

St. Jacob's UCC
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Sunday School 9:15AM — Coffee/Tea Time 10:00 to 10:20AM — Worship Service 10:30AM

From the Desk of the Pastor ...

Greetings in the name of our Lord—or as the Early Learning Center is learning—”Shalom”. That’ s Hebrew from “The Peace of God be with you.”

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As summer comes to an end, I started planning for fall. (its easier now, I don’t have to get four kids ready for school.) However, school may be exactly what we all need. The day we don’t learn something new is a wasted day.

Therefore, this fall, two Bible Study groups are offered. The group will choose the Book and we will study it together—chapter and verse. I will provide the background and “helpful hints”.

This opportunity will start on 11 September at 10:30 am and 6:30 pm. We will meet in the conference room. You are welcome to bring friends (and cookies & coffee). Prayerfully consider joining us for either class—or both. There’s always room to learn and grow in faith.

As we continue to grow in Faith, please remember to pray for your church family. And visit with them every Sunday.

Shalom,

Pastor Rick



FROM THE DESK OF

Consistory President

It's hard to believe our summer is slipping by so fast. June was our VBS, which was a successful pairing between two churches. July our search committee put the polishing shine on our informational packet and plan for looking for the next pastor that will guide us to inspiration.

Also in July we enjoyed our church picnic with a great sermon then fantastic food to enjoy and time spent with our church families soaking up the sun by the pool or smacking the softball out of the park, the day was a joy to spend with our sister church.

Lastly, we want to say thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Forry for taking care of the flowers outside and Mr. Miller for the lawn and mulch, Mr. Markle and Corey for your jack of all trades that you do!

As July fades into August there are great things on our horizon and I look forward to those with you.

Heather Kuhn

Consistory President



July 2017 Budget Update (Combined General and Building Funds)

The chart below shows a simplified over view of our budget numbers for the six months of 2017.

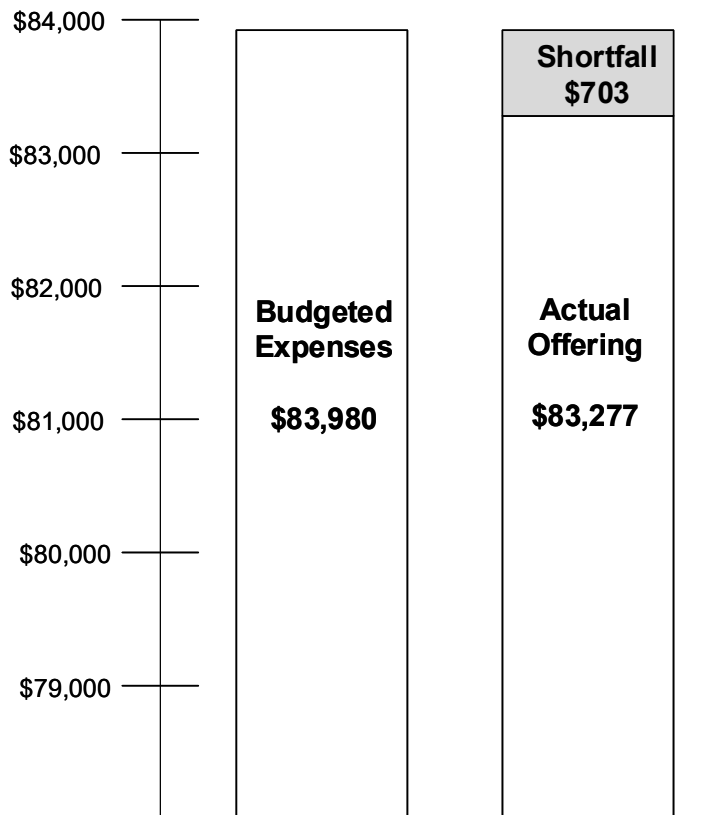
The numbers through the end of May showed a combined deficit in the General and Building Funds of \$703 between budgeted expenses and actual offerings. The slight deficit was due to the fact that again in June actual offerings ran behind our budgeted expenses. So far for our two summer months we have been almost \$6,000 behind in actual offerings vs. budgeted expenses. So please remember if you've taken vacation this summer and missed one or more Sundays – make sure to put your offering in for those Sunday(s) when you return.

The child care program made it's shared expense payments of \$700 per week, which helped maintain a balance between overall cash receipts and cash disbursements.

Even with the shortfall we had again in June did not have to take anything from our building savings account to meet expenses.

Budget Numbers through June 2017

**Covers 26 Sundays
Combined General and Building Funds**



A Note of Thanks

Thank you to everybody who came out to our Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser! It would not have been a success without your help!

Where was God on your summer vacation?



coming newsletter.

Take picture of something you saw this summer that when you looked at it you thought “Now that is God’s handiwork!” Send us your pictures and they will be presented Sunday September 10th during the service. You may explain your picture during the service. Details as to where to send the pictures will follow in an up-



Summer Worship Schedule

- August 06—Esther - The Queen Rules
- August 13—Summer Healing Service
- August 20—Mary Magdalene - What’s my real line?
- August 27—Paul - The Blindsided Pharisee
- September 03—Jhn of Patmos—Exposing Evil
- September 10—Gathering in Communion



We look forward to presenting you with some ideas for Faith Growth as well as deepen your knowledge of scripture. Next worship Committee Meeting is August 16th at 6:30 pm. If you have an interest in worship, please join us.

Exciting UPCOMING EVENTS

Chicken BBQ—Saturday, September 16th

We will be holding a Chicken BBQ Dinner on September 16th to benefit the Church Building Fund and Back Bay Mission Trip. Dinners will be available for pick-up starting at 11:00 am until 1:00 pm. Dinners include 1/2 chicken, baked potato, apple sauce, and roll. All for only \$9.00! Call the church office or see Kim Criswell to reserve your chicken dinner NOW! Last day to reserve your dinners is May 14th. Dinners are pre-orders only.

Paint and Enjoy—Friday September 29th

Lets Paint and Enjoy on Friday, September 29th. Get together with friends and family and create a beautiful painting.



Graphic Designer and Artist, Connie Higgins will lead you step-by-step through the process of creating a masterpiece you will be proud of. Enjoy conversation, refreshments and music while you

work! No painting experience is needed.

This includes:

All painting supplies, and refreshments.

You must be at least 14 years old to paint. We will be painting "Summer Flowers" The cost to paint is \$35.00. The event doors open at 6:30 p.m. and we will start painting at 7:00 So come on out and have a fun evening.

Pot Pie Dinner—Saturday, October 14th

Save the Date! The Pot Pie Dinner is fast approaching on Saturday, **October 14th**. The serving time will be from 4-6 p.m. and the tickets prices are as followed Adults in advance—\$12.00 and at the door—\$14.00, Children 6-12 in advance—\$6.00 and at the door—\$7.00, and Children 5 and under FREE! The meal includes all you can eat baked and boiled pot pie, roll, apple sauce, coleslaw, and your choice of dessert. Tickets are now on sale.

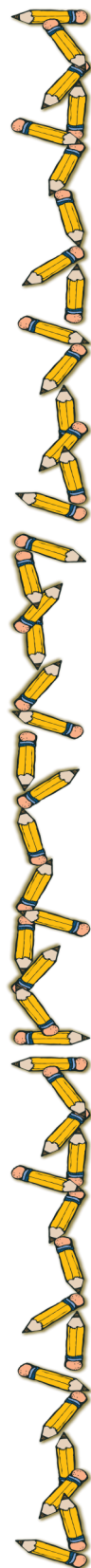
Family Movie Night—Friday, October 20th

Save the date! On Friday, October 20th we will be holding our Family Movie Night. Movie to be determined. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and the movie will start at 6:30 p.m. This is open to kids and adults of all ages. Refreshments that are being served are hot dogs, popcorn, snacks, and drinks.

**Family
Movie Night**

Apple/Pumpkin Social— Sunday October 22nd

The Apple/Pumpkin Social is on October 22nd at 6:30 p.m. We are going to have a fun evening of fellowship. So bring an apple or pumpkin dish and/or yourself for a fun filled evening!



Special Dates

August Birthday

August 02	Michele Yost
August 03	Barb Hinkle Jay Kuhn
August 13	Michele Harper Brycesin Hagarman
August 16	Evan Hoke
August 18	Burt Hengst
August 21	Rich Hinkle
August 23	Doris Goodling
August 26	Barb Goodyear Cassandra DeLaronde
August 27	Carrie Hillman Jessica Shearer



August Anniversaries

August 09	Lloyd & Wendy Bubb
August 10	Gene & Raejeane Forry
August 11	Jeff & Fanny Espinal/Hoke
August 12	Burt & Janet Hengst



P.U.S.H

(Pray Until Something Happens)

- Robert D.
- Brandon G.
- Judy G.
- Anna G.
- Justin H.
- Dottie H.
- Gary H.
- Barry
- Barb H.
- John H.
- Barb H.
- Dean K.
- Logan K.
- Vicki K.
- Steve M.
- Pat P.
- Richard P.
- Richard P., Jr.
- Claude R. & Family
- Terri R.
- Linda C.
- Evelyn
- Jason S.
- Sharon S.
- Cindy S.
- Carl H.
- Loretta L.
- Dottie H.
- Justin H.
- Judy G.
- The Dolan Family
- The Kuhn Family



2017 Altar Guild

August—Shirley Markle & Deloris Leppo

September—Deneen Harbold & Dorine Hagarman—
Communion 10th



Head Ushers



August—Kathryn Forry

September—Velinda Johnson



St. Jacob's UCC Early Learning Center

Lazy days...splish, splash, sploosh...rays of sunshine...ice cream & pop-sicles...giggles & smiles...burgers, corn on the cob...twinkling stars...camp fires & s'mores...SUMMER!

Colorful bathing suits, floppy hats and suntan lotion; all necessities for warm summer days at St. Jacob's Early Learning Center. Our children in daycare and summer camp certainly have been

enjoying the sunshine this summer. You can hear the splish-splash of water and giggles as they play outside at the water tables and in the sprinklers. Mornings and afternoons are filled with opportunities to play outside games and take in the sunshine. Summer camp has been working on improving fitness, not only with daily exercises, but a regularly scheduled session with a certified Zumba instructor. You should see our kiddos move! Paint and Enjoy has come to help our summer camp students unleash their creative side. But it doesn't stop

there! Our summer camp students have been busy enjoying activities outside of the camp setting as well. They have enjoyed a day at Coulter Park, played mini golf, and have taken in an afternoon of bowling. They have also enjoyed lunch and a ballgame with the York Revolution at People's Bank Park, in downtown York. Our younger

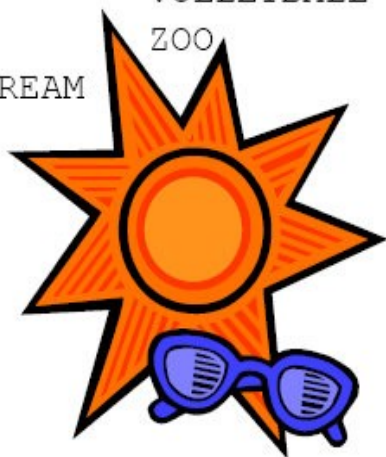
students in Pre-school and Pre-K boarded the big yellow bus and joined summer camp for a day at the Red Lion Splash Pad, complete with a picnic lunch. The visit from Creatures Great & Small was a huge success! Lions, tigers and bears, oh my! Well, not exactly. But how about birds, snakes, and spiders, oh yes! Our youngest students have been taking buggy rides within the local neighborhood, and have been busy splashing in the water and making summer crafts. We also had a fundraiser in July with Pampered Chef to

benefit the daycare. Lastly, our Preschool class has been getting their hands dirty with their two garden beds their class has! They have certainly loved learning about how the food they eat grows and their faces light up when they get to pick the vegetables that they have been caring for right off the stems!



Summer Fun Word Search

BARBECUE LEMONADE
BATHINGSUIT PARTY
BEACH BOAT PICNIC
CAR TRIP POOL
CHALK SUNGLASSES
FAMILY SUNSHINE
FIREFLIES SWIM
FIREWORKS TOWEL
FRIENDS VACATION
FUN VOLLEYBALL
GAMES ZOO
ICE CREAM



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Back to School Word Search

J O G E C N E I C S S O
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U F E O S T U D E N T G
D P S Z B S U U W X C L
M J Z B P A P E R O I K
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SCHOOL
TEACHER
STUDENT
DESK
PENCIL
PAPER
RULER

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READING
MATH
SCIENCE
ART
MUSIC

COMPUTERS
PLAYGROUND
CLASSROOM
BUS
GYM
LUNCH

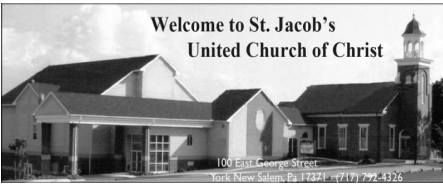


August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 Food Pantry 9am
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Meyer Hall Rental 11am-4pm
13 Healing Service	14 Bob Evan's Fund- raiser	15	16 Worship Commit- tee	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 Young at Heart Picnic 11am	30	31		

Schedule of Events

- August 5—Food Pantry 9am - 11 am
- August 12—Meyer Fellowship Hall Rental 11am-4pm
 - August 13—Healing Service
 - August 14-18th—Bob Evan's Fundraiser
 - August 16—Worship Committee 6:30 pm
- August 20—Young at Heart Picnic 11am located at North Cordorus Township Pavilion



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.

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