF CAROLS AND CANDLES

*Our Annual Christmas Eve Service will be held on **Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>** at **7:00PM**. Invite your relatives, friends and neighbors to attend this inspiring and uplifting service of carols and candles as we celebrate the birth of our risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!*



**2023 FLOWER CHART** is ready for you to sign up for Altar Flowers on your special date for the 2023 New Year. The chart is posted in the east vestibule on the Church Bulletin Board. Contact Pam Zoghby with any questions at 610-298-3002.

**NEW YEAR HOLY COMMUNION** will be celebrated on **Sunday, January 1, 2023** 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!



**CARDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT MINISTRY** – Jacob’s Church continues to reach out to our members and extended families with “Thinking of you” cards. The cards to be sent out are located in the parlor area, please take the time to sign each card before or after worship. Our mission is to remember each other as we go through life’s journey. Please contact Diane Wertman at 484.330.1033, for additional information or to offer a name in need.

**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.

**FREEDOM IN CHRIST MINISTRY** meet **Tuesday evenings** at **7:00 pm** in the Activity Center meeting room. Diane Wertman can be contacted at 484.330.1033 for more information.

**MEN’S PRAYER BREAKFAST** meet **Wednesday mornings** at **7:00AM** in the Activity Center meeting room! For additional information, please contact Ralph Hill at 610.767.1286.

**MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY AND PLANNING WORSHIP - COLLABORATIVE DISCIPLESHIP** - unique 10-part Bible Study and Planning Workshop. Sessions led by Deacon Kevin Dellicker in the church on Wednesday evenings from **7:00pm to 8:30pm**. We hope to see you there! November 30 – Discipleship; December 7 – The Church; December 14 – Go!; December 21 – Teach!; January 4 – Praise!; January 11 – Missions; January 18 – Christian Education; January 25 – Worship; February 1 – Wrap Up and Next Steps.

**CHOIR REHEARSAL** is held on **Thursday evenings** at **7:30PM**. All voices are welcome! Any additional information, please contact Rev. Susan Ohl at 610.562.7953.

**LADIES NIGHT OUT** - See you in 2023! For additional information, please contact Kayla Fusselman at 610.844.1567.



**COMMUNITY EVENT**  
**Christ-mas Tree Lighting Ceremony**  
At Ontelaunee Park  
New Tripoli, PA  
Sunday, December 4, 2022  
5:00PM-7:00PM  
Tree lighting at 6:30PM



## 2022 CHRISTMAS CARD EXCHANGE

**Beginning Sunday, November 27, 2022 and ending Sunday, December 18, 2022.**

Jacob's Church will again have a Christmas Card Exchange. Mailboxes will be set up in the Church West Vestibule. 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 Church Parlor Area (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 Church Parlor Area 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 YOUTH GROUP

**SIDEWALK SUNDAY SCHOOL** is taking a break as the weather gets colder. See you in Spring!



## **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 Rev. Tad M. Schlegel at 717-644-1153. For those of you with children, child care will be provided.

If you have any questions, please contact

**Interim Pastor and Youth Pastor,**  
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# JACOB'S CHURCH

## LITTLE LAMBS PRESCHOOL 2022-2023



We have had a wonderful month in preschool giving thanks to the Lord for all the many blessings he has given us. It is so beautiful to hear from the hearts of children the things they are thankful for and to see their acknowledgement that all these things come from the Lord!! We will begin December preparing our hearts for the coming of our Lord on Christmas Day! Thank you always for your continued prayers.



**2022-23 Little Lamb Important Dates**  
Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> – Daddy and Me  
Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Program  
Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Party  
Christmas Break Wednesday, December 21 – January 2, 2023  
Return to school on Tuesday, January 3, 2023

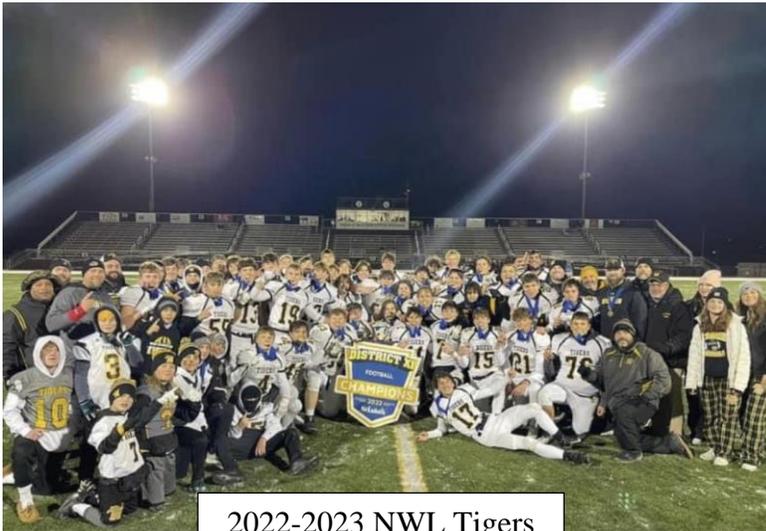
# LOOK WHO IS IN THE NEWS!



Northwestern knocked off defending state champion Central Catholic in the district championship game. **PRESS PHOTO BY NANCY SCHOLZ**



Logan Foulk and Curtis Staudt enjoying time together!



2022-2023 NWL Tigers football team



**PRESS PHOTOS COURTESY JACOB'S CHURCH**  
Elisabeth Long prepares oyster stew for dinner guests attending the annual oyster dinner Nov. 5 at Jacob's Church, 8373 Kings Highway, New Tripoli.



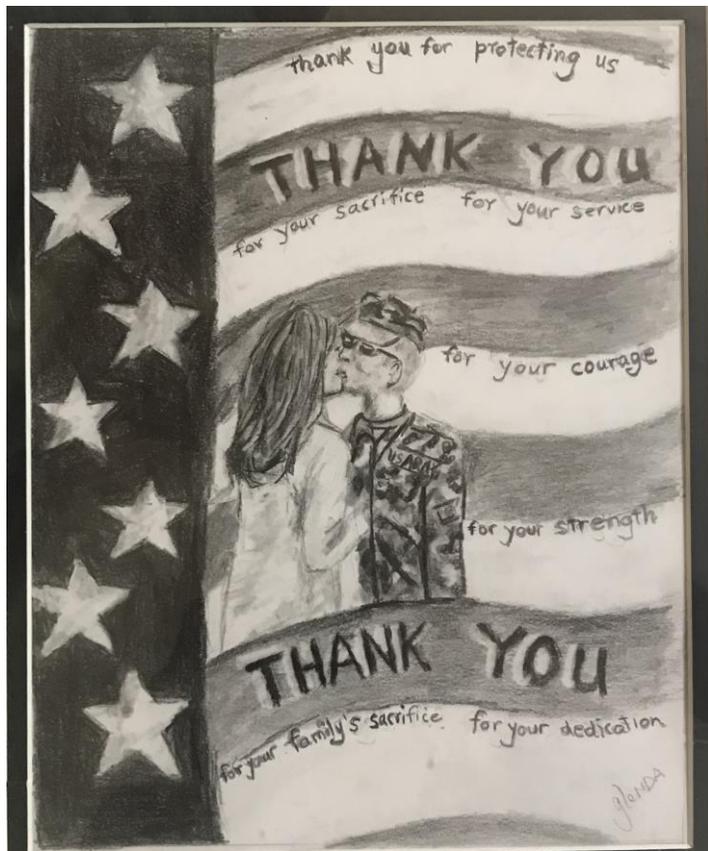
Jacob's interim pastor, the Rev. Tad Schlegel, helps serve at the oyster dinner.



Carol Rassler, Barbara Rehrig, Loretta Peters and Mckenzie Greenawalt wait in the kitchen for dinner platters.

# 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 Glenda Bennicoff for the drawing, shared with everyone in the November 13, 2022 bulletin. Many Blessings



NWL Elementary recognizing Veterans Day



Ronee Wright and son, Carter Foulk remembering their loved one who served.

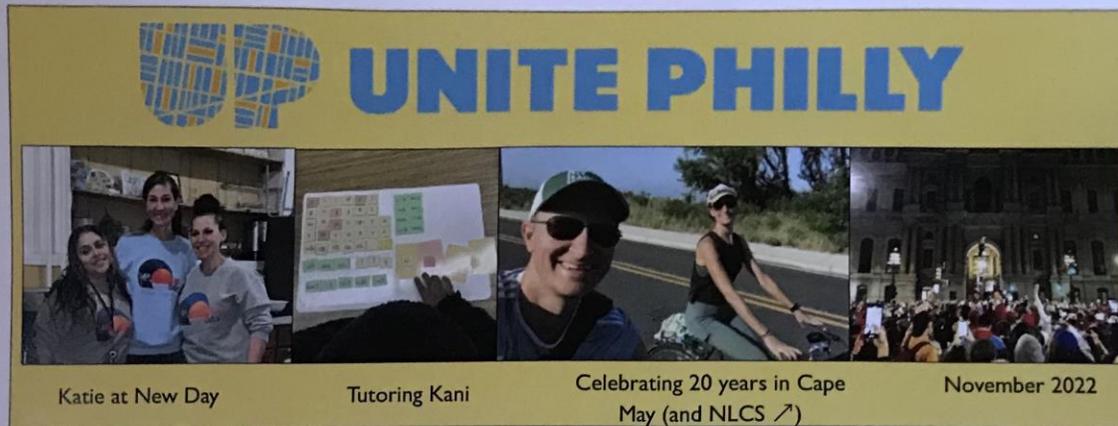


NWL Elementary recognizing Veterans Day

*To our men and women in uniform,  
past, present, and future,  
God Bless you and Thank you!*



# MISSIONS!



## Foundation for Flourishing

We all come into the world needing to feel SEEN, SAFE, SOOTHED, & SECURE. According to Christian neuropsychologist Curt Thompson, adults also cannot flourish without these either. God's desire is that we always experience these from Him and each other, but sin, shame, and brokenness stop us from these foundational components for life. To understand those I (Katie) serve at New Day in Kensington and the Meade School in North Philly, I attended Curt's conference in northern VA last week.

I was immediately able to put this training to use in a one on one conversation with a woman at New Day. She began telling me about how she asks God for forgiveness all the time for her actions, words, and thoughts. I then quoted I John 1:9, "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." She was extremely encouraged by this. Later as I was leaving, she stopped and thanked me for talking with her. She talked about how our conversation meant so much to her. I believe in that moment, this woman felt seen.

At Meade Elementary School, I tutor Kani, a 5th grader. He is the second youngest of 9 children, and has had lots of behavior problems. I make a point to praise his good behavior and especially when he pushes himself to try to read. I say things to him like, "I really love working with

you!" and "Thank you for working so hard today. I'm really proud of how you are pushing yourself!" Just last week I spoke these words to him as we climbed the stairwell to his classroom. In the sweetest and most genuine voice he said, "Thank you." He knows I mean it. I see him. My prayer as I walk into my classroom on the days I tutor is that my room would be filled with the Holy Spirit. That my room would be a place of peace. I pray that I can convey the loving compassion and kindness of Jesus to the kids I sit across from for a few times each week.

When a person feels seen, soothed, safe and secure, it allows them to flourish. It happens when we know God feels this way about us too. I realized at the conference that in my home and within my family and my relationship with God I feel all of those things...I feel seen, soothed, safe and secure. Therefore I am able to go out into the world and into the hard places, by the power of the Holy Spirit and bring flourishing. Thank you for your prayers that sustain me, Dave and our family!

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

November 26, 2022

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

Sisters of Esther held their meetings on Tuesday, November 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th, starting at 9:30AM and ending approximately at 11:30AM.

The Freedom in Christ Ministry held their meetings on Tuesday, November 1st, 8th, 15th, and 29th, beginning at 7:00PM.

Men's Prayer Breakfast held their breakfast on Wednesday, November 2nd, 9th, 16th, 30th, starting at 7:00AM.

Stephen Ministers held their meeting on Thursday, November 17th.

Young Adults Group are holding their meetings in the church.

Ladies Night Out held their meeting on Monday, November 14th.

Kutztown Lady Twirlers held practice sessions on Friday, November 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th, starting at 5:30pm and ending approximately at 9:00pm.

Private celebrations were held on Sunday, November 6th and 13th; Friday, November 11th, and Saturday, November 26th.

Crossroads Community and Orchard Homeschool groups use the center on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

NYAA Basketball groups started their season! The group held practices on most Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings in November.

Thank you to everyone who assisted with the Annual Oyster Supper. Great time of fellowship and a successful dinner. Thank you to Ron Smith and the Kitchen Crew, and all the special volunteers who gave their time. Thank You....Many Blessings

Thank you, Pastor Schlegel, Lauren and Michael for hosting a Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 24.

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 **December 2022**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Little Lambs Preschool 9-11:30AM Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm	2	3
4 9:00am Sunday School 9:00am Confirmation 10:15AM Blended Worship Service Annual Congregational Meeting	5 Jacob's Church Board Meeting 7:30PM	6 Little Lambs Preschool 9-11:30AM 6:30pm Young Adults Group	7 Little Lambs Preschool 9-11:30AM Mid-Week Bible Study 7:30pm	8 Little Lambs Preschool 9-11:30AM Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm	9	10
11 9:00AM Sunday School 10:15AM Blended Worship Service	24 Jacob's Church Elders Meeting Parish House 7:00PM	13 Little Lambs Preschool 9-11:30AM	14 Little Lambs Preschool 9-11:30AM Mid-Week Bible Study 7:30pm	15 Little Lambs Preschool 9-11:30AM Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm	16	17
18 9:00AM Sunday School 9:00AM Confirmation 10:15AM Blended Worship Service	19	20 6:30pm Young Adults Group	21 Mid-Week Bible Study 7:30pm	22 Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm	23	24 Christmas Eve Service 7:00pm
25 Merry Christmas! Happy Birthday, Jesus 10:15AM Blended Worship Service	26	27	28	29 Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm	30	31

Jacob's Church Tentative Activity Center Schedule					December 2022	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Stephen Ministers Meeting 9:30AM-12:00PM  Homeschool 1-3pm  NYAA 6-9	2 Twirlers 5:30pm	Private Celebration 12-3
4 9:00am Sunday School  Private Celebration	5 NYAA 6-9	6 Sisters of Esther 9:30-11:30am  7:00pm Freedom in Christ Ministry	7 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00AM-8:30AM  Homeschool 1-4pm  NYAA 6-9	8 Homeschool 1-3pm  NYAA 6-9	9 Twirlers 5:30pm	10 Private Celebration
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