

† 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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† From the Pastor's Study †

We are Partakers of Grace

When Paul wrote to the Philippians, he mentioned that he “held them in his heart because [they] all were partakers of grace” with him. While the Old Testament is generally made up of long lazy-river narratives, the New Testament, especially the epistles, is made up of tightly packed instructional materials. Even the gospels are much more compact than the extended stories of Samuel, Kings, and Chronicles, or the extended prophecies of Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Ezekiel, so when we read the New Testament sometimes it is easy to skip over little gems like “partakers of grace with me.”

I would like to turn that gem over a little bit and let the light refract off it a bit in order to stir our thinking about what a profound reality it is to be a “partaker of grace.”

First, we should always understand that being a partaker of grace is an *identity issue*. Not just everyone can stroll into the heavens via prayer and ask the LORD of the Heavens and the Earth for a double helping of grace. We can! It is our right as children of God to do so.

If you had human parents who were stingy on the giving side, you might not feel comfortable with this identity privilege of coming before God and asking Him to share His wonderful goodness and mercy with you. You might not think it “proper” for a child to be so bold in asking, since you remember getting cuffed or scolded when you asked for things, so you are a bit reluctant to ask God, Your Father for His nearness in a crunch. Rest assured; our Father in Heaven is happy to share with us. He wants to pour out the wonders of His love on us. Thinking of ourselves as “partakers of grace” reminds us of that and motivates us to pray.

Next, “partakers” is a verbal idea. It is not a passive concept. In other words, to receive this grace we must *actively seek it*. We should dismiss any notions in our heads that God is going to drop a heap of blessing on us from the heavenlies if our attentions are directed elsewhere. He of course can, and certainly may. The Scriptures teach us that God sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. Both parties in a sense partake of His goodness, but it is altogether a different thing to be an active seeker of grace than it is to be a passive receiver of it. Let us encourage one another to be active seekers of grace so that we might partake of it together.

Partaking of grace together is then my last point here. Paul was overjoyed that the Philippians partook of grace together with him. Grace is not a stingy or individual thing. God gives grace to fill our tanks up so we can likewise fill up the tanks of others. Here is a couple of ideas on how to do that. Listen to the words of friendship and invitation that God speaks to us in the Bible and extend those same words to others. Forgiveness is absolutely an issue of grace, so we should regularly extend the grace of forgiveness to others as God has forgiven us (we actually pray this every week in the LORD's prayer!). You cannot be a partaker of grace if you are not a forgiver. Grace is also an acceptance thing. We are not holy and pure like the members of the Trinity are, yet they still invite us in. Be aware too that living a life of accepting grace can be a bit messy. Accepting somebody into your home who has dirty feet (or boots) might mess the floors up a bit; but remember Jesus washed His disciples feet. We should be more concerned about making people feel welcome than having clean floors.

In conclusion, I think we all would enjoy the grace of God more if we saw ourselves as children to whom grace is always readily available and actively sought it together in prayer. I hope you take the time to read through Philippians as we study it together from the pulpit for the next couple of months. This "partaker of grace" idea is just one of a whole treasure chest of gems that are embedded in those wonderfully compact and instructional words God left for us through the pen of the apostle Paul.

Soli Deo Gloria

Stanley C. Newton
Pastor Stanley C. Newton

Today's News and Biblical Views ~ Pastor Stanley Newton had a conversation with Pastor Larry Burd, host of Lighthouse TV, Living Truth and also senior pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Bethlehem, PA

Pastor Stan's episode is tentatively scheduled to air on Lighthouse TV on Sunday, August 4th, 6:30pm ET, Tuesday ~ August 6th, 10pm ET ~ Thursday, August 8th, 7pm ET. It will also premiere on our YouTube channel Sunday, August 4th.



◆ Jacob's Church Board Meeting ◆

June 10, 2024

Attendance: Senior Pastor: Stan Newton; Elders: Mike Follweiler, Dave Zoghby
Deacons: Michael Bailey, Kayla Fusselman, Kaitey Sacks, Diane Wertman
Absent: Mike Madtes, Tom Foulk, Ed Sawyer and Kelly Mease

1. Pastor opened with a devotion and prayer centered around Proverbs 10. Encouraging all leaders of the church to look to God's inspired Word for direction on what they should be and what they should do.

2. Treasurer's Report for May 2024

One month Income/Expenses for the month of May 2024

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| Total Income | \$64,387.43 |
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| Total Expenses | \$40,014.53 |
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| Net Unrestricted Profit (Loss). | \$24,372.14 |
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| Less : Restricted Income | \$38,272.14 |
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| Add: Restricted Expenses. | \$17,742.00 |
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| Net Unrestricted Profit (Loss). | \$ 3,832.76 |
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Note: Net Unrestricted Profit (Loss) represents the profit (loss) of the General Fund excluding any Unrealized Gains (Losses)

A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report by Kayla Fusselman and seconded by Mike Follweiler Motion carried.

3. Minutes for the April Board Meeting were reviewed for accuracy. A motion was made to accept the Minutes by Kayla Fusselman and 2nd by Michael Bailey Motion carried.

Minutes for the May Board Meeting were reviewed for accuracy. A motion was made by to accept the Minutes by Kayla Fusselman and 2nd by Kaitey Sacks. Motion carried.

Old Business

Elders: Youth Minister Update: Pastor Stan reports development of a youth leader position job description in progress. He also reports that he is meeting with young adults on Sunday mornings at 9am for Bible Study. New member class to start in near future as there is interest in several church attendees to become members of Jacob's Church.

*The church board was challenged with how to encourage and support children and families of Little Lamb Preschool. Discussion to follow.

Finance Committee: Committee will continue to explore how to be good financial stewards in regard to the rising costs of postage to mail the giving envelopes. A letter explaining the change with envelopes mailing will be sent out to our Jacob's Church Members. Those members who have not given financially since January 2021 will not be receiving giving envelopes in the mail unless they request it. Several suggestions were offered to further save money on mailing the giving envelopes such as picking up the giving envelopes in church rather than mailing.

Property Committee: Dave Zoghby reports that Organ Repairs including those parts of the system and church structure that were damaged by water are still in progress. A claim was submitted to insurance.

-Pastor Stan reports that his office is near completion.

-Michael Follweiler reports that he contacted Apex AC in regard to extending our AC system that would allow cooling to the church balcony/alcove where offices and the sound system are located. Michael Follweiler reports no update to any property acquisitions.
-Wuchter House: Tom Foulk is currently painting and repairing the exterior of Wuchter House.

Christian Ed Committee: VBS plans are going well and is advertised in the church bulletin and online registration is available. We are very grateful to everyone who is giving their time, talents, and money to this ministry.

Music Committee: A sign-up sheet is posted in the church for individuals to share their musical giftings during summer services when the choir takes a break.

Sound System & IT Committee: Dave Zoghby will install a monitor screen in front of first pew that will be used by music ministry. Additional sound monitors will be strategically placed to allow music feedback to worship leaders during the time of praise and worship.

Missions Committee: No update.

Special Events: Switch and Pitch was very successful. Items not taken during the event were donated to various nonprofit organizations.

Doctrine Committee: No updates

Cemetery Association: No updates

NEW Business

Scholarship Committee: \$1000 Scholarships each to Elijah Dellicker and Isaiah Johri were decided upon by the Scholarship Committee and a motion to accept the scholarships to be awarded to these individuals was made by Mike Follweiler and 2nd by Kaitey Sacks. Motion carried.

Kempton Community Center Fundraiser: The board did not make a motion to support this endeavor at this time.

Activity Center Calendar: All committees are requested to reserve any time needed for the coming 2024/2025 calendar year as soon as possible. See Faye Foulk to make reservations. The use of a water slide by a private party was approved by the board. A liability waiver will be signed. A motion was made by Mike Follweiler and 2nd by Kayla Fusselman for the purchase of a child highchair for activity center. Motion carried.

Fenstermacher House: A motion was made to keep the current I.U. rent for the 2024/2025 school year at \$500 with an expected increase to \$600 for 2025/2026 by Kayla Fusselman and seconded by Mike Follweiler. Motion carried.

Closing: Prayer offered by Pastor Stan Newton. A motion to adjourn made by Mike Follweiler and 2nd by Kayla Fusselman. Motion Carried.

Next Elders Meeting 6/17/2024; Next Board Meeting 7/1/2024.

Recorded and Submitted by Diane Wertman.

Next Board Meeting is scheduled for 7:00PM, Monday, August 5, 2024.
Next Elders Meeting is scheduled for 7:00PM, Monday, August 12, 2024.

At our December 3, 2023 Annual Congregational Meeting, we voted to contribute \$5,351.00 per week in order to meet our 2024 budget. The following tithes and offerings were collected in June 2024:

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| June 2 | \$6,716.90 |
| June 9 | \$6,964.90 |
| June 16 | \$5,613.90 |
| June 23 | \$4,317.90 |
| June 30 | \$6,010.90 |
| Budgeted Tithes and Offerings for January-June | \$139,126.00 |
| Actual Tithes and Offerings for January-June | \$151,347.30 |
| Surplus for June 2024 | \$ 12,221.30 |

Online Giving!

Jacob's Church offers the option to give securely online.

You can opt to give by ACH or credit card on a one time or recurring basis.

To sign up visit:

<https://jacobschurch.org/give>

Contact Kelly Mease at treasurer@jacobschurch.org for more information or if you have questions.

Sign up for an account today!



Father God,

Thank You for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight.
Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and the opportunity to
be outside and enjoy Your creation. Thank You for the increased
time I have with my friends and family.

Draw me close to You this summer. Help me to sense Your presence
with me at all times. Please open my eyes to the truths found in Your
word. As I enjoy Your creation, create in me a pure heart and a
hunger and thirst for You. In Jesus' name, Amen.



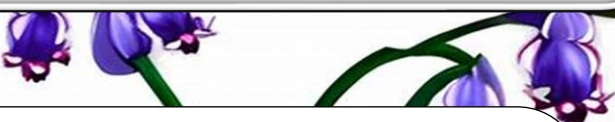
✠Jacob's Church Commitments for August ✠ ✠ THANK YOU FOR SERVING! ✠

Flowers for August

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| August 4 | Jacob's Church Altar Committee |
| August 11 | Michael and Melinda Kelly ~ Anniversary |
| August 18 | Roger and Cindy Kuhns ~ 20th Anniversary |
| August 25 | Jacob's Church Altar Committee |

August Scripture Readers

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| August 4 | Bill Dellicker |
| August 11 | Dick Oswald |
| August 18 | Joan Oswald |
| August 25 | TBA |



Cost of Flowers for Sunday Service:

(2) Altar Vases \$30.00

(1) Floral Stand \$20.00

Bud Vase \$5.00

Bulletins \$5.00

The chart is posted in the east vestibule on the Church Bulletin Board. Sign Up Today!

Any questions contact Pam Zoghby
(610.298.3002)



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

August Greeters/Ushers

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| August 4 | Jacob's Church Board |
| August 11 | Ralph and Louise Hill Solomon and Ginger Johri |
| August 18 | David Follweiler and Mike Follweiler Bill and Trudie Dellicker |
| August 25 | Roger and Cindy Kuhns Dave Held and Patricia Leiby |
| Sunday Morning Greeters arrive by 9:45am | |

Puppet Ministry

Sunday, August 11, 2024

Rose Moyer and Joan Oswald

Sunday, August 25, 2024

Kayla Fusselman and Rose Moyer

August Bulletin Sponsor

Michael & Vikki Stoss

◆Membership News◆

✝ Celebrating with...

You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore. Psalm 16:11



Congratulations and Best Wishes to The Following Couples Celebrating August Wedding Anniversaries:

*Keith and Jennifer Bergenstock
David and Donna Berger
Bradford and Julie Byler
Robert and Julie Dietrich
Steve and Marnie Feinour
Nicholas and Kayla Fusselman
Andrew and Amy Garger
Michael and Melinda Kelly
Dale and Donna Kistler
Roger and Cindy Kuhns
Rodney and Esther Mastauskas
Randy and Linda Meier*

*Keegan and Sherlyn Moyer
Drew and Chavon Procyk
Bryan and Robin Rassler
John and Lorrie Rauch
Richard and Rita Reinhart
James and Jocelyn Reppert
Pastor Scott and Donna Shay
Donald and Shirley Snyder
Eric and Christina Staudt
John and Doris Turko
Ralph and Diane Wertman
Christopher and Donna Wilson*

✝ 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 John and Shannon (Stoss) Scheaffer! Their bundle of joy, Raelynn Grace Scheaffer was born on Monday, July 15, 2024, weighing four pounds, thirteen ounces and sixteen inches long. Big brother, Bentley Carter Prolog, is anxiously waiting to teach Raelynn new things! The proud maternal grandparents are Michael and Vikki (Rehrig) Stoss; excited maternal great-grandmother is Barbara (Bowman) Rehrig. Congratulations John and Shannon 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 Alfred Melvin Scholler, who entered eternal rest on Thursday, July 4, 2024 at the age of 80-10-6. Alfred is survived by his cousin, Faye M. Smith Foulk (Thomas) and their children, Thomas, Trevor (Tarah), Andrew (Katie), Aaron (Ronee), Austin (Angela) and their children; members of our Jacob's Church Family. Services were held on Saturday, July 20th in Quakertown, PA. Please keep the Scholler family in your prayers at this difficult time. Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy.

Our Deepest Heartfelt Condolences

May the Lord Bless and comfort the family of Robert L. Merkt, who entered eternal rest on Thursday, July 4, 2024 at the age of 82-1-12. Robert is survived by his stepson, Rev. Tad M. Schlegel, his wife, Lauren and their son, Michael; members of our Jacob's Church Family. Services were held on Thursday, July 11th at the Leibensperger Funeral Home in Hamburg, PA. Please keep the Merkt family in your prayers at this difficult time. Deepest Heartfelt Condolences.

Our Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy

May the Lord Bless and comfort the family of Tucker James Wessner, who entered eternal rest on Tuesday, July 16, 2024 at the age of 16-9-1. Tucker is survived by his parents, James "Jake" Forrest and Malinda Sue (Hamm) Wessner, his siblings, Marissa Grace Wessner, Shelby Marie Wessner, and Kacie Leigh Wessner. Tucker was born on 15 October 2007, baptized by Rev. Scott L. Shay on 17 February 2008; he attended Jacob's Church Little Lambs Preschool, attended Vacation Bible School, confirmed by Rev. Tad Schlegel on 5 June 2022 and was to enter his junior year at Northwestern Lehigh School, New Tripoli this year. Tucker is also survived by his paternal grandmother, Carol (Snyder) Wessner, his maternal grandmother, Janice (Silfies) Hamm, his maternal great-grandfather, Harold A. Silfies. His Aunt Heather and Uncle Kevin Utt, Aunt Tracy and Uncle Edward Sawyer, and cousins, Sydney Utt, Cody Utt, Emily Sawyer, Andrew Sawyer, and Lucas Sawyer also survive him; members of the Jacob's Church Family. Tucker was predeceased by his maternal grandfather, Marlin E. "Hoagie" Hamm and paternal grandfather, George W. Wessner. Tucker's service was held at Northwestern Lehigh High School on Tuesday, July 23rd, interment in Jacobs Union Cemetery, service officiated by Rev. Scott L. Shay, Pastor Emeritus of Jacob's Church. Your Jacob's Church family will always remember you, Tucker. Forever 16 wearing NWL 53! Please keep the Wessner family in your prayers at this difficult time. Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy.

Our Deepest Heartfelt Condolences

May the Lord Bless and comfort the family of Barry Charles Oswald, who entered eternal rest on Wednesday, July 17, 2024 at the age of 77-6-30. He was the son of Anna Lou J. (Bear) Oswald and the late Paul James Oswald (1924-2006). Barry was born in New Tripoli on 18 December 1946 baptized 26 January 1947, confirmed on 4 October 1959 and married his beloved wife, Linda Marie Bailey on 28 December 1968 all sacraments officiated by the late Rev. Clarence R. Rahn. Barry and Linda have three sons, Brian (Jennifer) Oswald, Michael (Gina) Oswald, and Darren Oswald. In addition to his wife, Linda, children and mother, Anna Lou, he is survived by his brothers, Neil (MaryAnn) Oswald, their children, Brian (Jody) Reinert, Emily (Brian) Surman and their children, Steven (Brenda) Oswald, Ray (Ann) Oswald and their families. Services will be held on Saturday, August 24, 2024 in East Berlin, PA. The Oswald family has been involved in our church family for many, many years. Please keep the Oswald family in your prayers at this difficult time. Deepest Heartfelt Condolences.

Our Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy

May the Lord Bless and comfort the family of Martha Ann (Martin) Campbell Lowe, who entered eternal rest on Friday, July 19, 2024 at the age of 89-6-0. Martha is survived by her daughter, Carla and her husband, Pastor Stanley C. Newton and their children, Victoria Newton, Jonathan (Chelsea) Newton, and Caleb (Haley) Newton. The memorial service was held on Friday, July 26th which Pastor Stanley C. Newton officiated. Please keep the Newton family in your prayers at this difficult time. Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy.

◆ August Happenings at Jacob's Church ◆

Holy Communion will be served on Sunday, August 4, 2024 during the 10:15am worship service. *"What shall I render to the Lord for all his benefits to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord. Psalm 116:12-14"*



Stephen Ministry ~ Christ caring for people through people. Everyone faces periods of difficulty. During these times, someone who will listen, empathize, pray, and encourage with Christ's love and care can be a tremendous benefit. Stephen Ministers Meetings will be held on Thursday, August 1st and Thursday, August 15th.

Cards Of Encouragement Ministry ~ "Thinking of you" cards to be sent out are in the parlor area, please take the time to sign each card before or after worship. FMI contact Rose Moyer (484.769.7926), or to offer a name in need.

Sisters Of Esther ~ Come and share in wonderful fellowship with Sisters in Christ every Tuesday morning from 9:30am to 11:30am in Jacob's Activity Center! FMI contact Donna Shay (610.739.1867).

Mid-Week Bible Study and Prayer ~ Join us as we explore the word of God together and pray for each other on Wednesday nights at 7:00pm in the Church Parlor. FMI contact Pastor Stan (828.242.5388).

Ladies Night Out! Will meet on Monday, September 16th, no August meeting. FMI contact Kayla Fusselman (610.844.1567).

IMPACT ~ will be held first (8/3) and third (8/17) Saturdays of August at 8:00am at Katie's Restaurant, Route 309, New Tripoli. IMPACT Men target their home, work, and community. Breakfast will be served! FMI contact Pastor Stan (828.242.5388).

Sunday School Class, book of Samuel ~ Please join Pastor Stan in the church basement on Sunday mornings at 9:00am for a teaching on the Book of Samuel. FMI contact Pastor Stan (828.242.5388)

Jacob's Church Christmas Child Shoebox Representative is Ginger Johri! Please keep a look out for the shoeboxes in October! An excellent way to give to children all over the world!



For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace... Isaiah 9:6

◆ Choir Corner ◆

Choir season is coming up in September! Rehearsals will begin on Thursday, September 5 from 7:00 – 8:15 PM. The Choir will be rehearsing in the large room in the basement this year for better lighting and sound. The choir folders with all of your music and schedule will be located in the cabinet at the bottom of the steps.

Any students in grades 8 - 12 and any adults are welcome to join, whether you are a member of the church or not. Rehearsals begin with warm-ups in breathing and singing, as well as working on singing posture and vocal production. We sing a variety of styles of music such as, classical pieces, traditional hymn-based anthems and praise songs.

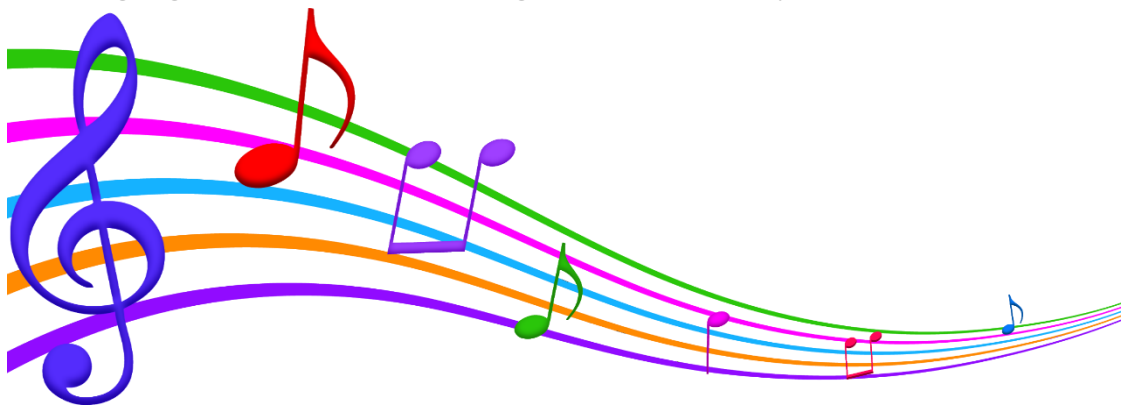
Any new members will be assigned someone in the choir to be your “buddy” and help you with any questions you may have during rehearsal. I am also always willing to assist anyone. If you are interested and need further information, please stop at the organ after church and I will be happy to speak with you.

Organ Update

So far, one set of 12 pedal pipes (Bourdon) and two wind chests have been repaired and replaced in the organ chamber. Another set of 12 pedal pipes (Violone) will have to be repaired due to extensive water damage from leaks in the tower during rain storms. As soon as the repairs to stop the leaks have been made, the pipes will be sent to the organ builder (Patrick J. Murphy in Stowe, PA) to be made playable again.

Just an interesting tidbit of information - Some people have noticed that I change my shoes before playing the organ. The shoes are specially made for organists to play the pedals and have suede leather on the soles and heels to help with just the right amount of traction to “grip” the pedal, but also smooth enough to slide from pedal to pedal.

If you ever have any questions about the organ, please ask me! I am happy to talk about organs, singing and music! Blessings, Melinda Kelly



†Jacob's Church Catechism 2024-2026†



What is Catechism?

Catechism is a long-standing church tradition offering help to parents who want their children to learn about their faith in Jesus Christ.

What is the Commitment?

Catechism is taught over a two-year period.

Our next session starts in Fall 2024. Classes meet at 9 AM on the first three Sundays of each month September through May.

Who may Attend?

We welcome rising 6th through 8th graders, and on an individual basis those who demonstrate an appropriate maturity level.

How can I sign up my Child or get Info.?

You can email secretary@jacobschurch.org / pastor@jacobschurch.org, or leave a message at (610) 756-6352.



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ANNUAL FUNDRAISING BANQUET

Thursday, September 19, 2024

Redner's Event Center at First Energy Stadium

1900 Centre Ave

Reading PA

Seating begins at 5:15pm

Dinner & Program begin at 6:10pm

Keynote Speaker:

Dr. William Lile "The Prolife Doc"

**Sign Up
TODAY!**

If attending event, please use the signup sheet posted in the parlor area. Please contact, Ron Naddeo at rnaddeo1@gmail.com, our Jacob's Church Representative with any questions

✠2024 Jacob's Church Vacation Bible School✠

Staff and Students

Toddlers (Blue Butterflies)

Teacher: Carla Newton
 Helpers: Glenda Bennicoff,
 Madison Dunn, Kayla
 Fusselman, Mackenzie Rassler,
 Jen Mease

Juniper Bennicoff
 Ryleigh Berger
 Sophia Boyle
 Henry Fenstermaker
 Kennedy Herrmann
 Valerie Husted
 Hallie Kish
 Harper Kish
 Eli Metzger
 Theo Metzger
 Brooks Moyer
 Ellis Rice
 Lydia Rice
 Alexander Rossi
 Lucas Sawyer
 Casey Stokes
 Annabel Turko
 Charlotte Turko
 Grace Turko
 Oliva Visnar
 Bentley Werley
 Ryland Zellers
 Kendall Zoghby

Junior (Red Gorillas)

Teacher: Pastor Stanley Newton
 Helpers: Kelly Mease

Ethan Faust
 Kyle Faust
 Madison Hemmis
 Aria Hermany
 Landen Husted
 Everlynn Martin
 Login Noblit
 Nicholas Petrucelli
 Logan Rice
 Jacob Stokes
 Elliana Vernarr

Pre-Primary (Green Frogs)

Teacher: Trudie Dellicker
 Helpers: Zack Besz, Bill Dellicker,
 Tammy Van Parys

Emma Boyle
 Logan Clark
 Sidney Cunningham
 Raina Dimmick
 June Dreibelbis
 Evelyn Fenstermaker
 Logan Foulk
 Marlena Hammack
 Nola Hermany
 Lennon Hersh
 Jack Moyer
 Emmitt Rice
 Sophia Sacks
 Dakin Sloskey
 Everly Vernarr
 Hannah Vernarr
 Jordyn Zoghby

Primary (Purple Parrots)

Teacher: Vikki Stoss
 Helpers: Tracey Ehrets

Ricky Altif
 Liam Clark
 Xander Cunningham
 Jeffrey Dietrich
 Asa Hermany
 Jackson Herrmann
 Caroline Husted
 Dylan Noblit
 Bentley Prolog
 Caleb Rice
 Emma Vernarr
 Ella Vernarr
 Kacie Wessner
 Shelby Wessner
 Emberly Zellers

Directors: Kayla Fusselman, Kaitey Sacks

Registration: Carolyn Krick, Kaitey Sacks

Science: Liz Long, Jane Wessner

Songs: Liz Long

Snacks: Corinne Bast, Bonnie Belknap,
 Deb McDermott, Jimmy Moyer, Rose Moyer, Loretta Peters,
 Carol Rassler, Barb Rehrig, Mary VanBlargan

Crafts: Linda Besch, Jessica Dietrich, Faye Foulk,
 Kathy Hermany, Leann Sacks

Games: Luke Breidinger, Susan Dellicker, Izzy Foux

Decorations: Tracey Ehret, Brian Fusselman, Kayla Fusselman, Nick
 Fusselman, Kathy Hermany, Carolyn Krick, Jen Mease, Carla Newton,
 Barb Rehrig, Kaitey Sacks,

Donna Shay, LeAnn Shoemaker, Charlene Silva, Vikki Stoss

Photographer: Leann Sacks

Thank you to Redeemer Bible Fellowship Church
 for the donation of decorations.

◆ 2024 Vacation Bible School Photos ◆



Pictures by Leann Sacks....Thank you!

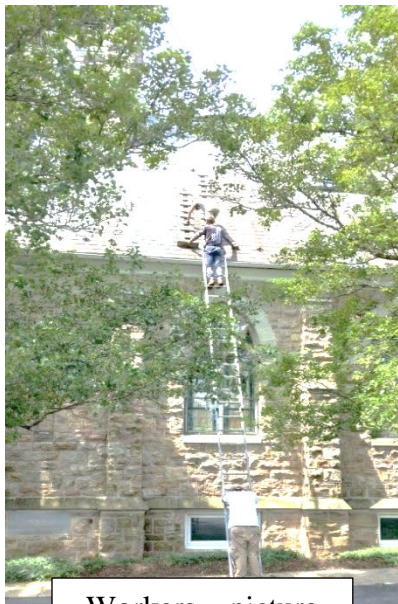


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◆ Look Who Is In The News! ◆



Workers ~ picture
by Jim Moyer



Khryстина, Carson & Jordan Smith

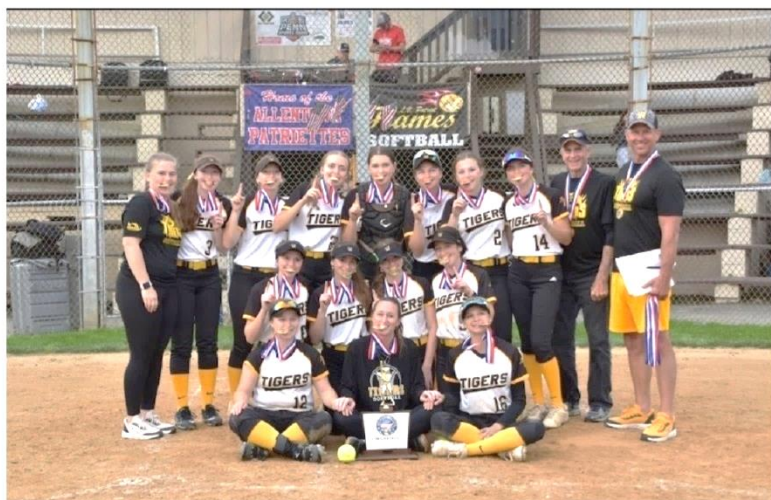


Ron, Khryстина, Carson
& Donna Smith



Kacie W.
and Emilie
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tasty
Powerpuff
Girls.

PRESS PHOTOS
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ERICA SEITHER



Northwestern Lehigh's softball team went 22-5, won the Colonial League championship and reached the PIAA Class 4A semifinals to become The Morning Call's team of the year. The team featured Kate Farber as coach.
KATE FARBER/CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

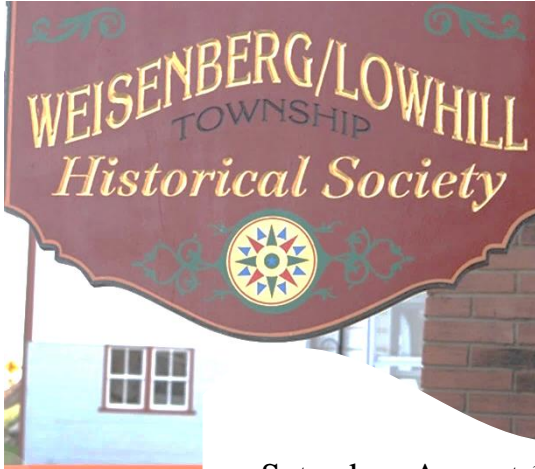


Hailey Eroh

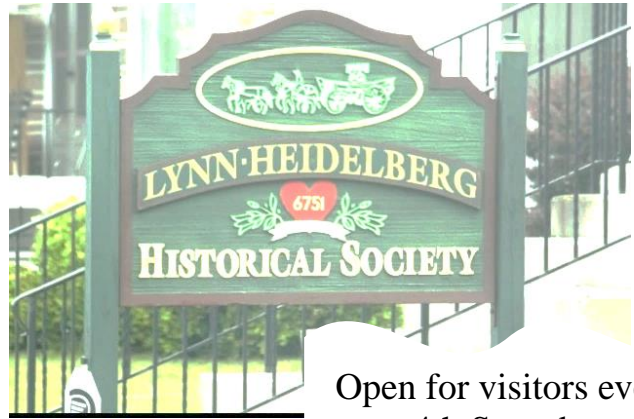


Above: Families, friends and others gather Thursday during the unveiling of a new sign renaming state Route 143 in Lehigh County as Heroes Highway in honor of local fallen firefighters Marvin Gruber and Zachary Paris. Below: Carol Paris, mother of Zachary Paris, is comforted by her granddaughter, Bella Gurung, niece of Zachary Paris. APRIL GAMIZ/THE MORNING CALL PHOTOS

◆ In Our Community ◆



Saturday, August 10th
and Sunday, August 11th
Plow Boys Summer Show
9:00am to 5:00pm



Open for visitors every
4th Saturday
of each month
9am ~ 12pm

Northwestern Lehigh Educational Foun...

NWLEF GOLF TOURNAMENT

The golf tournament will be a 4-person scramble and proceeds benefit the educational programs at Northwestern Lehigh School District.

AUGUST 9

OLDE HOMESTEAD GOLF CLUB

JOIN US

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A Night in the Country Festival

SATURDAY 17 AUGUST 2024
Rain date: August 18th

Northwestern Recreation Fields
6499 NW Rd, New Tripoli, PA 18066

STREET FOOD

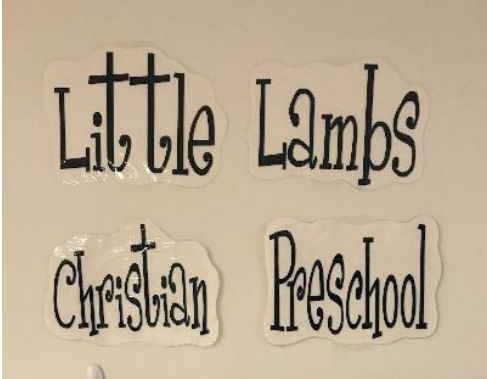


PIONEER APPLE FEST
Presented by the Lynn-Heidelberg Historical Society

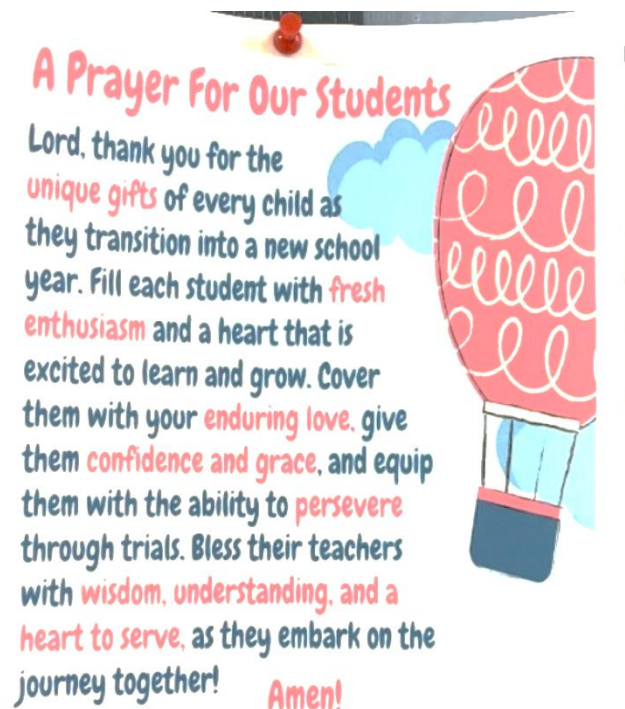
Pennsylvania German Stories and Songs
We are excited to welcome David & Jean Adams to the festival! They will present lots of stories and songs to please the Pennsylvania German enthusiast!

OCTOBER 5TH, 2024
10AM - 4PM
ONTELAUNEE PARK
NEW TRIPOLI, PA

◆ Jacob's Church Little Lambs Preschool ◆



We hope everyone had an amazing fun filled summer! We are so excited to start our new school year on Tuesday, September 3rd with our Little Lambs! The adventure of preschool is an incredible blessing we are so thankful to be part of. We have many wonderful lessons, activities and fun in store for us over the next nine months! We cannot wait for all the joy each day of preschool brings.



◆ 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 to all who gave their time
and talents to make VBS an awesome
week for our children to learn more
about God and his sacrifice so we
could have eternal life.*



Thank you ~ a big shout out of
thanks to Ron Naddeo and Ginger
Johri for volunteering to be
Jacob's Church representatives for
LC Medical and Operation
Christmas Child Ministry
respectively. Thank you again!

To Our Brothers and Sisters in Christ at Jacob's Church:

We want to extend our most sincere thanks to you for
your earnest prayers and support for us during this NEW
CHALLENGING CHAPTER in our Lives.

You, as well as many others, gave us the care and support
we needed to walk through this experience free of great fear
of the outcome. Our LORD is a MASTER of details who
loves and cares for each of us in ways we cannot fathom.

We are indeed grateful and amazed at God's healing and
protection. We are humbled by the compassion and caring
of those who were and are providing treatment on the path
to a full recovery.

Saved to serve has a new refreshing meaning to us today.

God Bless and keep you as you serve him so faithful.

Sincerely, David and Gloria Rice



THANK YOU!

JACOB'S CHURCH ACTIVITY CENTER REPORT

"THE CHURCH ON A HILL, SHINING FORTH FOR JESUS CHRIST"

July 25, 2024

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

Sisters of Esther held their meetings on Tuesday, July 9th, 16th, and 30th; starting at 9:30am and ending approximately at 11:30am.

Lynn-Heidelberg Historical Society used the meeting room on Tuesday, July 16th for a meeting.

Stephen Ministers held their monthly meeting on Thursday, July 18th.

A private celebration was held on Wednesday, July 24th and Thursday, July 25th.

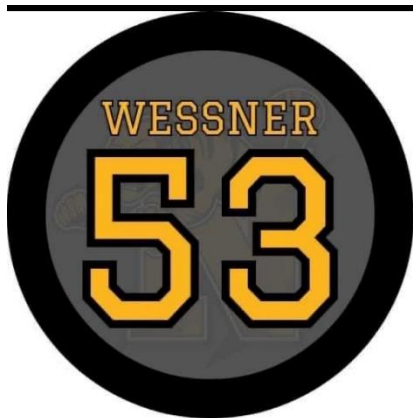
Vacation Bible School Activities were held Monday, July 1st through Wednesday, July 17th. A volunteer thank you luncheon was held on Sunday, July 21st. Thank you to everyone who took the time out of their busy schedule to assist with the VBS event. You make it happen each year!

Jacob's Church Board meeting was held on Monday, July 1st.

IMPACT held their breakfast events on Saturday, July 6th and Saturday, June 20th at Katie's Restaurant on Route 309.

Thank you to all who helped with the luncheon after the Celebration of Life for Tucker James Wessner (2007-2024) on Tuesday, July 23rd. We are Blessed at Jacob's! Deepest heartfelt sympathy to Tucker's family.

God Bless You,
Faye M Smith Foulk



August

2024

Scheduled Church Activities

*It is the Lord who goes before
you. He will be with you; he will
not leave you or forsake you.
Do not fear or be dismayed.
Deuteronomy 31:8*



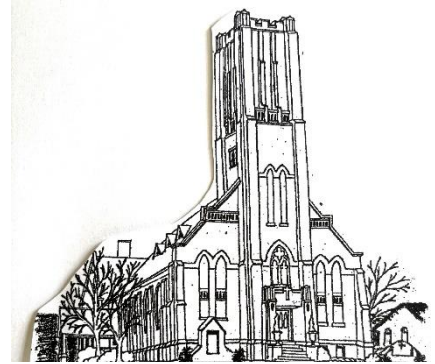
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | 1 | 2 Wedding Rehearsal | 3 IMPACT 8:00am at Katie's Church Wedding at 2:30pm |
| 4 9:00 SS 10:15am Worship Communion | 5 Church Board meeting 7pm | 6 | 7 6pm Praise Team 7pm Bible Study/Prayer | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 9:00 SS 10:15am Worship | 12 Elders Meeting 7pm | 13 | 14 6pm Praise Team 7pm Bible Study/Prayer | 15 | 16 | 17 IMPACT 8:00am at Katie's |
| 18 9:00 SS 10:15am Worship | 19 | 20 | 21 6pm Praise Team 7pm Bible/Study Prayer | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 9:00 SS 10:15am Worship | 26 | 27 | 28 6pm Praise Team 7pm Bible/Study Prayer | 29 | 30 | 31 |

August

2024

Scheduled Activity Center Activities

**The Lord is my strength and my son,
And he has become my salvation;
this is my God, and I will praise him,
my father's God, and I will exalt
him. Exodus 15:2**



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|--------|---|-----------|--|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | | | 1 Stephen Ministers 9:30am-12:00pm | 2 Youth Night 3-9pm | 3 |
| 4 SS 9:00am | 5 | 6 Sisters of Esther 9:30-11:30am | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 Private Celebration |
| 11 SS 9:00am | 12 | 13 Sisters of Esther 9:30-11:30am | 14 | 15 Stephen Ministers 9:30-12:00pm | 16 | 17 |
| 18 SS 9:00am Private Celebration 12:00pm | 19 | 20 Sisters of Esther 9:30-11:30am | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 Private Celebration |
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