

St. Jacob's UCC
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the Journey



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Sunday School 9:30AM — Coffee/Tea Time 10:00 to 10:20AM — Worship Service 10:30AM

From the Desk of the Pastor ...

Blessing to All

Today is that day when you realize you need to recognize the reality of your situation. And—mentally change gears.

For me, it's a matter of recognizing that I've actually been the "stated" pastor. Usually the intentional intern pastor stays for 2 years +/- . It's been almost five years now.

Therefore, in a true sense, I've been the "stated" pastor for almost 3 years. My personal in congruence is that I've been believing the erroneous that I'd either be (1) ministering with another congregation or (2) retired (joke). The latter is extremely ridiculous.

The true reality is I (and Cindy) now have something precious special: A home. It's been some 25 years since I really had one. Too busy moving from congregation to congregation. That's terminated. Now—it's home.

Home—a place of stability, of caring and compassion. Also a place to put down roots and be with them as they mature. Home, therefore is a people—St. Jacob's UCC—nothing less.

We (Cindy & I) thank you for this gift. We are truly blessed.

Agape,

Pastor Rick

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From the Desk of Consistory President

1 Corinthians 13:4-5

“Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.”

Hello St. Jacobs Family,

February is shaping up to be an exciting month and we have an exciting challenge with our sister church St. Jacobs Lutheran. Our Soup or Bowl is always exciting. We will be having our potluck luncheon on Super Bowl Sunday following our church service. We move onto our bingo which is always exciting. Our ELC is having a chocolate covered strawberry fundraiser. We will be able to shake, rattle and roll during our Sweet Heart dance. The Hip Breakers will be providing the music once again. Always remember we would love to have everyone come join us during our many events and services.

Sincerely,

Heather Kuhn

Consistory President

St Jacobs UCC Consistory Minutes December 2018
Meeting are held the third Monday of the month @ 7pm in St. Jacobs UCC.
December 2018

Opening: 6:52pm

Present: Pastor Rick, Heather, Lloyd, Eric, Lynn, Kathryn, Kim

Minutes for November 2018

Motion to approve by Kathryn

2nd by Pastor Rick

All Approved

Treasurers Report for November 2018

Motion to approve by Kathryn

2nd by Lloyd

All Approved

Old Business

Kitchen Map In progress

New Business

Total gifts to Mr. Sandy's came to 40

Mr. Sandy's daughter to speak at service January 22nd followed by pot luck

Scouts will meet Monday 7-8pm throughout January

Pastor Lisa to cover for Pastor Rick's vacation

Gift to veterans of the cross approved (Lloyd, Kathryn and all in favor)

Baptism on January 20th

New member Sunday to be January 13th

Discussions

Snowball Dance – Free tickets for veterans

Possible 2020 Back Bay Mission

Pastoral Roll in ELC

15 minutes long range planning for January meeting

Upcoming events: Snowball dance, Doughnut Social, Bingo, valentine's day dance

Mortgage Remaining as of December 13th- \$589,501.00

Action Steps To Be Taken

Church Profile to be taken down, refreshed and posted with a Pastor reference update

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 08:27pm

Motion was made by Lloyd

2nd by Kathryn

All in favor

Pastor Rick leads us in the Lord's Prayer for closing.



Chocolate Covered Strawberries:

For this Valentine's Day give your sweetheart delicious hand dipped strawberries! You can choose from either 1/2 Dozen (6) Milk Chocolate or White Chocolate Hand Dipped Strawberries with or without sprinkles for \$7.00 or a dozen (12) Milk Chocolate or White Chocolate hand dipped Strawberries with or without sprinkles for \$13.00. You can find an order form on the Center's Bulletin Board in the lobby or in the church office. All orders and monies are due by 2/6/2019 and can be given to Michele Harper or Eric Barley. You can choose either February 13th or 14th for pick up! All proceeds are to benefit and enhance the Early Learning Center.

Food Pantry

We, St. Jacob's UCC and our sister church St. Jacob's Lutheran, distribute food to those in need the first Saturday of each month. This is another way in which our two churches work together to provide a needed service for the community and surrounding area. And, it is a way in which all of us can provide support. Helping hands (volunteers) along with donations are always welcome.

Easter Egg Hunt

On Saturday, April 13th we will be holding our annual Easter Egg Hunt starting at 11:00 a.m. The event includes a special visit from the Easter Bunny and snack that includes hot dogs, chips and punch! You will have a hopping good time filled with eggcitement!

2019 Polar Bear Plunge

The 2019 Polar Bear Plunge for the York County Special Olympics is once again here! It will be Saturday, February 2nd at the John Wright building in Wrightsville. Although Corey Markle will not be plunging in to the water, he is still collecting funds to support Special Olympics of York County. Please See Corey or his parents if you would like to donate. Thank you!

Movie Night

On Friday, February 22nd we will be holding a Movie Night. The movie is to be determined. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and the movie will start at 7 p.m. This is open to kids and adults of all ages with parental discretion. Refreshments that are being served are hot dogs, popcorn, snacks, and drinks.

Easter Candy Sale

We will be doing an Easter Candy Sale to benefit the Building Fund. Please fill out an order form sitting outside the sanctuary and return it to Ashley or Kim Criswell by April 7th the orders will be ready for pick up at the Easter Egg Hunt on April 13th

PA Dutch Dinner

The P.A. Dutch Dinner will be on Saturday April 6. Serving time will be from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Adult tickets cost \$13.00 in advance and \$15.00 at the door. Children 6-12 cost \$6.50 in advance and \$7.50 at the door. Children 5 and under FREE! The meal includes all you can eat pot pie, hog maw, snitz and knepp, roll, apple sauce, coleslaw, and your choice of dessert. Tickets are now on sale. We are looking for people to donate desserts for the P.A. Dutch Dinner and there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

Sub and Pretzel Sandwich Sale

We will be holding a sub and sandwich sale to benefit the 2020 Back Bay Mission Trip. The subs will be \$5.50 and the pretzel sandwiches will cost \$5. Order forms are due February 24th and pick up will be from 4-6 on March 6th. Return your order forms to Kim and Ashley Criswell.

Donut Social

On March 3rd at 6 p.m. we will be having our donut social. Come enjoy a delicious fasnacht donut and a fun evening of socializing.

Newsletter articles for Dec. due by Feb.

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Members*

Basket and Bag Bingo

Proceeds
benefit the
Building
Fund



**Tickets Available:
St. Jacob's UCC
717-792-4326**

Bring a canned good and receive a raffle
ticket for each can you bring.
Cans donated to: St. Jacob's Food Bank
Prize: Longaberger Basket

**Advance Ticket Price: \$22.00
or \$25.00 at the Door**

Includes:

- Light Meal of chicken corn soup, sandwiches, salads, dessert and beverage
- Chance at Door Prizes
- 20 Games of Bingo

Baskets pictured are not necessarily
the ones being used for bingo

February 9, 2019

Bingo Starts

6:00 P.M.

Doors Open

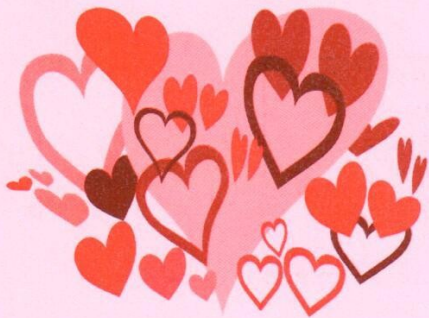
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Happy
Valentine's
Day



BRING YOUR SWEETHEART – YOUR WIFE
– YOUR HUSBAND – YOUR KIDS – YOUR
FRIENDS – ALL ARE WELCOME –
ANY AND ALL AGES!
THIS IS A FAMILY FRIENDLY
GATHERING.



WHEN: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2019
TIME: 6-9 PM
WHERE: ST. JACOB'S UCC
YORK NEW SALEM
PRICE: \$10 PER PERSON
\$5 – AGES 3-12
FREE – 2 AND UNDER
Refreshments will be provided

There's nothing quite like a good hot breakfast to get your day started. St. Jacob's UCC and St. Jacob's Lutheran church invite "YOU" to come and enjoy a "**FREE**" breakfast. Pancakes, eggs, toast, coffee, tea, juice and good

FREE

**COMMUNITY
BREAKFAST**



SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2019
8:30 AM to 10:30 AM
ST. JACOB'S UCC
FELLOWSHIP HALL
(Please enter through lobby doors
under the roof/portico.
Elevator access available.)

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FOOD PANTRY

Special Dates

February Birthdays

February 2nd Andrew Eyster

Kathy Landis

Scott Markle

February 3rd Eric Barley

Mary Day

February 8th Karl Hoffman

Tom Kuhn

Maralyn Yost

February 9th Claude Rohrbaugh

February 10th Corey Hamilton

February 16th Sarah Hoffman

February 17th Hope Hinkle

February 19th Lloyd Bubb

February 20th Mahlon Bechtel

February 21st Reverend Rick Stuempfle

February 22nd Chad Gladfelter

February 27th LouAnn Hoffman

February 28th Janet Hengst

P.U.S.H

(Pray Until Something Happens)

- Barb H.
- Corey M. & Family
- Cindy S.
- Glenn K
- Linda C.
- Judy G.
- Kathaleen R.
- Wendy B.
- Lois B.
- Claude R. Family
- Evelyn Thomn
- Stu Markel Family
- Nikki S
- Jeff Winter
- George S



2019 Altar Guild Schedule

January – Kim and Ashley Criswell

February – Hilary Barley & Lois Wakeland

March – Scott & Lynn Becker

April – Amy Meyer & Wendy Bubb

May – Doris Goodling & Lou Ann Markle

June – Mary Brungard & Janet Hengst

July – Michele Harper & Dorine Hagarman

August – Taylor Sipe & Velinda Johnson

September – Deneen Harbold & Dorine Hagarman

October – Kimberly Starner & Heather Kuhn

November – Nancy McIntrye & Kathryn Forry

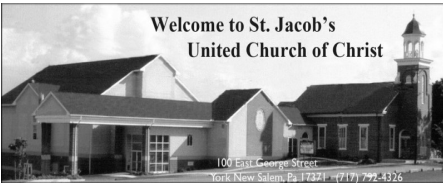
December – Tom & Heather Kuhn

February 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 Food Pantry 9am
3 Sunday School 9:30am Worship Service 10:30 Souper Bowl Pot Luck 12pm	4 Boy Scouts 7pm	5	6 Choir Practice 7pm	7	8 Setup For Bingo 6pm	9 Bags and Baskets for Bingo 4:30pm
10 Sunday School 9:30am Worship Service 10:30	11 Boy Scouts 7pm	12 Bible Study 6:30pm ELC Teachers Meeting 6pm	13 Strawberry Pick- Up Choir Practice 7pm Worship Committee 6 30pm	14 ELC Strawberry Pick -Up	15 Newsletter Article Due Dance Set up 6pm	16 Valentine's Dance 6- 9pm
17 Sunday School 9:30am Worship Service 10:30	18 Boy Scouts 7pm Consistory 7pm Presidents Day	19	20 Choir Practice 7pm	21 Pastor Rick's Birthday!	22 Movie Night 7pm	23
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Schedule of Events

- February 2nd - Food Pantry
- February 8th - Set-Up for Bingo
- February 12th - Bible Study
- February 16th - Valentine's Dance
- February 21st - Pastor Rick's Birthday!
- February 3rd - Souper Bowl
- February 9th - Bags and Baskets for Bingo
- February 13th & 14th - ELC Strawberry Pickup
- February 18th - Consistory Meeting
- February 22nd - Movie Night



Everyone is Welcome!

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St. Jacob's Mission Statement

We, the family of St. Jacob's United Church of Christ, called by God, empowered by the Holy Spirit and following the example of Jesus Christ, will strive to be ambassadors of God's will by:

- Caring for others and ourselves through love and compassion
- Teaching God's word
- Accepting and seeing all people as children of God
- Committing ourselves to these responsibilities in an ever changing society.

We're on the Web!
www.stjacobsucc.org