

† 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 †

Team Joy

You have heard this before, "True joy is not related to circumstances. It is something deep down inside. A Christian should be joyful in all circumstances. Put a smile on. No believer should ever be unhappy, etc., etc." Quickly to follow in those circumstances would probably be a quote from Romans 8:28. All that of course has *a measure of truth to it*, so the issue here is not the truth of the matter, but rather the 'how' of it and to a degree the perspective by which you approach things. So, let's explore the question of how one can experience joy amid difficult and trying circumstances.

First of all, dial your perspective back and take a 30,000-foot view. If you treat your walk with Jesus like you watch TV, then of course you will never experience true joy when things turn sour. Can the pleasure you receive from the riveting spectacle of a TV drama keep you going when times get really bad? Can you imagine a pastor coming over during a deep family loss and asking, "Does anyone have The Chosen app so we can cast it to the TV and watch Jesus and His disciples?" It wouldn't work. External stimulation does not resolve internal turmoil.

Paul's epistle to the Philippians is an ideal summary of what the whole Bible teaches about experiencing joy. *Spoiler alert, one way to experience joy is to look away from yourself.* You can find the effective principle that helps God's people move away from being couch-potato Christians into a vibrant life-enhancing work leading to soul enriching joy in Paul's opening prayer.

Paul opens his letter with a prayer from prison. He is rejoicing and confident that the God who began a good work in that small congregation would be faithful to complete

it. He was sure those believers would be pure, holy, and present with Jesus in the last day. He goes on to mention in the prayer his and Timothy's excitement over the church's participation in the work of the gospel. In fact, he says that from the very beginning of their life with Christ they had been active in the sharing of their faith. His letter in part was sent to build on that spiritual momentum.

After the prayer Paul also shares a bit of his story with them, how he hopes to soon get out of prison, how he has been troubled by those who are seeking to afflict him in his current situation, and even that his imprisonment might turn out to be the end of his earthly life. He concludes that how things work out is not a distress to him for whether in life or death he seeks to honor Christ in his body. Indeed, he goes on to say that his death would be a gain fully confident that the end of his story would be an eternal life with God in glory.

A few thoughts from that prayer are helpful. Chiefly, Paul's joy and the joy of those believers in Philippi was a present reality because they all are expressed concerns for others more than themselves (Paul writes to deepen their understanding of that). The good news of their relationship with Jesus Christ is being made real to them –trumping their temporal discomforts– because to truly share it with others they have grasp it from God first. The Philippians are sharing in their town, and Paul in prison, because they don't have a TV-watching faith. They have a heart-filled joy one!

In addition to showing concern about others, Paul notes how everyone is working together to get the job done. No one is going it alone. They labored together as a team (for our upcoming sermon series I am calling this *Team Joy*). Throughout the book Paul refers to others as fellow workers, fellow soldiers, or brothers and sisters in the faith, and he is not using that language as religious cliché. He really means it! He values those folks; they are dear to him because they are pursuing the same goal, the goal of glorifying God together, and in doing so they are enriching one another.

So, here's the takeaway. The next time you sense that you are getting down or are being overcome by life's circumstances think on the pure, good, and noble things of the gospel you have received. If you are lacking something, call on God to be gracious to you. We need it! Then maybe give a fellow Jacob's member a call and ask if they would like to join you in sharing the good news with someone else who has yet to hear about our wonderful Savior. *Soli Deo Gloria*

Stanley C. Newton
Pastor Stanley C. Newton

New 2024-2026 Confirmation Class ~ will begin in September 2024. If you are interested in joining this class, please register on the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the parlor area and/or contact Pastor Stan (828.242.5388).

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.



Card Shower for Deborah Ann (Lenhart) Scott, daughter of the Shirley Snyder and the late Charles Lenhart, sister of Charlene (Lenhart) Silva. Deborah has a tough road ahead (stage four lung cancer), the family is asking for prayers, and if the Jacob's Family could send a thinking of you card. Deb was confirmed at Jacob's on September 28, 1969, officiated by the late Rev. Clarence R. Rahn. Deb also sang on the children's choir, she sang solos directed by the late Mildred (Bond) Nester, organist of Jacob's Church (1962-1987).

Please send cards to:

Deborah Scott, 1425 Madison Blvd., Bartlesville, OK 74006
The Lenhart/Scott family thanks you.

◆ Jacob's Church Board Meeting ◆

April 1, 2024

Attendance:

Senior Pastor: Stan Newton

Elders: Mike Follweiler, Mike Madtes, Dave Zoghby

Deacons: Mike Bailey, Tom Foulk, Kayla Fusselman, Kaitey Sacks

1. Pastor Stan opened in prayer and devotion.
2. Approval of Reports – Mike M. made a motion to approve both the Treasurer's Report and March Meeting Minutes as read; seconded by Kayla; motion carried.
3. Property Committee – Dave reports a renter's lease with the effective date of April 1st, 2024 has been completed and signed by the new tenants of the Wuchter house. Necessary updates have been completed. Dave also reports that the outside clean up around the church property went well.
4. Church Office Development – Stan reports that renovations continue for his upstairs office.
5. Christian Ed Committee – Kayla reports the annual egg hunt went well with 45 children in attendance. Focus will now move towards Vacation Bible School, which is in search of a teacher for the pre-primary class.
6. Organ Maintenance – Dave reports organ maintenance will begin April 8th and will take three to four weeks for completion.
7. Music Committee – Stan reports they continue to look for a pianist and/or keyboardist for the Worship Team; no additional updates.
8. Cemetery Association – Tom reports a meeting will be held April 9th, no additional updates.
9. Church Activities – Kayla reports the Pitch and Switch event is still planned to take place on June 8th.
10. Activity Center Tables – Dave reports no updates.
11. Fox Property – Mike F. reports no updates.
12. Sanctuary Sound System – No updates available.
13. Pastor Topics –/Lent Series – Stan reports Lenten meals and services were all well attended, ranging from 50 to 90 attending.
14. Youth Minister – Stan reports the elders are having discussions with regards to an additional youth leader coming on board; more details to follow.
15. New Church Members – Six new church members were welcomed into the Jacobs Church family on March 31st. Stan reports interest from an additional two to four attendees in becoming church members.
16. Envelope Mailing List – No updates available.
17. Missions Committee – Mike M. made a motion to donate \$100 to LC Medical (formerly Life Choices) for their annual 5K spring run; seconded by Tom; motion carried. Stan suggests revisiting the missions that the church currently supports; he plans on meeting with Mike B. and Diane to discuss further.
18. Next Elders Meeting will be held on April 8th, 2024.
19. Next Board Meeting will be held on May 6th, 2024.
20. A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Mike M. and seconded by Mike B.; motion carried.

Recorded and Submitted by Kaitey Sacks

◆ Jacob's Church Board Meeting ◆

May 6, 2024

Attendance: Pastor Stan Newton, Elders: Dave Zoghby, Mike Madtes, Mike Follweiler,
Deacon(s): Mike Bailey, Tom Foulk, Kayla Fusselman, Kaitey Sacks, Ed Sawyer, Diane Wertman,
Treasurer Kelly Mease, Visitor: Melinda Kelly

1. Pastor Stan opened with a scripture reading from the book of Acts describing the story of Paul's Damascus experience and Peter and Tabitha arising from the dead. We were encouraged to pray more for people that are burdened with physical, mental, and spiritual difficulties.

2. Melinda and Dave described necessary repairs for organ pipes, windchest, etc. that experienced water damage previously not known until recent inspection. Additional funds requested are \$6000.00- \$8000.00 to continue with repairs. Need to continue to determine where the water is entering the church wall. Dave will contact Insurance to submit a claim and proceed with repairs. Everyone in agreement.

3. Treasurer report

Total Income for April 2024	\$(3,909.87)
Total Expenses for April 2024.	\$24,425.27
Net Profit (Loss)	\$(28,335.14)
Less: Restricted Income.	\$(30,531.24)
Net Unrestricted Profit (Loss)	\$ 2,196.10

A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report by Kaitey Sacks and seconded by Mike Bailey. Motion carried.

4. Secretary report- April Board minutes not available for board review. April board minutes will be reviewed at June meeting.

5. OLD BUSINESS

Pastor Topics: Pastor Stan will be away the weekend of May 11 for Carla's graduation at DTS.

Stan's office is near completion. This summer a new bible study class is starting on Sunday mornings for young men. No new member update.

Doctrine Committee- Articles 1,2,3 to be reviewed May 25th.

Property committee- Dave reports mulch spread around outside of church building; still looking to put more at playground area.

New tenants are now residing at Wuchter house.

Activity Center has 8 new round plastic tables and 8 rectangular plastic tables; discussion centered on sorting through old metal tables and donating them. Cost was \$6000.00 for new tables and carriers.

Fox Property- Mike F reports no updates.

Music Committee- Mike M. reports no updates.

Christian Education Committee- VBS planning is going well. Registration will be opening soon.

- Exploring possibilities of initiating youth focused programs during the week as well as on Sunday mornings. Discussion proposed to create a survey of parents to determine interest in youth extracurricular activities.

Cemetery Association -update by Tom Foulk. There was a meeting of approx. 18 other cemetery associations in the area to discuss the rising costs of burial services focusing on excavation costs to dig graves and purchase vaults. A lot of ideas were generated. The cemetery association will meet to consider these ideas and an update to the solution will be proposed in weeks to come.

Missions Committee- Looking for new members to join. Elders to provide feedback as to the process used to select and financially support new and current missions.

Envelope Mailing List- Kelly Mease reports no new updates.

New Business:

- Men's Banquet. Pastor Stan stated he would bring this topic to the men at Impact Meetings and will give us feedback at next meeting.
- Kaitey requested new highchairs for the activity center.

Next Elders Meeting: May 13 at 7 pm.

Next Church Board Meeting: June 3 at 7 pm.

Motion to close meeting made by Ed sawyer; 2nd by Kayla Fusselman. Motion carried.

Recorded and submitted by Diane Wertman, Church Board Secretary.

Next Board Meeting is scheduled for 7:00PM, Monday, July 1, 2024.

Next Elders Meeting is scheduled for 7:00PM, Monday, July 8, 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 May 2024:

May 5	\$6,921.90
May 12	\$6,343.90
May 19	\$4,092.40
May 26	\$6,482.90

Budgeted Tithes and Offerings for January-May	\$112,371.00
Actual Tithes and Offerings for January-May	\$121,722.80
Surplus for May 2024	\$ 9,351.80

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!



†Jacob's Church Commitments for July †

† THANK YOU FOR SERVING! †

Flowers for July

July 7 Jacob's Church Altar Committee

July 14 Jacob's Church Altar Committee

July 21 Jacob's Church Altar Committee

July 28 Jacob's Church Altar Committee

July Scripture Readers

July 7 Michael Bailey

July 14 Dick Oswald

July 21 Joan Oswald

July 28 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)

Happy Birthday



July Babies!

July Greeters/Ushers

July 7 Jacob's Church Board

July 14 Vacation Bible School Children

July 21 Perry and Liz Long

David and Pam Zoghby

July 28 Kerry and Linda Besch

Jim and Rose Moyer

Sunday Morning Greeters arrive by 9:45am

Puppet Ministry

Sunday, July 14, 2024

Kayla Fusselman, and Rose Moyer

Sunday, July 28, 2024

Rose Moyer and Joan Oswald

July 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 July Wedding Anniversaries:

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

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

✝ 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 Robert D. Brown, who entered eternal rest on Sunday, May 19, 2024 at the age of 91-7-14. Robert is survived by his daughter, Karen (Brown) Shrawder, son-in-law, Andrew Shrawder, and their children, Andrew, Katie, and Amanda and their children; members of our Jacob's Church Family. Please keep the Brown family in your prayers at this difficult time. Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy.

Our Deepest Heartfelt Condolences

May the Lord Bless and comfort the family of Christine (nee Kilpatrick) Rauch, who entered eternal rest on Friday, May 24, 2024 at the age of 54-3-22. Christine is survived by her husband, Taylor Ney Rauch, children Collin (Natalie) Rauch, Julia Rauch (Sarah Griggs), and Macy Rauch (Alex Kounoupis). Many family members are part of our Jacob's Church Family, Susan Ann Rauch Mannino; Terry Lee Rauch; John Charles (Lorrie) Rauch; Pamela Paris Rauch (David) Zoghby; Wendy Dawn Rauch (James) LeVan; Heidi Jo Rauch Hambrick; Starr Lynnette Rauch Peluso. Please keep the Rauch family in your prayers at this difficult time. Deepest Heartfelt Condolences.

Our Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy

May the Lord Bless and comfort the family of Bradford "Brad" B. Bachman, who entered eternal rest on Monday, June 10, 2024 at the age of 60-3-24. Brad was a 1982 graduate of Northwestern Lehigh High School, New Tripoli. Many of his NWL classmates attend Jacob's Church. Please keep the Bachman family in your prayers at this difficult time. Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy.

Our Deepest Heartfelt Condolences

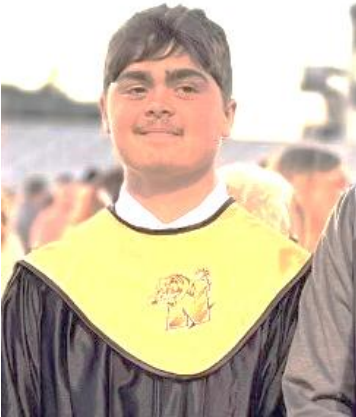
May the Lord Bless and comfort the family of Edward L. "Ed" Gallagher, Jr, who entered eternal rest on Sunday, June 14, 2024 at the age of 71-1-22. Interment was held on Friday, June 21, 2024 in the Jacobs Union Cemetery. Ed is a descendent of Edwin L. (1838-1922) and Amanda L. nee Schwoyer (1839-1922) Hermany, who are resting next to Ed. Deepest Heartfelt Condolences.

◆ 2024 Jacob's Church Graduates ◆

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

We praise God for our Jacob's Church graduates!

*"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart,
as working for the Lord, not for human masters." Colossians 3:23*



Ryan Timothy Bergenstock, son of Keith and Jennifer (Hartman) Bergenstock graduated from Northwestern Lehigh High School, New Tripoli. Ryan plans to attend the Utility Lineman Training Program at Northampton Community College in the fall and also obtain a Commercial Driver's License (CDL). Grandson of Ronald Hartman and the late Susan (Henry) Hartman.

Jacob Nathaniel Dellicker, son of Kevin and Susan (Frank) Dellicker graduated from Grove City College with a Bachelor's Degree in Philosophy. Jake will be heading to law school this fall at Regent University in Virginia Beach. While at Grove City, Jake read about a thousand books, learned to play guitar, and became a fixture on the Wolverine Broadcast Network each Wednesday night.



Andrew Edward Sawyer, son of Edward and Tracy (Hamm) Sawyer, graduated from Northwestern Lehigh High School, New Tripoli and Lehigh Carbon Technical Institute (Vo-Tech) Schnecksville, majoring in Automotive Technology. Andrew is employed by Haldeman Ford in Kutztown. Andrew also serves his community as a member of Lynnport Fire Company and Kempton Fire Company.

Alexandra Grace Silva, daughter of Charlene (Lenhart) Silva and Mark Silva, graduated cum laude from Lehigh Carbon Community College with an Associate's Degree in the Arts. Lexi plans to attend Keiser University in the fall to pursue a Bachelor's degree in the culinary arts, specializing in pastry.



Ava Grace Staub, daughter of Brandon and Angela Billig graduated, from Northwestern Lehigh School, New Tripoli and Lehigh Carbon Technical Institute (Vo-Tech) Schnecksville, majoring in Animal Science.

Jacob's Church Scholarship allowance was awarded to Elijah Frank Dellicker and Isaiah Justus Johri. The scholarship checks were presented to Eli (Jake stood in for Eli) and Isaiah on Sunday, June 16th by Pastor Stan. Eli is the son of Kevin and Susan (Frank) Dellicker and Isaiah is the son of Solomon and Ginger (Hill) Johri. Congratulations!



Tractor Day at NWL

◆ July Happenings at Jacob's Church ◆

Holy Communion will be served on Sunday, July 7, 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 Meeting will be held on Thursday, July 18th.

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).

Choir ~ summer break starts on July 7th, the group will resume on September 8th. If you are interested in sharing your musical talents this summer during worship, please sign-up on the sheet posted on bulletin board in the parlor area. July 7th, August 18th and September 1st are still available. **SIGN UP TODAY!** Any questions please contact Melinda Kelly (610.334.2005).

Ladies Night Out! Monday, July 15th at 6:30pm in the Activity Center. FMI contact Kayla Fusselman (610.844.1567).

IMPACT ~ will be held first (7/6) and third (7/20) Saturdays of July 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 VBS

July 8-12, 2024: 9am-12pm

Closing Program: July 14 starting at 10am

Kids ages 3 years old through finished 6th grade

Questions? Contact Kayla Fusselman at kemptoncountry@gmail.com
or 610-844-1567

**Check with Kayla Fusselman
for VBS help dates**

Link for registration:

<https://jacobschurch.myanswers.com/jungle-journey/register/>

Closing program, Sunday, July 14th
at 10:15am
food, games, and water slides!

◆ Look Who Is In The News! ◆



"Our nation remains guarded by men and women," said Lt. Col. Kevin Dellicker, who completed four tours with the Pa. National Guard. "Service and sacrifice are in our culture in this community."



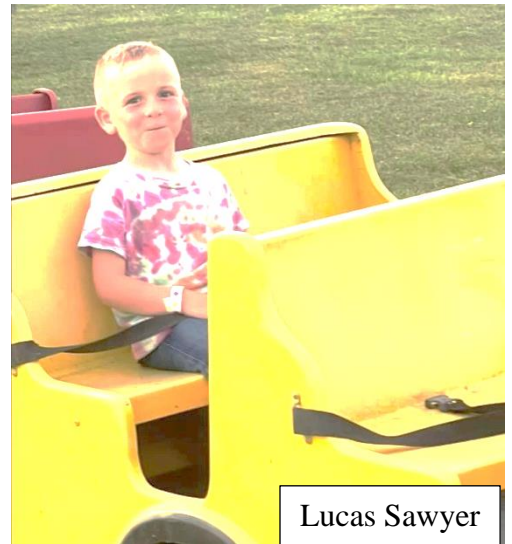
Rev. Shay, LeRoy Hahn,
Tom Foulk



Col. Willard Dellicker (retired) passed the baton of service to his children and grandchildren.



Khrystyna VanBlargen



Lucas Sawyer



LEFT: Elementary school gym teachers and event organizers Isaiah Danner (Northwestern) and Chris Klein (Weisenberg) with fourth grade students Emma S., Emily S., Clowie W., Paislee T., Morgan K., Dallis H., Landon G., Dalton F., Weston U., Colton C., Dace D. and Colin S.



Brian Reinert

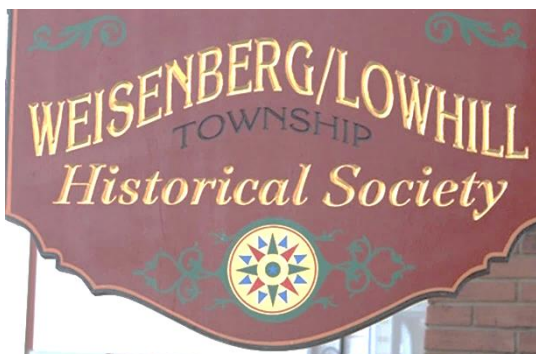


Memorial Day service held on Sunday, May 26th in Jacobs Union Cemetery, the Slatington American Legion remembering departed brothers and sisters who gave their life for our freedom. Thank you to the Wertman family for organizing this heartwarming and moving event each year.

Blessed is the
nation whose
God is the
Lord
Psalm 33:12

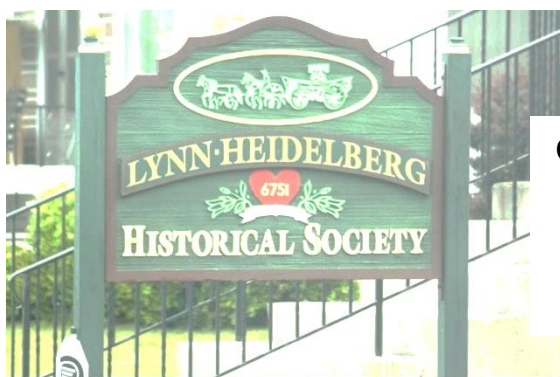


◆ In Our Community ◆



Saturday, July 20, 2024
Farmer's Market/Bakesale
9:00am to 1:00pm

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

Community

YARD SALE

At the Ontelaunee Park
Held by the New Tripoli Fire Company
Saturday, July 20th
8 am to 2 pm – Rain or Shine!

Spots Available Under the Pavilions and in the Grass!
\$15 – Pavilion
\$10 – In Grass
Bring Your Own Tables/Chairs

Food Trucks!
Race to Taste
Curbside Grill
& The Nesting Box Creamery
Call: 610-349-6313
To Reserve a Spot

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

◆ Missions! ◆

Panama Updates -June 2024

Hello again to all of my friends and family that have an interest in God's ministry here in San Felix, Panama and beyond.

We are in the rainy season up until December, but that is just normal here. The warm rain is not a problem. It actually helps when I am hiking the mountains.

Eysbel is doing great. She just got over a cold, but she is eating pretty good. So good that, according to my scale, she gained 5 pounds since she is eating by mouth. She is one happy camper. She had 2 wishes. To eat pizza and a hamburger. She has done both now. After eating the pizza, we were walking hand in hand, and she said to me: Bob, this is the best day of my life. I am satisfied! I thought my heart would explode. You gotta love that beautiful child. Monday, we head back to Columbia for a few days, for a bit of stretching of the esophagus so the food passes even better. In January the doctor will remove the connector for her old feeding tube.

We are getting back on track with the church services. They were silent while I was in the states and in Columbia earlier this year. I performed my first funeral in the Comarca. It was interesting, to say the least. The cadaver laid in the church 3 days, with people 'velando' (sitting and praying, singing, giving testimonies, while candles were on the coffin). He was the 47-year-old son of the couple that I married in 2022. He was hit by a car. The one brother of the deceased that came for the funeral, gave his life to Jesus during a cool conversation with him.

A lot of flu here right now, but the kids still are trying to get to school because they are taking exams right now. Last week the San Felix school was closed for 2 days to fumigate for a meningitis outbreak.

Sometimes it falls out that I have 4 church services in 3 days, but it is all good. I recently had a free Saturday to do home visits, and it was really enjoyable. I called it an 'off day', but really it was not. I was still doing **His** work in this fallen world.

Don't know the timing of my next trip home, yet. I will let you all know.

"The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want. Psalm 23:1"

Joyfully Serving Our Risen Lord, Bob Moyer



UNITE PHILLY



Myself with Novell



Myself with Kani



Mennonite youth
sorting



June 2024

Discipleship through reading

I just wrapped up my third year tutoring at Meade. This was the first year that I tutored the same 3 students all year long. That was certainly a gift and provided many opportunities for discipleship. Kani finished 6th grade this year. We have been working together for 3 years now. Toward the end of the school year he finally had the courage to raise his hand and read aloud in class a book they were all reading. His teacher said she almost fell out of her chair with excitement. I love how his reading skills have grown and he has become more confident. Our first year working together he was suspended at least once a month. This year he only was suspended one time all year! I believe our relationship plays a large role in that.

Novell, the 8th grader I tutored this year made huge strides in reading. We were able to get pretty far in the program. He just needed help hearing the letters, especially vowels, and with spelling. I taught him how to break down multi-syllabic words and learn to read them. I was able to have a huge impact on his life outside of reading. He often would ask me for my opinion and input on particular situations. I was able to speak into his life weekly. He is moving into high school in the fall and I hope

that he is stronger in many areas as a result of us getting to work together.

Penn Moveout

As students leave for the summer, our ministry center at Woodland allows us to turn a wasteful, aggravating time of year into one of fruitfulness in word and deed. Instead of clothing and home goods piling on sidewalks as trash en-route to a landfill, we partnered with Penn to invite all off campus students to leave them in our sanctuary. Women's clothing was sorted by the Mennonite Youth Choir of Lancaster and then driven to the New Day shelter in Kensington. The home goods will be given to new international students through the international ministry Dave launched. This will allow the international ministry to make connections in August as new students walk through and pick out things for their apartment. Woodland is also where many international student gathers will be held.

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JACOB'S CHURCH ACTIVITY CENTER REPORT

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

June 28, 2024

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

Sisters of Esther held their meetings on Tuesday, June 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th; starting at 9:30am and ending approximately at 11:30am.

Stephen Ministers held their meetings on Thursday, June 6th and Thursday, June 20th.

Kutztown Lady Twirlers held a practice on Friday, June 28th.

Jacob's Church held its first "Switch and Pitch", according to all reports it was an awesome event. Thank you to all who pitched and switched, and of course, the cleanup crew!

A private celebration was held on Saturday, June 1st and Saturday, June 29th.

Vacation Bible School meetings were held on, Sunday, June 2nd, Wednesday, June 12th, Friday, June 14th, Saturday, June 15th, and Sunday, June 30th. Ladies Night Out Group assisted with VBS projects on Monday, June 17th.

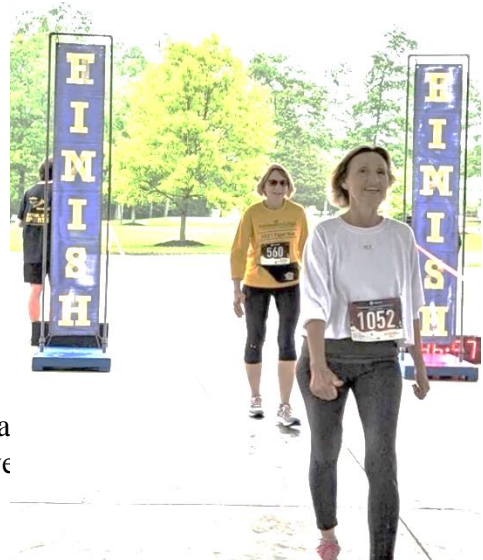
Jacob's Church Board meeting was held on Monday, June 10th.

IMPACT held their breakfast events on Saturday, June 1st and Saturday, June 15th at Katie's Restaurant on Route 309.

Lately, between events in the Activity Center I have been the clean-up crew. I don't mind, but it is happening more and more especially in the kitchen and restroom areas. So, please be mindful for the next group and me.
Thank you!

God Bless You,
Faye M Smith Foulk

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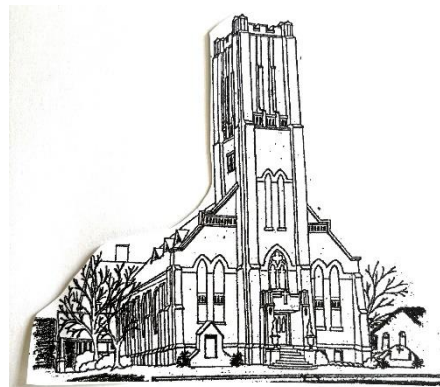


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*Then you will know the truth,
and the truth will set you free
John 8:32*



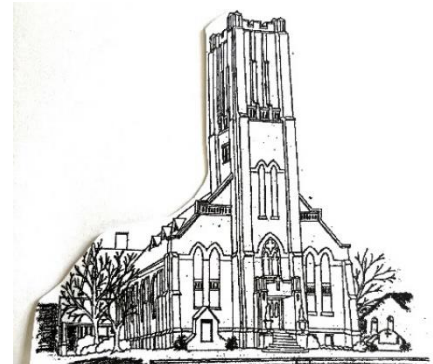
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 6pm Praise Team 7pm Bible Study/Prayer	4	5	6 IMPACT 8:00am at Katie's
7 9:00 SS 10:15am Worship Communion	8 VBS 8:45am-12:00pm Elders meeting 7pm	9 VBS 8:45am-12:00pm	10 VBS 8:45am-12:00pm 6pm Praise Team 7pm Bible Study/Prayer	11 VBS 8:45am-12:00pm	12 VBS 8:45am-12:00pm	13
14 9:00 SS 10:15am Worship VBS Closing Program	15 VBS Clean Up	16	17 6pm Praise Team 7pm Bible Study/Prayer	18	19	20 IMPACT 8:00am at Katie's
21 9:00 SS 10:15am Worship	22	23	24 6pm Praise Team 7pm Bible/Study Prayer	25	26	27
28 9:00 SS 10:15am Worship	29	30	31 6pm Praise Team 7pm Bible/Study Prayer			

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Scheduled Activity Center Activities

*Out of my distress I called on
the Lord; the Lord answered
me and set me free.
Psalm 118:5*



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 VBS Church Board 7:00pm	2 VBS	3 VBS	4 VBS	5 VBS	6 VBS
7 SS 9:00am VBS	8 VBS 8:45am- 12:00pm	9 VBS 8:45am- 12:00pm	10 VBS 8:45am- 12:00pm	11 VBS 8:45am- 12:00pm	12 VBS 8:45am- 12:00pm	13 VBS
14 SS 9:00am VBS program	15 VBS Clean Up	16 Sisters of Esther 9:30-11:30am	17	18 SM 9:30-12:00pm	19	20
21 SS 9:00am VBS Thank you volunteer luncheon 12:00pm	22 Ladies Night Out! 6:30pm	23 Sisters of Esther 9:30-11:30am	24 Set Up Wedding/Reception 5:30pm	25 Wedding/Reception	26	27
28 SS 9:00am	29	30 Sisters of Esther 9:30-11:30am	31			

