

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 ...

Greetings to all - Or as Jesus would say “Shalom”
(The Peace of God go with you)

Last week, while at a restaurant, I watched a couple vigorously text. They did not talk to each other. A few minutes later they were still at it. Then I realized they were texting each other.

Is it just me or is face-to-face communication a thing of the past? I wonder; would Jesus (if He were here) text for hours on end?

It would not be difficult to argue for either side. Modern technology does offer services and opportunities we never had before. On the other hand, is the technology replacing our humaners? Which is better? — A phone call or a personal visit?

It's not difficult to view modern technology as a gift from God. The issue is whether the technology “uses” us or do we use it?

Just something to consider as you are outside in the sunshine (or walking in the rain). Watch the sunset and/or the sunrise. Count the stars— or weeds. In God's gift of nature (to us) there is no modern technology.

Hopefully, we will find a balance between technology and nature that allows us to use the benefits and blessings of each.

Jesus using an iPhone?

Shalom,

Pastor Rick

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From the Desk of Consistory President

Proverbs 1:8-9 *Hear, my son, your father's instruction, and forsake not your mother's teaching, for they are a graceful garland for your head and pendants for your neck.*

Hello St. Jacobs Family,

We want to take a moment and congratulate all of our young men and women that are graduating to the next levels in their lives. This is a moment that can be very overwhelming to all as our graduates take their next steps. A young man that I know said the following best.

As we approach and are in full swing of graduation season, we want to congratulate all of those that are graduating Pre-K, High School, College, or from a Technical school. Remember, this season of your life may be over, but the hard work is just beginning! I want to encourage you to never stop learning. Seek opportunities where you are encouraged to learn and continue your education outside of the conventional classroom. Above all else, seek a purpose driven life that aligns with your passions and your God-given gifts and talents!

Our hearts and minds are with all as the next steps are taken and our support is there for all
Congratulations Graduates!!

Remember the month of June is full of many exciting times that we would love to share with all—from our Strawberry social and Red Lion Felton Band to our Fathers Day Breakfast. Pastor Rick and Cindy are providing pizza for all as a extra treat at our Strawberry Social. We also have a Community breakfast and VBS right around the corner. We look forward to the summer season starting.

Sincerely,

Heather Kuhn

Consistory President



Congratulations to Emily Forry who graduated from Millersville University May 11, 2019 as Magna Cum Laude with a BA Degree in Psychology. Emily will continue at Millersville in pursuit of a master's degree in school counseling. Great work Emily and best wishes for continued success!

St. Jacob's United Church of Christ
&

The Victorian Dance Ensemble

will be holding a

Luncheon & Victorian Ball
on Sunday, June 23, 2019

Located at 100 E. George St., York New Salem, Pa
17371

Church Service begins 10:30, Luncheon at noon and the Ball is from 1-4pm

Single Ticket Prices: \$15.00 per person for Lunch & Ball

Dance Lessons provided by The Victorian Dance Ensemble

All proceeds benefit Kelly Ampacher

Light luncheon to be provided

Costumes are encouraged but not required

Reserve your tickets by calling the church at 717-792-4326 or by emailing the
church at office@stjacobsucc.org

Walk-Ins Welcome

Exciting UPCOMING EVENTS

Food Bank— June 1st

Remember our food bank if you have some time they are always looking for helpers. 9am till 11am



Red Lion/Felton Band

Will be joining us for an evening of music and good company . Doors will open at 6:30, band begins at 7pm. All are welcome to attend! We hope you can join us!



Community Breakfast June 15th

8:30am till 10:30 am. All are Welcome!!



Strawberry Social—June 2nd

Mark your calendars for the Strawberry Social on Sunday, June 2nd at 6:00 pm. Come out and enjoy fresh strawberries with shortcake, ice cream, and fellowship. Yum!!! Pizza will also be provided by Pastor Rick and Cindy after which we will be setting off the lanterns that we postponed from the fall. If you haven't purchased a lantern yet see Kim or Ashley Criswell!



**STRAWBERRY SOCIAL
IS HAPPENING!**

SAVE the DATE



St. Jacob's VBS
June 23-28, 2019
6:00 pm to 8:15 pm

St. Jacob's Lutheran Church
PO BOX 216
99 E. George St.
York New Salem, Pennsylvania
17371

Newsletter articles for July due June 14th

PENTECOST: Is the Christian festival celebrating the descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples of Jesus after his Ascension, held on the seventh Sunday after Easter. The main sign red clothing in celebration as well. Holy communion will also be thof Pentecost is the color red. It symbolizes joy and the fire of the Holy Spirit. Ministers and choirs wear red and now, the custom is extended to the congregation wearing at Sunday.

SO, let's celebrate Pentecost by wearing RED on Sunday, June 9.



WORSHIP COMMITTEE: The Worship Committee met May 22 to plan the subjects for Sunday worship for the summer:

- June 2 Weddings/marriages
- June 9 Pentecost -- Communion
- June 16 Father's day
- June 23 Our church history
- June 30 The Book of Genesis

This committee meets with the pastor, at which time different topics/subjects are discussed. These meetings assist the pastor in his preparation for Sunday worship. The committee meets every quarter. All members of the congregation are invited to attend these meetings. Different suggestions and thoughts from the congregation would provide new areas to be presented. OR, if you have suggestions please feel free to share them with Pastor Rick.

SOCKS, SOCKS, SOCKS! We all have those socks that do not match another sock. Never sure what happens to them -- perhaps there is a sock thief. Socks are being collected and will be given to persons less fortunate than us. Please donate clean socks and socks without holes.





MAKING A DIFFERENCE

IN THE LIVES OF PEOPLE WITH DEMENTIA



Friday, June 7
Cross Keys Village
Nicarry Meetinghouse
2990 Carlisle Pk.
New Oxford
RSVP 717. 630.0067

FAMILY CAREGIVERS – THIS SEMINAR IS FOR YOU!

Some tips you will learn during this **FREE** seminar designed for *family caregivers*:

- ◆ What to expect as the disease progresses
- ◆ How to communicate better
- ◆ Techniques and approaches for different stages
- ◆ When is it time to make those difficult decisions
- ◆ Simple activities & games
- ◆ Updated medical advances & research
- ◆ How to take care of yourself as a caregiver
- ◆ Breakout sessions which provide more information: creative art, technology, 20 tips in 20 minutes and busy hands



Our guest speaker, Dr. Kenneth Brubaker, former Chief Medical Director for the Pennsylvania Department of Aging and the Office of Long Term Living will be joining us as a speaker and panelist.

8 – 8:30 AM: Registration
8:30 – 11:30 AM: Presentation by Good News Consulting and Dr. Kenneth Brubaker
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM: Panel Discussion
12:30 – 1:30 PM – Light Lunch
1:30 – 3:30 PM – Breakout Sessions

Light Refreshments & Light Lunch ♦ Door prizes

Registration for this FREE seminar is required and seating is limited. Call today to reserve your seat.



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Local Community Partners include: Cross Keys Village, Mooney and Associates, Dr. Kenneth Brubaker, VNA of Hanover and Spring Grove, Minnich's Pharmacy, PNC Bank, Alzheimer's Association – Greater PA Chapter, Adams County Office for Aging, Pennsylvania LINK to Aging and Disability Resources



Special Dates

June Birthdays

June 8th	Jason McSherry
June 9th	Joel Hoffman
June 10th	Kathryn Forry Joe Heltebridle
June 13th	Sharon Forry
June 19th	Robert Hinkle Jr. Tammy McCarron
June 21st	Glenn Geiple
June 24th	Reajeane Forry Heather Kuhn



June Anniversaries

June 6th	Rev. Rick & Cindy Stuempfle
June 7th	Rob & Cassandra Delaronde
June 8th	Richard & Sharon Forry
June 18th	Eugene & Doris Goodling
June 20th	Wendell & Michele Harper
June 23rd	Claude & Susan Rohrbaugh
June 26th	Mario & Jennifer Janssen
June 29th	Scott & Lynn Becker



P.U.S.H

(Pray Until Something Happens)

- Barb H.
- Corey M. & Family
- Donna M.
- Glenn K
- Linda C.
- Lois B.
- Judy G.
- Kathaleen R.
- Bud and Wendy B.
- Ed D.
- Claude R. Family
- Evelyn Thomn
- Stu Markel Family
- Dennis F.
- Joellyn S.
- Kelly A.
- Emma H.



An Appreciation of thanks and gratitude to Kim and Ashley Criswell for putting together the surprise birthday get together after church for Corey. Thanks to everyone who attended, he was surprised. No gifts were requested, but with your support and our thanks, Corey received \$400 to give as a donation to York County Special Olympics. Thank you for your prayers, support and concern for our family.

2019 Altar Guild Schedule

**June – Mary Brungard & Janet Hengst
Communion 6-9-19**

July – Michele Harper & Dorine Hagarman

August – Taylor Sipe & Velinda Johnson

**September – Deneen Harbold & Dorine Hagarman
Communion 9-8-19**

**October – Kimberly Starner & Heather Kuhn
Communion 10-6-19**

November – Nancy McIntrye & Kathryn Forry

December – Tom & Heather Kuhn

Communion 12-1-19 & 12-24-19

Communion Sunday Duties

Arrive by 9am to begin preparation

Communion trays are located within the cabinet in the Altar room on the left of the sanctuary along with Communion chalice.

One loaf of bread is needed. Please cut into cubes.

Communion cups are located on the third shelf of the cabinet in the Altar room

Wine and white grape fruit juice will be located within the fridge in the closet in the all purpose room. Please do not over fill cups.

Take the Communion trays and chalice to the sanctuary. Place on the Communion table and cover with white cloth prior to service beginning.

At the conclusion of the service please take the trays to the kitchen for clean up. Pour the used wine and grape fruit juice out. Please don't pour back into the bottle. The used bread can be tossed out for the birds or you can take home.

Once the trays are wiped out please return them back to the cabinet for storage until the next communion.

Also remember to change the Altar covers at the end of the service. Check the calendar to see what the next Sunday's cover color should be.



ALTAR GUILD

June 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 9:30am Sund. 10:30am Wors	27 7pm Cub Scc	28	29 7pm Choir	30	31	Jun 1 9am Food Pan 5pm Lions Cl
2 9:30am Sund. 10:30am Wors 6pm Strawbe	3 7pm Cub Scc	4 6pm Day Car	5 7pm Choir	6 6pm Cub Sco	7 Annual Meetings	8
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Schedule of Events

- June 1st - Food Pantry & Lions Club Dinner @ 5pm
- June 2nd- Strawberry Social & Pizza Party @ 6pm
- June 3rd - Cub Scouts @ 6:30pm
- June 4th- ELC Staff Meeting @ 6pm
- June 5th - Choir Practice 7pm
- June 6th - Cub Scouts @ 6:30pm
- June 9th– Red Lion/ Felton Band @ 7pm
- June 10th - Cub Scouts @ 7pm
- June 11th - ELC Staff Meeting @ 6pm
- June 12th– Choir Practice @ 7pm
- June 16th– Father’s Day Breakfast @ 8:30am
- June 17th– Consistory & Cub Scouts @ 7pm
- June 19th– Choir Practice @ 7pm
- June 23-28th– Bible School @ 6:30-8:15pm
- June 24th– Cub Scouts @ 7pm
- June 26th– Choir Practice @ 7pm

April 2019 Budget Update (Combined General and Building Funds)

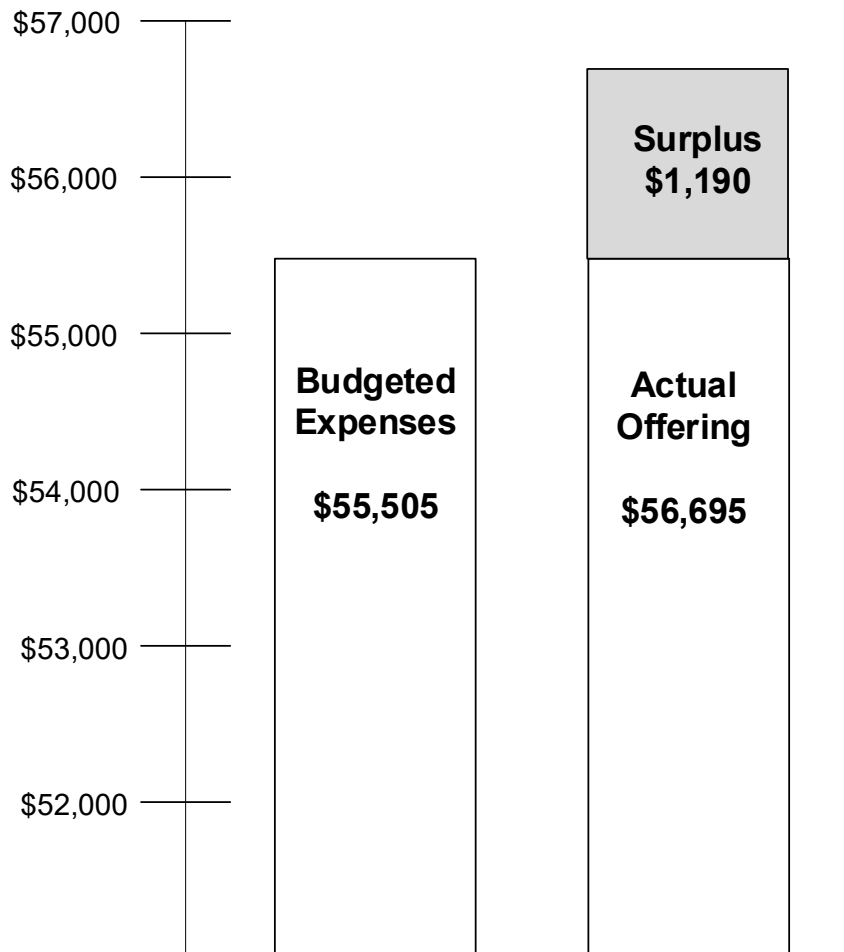
The chart below shows a simplified over view of our budget numbers for the first four months of 2019.

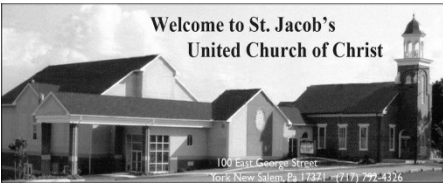
The numbers through the end of April showed a combined surplus in the General and Building Funds of \$1,190 between budgeted expenses and actual offerings. The month of April included our Easter week celebrations which helped to bring our year-to-date offerings and receipts for our general and building accounts.

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

Budget Numbers for April 2019

**Covers 17 Sundays
Combined General and Building Funds**





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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