

Jacob's Ladder

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PURPOSE

*To keep the members and friends of Jacob's Church informed of the ministries and happenings at our church and in the surrounding community to be **The Church on a Hill, Shining Forth for Jesus Christ***

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The Pastor's Epistle **"The Fruits of the Spirit"**

The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery, idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Galatians 5:19-23 NIV

I remember twenty three years ago what a wonderful week we had during our 1994 Vacation Bible School! With an average attendance of 85 happy students and a dedicated "prayed up" staff led by director, Mary Ann Oswald, we truly experienced the blessings of Almighty God!

The theme for our 1994 VBS was "Son Country Farm," which emphasized the fruits of the Holy Spirit. After reading Galatians 5:19-23, the difference between living by the worlds standards vs. God's standards becomes obvious.

My dear friends and family in Christ, are you experiencing the fruits of the Holy Spirit (love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control) in your life? The scriptures say that God truly desires for us to experience an abundant life. (John 10:10) This means a life that is filled with true meaning when we serve the living God.

It is my prayer for the entire church universal that we are filled with the fruits of the Holy Spirit. If you feel that this very important aspect is missing from your life, then ask Jesus Christ to come into your heart as your personal Lord and Savior. When we humble ourselves, confess our sins with a repentant spirit, and trust totally in the finished work of Jesus Christ on the Cross, then the Holy Spirit will bless us with these special "fruits."

I hope that all of you are hungry for these glorious fruits.

God Bless You!
Pastor Shay

Jacob's Church Board Minutes

May 1, 2017

Attendance:

Pastor: Scott Shay

Elders: Michael Follweiler

Deacons: Leslie Ford, Solomon Johri, Gary Readnack, Jim Moyer, Dick Oswald,
Ned Rauch-Mannino

Ministry Assistant: Jim Reppert

Treasurer: David Follweiler

Excused Absence: Dave Zoghby, Lou Schimpf

Guest: Dave and Gloria Rice

1. Meeting opened with prayer by Pastor Shay
2. Dave and Gloria Rice presented an upcoming opportunity with Love in Action International Ministries and the orphanage, Andrea's Home of Hope and Joy.
3. The website now has emails set up but we need volunteer to keep the site updated.
4. Harold Redline was hired for our new organist. He starts June 1st.
5. Jacob's Church will have 6-8 game stands at this year's Kempton Fair, June 15-17. Volunteers are needed for this outreach.
6. Ned Rauch-Mannino made a motion that the lawn behind the Wuchter house will now be cut for an extra \$25. Solomon Johri seconded and the motion carried.
7. A possible outreach at the Night in the Country was discussed. A volunteer to run the event is needed.
8. A Believer's Baptism will be held at the service on June 11th at 10am in the Activity Center.
9. Jim Reppert informed the board that he will be on vacation from May 15th-27th and is also graduating on May 15th.
10. Solomon Johri made a motion to replace a damaged carpet in the Wuchter House. Gary Readnack seconded and the motion carried.
11. Gary Readnack made a motion to provide some extra funds for the Ministry Assistant's outreach efforts. Dick Oswald seconded and the motion carried.
12. A motion was made by Ned Rauch-Maninno to accept the minutes from the April 2017 board meeting. Solomon Johri seconded and the motion carried.
13. Treasurer's report was presented by David Follweiler as follows:

Balance at April 2017 Meeting		\$45,358.87
Income	\$23,921.05	
Expenses	\$26,832.39	
Balance at September 2016 Meeting		\$42,447.53

Motion was made to accept it by Ned Rauch-Maninno and seconded by Dick Oswald. Motion carried.
14. At 9:55 PM a motion was made by Ned Rauch-Mannino to close the meeting and was seconded by Solomon Johri. Motion Carried.

Submitted by Leslie Ford

At our December 4, 2016 Annual Congregational Meeting, we voted to contribute \$4,439 per week in order to meet our 2017 budget. The following tithes and offerings were collected in May 2017:

May 7	\$5,372.00
May 14	\$3,645.00
May 21	\$4,105.40
May 28	\$2,006.50

Budgeted Tithes and Offerings for January – May	\$97,658.00
Actual Tithes and Offerings for January – May	\$94,872.44
Deficit for January – May	\$ 2,785.56

ORGAN ENHANCEMENT FUND - Your donations to this fund will be used for additional pipes required to complete families of tone in conjunction with fine organ design and building. This money is in addition to the \$65,505.00 voted on at the December 1, 1996 meeting to restore our organ and prepare for the additions. All donations should be sent to:

Jacob's Church Treasurer
 C/O David Follweiler
 6893 Whitetail Court
 New Tripoli, PA 18066

Greeters/Ushers for July

July 2	Sisters of Esther Bible Study
July 9	Church Board
July 16	Children's Church Leaders
July 23	Choir Members
July 30	Men's Prayer Breakfast

Greeters should be at church by 9:45 am

Flowers for July

July 2	
July 9	
July 16	Rosebud – Hamm Family
July 23	
July 30	



Cost of Flowers for Sunday Service:

(2) Altar vases	\$25.00
(1) Floral stand	\$15.00
Bud vase	\$10.00
Bulletins	\$ 5.00

Contact Pam Zoghby to order Flowers
 610-298-3002

July Acolyte - Khalan Van Blargan

July Wedding Anniversaries

Congratulations and best wishes to the following couples celebrating their wedding anniversaries.

Curtis & Lynn Dietrich
Bobby & Denise Fetherolf
Ralph & Pearl Follweiler
Richard & Lucille Follweiler

Kevin & Patricia Greenawalt
Jeffrey & Aubrey Miller
Jason & Rebecca Williams
Joseph & Tonya Yeakel



Easter/Pentecost Communion

The following received home communion from Pastor Shay:

Edwin Bartholomew
Betty Estok
Marion Hamm
Russell Hartman
Lester & Linda Lutz

William & Shirley Ruppert
Hermie Schappel
Madeline Seidel
Gary Womer
Lila Womer

Births

We praise God for our wonderful children and their potential to serve Jesus Christ and His Church. Congratulations to the following families:

Stella Marion Hemsley was born April 10, 2017. She is the daughter of Joshua and Tania Hemsley of Kempton. She has three sisters: Sara age 2, Isabella Age 5, and Jayda age 13.

Greyson Howard Cole Foulk was born June 12, 2017. His parents are Andrew and Katie (Hepner) Foulk and he has joined his siblings Tillana, Bryce and Riley. Greyson's grandparents are Tom and Faye (Smith) Foulk.

Jordyn McKenzie Zoghby was born to Andrew and Whitney (Martin) Zoghby June 17th of Saint Joseph, Missouri. The proud grandparents are Dave and Pam Zoghby.

Sympathy

We extend our sincere sympathy to Lou and Linda Schimpf at the passing of their daughter Aimee Riley. Aimee was the wife of Scott Riley and mother of Sophia, Louis, and Peter, of Flintstone, Georgia.

Thank You

Jacob's Church,

We are so grateful for this church and the significant part you had in our wedding day. We were warmly welcomed and found people willing to serve us as serving our Lord with joyful hearts.

It's been a real blessing. God's richest grace on this church as you continue to shine Jesus in this community.

Gratefully,
Tom and Mindy Holt

Welcome

A WARM WELCOME - to our new Director of Music Ministry, Mr. Harold C. Redline. Harold comes to us with more than 40 years of experience as an organist and 30 years of working with adult, children's, and bell choirs. In addition to having a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music from Kutztown University, Harold has a Graduate Certificate in Church Music from the Conservatory at Shenandoah University, Virginia. This fall Harold plans to continue his studies at Kutztown University and is enrolled in the Master Degree Program in Music Education. We are very blessed to have Harold join us in the music ministry at Jacob's. We look forward to working under his leadership.

Harold and his wife Terry live in Northampton, PA. They have two grown daughters, a granddaughter, and look forward to the arrival of a second grandchild this fall. His vision for his ministry is to assist the congregation to consistently set a spiritually appropriate atmosphere through our music, and to create an environment for praise and worship to help usher in God's presence by being of one accord.

In addition to his career as Director of Music, Harold drives bus for Parkland School District. He also enjoys time spent at Coca Cola Park cheering on the Iron Pigs

If you have not yet met Harold, please be sure to greet him and introduce yourself to him.

What's coming up?



WE NEED YOU!

Vacation Bible School

July 10 - 14, 2017 9am-11:30am

VBS is right around the corner and we are planning and praying for a great week. It is estimated that more people have become Christians through VBS than any other church event. If you have any questions, please see Jane Wessner.

SISTERS OF ESTHER The new women's Bible Study, "Believing God" by Beth Moore, will begin on Tuesday July 18th. There will be no Tuesday morning Bible Study July 4th and July 11th.

OUTREACH WEEKEND Take your family camping at the Blue Rocks Campground, July 28, 29, 30. There will be a Christian Concert Saturday, July 29, and Sunday morning, July 30, Revive will have a worship service at the campgrounds. Plan to attend the concert, the worship service, or the whole weekend! Limited campsites have been set aside for our group, so contact Jimmy Reppert (610-698-6637) to reserve your camping spot!



Youth and Revive Summer Schedule

- July 2 10 am Revive Lake Service
- July 10-14 VBS 9 am – 11:30 am
- July 18 Knoebels leaving church at 9 am
- July 28,29,30 Revive Campground Service
- August 1,8 REFUEL held at JJ's House
- Aug. 15,22,29 REFUEL held at JJ's House
- August 8 Pool Party 6 pm leave from church (Will be REFUEL Also)
- August 20 10 am Revive Lake Service
- August 29 Farm Event – 6:30 pm leave from church
- September 5 Kick off for Jr. High youth group sky zone
- September 6 KFC Kickoff Sky zone

Call Jimmy Reppert for more info – 610-698-6637

JACOB'S CHURCH ACTIVITY CENTER REPORT

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

June 20, 2017

The following activities were held in the Jacob's Church Activity Center during the month of June....

- The Well Home School Group ended their year on Monday, June 5. A play date was held on Monday, June 19, 9:30-11:30am. A play date is also scheduled for Monday, July 24 and Monday, August 14.
- Private celebrations were held on Saturday, June 2 and June 9; Sunday, June 25.
- Jacob's Revive Ministries continue to use the Activity Center on Sunday mornings.
- The Women's Prayer Group continues to use the meeting room on Tuesday mornings.
- The Men's Prayer Breakfast Group continues to use the meeting room on Wednesday mornings.

Enjoy your summer
God, Bless You,
Faye M Foulk

“EACH OF YOU SHOULD USE WHATEVER GIFT YOU HAVE RECEIVED TO SERVE OTHERS, AS FAITHFUL STEWARDS OF GOD’S GRACE IN VARIOUS FORMS.” 1 PETER 4:10

Service Opportunities at Jacob’s Church

- **Greeters/Offering Collection** – Contact: Louise Hill 610.767.1286
- **Scripture Readers** – Please pick a date on the sign up sheet in parlor
- **Website and Social Media**- Regularly update church website and social media accounts with upcoming events. Contact: Jimmy Reppert 610.698.6637
- **Power Point** – Create, update and organize slides for pre-service information and praise song lyrics. Contact: Cindy Kuhns 484.529.2835
- **Choir/Praise Band/Special Music** – Contact: Harold Redline 610.262.8613
- **Hospitality Ministry** – Organize snacks once a month for Fellowship Sundays.
Contact: Corrine Bast 610.298.2399
- **Youth Group Volunteers** - Contact: Jimmy Reppert 610.698.6637
 - **Message Teachers** – Prepare an biblical lesson to share with a group
 - **Chaperone** – An adult helper for the safety of the children and the church.
 - **KFC (Kids For Christ) Director** – Run the KFC Program (paid position)
- **Sound System/Technology** – Distribute microphones and control volume levels from the sound booth during the Blended Service. Contact: Ron Belknap 610.756.3196
- **Nursery (children 0-3)**– Care for young children so their tired parents can enjoy the service. *Need director and regular helpers* Contact: Donna Shay 610.739.1867
- **Children’s Church (Children 3+)** – Teach a bible lesson to our children. All curriculum and activities provided. Contact: Jane Wessner 610.217.2513
- **Kitchen Committee** – Contact: Paul and Susie Schick 610.285.2954
- **Property Committee** – Contact: Dave Zoghby 610.298.3002
- **Mission Outreach Committee** – Be involved in deciding which ministry Jacob’s support. Meets once a year. Contact: Gary Readnack 484.264.0554
- **Altar Committee** – Organize alter flowers and their sponsors, prepare communion elements and update the seasonal alter covers. Contact: Pam Zoghby 610.298.3002
- **Healing Prayer Ministry** – Meets Tuesday nights. Contact: Cindy Kuhns 484.529.2835
- **Puppet Ministry** – Contact: Rose Moyer 610.756.6572
- **Life Choices Representative** – Meet with Life Choices 3-4 times a year to learn how our church can help them accomplish their mission. Contact: Jane Wessner 610.217.2513
- **Scholarship Committee** – Meets yearly to review scholarship applications.
Contact: Donna Smith 610.298.3405

July 2017



	Monday	Tuesday
	2	3
9 am Sunday School - Adults & Young Adults		HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY
10 am Blended Worship Service/Sanctuary		No Women's Bible Study
10:00 am Revive Ministry/AT THE LAKE		No Healing Prayer
		Ministry
	9	10
9 am Sunday School - Adults & Young Adults	VBS 9:00-11:45 am	VBS 9:00-11:45 am
	7:30 pm Church Board Mtg	
10 am Blended Worship Service/Sanctuary		No Women's Bible Study
11:15 am Revive Ministry/Activity Center		No Healing Prayer
		Ministry
	16	17
9 am Sunday School - Adults & Young Adults		9:30-11:30 am
	7:00 pm Elders Meeting	Women's Bible Study
10 am Blended Worship Service/Sanctuary		9:00 am Youth to Knoebels
11:15 am Revive Ministry/Activity Center		7 pm Healing Prayer
		Ministry
	23	24
9 am Sunday School - Adults & Young Adults		9:30-11:30 am
		Women's Bible Study
10 am Blended Worship Service/Sanctuary		
11:15 am Revive Ministry/Activity Center		7 pm Healing Prayer Ministry
	30	31
9 am Sunday School - Adults & Young Adults		
10 am Blended Worship Service/Sanctuary		
11:15 am Revive Ministry/Activity Center		

Revive at Blue Rocks

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