

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

"LOVE"

The Beatles sang that famous song, "All You Need is Love." The problem is many people in our world today don't understand what love is. They believe it is something you feel when a person falls head over heels for another, or it is something you feel about a cause or hobby. In fact, even the online dictionary claims, "Love is an intense feeling of deep affection."

The problem with each of these definitions is that they are based on feelings. When in truth love isn't a feeling, but it is an action. How does one know this?

Well, one can turn to 1 Corinthians 13, which is known as the love chapter in the Bible. There, in detail, it is explained what love truly is. According to 1 Corinthians 13:4-7:

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

As I said before, love is an action. It is an action that has not only been explained in detail, but has been put on display for the world to see. We see this through Jesus. Jesus displayed each one of these characteristics of love. He is patient and kind. Jesus does not envy, boast, act proud, dishonor others, live a self-seeking life, or keep a record of wrongs. He does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. Jesus always protects, always trusts, always hopes, and always perseveres. In other words, Jesus is love. Without Jesus none of us would truly understand what love is.

If one is still skeptical, take a look at the cross. There he was slaughtered as a lamb in order to set the world free from our sins. He gave his life, something he didn't have to do, so that we could live ours. So, the Beatles were close when they sang, "All You Need is Love." However, the truth is all you need is to live like Jesus.

God Bless You, Pastor Schlegel

JACOB'S CHURCH BOARD MEETING MINUTES

DECEMBER 6, 2021

Attendance: Pastor Tad Schlegel

Elders: Ron Belknap, Mike Follweiler

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

Treasurer: David Follweiler

Visitors: Kaitey Sacks

1. Pastor Schlegel opened the meeting with a prayer.
2. Property Committee: Schoolhouse demolition was approved at the Congregational Meeting. A recommendation was brought forward to donate items to the Historical Society.
3. Youth Group: Tad reports Youth Group has not met due to lack of interest from students. Young Adults met twice in November. Sidewalk Sunday School is doing a once-a-month Parent's Night Out events. Next event will be in January.
4. Website/Social Media: Both are up to date. There is still Wi-Fi issues with the live stream. Tad will contact Dave Zoghby about hiring a professional to find the best method. The Board is looking into possibility of hiring a tech person to handle all tech issues.
5. Pulpit Committee: Kayla reports the committee is meeting biweekly to review applicants, discuss different sources to post the position and to plan the interview process. There are currently 6 applicants.
6. Music Director Committee: Ron reports there are currently no applicants. The position is posted online and in the paper. Pam Zoghby will be approaching Brenda to continue as Music Director until a new one is found.
7. 2021 Congregational Meeting went well.
8. Oyster Supper: The supper was a successful event. Profit was approximately \$3800. Jared Hermany made a motion to add the \$3800 to the previous love offering for the Muth Family for a total of \$4000. Jim Moyer seconded and the motion carried.
9. Preschool Appreciation: Kevin Dellicker recommends having a love offering and a gift of flowers on a Sunday in the near future. Ron and Tad will work together to coordinate.
10. Board Members: Jim Moyer has served 6 years and his term has ended. Mike Madtes and Ed Sawyer have served 3 years. During the Congregational Meeting Kaitey Sacks was voted to replace Jim Moyer. Both Mike Madtes and Ed Sawyer were voted to a second three-year term.
11. Pastor Topics: The Gideons contacted Tad to ask if they could do a presentation to the congregation at some point. Tina Bailey asked if the Children's Church could fund raise so the kids may sponsor animals overseas. The Boy Scouts requested to use the church field for a camp out with a campfire. They would be off the grounds by 8 am Sunday.
12. Ron Belknap reports a member was concerned over Tad paying for his own cellular service. Tad will look into best prices and options. The Board has agreed to pay for his plan.
13. Treasurer's Report:

November 2021 meeting balance		\$22,528.58
Income	\$36,539.52	
Expenses	\$28,710.72	
December 2021 meeting balance		\$30,357.38

Motion to accept the Treasurer's Reports as read by Kayla Fusselman and seconded by Jim Moyer. The motion carried.

14. Meeting Minutes: A motion was made by Kayla Fusselman to accept the November 2021 Meeting Minutes as read and was seconded by Kevin Dellicker. The motion carried.
15. Next Board Meeting scheduled for January 3, 2022.
16. Pastor Schlegel offered a closing prayer.
17. A motion to close the meeting was made by Jared Hermany and seconded by Jim Moyer. The motion carried.

Minutes recorded by Kayla Fusselman.
Respectfully submitted,
Solomon Johri

Next Jacob's Church Board Meeting is scheduled for 7:30PM, Monday, February 7, 2022
Next Jacob's Church Elders Meeting is scheduled for 7:00PM, Monday, February 14, 2022

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 December 2021:

December 5	\$ 5,633.00
December 12	\$ 4,276.00
December 19	\$ 4,799.00
December 24	\$ 3,471.00
December 26	\$16,918.00

Budgeted Tithes and Offerings for Jan.-December	\$234,450.00
Actual Tithes and Offerings for Jan.-December	\$229,679.17
Deficit for January-December 2021	\$ 4,770.83

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

Greeters/Ushers for February

February 6	Jacob's Church Board
February 13	David Follweiler, and Michael Follweiler Charles Kaley, and Curtis Staudt
February 20	Tom and Faye Foulk Richard and Joan Oswald
February 27	Jacob's Confirmation Class
Greeters should be at church by 9:45am	

Puppet Ministry

Sunday, February 6, 2022
Ginger Johri and Rose Moyer
Sunday, February 20, 2022
Kayla Fusselman and Rose Moyer

February Acolyte
Shaelyn Klitsch



Flowers for February

February 6	Richard & Joan Oswald Wedding Anniversary
February 13	Jacob's Church Altar Committee
February 20	Follweiler and Foulk - in memory of Pearl Follweiler, Howard Hamm & Hattie Smith
February 27	Jacob's Church Altar Committee

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



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

MEMBERSHIP NEWS



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

*Bruce and Cheryl Fidler
Neil and Mary Ann Oswald*

*Richard and Joan Oswald
Jay and Rachael Scheffler*

Wedding

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

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES to Richard Bachert Jr., and Susan May, who were united in holy matrimony on Saturday, January 22, 2022 with Rev. Tad M. Schlegel officiating. May God’s Blessings be upon Rich and Susan. Congratulations from your Jacob’s Church Family!

Mourning the Loss Of...

He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away, Revelation 21:4

Our Deepest Heartfelt Condolences

May the Lord Bless and comfort the family of Sandra Jane (Pozman) Acker, who went home to be with our Lord and Savior on Monday, December 27, 2021 at the age of 62 years, 1 month, and 14 days. Sandra was the wife of Robert Louis Acker, who she married on September 18, 1999, officiated by the Rev. Scott L. Shay. Sandara was the daughter of the late Robert A. and Doris P. (Faust) Pozman. She is survived by her husband, Robert, member of our Jacob’s Church Family, her daughter, Amanda D. wife of Kenneth Seibert Jr., her step-daughter, Jessica Lloyd. She was also predeceased by her son, Gary G. Brobst, Jr. in 1995. Services were held on Saturday, January 15, 2022 at the Lynnport Community Fire Company which Rev. Tad M. Schlegel, Interim Pastor of Jacob’s Church officiated. Deepest Heartfelt Condolences from your Jacob’s Church Family.

Our Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy

May the Lord Bless and comfort the family of Michael J. Budinetz, who went home to be with our Lord and Savior on Wednesday, December 29, 2021 at the age of 71 years, 3 months, and 20 days. Michael was the son of the late Jules and Anna (Boshko) Budinetz. He is survived by his wife, Debra (Newhard) Budinetz, he is also survived by his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Ronald and Donna (Newhard) Smith, and their family, members of our Jacob’s Church Family. The memorial service for Michael was held on Friday, January 14, 2022. Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy from your Jacob’s Church Family.

Our Deepest Heartfelt Condolences

May the Lord Bless and comfort the family of Allen H. Newhard, Jr., who went home to be with our Lord and Savior on Friday, January 7, 2022 at the age of 77 years, 11 months, and 8 days. Allen was the son of the late Allen H. Newhard Sr. and Claire H. (Silfies) Newhard Haas. He is survived by his wife, Judith E. (Leiby)

Feinour, who he married on June 14, 1997, officiated by the Rev. Scott L. Shay. Allen is also survived by Judy's children, Steven I. (Marnie) Feinour, Chris D. (Shani) Feinour, Nichole L. Feinour, and daughter-in-law, Stephanie Feinour, members of our Jacob's Church Family; his daughter, Stacy Rex and her husband, Kenneth, his son Cory and his wife, Marie. Allen was also predeceased by his brother, David J. Newhard (2021) and Judy's son, Scott M. Feinour (2015). Services were held on Thursday, January 13, 2022 at the Nester Funeral Home, which Rev. Tad M. Schlegel, Interim Pastor of Jacob's Church officiated and Rev. Scott L. Shay, Pastor Emeritus of Jacob's Church assisted. Deepest Heartfelt Condolences from your Jacob's Church Family.

Our Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy

May the Lord Bless and comfort the family of June P. (Knabb) Bruno, who went home to be with our Lord and Savior on Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at the age of 86 years, 7 months, and 8 days. June is survived by her daughter, Loretta, her son-in-law, Martin and her grandchildren, Bridget Igo, and Jared Igo, members of our Jacob's Church Family. The celebration of life service for June was held on Monday, January 24, 2022. Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy from your Jacob's Church Family.

Our Deepest Heartfelt Condolences

May the Lord Bless and comfort the family of Linda Jane (Wessner) Lutz, who went home to be with our Lord and Savior on Thursday, January 20, 2022 at the age of 80 years, 5 months, and 7 days. Linda was the daughter of the late Elwood C. and Rachael C. (Wertman) Wessner. She is survived by her husband, Lester M. Lutz, who she married on June 20, 1959, officiated by the late Rev. Clarence R. Rahn; she is also survived by her children, Lisa Ann (Frederick) Silver, Louise Angela (Edmund) Haemmerle, Lloyd Kevin (Kimberly) Lutz. Linda was predeceased by her daughter, Lora Faith Lutz (1965), and her sister Nancy J. (Wessner) Follweiler (2006). Services were held on Wednesday, January 26 at Jacob's Church, which Rev. Tad M. Schlegel, Interim Pastor of Jacob's Church officiated and Rev. Scott L. Shay, Pastor Emeritus of Jacob's Church assisted. Deepest Heartfelt Condolences from your Jacob's Church Family.

Our Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy

May the Lord Bless and comfort the family of Paul D. Schellhamer, who went home to be with our Lord and Savior on Thursday, January 20, 2022 at the age of 96 years, 1 month, and 13 days. Paul was predeceased by his parents, Howard C. and Martha L. (Burkhart) Schellhamer and his wife, Arlene E. (Lentz) Schellhamer. Paul is survived by his daughter, Karen, son-in-law, Randy Dietrich and granddaughters, Julie Byler (Bradford), Haley Pilat (Kenneth), and great-grandchildren, Nathan Byler, and Sophia Pilat; members of our Jacob's Church Family. Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy from your Jacob's Church Family.



For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again,
even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him
those who have fallen asleep.
I Thessalonians 4:14

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.



WINTER HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated on **Sunday, February 6, 2022** during the 10:15AM worship service. Communion will be served at your seat that morning. Plan to attend 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.

FREEDOM IN CHRIST MINISTRY meet **Tuesday** evenings at **7:00PM** in the Activity Center meeting room. For additional information, please contact Diane Wertman at 484.330.1033.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST meet **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 **Wednesday** evenings at **7:00PM** in the Activity Center meeting room. For additional information, please contact Louise Hill at 610.573.1977.

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

LADIES NIGHT OUT will meet on **Monday, February 21st** at **7:00PM** in the Activity Center. For additional information, please contact Kayla Fusselman at 610.844.1567.

LENTEN SERIES WITH DR. DAVID JEREMIAH WILL BEGIN ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2022 AT 7:00PM IN THE ACTIVITY CENTER.

**This will take the place of the Mid-Week Bible Study
WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?**

Do you feel confused or worried when you watch or read the news,
wondering what is happening in our world today?

Have you wondered how biblical prophecy relates to current events?

Biblical prophecy helps us discover God's purpose for all of the chaos around us.

And in this new study guide, *Where Do We Go From Here?*, Dr. David Jeremiah looks at issues we are experiencing in our culture today and explains how they are linked to biblical prophecy. Along the way, he also provides practical ways to live with hope and courage in the face of these daunting times.

FREEDOM IN CHRIST MINISTRY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH - TUESDAY, APRIL 5TH

THE CHOSEN

The Chosen is a fresh look at the Gospels for those who have been reading the stories for years or for those who are just curious about who Jesus is and was. Told from the perspective of those around Jesus, the Chosen is a multi-season drama that is crowdfunded. (not being made through a network).

The goal being that many people can watch the show for free.

Season 2 follows Jesus and the disciples as he starts to minister to more people and larger crowds. We meet more disciples, but we also see more officials start to take notice of Jesus and his followers.

Worried that the Chosen might take a few too many liberties with the story? They tell you that it is fictionalized, but they try to make it true to the heart of the Gospel.

They encourage their audience to read along in the Bible yourself and think about how it might have looked.

You can download the free app and/or you can come to watch it with us on Tuesday evenings at 7 pm in the activity center. There are 8 episodes in Season 2. Each episode is approx. 45 minutes, and we will spend approx. another 45 minutes in discussion. We will start on February 15 to watch the first episode and end on April 5. There is a fee of \$18.00 which is the cost of the accompanying workbook.

However, a 10% discount is available if we get enough orders, and the orders are placed by February 1.

Take time during this season of Lent to focus on Jesus and how he sets the captives free -then and now. Let The Chosen help you to build your faith in the One and only Savior - Jesus.

**See Diane Wertman after church to sign up
or contact by Tuesday Feb 1. 484-330-1033**

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in ACTIVITY CENTER**

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**PICK UP Saturday, February 26, 2022
from 1:00pm-4:00pm
PICK UP Sunday, February 27, 2022
from 9:00am-11:00am**

Fastnacht order sheet is also posted
in the parlor area of the church

Fastnacht helpers,
Please sign up on the sheet posted in the church parlor area.
Please indicate which day/days you are able to help
Friday, February 25
and/or Saturday, February 26



JACOB'S CHURCH YOUTH GROUP

Sidewalk Sunday School

On **Friday, February 25, 2022** starting at **5:30PM**, Becky and Eugene will hold a big Sidewalk Sunday School event! We want to continue to see each and every one of you and help you to grow in your relationship with Jesus. We are going to be making crafts, telling a bible lesson, playing games, pulling out our bounce house, plus many more fun activities. Also, everyone that attends will go home with a prize. Come out and join the group for Sidewalk Sunday School! Hope to see you there!



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

JACOB'S CHURCH LITTLE LAMBS PRESCHOOL

2021-2022

We ARE BACK FROM BREAK! January has been a great month getting back into our preschool fun and lessons. There is a lot of excitement learning winter lessons and how God takes care of his earth and all its creatures through the seasons.

Jacob's Preschool is short staffed. If there is anyone interested in coming on board in the preschool for Tuesday and Thursday mornings (8:30AM-12:00PM), please contact Jill Sabo at jsabo615@aol.com. Interested parties need their child clearances, passion for kiddos and has accepted Jesus Christ as their own personal savior.

2021-22 Little Lamb Important Date
Thursday, February 10th – Valentine's Party



LOOK WHO IS IN THE NEWS!



PRESS PHOTO BY DEBRA PALMIERI
 Attending the Berkys reunion at the Kempton Rod and Gun Club were: (back) Jean (Reitz) Weida, Marie (Kamp) Lutz, (front) Arlan Kamp, Paul Nester and Betty (Herber) Mertz. All rode the Berkys to Slatington High School in the late 1940s.



Brian Fusselman, Nick, and Kayla Fusselman



Lorrie Rauch (Center)
 Congratulations, Lorrie!



Sophia Sacks



Lucas Sawyer



PRESS PHOTO COURTESY LYNNPORT FIRE CO
 Lynnport Community Fire Co. No. 1's Cindy Loch, assistant secretary; Zachary Fidler, firefighter; Ashley VanBlargan, financial secretary; Colton Beck trustee; Tim VanBlargan, first assistant fire chief; Donald Heyer, trustee; Heather Utt, vice president; Robin Lichtenwalner, trustee; Darryl Schafer, president; and Bill Miller, trustee; accepted the donation from Seipstown Grange 1657.

THANK YOU!

Thank you 2022 Jacob's Church Board,
Jared Hermany, Michael Follweiler,
Kayla Fusselman, Edward Sawyer,
Solomon Johri, Kevin Dellicker,
Michael Madtes, missing from picture
Kaitlin Sacks



Thank you Jared and David for
cleaning out the school house
and anyone else that was
involved. Many Thanks!



Thank you Brian
and Leann for all
the pictures you
create for the
bulletins.



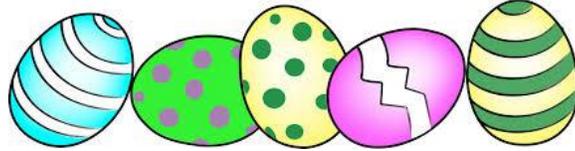
2022 LENTEN SCHEDULE

LENTEN - HOLY WEEK

Wednesday, March 2 – Ash Wednesday – 7:00PM

**Wednesday, March 9 – Start of Lenten Season with
“Where Do We Go From Here” Study
by Dr. David Jeremiah**

Saturday, April 9 – Easter Egg Hunt



Sunday, April 10 – Palm Sunday Service – 10:15AM



HOLY WEEK

Friday, April 15 – Good Friday Service – 7:00PM



*Weather permitting!
This is the tentative
Lenten Season schedule.*

Sunday, April 17 – Easter Sunday Service – 9:00AM



MISSIONS!

Dear brother John Teufel New year Greetings

Greetings and Heartily thanks from India, we are so thankful to the Jesus for your love and passion for the people of India, thank you so much for the sawing machines & borewells, gospel of john and Jesus film projector, who are greatly useful to the kingdom of god , we have no words to thankful to our lord Jesus for you, all the glory to him alone, bore wells project:

NAME OF THE VILLAGE: village is Darakonda, Rowthalapudi Mandal East Godavari Andhra Pradesh

STATE ANDHRA PRADESH, SOUTH INDIA, you can find this village in google map

What wonderful miracle of lord's provision from Dear loving Donors Christine & Michael Bailey for they love and generosity. Many are praying for them and for family for the lords healing and blessings please share this letter there are 8 tribes groups in this region's 100% of the people very poor, the poverty still ruling in these villages, they are drinking water from a stream, walking 7 km, they have beaten our pastors when they preaching gospel in this village . They never allowed other religions actives I had appeal The request to the village elders of this region for the Christmas outreach they gave permission. So, we preached and we show the Jesus film to them, 46 coming to know the love of Jesus, we have seen many were sick because of the very bad drinking water, we have prayed. lord-miraculously helped to dig the wonderful bore well by the kindness and compassion of Dear family Christine & Michael Bailey

letter from people from people of this village :

Dear beloved Christine & Michael Bailey

Greeting and heartily thanks from Darakonda village

So thankful to the Jesus for your love and generosity for the Bore Well for providing good and Purified sweet living water. We were very strong idol worshipers, not allowing any other regions to our villages. But we allowed ps. john he is very special to us . Such a good man because he helped us food and medicine on last coved19. This god Jesus is really great then our idols. John told us he came down from heaven to earth. He also showed Jesus film. have really touched our hearts with the love of Jesus we the people worship the water from Our four fathers , we are very strong idol worshipers . But after seeing the film of Jesus & Christmas message , through pastor john & Niru we come to know Jesus. . We used to carry the water from 7 kilometer. But today because of your generosity lord provided bore well for us. We are so blessed and thankful to Jesus and to you from bottom of our hearts. We love you so much. Thank you so much dear loving friend John Teufel for your Kindness towards us and raising funds for borewells projects, food and blankets. may the lord bless you, please pray for 6 more villages who need the borewells. We love you Ps . John







UNITE PHILLY

A life-or-death accident made me ditch my earbuds and connect with Philly's everyday heroes | Opinion

I learned that plugging up my ears made me miss moments of friendship



Inquirer article



Christmas caroling at Woodland



Holiday food distribution (above)
D.C. fun w/ Alex's friend (right)



January 2022

The Philly Good Samaritan

The constantly changing plans of our day can be frustrating, though they can sometimes lead to surprising results.

On December 14th, the 2nd student that Katie tutors at a North Philly school was not present, so she used her sunny birthday for a late morning walk along the Schuylkill. While driving back home, she noticed a cyclist lying on the side of the road. A witness, who was using his car to block traffic, said a driver hit him at around 30 mph before fleeing.

With the ambulance slow to arrive, Katie offered to take him to the ER. On the way there, they realized they had mutual friends. He knew Dave through our work with Cru and he as the pastor of a church that many friends and coworkers attend in Fishtown!

I share this story to not (only) brag about Katie, but to highlight how the cyclist, Rev. John Alexander, used this experience. In the Inquirer, John shared how his faith informs how he processes events like this. He wrote to fellow citizens that our faith invites us to not dwell on the brokenness around us, but instead points to the God who uses these hard experiences to refine us. Rather than giving into anger, John choose to be alert to those around him, from the witness who blocked traffic and stayed with him, to those who served him in the ER, to Katie.

In a Facebook post about the experience, John implored others to "pick up your neighbor on the side of the road like Katie. Jesus told a story about that and I've preached on it many times, but she actually lived it." Ok, that was bragging about my wife.

Always Pivoting

Most days however, we are processing through what changes that each day will bring. Will the kids be in school the next day or virtual? Will planed ministry events go as we hoped or have to be cancelled? It's exhausting and certain you are in a similar situation.

Please be praying for:

- The women at New Day, that they would be safe and warm.
- Schools would have enough healthy teachers to remain open. Our kid's schools are open, though Katie's North Philly school is not.
- When things are lonely and disappointing, we look to Jesus.

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

January 30, 2022

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

Sisters of Esther held their meetings on Tuesday, January 4, 11, 18 and 25, starting at 9:30AM and ending approximately at 11:30AM.

The Freedom in Christ Ministry held their meetings on Tuesday, January 11, 18, 25, beginning at 7:00PM.

Men's Prayer Breakfast held their sessions on Wednesday, January 5, 12, 19 and 26, starting at 7:00AM and ending approximately at 8:30AM.

Stephen Ministers held their meetings on Thursday, January 13, and Tuesday, January 4, 18 and 25.

Young Adults Group held their meetings on Tuesday, January 11 and 25 starting at 6:30PM and ending approximately at 8:30PM.

The Kutztown Twirlers held their practice on Friday, January 21.

Private celebrations were held on Saturday, January 8, 15 and 29.

NWL Softball practices were held on Sunday, January 23, and 30; Thursday, January 6, 13, 20 and 27.

NWL Field Hockey practices were held on Thursday, January 6, 13, 20 and 27.

New Geneva Co-Op held classes on Monday, January 10, 17, 24 and 31.

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 February 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Little Lambs Preschool 9:00AM-11:30AM	2 Little Lambs Preschool 9:00AM-11:30AM	3 Little Lambs Preschool 9:00AM-11:30AM Choir Rehearsal 7:30PM	4	5
6 9:00AM Sunday School 9:00AM Confirmation 10:15AM Blended Worship Service/ Communion	7	8 Little Lambs Preschool 9:00AM-11:30AM	9 Little Lambs Preschool 9:00AM-11:30AM	10 Little Lambs Preschool 9:00AM-11:30AM Choir Rehearsal 7:30PM	11	12
13 9:00AM Sunday School 9:00AM Confirmation 10:15AM Blended Worship Service	14 Jacob's Church Elders Meeting Parish House 7:00PM Valentine's Day	15 Little Lambs Preschool 9:00AM-11:30AM 6:30pm Young Adults Group	16 Little Lambs Preschool 9:00AM-11:30AM	17 Little Lambs Preschool 9:00AM-11:30AM Choir Rehearsal 7:30PM	18	19
20 9:00AM Sunday School 9:00AM Confirmation 10:15AM Blended Worship Service	21 Special Events Committee Meeting 7:00PM President's Day	22 Little Lambs Preschool 9:00AM-11:30AM	23 Little Lambs Preschool 9:00AM-11:30AM	24 Little Lambs Preschool 9:00AM-11:30AM Choir Rehearsal 7:30PM	25	26
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Jacob's Church Tentative Activity Center Schedule					February 2022	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00-8:30AM	3 Stephen Ministers 9:00-11:30am NYAA Field Hockey 4:30-6:30pm NYAA Softball 6:45-8:15pm	4 Twirlers 6-9pm	5
6 9:00am Sunday School 1:00-4:00pm NYAA Softball	7 Jacob's Church Board Meeting 7:30pm	8 Sisters of Esther 9:30-11:30am Stephen Ministers 12:30-3:00pm 7:00pm Freedom in Christ Ministry	9 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00-8:30AM	10 NYAA Field Hockey 4:30-6:30pm NYAA Softball 6:45-8:15pm	11 Twirlers 6-9pm	12 Private Group
13 9:00am Sunday School 1:00-4:00pm NYAA Softball	14 Geneva Co-Op 9:00-11:00am Ladies Night Out!	15 Sisters of Esther 9:30-11:30am Stephen Ministers 12:30-3:00pm 7:00pm Freedom in Christ Ministry	16 Men's Prayer Breakfast 7:00-8:30AM	17 Stephen Ministers 9:00-11:30am NYAA Field Hockey 4:30-6:30pm NYAA Softball 6:45-8:15pm	18 Twirlers 6-9pm	19 Private Group
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