

† 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 †

I Believe...

Attend church regularly and you will hear, "I Believe..." It begins our creeds. At Jacob's, we regularly recite the Apostles Creed at the outset of our worship service. For a while, we switched to the longer, more word-crafted, Nicene Creed. Even in churches that do not consistently rehearse the creeds together as a part of their worship, you unswervingly hear, "I Believe..." in their prayers, hymns, and sermons.

"I Believe..." is not just a churchy, religious thing either. Politicians say it, as do our schoolteachers. Businessmen say it, and so do coaches whose teams are down by five points with 1:26 left on the clock. "Men! I believe we can march down the field and score with the short time we have left, but you must be sharp, pay attention, and work as a team. Listen up! Here's the plan..."

Everyone uses, "I Believe..." intending more than just to convince the mind. We lead with it because by saying "I Believe..." we want to shape behavior. Politicians want to garner votes, teachers want to expand the intellects of their students, businessmen invite investors to risk joining them in profit ventures, and coaches seek to stir their teams on to win. God wants you to believe, not just so you know facts, but so you can be transformed into the image of His dear Son, Our LORD, Jesus Christ.

Beliefs are important because they DEFINE who we are, they set boundaries. What criterion do you think there should be for someone to join our church? Would baptism along with a new

member's class or confirmation be enough? The elders and I take it as a serious charge before our LORD and the whole congregation to interview closely those individuals who endeavor to join our church. We want to make sure that new, voting and potentially influential voices firmly acknowledge Jesus Christ as God, the only sufficient Savior for mankind. We need to know that they have received and avow that our salvation is an act of God's grace which can only be accessed by faith in Christ's death on a cross. "I Believe...He was crucified under Pontius Pilate."

Beliefs are important because they shape our DESTINIES. Tell a child she is a bad little girl or a boy he is stupid and won't amount to anything, and you will wound their hearts and direct them into a ditch. Teach a child they are imago Dei, the LORD has plans for their life, and He is calling them out of the terrors of this world into eternal joy and you will shine the gospel light before them, showing them the way of everlasting righteousness. They may not take it. Shine anyway. There is no path to be found in the dark words of denunciation. Say, "I Believe...in the forgiveness of sins." Failures are not final. Say to yourself, "I Believe... in the resurrection." Grace abounds. Life has meaning and purpose, if "We Believe...in the Holy Spirit" who leads us to new life.

Finally, beliefs shape our DUTIES. "I Believe...Jesus Christ is coming to judge the living and the dead." That knowledge is not just for me. It is not just for me so I can make peace with God and then go about living in any direction I want. No, that belief compels me to talk with my neighbors, friends, family, loved ones, and even with foreigners and enemies. Jesus comes to save and to judge, to reward and to punish. What terrible judgments await those who do not believe! How rich will be those rewards for those who do! Since we believe the King is coming, let us be dutiful to make disciples of all the nations teaching them obey everything He has taught us, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. SOLI DEO GLORIA

Pastor Stanley C. Newton



To Our Pastor
In infinite wisdom the Lord surely knew,
that we would need a Pastor as Faithful as you.
A Love of God's Word and a Heart for His Flock,
you give of yourself and you stand on the Rock.
We Appreciate YOU



◆ Jacob's Church Board Meeting ◆

August 5, 2024

Attendance: Pastor Stan Newton, Elders: Dave Zoghby, Mike Follweiler, Mike Madtes
Deacons: Michael Bailey, Tom Foulk, Kayla Fusselman, Kaitey Sacks, Diane Wertman
Absent: Ed Sawyer
Visitors: None

1. Pastor Stan opened with devotional reading from Acts 16:6 which employs us to be sensitive to the Spirit's leading; what is the Holy Spirit's unique calling to Jacob's Church.

2. Report(s):

The July's Treasurer report was reviewed and a motion to accept the report was given by Kayla and seconded by Mike M.

Total Income for July	\$30,777.27
Total Expense for July	\$28,506.00
Net unrestricted profit/(loss).	\$2271.27
Less restricted income	\$6882.97
Add restricted income.	0.00
Net unrestricted profit/(loss)	(\$4611.70)

Note: Net Unrestricted Profit (Loss) represents the profit(loss) of the General Fund excluding any Unrealized Gains (Losses).

3. Minutes for the July Board Meeting were reviewed for accuracy. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Mike F. and 2nd by Mike M.

Old Business

4. Greeters - Church Greeter's Schedule will now be organized by Debra McDermott.
Information inside water bottles for church visitors will be organized and updated by Pastor Stan.
Plans in the making for a video showcasing Jacob's Church to be placed on the church's website.

5. New Confirmation Class will start Sept 8th with a luncheon for students and their families.

6. New Members Class will start Sunday Sept 15th and run for 3 consecutive Sundays. The class will meet after the church service. A lunch will be provided.

7. Finance Committee: No new updates.

8. Property Committee: Organ repair still in progress.
Church office: still in progress.
Fox Property: Mike F and Tom will try and meet with Mr. Fox.
Wuchter House: Tom is continuing to paint and make necessary repairs.
Country Side Oil and Gas - Discussion of current fuel oil prices and plans.

9. Christian Ed Committee: No Scheduled events planned for the fall. Kayla is developing the Children's Ministry Program for children K-5. Friday August 2 was a success with 6 children attending. More information for future events will be posted on Facebook and Jacob's Church's website.

10. Music Committee: Event Staging will be meeting with the music committee on August 6th to evaluate our sound system.

11. Missions Committee: New members have volunteered to serve on the committee: Mike Bailey, Tom Foulk, Deb McDermott, Jen Mease and Don Myers. Anyone who has a heart for missions and would like to join, please contact Diane Wertman.

12. Special events Committee: Ladies night out will start again September
13. Doctrine Committee: no update.
14. Cemetery Association: no update.
15. Little Lambs: Pastor Stan and Kayla met with Little Lambs directors to offer any assistant they may need for future events.

New Business

16. Events Schedule: discussion as to whether or not we want to place an event schedule in the Northwest Press.
17. Life Screening Event: Scheduled for November 16th in the activity center.
18. Will Dellicker will be returning from his tour of duty in October.
19. A personalized heart shaped memorial glass block was given to Pastor Stan and Carla Newton in loving memory of Carla's mother Martha Ann (Martin) Campbell Lowe who passed away on Friday July 19, 2024.

Next Elders Meeting August 9, 2024.

Next Board Meeting Sept 9, 2024

Pastor Stan closed in prayer. A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Mike M and 2nd by Mike B.

Recorded and submitted by Diane Wertman, Secretary.

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

Next Elders Meeting is scheduled for 7:00PM, Monday, October 14, 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 August 2024:

August 4	\$6,493.90
August 11	\$4,745.90
August 18	\$5,371.90
August 25	\$6,707.90

Budgeted Tithes and Offerings for January-August	\$181,934.00
Actual Tithes and Offerings for January-August	\$196,940.50
Surplus for August 2024	\$ 15,006.50

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.

†Jacob's Church Commitments for October †

† THANK YOU FOR SERVING! †



Flowers for October

October 6 Ray and Kaitey Sacks 10th Wedding Anniversary

October 13 Jacob's Church Altar Committee

October 20 In memory of Ira Feinour ~ Judy Newhard & family

October 27 Jacob's Church Altar Committee

Puppet Ministry

Sunday, October 13, 2024

Sue Dellicker and Rose Moyer

Sunday, October 27, 2024

Rose Moyer and Joan Oswald

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)

October Greeters/Ushers

October 6 Jacob's Church Board

October 13 Jacob's Church Confirmation Class

October 20 Trudie and Bill Dellicker
Mitch and Beverly Hosler

October 27 Rodney and Esther Mastauskas
James Moyer and Carla Newton

Sunday Morning Greeters arrive by 9:45am

October Scripture Readers

October 6 Jim Moyer

October 13 Dick Oswald

October 20 Joan Oswald

October 27 TBA

**October Acolyte
Braedon Klitsch**

**October 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 October Wedding Anniversaries:

*Daniel and Jennifer Bernhard
Richard and Angela Bittner
Valentino and Jordan DiRico
Chris and Shani Feinour
Michael and Denise Follweiler
Andrew and Katie Foulk
Kyle and Juliet Harshbarger
Jared and Andrea Hermany
Solomon and Ginger Johri
Ethan and Joanna Keichel
Zach and Jennifer Madtes
Donnie and Blaise Malloy*

*Robert and Tracy Miller
Donald and Eileen Myers
Justin and Katelyn Pradel
Kevin and Jennifer Randall
Chad and Rachel Reppert
Wilson and Michelle Reppert
Ray and Kaitlin Sacks
Walter and Lucille Schlottman
Timothy and Ashley VanBlargan
James and Melinda Wessner
Vadim and Amanda Yamayev
Jeffrey and Candace Zoghby*

✝ 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 Margaret S. “Marge” (nee VanBlargan) Kufrovich, who entered eternal rest on Sunday, August 18, 2024 at the age of 102-4-2. Margaret is survived by her nephew, Timothy VanBlargan Sr, his wife Mary (Rehrig), great nieces, Tarissa VanBlargan (children, Damien and Leroy Hahn), Khalan VanBlargan (children, Alexander and Aubrey Rossi), Khrystyna VanBlargan, and great nephew, Timothy (Ashley) VanBlargan, members of our Jacob’s Church Family. Please keep the VanBlargan family in your prayers at this difficult time. Deepest Heartfelt Condolences.

Our Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy

May the Lord Bless and comfort the family of Chester F. Yeakel, who entered eternal rest on Monday, August 19, 2024 at the age of 89-5-1. Chester is survived by his grandson, Joseph A. Yeakel, his wife, Tonya (Meier) and their son, Anthony; members of our Jacob’s Church Family. Please keep the Yeakel 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 M. Trexler, who entered eternal rest on Wednesday, September 4, 2024 at the age of 89-10-16. Robert was the son of the late Clinton M. (1908-1983) and Althea K. nee Leiby (1890-1970) Trexler. Robert is survived by his beloved wife, Elaine M. (Kutz) Trexler. Services were privately held in the Jacobs Union Cemetery, Robert is resting peacefully alongside his parents. Please keep the Trexler family in your prayers at this difficult time. Deepest Heartfelt Condolences.

Our Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy

May the Lord Bless and comfort the family of Virginia Mae "Ginny" (nee Zimmerman) Henry, who entered eternal rest on Wednesday, September 18, 2024 at the age of 95-5-12. Ginny was the wife of the late Russell W. "Knut" Henry (1933-2016). Ginny and Knut were married at Jacob's Church on August 17, 1991, Rev. Scott L. Shay officiated the blessed union. Ginny is survived by her children, Jesse P. (Karla) Sterner, Jill H. (Bruce) Hayden, Julia R. (Gallo) Priori, Jennifer V. (Joseph) Juntunen, and predeceased by her daughter, Jane E. (nee Sterner) Christman (1954-2010). Services for Ginny were held on Tuesday, September 24, 2024 at Jacob's Church officiated by Rev. Scott L. Shay, Pastor Emeritus of Jacob's Church. Ginny and Knut were both faithful members of Jacob's Church, both are resting peacefully side by side in Jacobs Union Cemetery. Please keep the Henry family in your prayers at this difficult time. Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy.

Our Deepest Heartfelt Condolences

May the Lord Bless and comfort the family of Pastor Ruth Catherine (nee Rahn) Schaefer, who entered eternal rest on Wednesday, September 18, 2024 at the age of 93-8-20. Ruth was the daughter of the late Rev. Clarence Raymond (1898-1977) and Ruth Catherine nee Hain (1896-1982) Rahn. Ruth married the late Rev. Richard H. Schaefer (1929-2011) on August 8, 1953 at Jacob's Union Church, her father Rev. Rahn, officiated the blessed union. Ruth was also confirmed at Jacob's on October 24, 1943 officiated by her father, Rev. Rahn. Ruth is survived by her children, Susan Ruth (nee Schaefer) Stull and Peter Robert Schaefer, both children were baptized by their grandfather, Rev. Rahn at Jacob's Union Church. Ruth's memorial service was held on Saturday, September 28, 2024. Please keep the Schaefer family in your prayers at this difficult time. Deepest Heartfelt Condolences.

Our Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy

May the Lord Bless and comfort the family of Marie Ann (nee Balliet) Dietrich, who entered eternal rest on Saturday, September 21, 2024 at the age of 84-6-5. Marie was the wife of the late Benjamin Franklin "Benjie" Dietrich (1934-2014), who she married on August 15, 1959, the late Rev. Clarence R. Rahn officiated the blessed union. Marie is survived by her children Audrey J. (Michael) Marich, Dennis. B (Mary Jean) Dietrich, Randy L. (Karen) Dietrich, and grandchildren, Casey Hoffman, Benjamin Marich, Austin (Stephanie) Marich, Julie (Bradford) Byler, Haley (Kenneth) Pilat and Jonathan Muller. Services for Marie were held on Thursday, September 26, 2024 at Nester Funeral Home, interment followed in the Jacobs Union Cemetery, officiated by Rev. Scott L Shay, Pastor Emeritus of Jacob's Church. Please keep the Dietrich family in your prayers at this difficult time. Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy.



◆ October Happenings at Jacob's Church ◆



Holy Communion will be served on Sunday, October 6, 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"*

Harvest Home Service ~ will be held on Sunday, October 27th. Please share in this day of celebrating the blessings of our Lord. Non-perishables and canned goods may be brought to church Sunday, October 6th through Sunday, October 27th, placed on the table in the church parlor area. Fresh fruits and vegetables may be brought day of service, Sunday, October 27th. The items collected will be delivered to the Lowhill Food Pantry to assist families in the Northwestern Lehigh School District. "Praise God from whom all blessings flow!" Thank you for all you do.



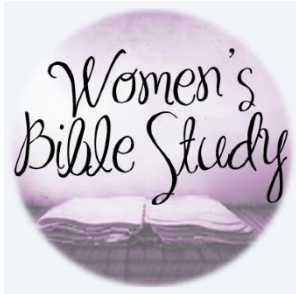
Operation Christmas Child ~ For the past 31 years, Franklin Graham and Samaritan's Purse have been collecting shoeboxes filled with gifts and delivering them to children in need around the world. Each box is an opportunity for a boy or girl to experience the love of God in a tangible way and hear the Gospel.

Last year Jacob's Church Congregation put together more than 70 boxes for boys and girls in need around the world. This year we are inviting the entire church to beat last year's number of 70! Please pick up a shoebox in the church sanctuary, fill it with fun stuff, bring it back to church by Sunday, November 10th. If you prefer, you may place a monetary gift in the offering plate in an envelope marked OCC. Thank you for your generous participation! For more information, please contact Ginger Johri (610.621.6044), or you can visit samaritanspurse.org/operation-Christmas-child, for more information.



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. If you need a listening ear, FMI please contact, Cindy Kuhns (484.529.2835). Stephen Ministers meetings will be held on Thursday, October 3rd and Thursday, October 17th.

Cards Of Encouragement Ministry ~ “Thinking of you” cards to be sent are in the parlor area, please take the time to sign each card before or after worship. FMI, please 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, please 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, please contact Pastor Stan (828.242.5388).



Ladies Night Out! Will meet on Monday, October 21st at 6:00pm at the Newton residence, 1119 Turnstone Drive, Fogelsville, PA. Bring your competitive edge for game night! Please sign up on the sheet posted in the church parlor. FMI, please contact Carla Newton (828.243.0960).

Mission Crafters Welcomes Woman of all Ages

Friday, October 25, 2024

9:30am-11:30am

Jacob's Activity Center

Mathew 18:20 ~ Fellowship

Proverbs 27:17 ~ Learning Together

Psalms 100 ~ Serving The Lord with Gladness

Romans 8:39 ~ Encouragement

Psalms 96:3 ~ Evangelism

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Learning Crafts to Supply

Jacob's Church many programs and events

FMI, please contact Linda Besch

(484.707.0877)





Make an IMPACT with Christ's Power and God's Word
Goal and Focus of IMPACT Men ~ Build and train a community of Men who are confident and willing to reach out, support, and encourage other men to be leaders in their home, vocations, and communities through their worship and walk with *Jesus Christ*.

IMPACT ~ will be held first (10/5) and third (10/19) Saturdays of October at 8:00am in Jacob's Church Activity Center meeting room. IMPACT Men target their home, work, and community. Breakfast will be served! FMI, please contact Pastor Stan (828.242.5388).



Kids Night Out! ~ Join us on Sunday, October 20th, 2:00pm-5:00pm in Jacob's Activity Center! Come for games, movies, snacks, and crafts. Open to youth K-5th grade. Everyone who is attending needs to complete the Google Form registration to participate. (link ~ <https://forms.gle/RhrQCzNDRVemSm4y8>). FMI, please contact Kayla Fusselman at kemptoncountry@gmail.com or (610.844.1567)



◆ Choir Corner by Melinda Kelly ◆

Praise the LORD. How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise him! Psalm 147:1

We would like to welcome Scott France to the Choir! Choir rehearsals have started, but there is still time to join, if you are interested. Rehearsals are held in the large room in the basement from 7:00 – 8:15. Please contact me, if you would like to sing with us. This is a great way to proclaim the glories of God to our congregation. (Any one in grades 9 to adult is welcome to join, whether you are a member of the church or not.)

One of our anthems for October is “Be Thou My Vision”. Some scholars believe the Old Irish text was written in the 8th century; while others put it as late as the 10th or 11th century. The text is written in the form of a prayer for protection. God is referred to as a chieftain or High King of Heaven, which is typical of medieval Irish poetry. The words of the poem were later combined with an Irish folk song, given the hymn tune name “Slane”, in 1919.

Organ tidbit:

The pipes of the organ are made of either wood or metal, which sound differently. The pipes are also divided into either flue or reed pipes. Flue pipes produce sound by the air being forced through the pipe, similar to a flute. Reed pipes produce a sound by the air making a reed vibrate, similar to a clarinet reed.

The main sound of the organ is made by the Principal pipes, usually made of metal and are the most important sound of the organ. (This is the most difficult sound for digital organs to duplicate.) Some pipes imitate instruments of the orchestra, such as the flute or strings. The reed pipes also imitate instruments, such as the clarinet, oboe or trumpet. Perhaps you have heard these pipes being played during the prelude!

High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright sun, O grant me its joys after victory is won; great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.





2024 ANNUAL OYSTER SUPPER
JACOB'S CHURCH ACTIVITY CENTER
8373 Kings Highway, New Tripoli, PA 18066
(near Leaser Lake)

Saturday, November 2, 2024

3:00pm ~ 6:30pm

To place your eat in reservations (always recommended)
please contact: Faye F. (610.751.5742)

To place your pre-order take-out dinners
please contact: Leann S. (610.739.6896)

Deadline for reservations and takeout orders: Monday, October 28th
Online ordering is also available on Jacob's Church Website

MENU: Oyster Pies ~ \$10.00

Oyster Stew ~ \$9.00

Fried (4) Oyster Platter ~ \$18.00

Fried (7) Shrimp Platter ~ \$14.00

Fried Combo (2) Oyster and (4) Shrimp Platter ~ \$15.00

Platters include: Baked Potato (TAKE OUT)

French Fries (EAT IN) and Pepper Cabbage

Additional Fried Oysters ~ \$3.00

Turkey Barbecue ~ \$5.00

Fresh-cut French Fries ~ \$4.00

Whole Pies

Apple

Blueberry

Cherry

Coconut

Cream

Lemon Strip

\$12.00



Single Slice

\$3.00

Additional Pepper Cabbage

Pint ~ \$3.00

Quart ~ \$5.00

First Reserved Seating ~ 3:00pm

Final Reserved Seating ~ 5:30pm

Lots of help is needed to make this event successful!
Please consider helping Friday, November 1st and/or
Saturday, November 2nd. Please contact Ron Smith
(610.298.3405) or sign up on the posted volunteer sheets in
the church parlor area to volunteer your service or make a
dessert or two to serve at Oyster Supper! Thank You!

**Make Your
Reservations
Today!**



2024 Twin Pines Adult Retreat ~
“Share Something from the
Sermon” *Friday, November 8 –*
Sunday, November 10, 2024. \$80.00 per
person. If interested, the signup sheet is
posted in the parlor area for session
leaders and attending. Please take the
time to sign up, this will truly be a
wonderful blessing!

FYI ~ Friday, November 8th
Early Check-in ~ 5pm

For those driving together: Gather at Jacob's at 6:30pm,
depart by 7pm. Arrive at Twin Pines at approximately
8:15pm, room assignments, settle-in

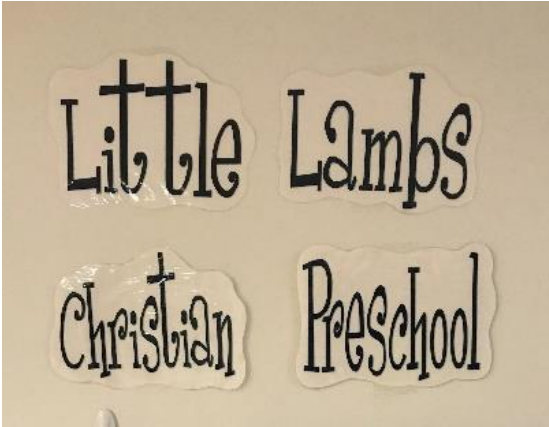
8:45pm Snack and games for those interested. If you arrive
early, dinner will be provided by Carla Newton.
Upon arrival everyone will receive a schedule of
happenings for the weekend!



Thanksgiving Pot Luck, Sunday, November 24th ~ instead of the Thanksgiving
Eve service which is usually held the Wednesday before Thanksgiving Day. We are
going to start a new tradition! The Sunday before Thanksgiving, we will have a pot luck
fellowship time after worship in the Activity Center. A signup sheet is posted in the
parlor area for attendance, bring your favorite side, the church will supply paper
products, drinks and the main entrée. Hope to see everyone!



◆ Jacob's Church Little Lambs Preschool ◆



Preschool is off to a fantastic start!! We are having lots of fun with our friends and exploring the wonderful world God made us! We are looking forward to lots of Fall Fun in the coming weeks, as well as a special week learning about our community helpers!!! Preschool is the GREATEST place to be!!

2024-2025 Little Lamb Important Dates

Wednesday, October 2nd ~

Daddy and Me Bowling Field Trip ~ PREK only



◆ In Our Community ◆



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

ONTELAUNEE PARK
NEW TRIPOLI, PA

10AM - 4PM

Start your day with a hardy breakfast...

Lynnport Community Fire Co.

7164 Behler Road New Tripoli, PA

All You Can Eat Breakfast

Sunday, October 20th ~ 8:00am ~ 12:30pm

Adults ~ \$10.00

Children (6-12yrs old) ~ \$7.00

Children (2-5yrs old) ~ \$5.00

Under 2yrs old ~ Free

Take Out Orders ~ \$13.00

Breakfast Menu

Scrambled eggs

Toast, Frech Toast, Tater Tots,

Waffles

SOS

Sausage Gravy & Biscuits

Sausage, Bacon

Firehouse Coffee

Orange Juice

White & Chocolate Milk

Fruit

Weisenberg/Lowhill Township Historical Society

4585 Werleys Corner Road, New Tripoli, PA

October 20th ~ Open Gate Farm Tour

October 27th ~ Halloween Spooktacular 12:00pm ~ 5:00pm

Special screening package for \$159 for our members includes:

- Carotid Artery Disease Screening
- Atrial Fibrillation Screening
- Peripheral Artery Disease Screening
- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening
- FREE Hypertension Screening

Call to schedule an appointment
near you! 888-814-0466
and use code: HSCA001

LIFE LINE SCREENING
The Power of Prevention

Jacob's Church is hosting a Life Line Screening Event

Saturday, November 16, 2024

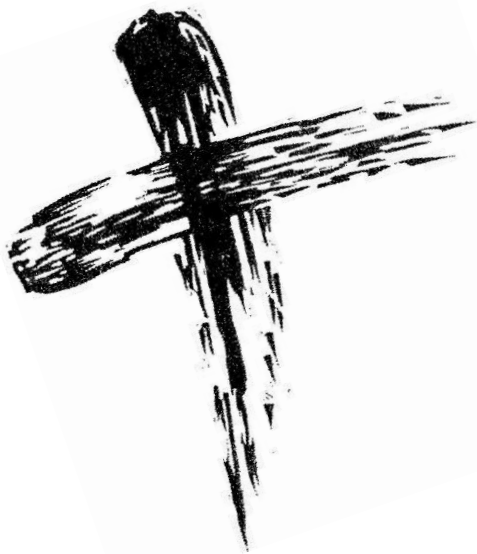
8:00am ~ 5:30pm

Activity Center

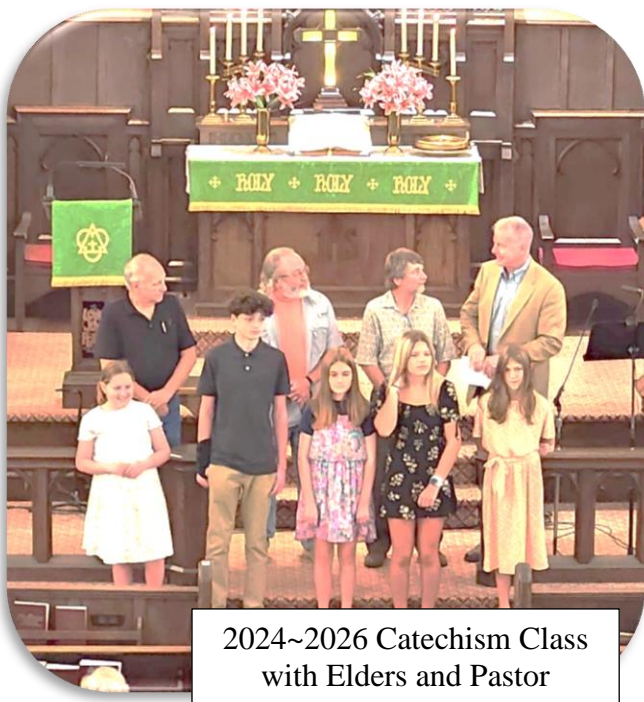
Schedule your appointment today!

**October is Pastor
Appreciation
Month!**

We want you to know
we appreciate you,
Pastor Stan and Carla!



I will give you shepherds
after my own heart,
who will feed you with
knowledge and
understanding.
Jeremiah 3:15 ESV



2024~2026 Catechism Class
with Elders and Pastor



◆ 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 members of Jacob's Church for your love offering and the good conversation after the service. The snacks weren't too shabby, either. Hee! Some have asked what I need. First, and foremost is prayer for a "Timothy" to rise up and help me with the six churches. I have a young man that I am grooming, but he still isn't ready to lead. Thank you again. See you all after Easter 2025. Bob Moyer

Hello All,
This is a translated thank you letter from Eysbel for all who gave donations and prayers for her operation in January. I tried to translate it word for word. Boy Moyer

San Felix, Panama, July 4 2024,

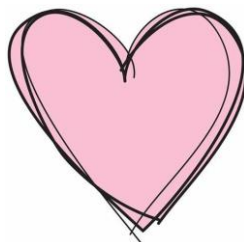
Receive cordial greetings and a big hug, and blessings.

Receive this letter of thanks for the help you gave me and thank you very much for the donation you have sent me for my operation. I send this letter of thanks to those who helped me to make my dream of being able to eat through my mouth possible and thank you for making my dream come true and thank you with all my heart and soul.

God bless you, and keep you, and take care of you always. Thank you for your help and the donations you sent me. Thanks to their help I have been able to eat pizza and other foods. Thank you and God.

Thank you and thank you very much. Blessings to you and see you soon. I send you a big hug.

Letter dictated by Eysbel Flores.



Jacob's Church

Thank you so much for your recent gift to our ministry. Your support and your prayers are such a blessing to us, and are impacting so many families. We are so grateful for you! If there is any way we can be lifting your church up in prayer, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Natalie, FOCUS on the Family

◆ Missions ◆

Sept. 1 Panama Updates

Hello my brothers and sisters in Christ. I have been here in the states about 10 days now and want to bring you all up to date on the latest happenings.

A few weeks ago, another legally blind pastor was able to see again. We sent him for an operation and now he will be able to read his bible again. He is very happy.

I did a wedding and a funeral in the last month or so. The wedding is noteworthy because for hundreds of years, the Indians didn't get married. They only lived together. Now there is an awareness that they must leave that sinful lifestyle and get married to be able to please God and be blessed. The tide is changing and there are 4 more couples that want to get married when I get back. To God be the glory.

Eysbel is doing fantastic and is eating everything her mom throws at her. Consequently, she has gained 10 pounds since the January operation thanks to eating solid food. She is also doing great in school.

I recently repaired two handrails to help prevent people from falling down the steps that lead to a stream crossing bridge. It was extremely dangerous without a handrail. The old one rusted and fell off.

I have been able to spend some quality time with some of the 20 orphans that I chose to help. I enjoy being the stable male role model in their lives. One 10 yr. old girl, not an orphan, wrote me a nice Father's Day card. She loves me dearly.

While I am home in the states, I am making my rounds of the various churches that have an interest in the mission in Panama. I am blessed to have so many people supporting me. It is good to see old friends and family again. I'll be around till the end of September if you want to get together to hear all the stories of what God has done lately in Panama.

I leave you with these words from Romans 4:7-8 = "Oh, what joy for those whose disobedience is forgiven, whose sins are put out of sight.

Yes, what joy for those whose record the Lord has cleared of sin."

Joyfully Serving Him,

Bob Moyer



Barnabas Benefit

Mission Trip Update: Kavre Village

I am excited to share with you about our recent mission trip to Kavre village. It was truly a blessed ministry as we had hoped. The journey was quite challenging due to landslides in many places, but by God's grace, we made it safely.

In the village, we had the opportunity to share the Good News of Jesus with the Tamang tribe, who predominantly worship Buddha. The people were open to listening, although there were moments of debate and questions. However, I shared a message that seemed to resonate deeply with them:

"Your family might help you in many areas when there is trouble, and they might take your dead body to the burial place, but they can't take you to heaven."

I encouraged them not to worry about what their family or friends might say or how they might rebuke them, for Jesus is the only way.

I believe this message touched their hearts, and I am hopeful that they will come to understand the truth. A friend of mine will be following up with them to continue this important work.

Thank you for your prayers and support. Please continue to pray for the people of Kavre village as they reflect on the message they heard.

We also distributed the new audio device to 3 mothers. (illiterate)

In Christ,
Deepak Adhikari

Note: We helped provide water in this mountain area of Nepal recently. John Teufel



JACOB'S CHURCH ACTIVITY CENTER REPORT

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

September 27, 2024

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

Sisters of Esther held their meetings on Tuesday, September 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th; starting at 9:30am and ending approximately at 11:30am.

Stephen Ministers held their monthly meeting on Thursday, September 5th and Thursday, September 19th.

Jacob's Church Board meeting was held on Monday, September 9th in the church basement. Missions Committee held meetings on Friday, September 13th and Friday, September 27th.

IMPACT used the center on Saturday, September 7th and Saturday, September 21st for their breakfast gatherings. New member luncheon was held on Sunday, September 15th, and 22nd after worship. The 2024-2026 Catechism Class Meet and Greet luncheon was held on Sunday, September 8th also after worship.

Kids Night Out was held on Sunday, September 15th. Mission Crafters for women of all ages was held on Thursday, September 26th, 9:30am ~ 11:30am.

A private celebration was held on Saturday, September 21st. Kutztown Twirlers started their season on Friday, September 13th, 5:00pm ~ 9:00pm. The group will meet each Friday evening through the fall, winter, and spring months, ending Friday, April 25th. NWL Twirlers started their season on Monday, September 9th, 4:30pm ~ 9:00pm; the group meets Monday nights, except the third Monday of each month.

Abiding Arrow Home School started their sessions on Wednesday, September 4th, 1:00pm ~ 4:00pm, the group will meet every Wednesday at the same time during the school year. The group also held a time of prayer on Wednesday, September 11th and Wednesday, September 25th, 11:00am ~ 12:30pm.

Virginia "Ginny" Mae (nee Zimmerman) Henry entered eternal rest on Wednesday, September 18, 2024, The celebration of Life Service was held in the church on Tuesday, September 24th, interment in the Jacobs Union Cemetery, and a luncheon followed in the Activity Center. Thank you everyone.

Save the date, Saturday, November 2nd, OYSTER SUPPER!

God Bless You,
Faye M Smith Foulk

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Scheduled Church Activities

*All the earth bows down to you;
they sing praise to you, they sing
the praises of your name.
Psalm 66:4*



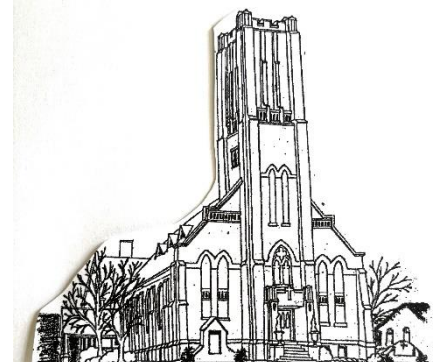
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Little Lambs Preschool 9:00am-11:30am	2 Little Lambs Preschool 9:00am-11:30am 6pm Praise Team 7pm Bible Study/Prayer	3 Little Lambs Preschool 9:00am-11:30am Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm	4	5
6 9:00 SS 9:00 Catechism Class 10:15am Worship/Communion	7 Church Board meeting 7pm	8 Little Lambs Preschool 9:00am-11:30am	9 Little Lambs Preschool 9:00am-11:30am 6pm Praise Team 7pm Bible Study/Prayer	10 Little Lambs Preschool 9:00am-11:30am Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm	11	12
13 9:00 SS 9:00 Catechism Class 10:15am Worship	14 Elders Meeting 7pm	15 Little Lambs Preschool 9:00am-11:30am	16 Little Lambs Preschool 9:00am-11:30am 6pm Praise Team 7pm Bible Study/Prayer	17 Little Lambs Preschool 9:00am-11:30am Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm	18 Wedding Rehearsal	19 Church Wedding
20 9:00 SS 9:00 Catechism Class 10:15am Worship	21	22 Little Lambs Preschool 9:00am-11:30am	23 Little Lambs Preschool 9:00am-11:30am 6pm Praise Team 7pm Bible/Study Prayer	24 Little Lambs Preschool 9:00am-11:30am Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm	25 Church Wedding	26
27 9:00 SS 10:15am Worship Harvest Home	28	29 Little Lambs Preschool 9:00am-11:30am	30 Little Lambs Preschool 9:00am-11:30am 6pm Praise Team 7pm Bible/Study Prayer	31 Little Lambs Preschool 9:00am-11:30am Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm		

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Sing to the LORD! Give praise to the LORD! He rescues the life of the needy from the hands of the wicked.
Jeremiah 20:13



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Sisters of Esther 9:30-11:30am	2 Abiding Arrows Co-op 1:00-4:00pm	3 Stephen Ministers 9:30am-12:00pm	4 Twirlers 5:00-9:00pm	5 IMPACT 8:00am Private Celebration
6 SS 9:00am	7 Twirlers 4:30-9:00pm	8 Sisters of Esther 9:30-11:30am	9 Bible Study/Abiding Arrows Co-op 11:00am-4:00pm	10	11 Twirlers 5:00-9:00pm	12
13 SS 9:00am	14	15 Sisters of Esther 9:30-11:30am	16 Abiding Arrows Co-op 1:00-4:00pm	17 Stephen Ministers 9:30-12:00pm	18 Twirlers 5:00-9:00pm	19 IMPACT 8:00am
20 SS 9:00am Youth Group 2-5pm	21 Twirlers 4:30-9:00pm	22 Sisters of Esther 9:30-11:30am	23 Bible Study/Abiding Arrows Co-op 11:00am-4:00pm	24 Mission Crafters 9:30am-11:30am	25 Twirlers 5:00-9:00pm	26
27 SS 9:00am	28 Twirlers 4:30-9:00pm	29 Sisters of Esther 9:30-11:30am	30 Abiding Arrows Co-op 1:00-4:00pm	31		

