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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,

Hopefully the weather will be warmer.

I was talking to my neighbor about planting some 200+ daffodil bulbs. In the past I borrowed his tiller to break up the ground. Instead, he suggested a 2.5 inch auger. I simply attach it to a drill. Then drill a hole in the dirt and drop the bulb in.

This, to me, is something new. (For those of you with gardens perhaps not something new. As with most new things it takes some practice to do it well. It also mandates that I change how I plant bulbs. I.E move from tiller to auger.

It's a new experience for me - one that might get the planting done quicker. I'm not stuck with how I planted for over 30 years.

Life seems to take the same path, what we "used to do" we don't do anymore. How I was yesterday is not how I am today. That, obviously, is both positive and negative. Like those days we want to go back and relive some parts of our life - usually to change them for the better.

But that can't happen. Time goes on and carries us with it. (Unless you're my mother. She's still 39). Change is a constant, unless we avoid reality (at our peril).

This is exactly why and where faith kicks in. Whatever happens (or doesn't) God is with us. We are not alone. The promise of Easter in that Jesus is alive – and therefore so are all of his promises. He said, after Easter "I am with you always, even to the end of time".

So, let things continue to change, which they will. We need not be afraid. We have an anchor to cling to: Jesus the savior. St. Paul put it this way - "through Him (Jesus) I can do all things. Such is the strength of the faith we are given.

Blessings,

(And have fun in your garden)

Pastor Rick

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From the Desk of Consistory President

“We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.” Romans 6:4

Hello St Jacobs Family,

Even though our weather system seems to be a bit off, that has certainly not stopped us from accomplishing so much and planning on so many more things!

When we look back at April we had a very successful month our Easter Egg Hunt was so exciting for the children that attended and meeting Mr. Bunny was fantastic. Our Easter morning services had great attendance and the breakfast between our services was awesome a huge thank you for those that worked so hard.

Our Hoss's fundraiser we was also well attended and successful. I know I enjoyed the fact of having a good meal and able to spend time with family!

The Dutch Dinner was a great success and the meal was out of this world. The evening moved so smoothly and everyone was able to enjoy the meal. Everyone involved worked so hard to make it successful.

We also helped over 100 families at our food bank once again in April by both St Jacobs families working together to help those in need; it shows that God is not done speaking yet.

Now we have May and we are just as busy with so many exciting things going on from the Sock Hop that is just around the corner and Scouts are extremely excited to do again so don't miss out. Then we have our Vendor Bingo at the end of the month that promises to be exciting. We also have our Mothers Day Breakfast in the middle of the month that our men prepare which is always yummy.

Don't miss out come and enjoy a wonderful time all are welcome!

Heather Kuhn

Sincerely,

Heather Kuhn

Consistory President

April Consistory Meeting Notes

- There will be a Bob's Evan's Fundraiser May 21-25 that will support the Back Bay Mission.
- Worship Committee will meet at Bob Evan's to support the Fundraiser in May.
- Sock Hop on May 12th
- Consistory members are going to have the companies that gave estimates for the roof, come back out as there are a few more questions that need to be answered prior to making a decision.
- The Hoss's Fundraiser raised \$200.00 for the Back Bay Mission.
- The Dutch Dinner had over 160 attendees.
- The Easter Breakfast had about 110 people.
- The Easter Egg Hunt had 82 kids participate and about 150 people in total.

March 2018 Budget Update (Combined General and Building Funds)

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

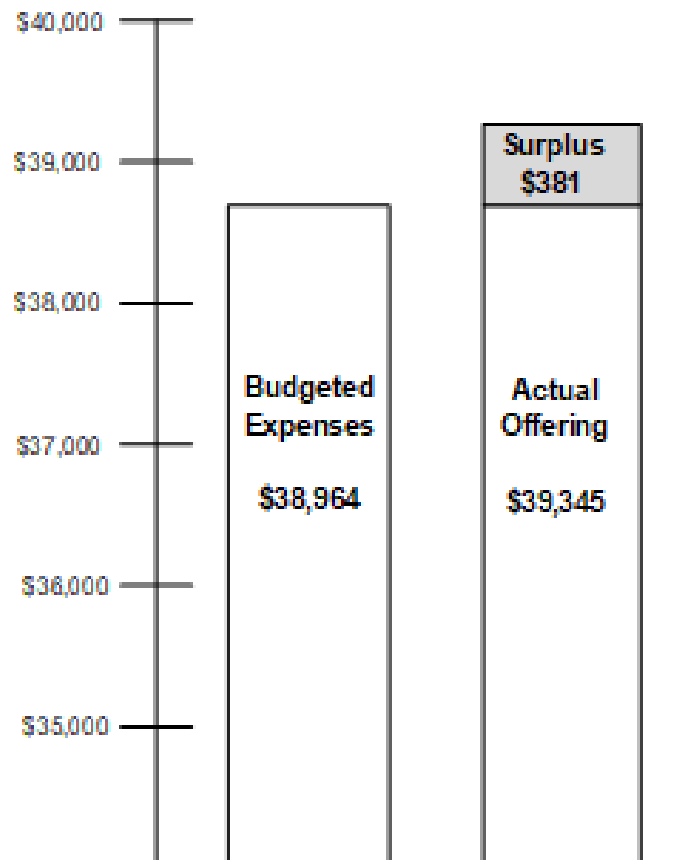
The numbers through the end of March showed a combined surplus in the General and Building Funds of \$381 between budgeted expenses and actual offerings. The surplus was in large part due to the success of our March 17th soup sale. Thanks again to everyone who contributed toward the bingo to help make it such a success.

Our Early Learning Center also paid across shared expense amounts for February / March / and April during February so that resources were available to pay higher utility and snow removal costs than we experienced last year.

In the month of March we did not need to take anything from our building savings account to meet expenses.

Budget Numbers for March 2018

Covers 12 Sundays
Combined General and Building Funds



Back Bay Mission Trip Update

Back Bay Mission Trip 2018 Update

On March 18th we had our most recent planning meeting for our trip in September. We have numerous fundraisers coming up in the next few months to help cover the cost of the trip so please mark your calendars:

- May 5 Chicken BBQ
- May 19 Grocery Bingo
- June 23 Chicken BBQ
- July 18 Mickey's Pizza
- April 1 thru Raffle for the print from the "Chalk Talk" at last year's
- May 19th Christmas party

Currently we have 15 people who are interested in going (ranging in age from 16 to 67), with the possibility of a few more going. One question that did come up was the cost for someone outside of our congregation who may want to go along. We would ask that those individual(s) cover the cost of the per person fee from Back Bay Mission, which is \$250.

We will continue to collect personal travel size items (feminine hygiene pads, deodorant, shampoo, soap, Kleenex, toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs, hand lotion, bushes, wet wipes) and we are also asking for donations of sweatshirts and t-shirts. On our first trip we learned how much of a need there was for these items for the homeless, many of whom sleep on the beaches in and near Biloxi.

Our challenge is still in place for the congregation: for those who can to donate \$5 per person each week toward the mission trip to help cover our expenses.

More updates on our progress will follow – if you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask any of the people who have signed up to go on the trip (the list is outside the choir room).

Our next meeting will be at Hoss's on April 29th following our worship service.

Thank you for your dedication and support,

The Back Bay Mission Team

Homewood at Plum Creek Auxiliary

Homewood at Plum Creek Auxiliary is having “Angel Raffle Quilts”. See Doris Goodling if you would like to purchase tickets for these beautifully made quilts. The tickets are 1 ticket for \$2.00 or 3 tickets for \$5.00. The raffle drawing will be on June 26, 2018. Proceeds will be used to purchase items which will enhance the care and provide activities for the Plum Creek skilled care and personal care residents. For background on the quilts, please see below! Thank you for your support!!

**HOMEWOOD AT PLUM CREEK AUXILIARY
ANGEL RAFFLE QUILTS**

HAND APPLIQUED AND HAND QUILTED BY CLARA KELLEY

1 TICKET FOR \$2.00, 3 FOR \$5.00

**DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 2018
NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN**



The two wall hangings, “Angels Among Us” were based on a pattern found in a November 1998 Quilt World Magazine. They are approximately 26” long and 23” wide. They are made from a blend of cotton/poly fabric. The applique and quilting was done completely by hand; the border and binding were stitched on a machine. It took about two months to complete each one and they were completed in 2018.

The quilt, “Angels Watching” was based on a pattern designed by Sindy Rodenmayer, although it was embellished with buttons, bows and haloes. It is approximately 54 1/2” long and 42 1/2” wide, and was made from a blend of cotton/poly fabric that was enhanced by metallic threads. The applique and quilting was done completely by hand; the border and binding were stitched on a machine. It took about six months to complete the quilt- well over 500 hours. It was completed in 2015.



**PROCEEDS WILL BE USED TO PURCHASE
ITEMS WHICH WILL ENHANCE THE CARE
AND PROVIDE ACTIVITIES FOR OUR
PLUM CREEK SKILLED CARE &
PERSONAL CARE RESIDENTS.**

Search Committee Update

The search committee received it's fifth profile and your committee met on April 22nd to review. All search members agreed this was an exceptional profile and we will move forward in making contact with this candidate.



Note of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone for the sunshine basket and cards we received. We truly appreciate all your prayer and concerns at this difficult time.

With much appreciation and thanks,
Corey, Lynn, Gloria Markle

Thank You



for your Kindness

Homeless at Back Bay

HELP! THE HOMELESS AT BACK BAY....during our trip to Back Bay, we discovered, as with many cities in our country, there is a considerable amount of homeless (many of which are veterans). These people are in need of personal items: (preferably small/trial size)

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| Feminine hygiene pads | Kleenex | Hand Lotion |
| Deodorant | Toothbrushes | Brushes |
| Shampoo | Toothpaste | Wet Wipes |
| Soap | Combs | |

A storage bin has been placed in the area outside the sanctuary for donations. Thank you!!



Exciting UPCOMING EVENTS

Chicken BBQ—Saturday, May 5th

We will be holding a Chicken BBQ Dinner on May 5th to benefit the 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 April 29th. Dinners are pre-orders only.



Open House at Pastor Rick & Cindy's—Saturday, May 5th

Please come out to Pastor Rick and Cindy's home on May 5th for their open house. It's from 2pm-??? They hope to see everyone there!!



Worship Committee Meeting

The worship committee will be meeting at Bob Evan's on May 23rd at 6:30pm



Worship Committee

Vendor & Grocery Bingo—May 19th

On May 19, 2018 we will be having a Vendor & Grocery Bingo. Vendors include Origami Owl, Pampered Chef, Tastefully Simple and others! Grocery prizes will also be offered for some games. All prizes will have a \$50 minimum. Ticket price is \$22.00 in advance or \$25.00 at the door. The ticket price includes 20 games of bingo and door prizes. A light meal with drinks and dessert is also included in the ticket. Doors open at 4:30 pm and bingo starts at 6pm. All proceeds from this event will support our September 2018 mission trip to Back Bay Mission in Biloxi, MS. For tickets, please call the church office at (717) 792-4326.

Bob Evan's Fundraiser—May 21-25th

Come to Bob Evan's anytime from May 21st-25th to help support the Back Bay Mission. Bob Evans will donate 15% of your check when you present the flyer. You can locate the flyer on the table outside the church office. You will need to present the flyer each time you go so make sure you grab enough.....and grab some to give to your friends!!!



ELC Carnival— Saturday, June 9th

The Early Learning Center will be having a Carnival on June 9th so please mark your calendars! If you would like to help or make any donations, please see Michele Harper or Eric Barley.

Stay tuned for more information to follow!



Newsletter articles for April due by May 16th.

Special Dates

May Birthdays

May 06	Bradley Sheridan
May 11	Sireyna Kenley MacNelly
May 16	Rachel Forry
May 17	Benjamin Goodling
May 21	Kim Criswell
May 23	Tim Hinkle
May 23	Nicolas Janssen
May 30	Parthenia Mosebrook



May Anniversaries

May 02	Leon & Jennifer Senft
May 04	Mike & Connie Miller
May 10	James & Margaret Murray
May 23	Corey & Merissa Hamilton
May 24	Jeff & Stacy Wagaman
May 25	Jay & Linda Claycomb

P.U.S.H

(Pray Until Something Happens)

- Gary H.
- Bud G.
- Ken H.
- Barb H.
- Corey M. & Family
- Claude R. & Family
- LeAnn S.
- Dave W.
- Cindy S.
- Denise A.W.
- Mikey B.
- Louann H.
- Gwen B.
- Ricky F.
- Kevin B.
- Kathy P.
- Sid G.
- Evenlyn T.
- Steve M.
- Sandee
- Randy F.
- The family of Bryan T.D. Jr.
- Kaylie
- Becky W.
- Larry H.
- Daisy and Glen D.
- Kathleen R.
- Lane
- Family of "Flo"
- Taylor, Anthony and Noah A.



2018 Altar Guild Schedule

May – Doris Goodling & Lou Ann Markle— Communion on the 20th

June – Mary Brungard & Janet Hengst

July – Michele Harper & Gloria Markle—Communion on the 8th

August – Cassandra Delaronde & Velinda Johnson

September – Deneen Harbold & Dorine Hagarman—Communion on the 2nd

October – Kimberly Starner & Heather Kuhn— Communion on the 7th

November – Lynn & Scott Becker

December – Tom & Heather Kuhn— Communion on 2nd & 24th

ALTAR GUILD

Let's
Shake, Rattle -N- Roll

St. Jacob's UCC & Boy Scout Troop 97
invite you to join our

SOCK HOP

100 E. George St., York New Salem, PA 17371
May 12, 2018
5:00-8:00 PM
\$10.00 per Adult & \$5 per Child 5-12 years old

A light meal will be served
Live music by:
Chris Wick & The Hip Breakers!

May 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 ELC CDA 6pm	2	3 Choir 7pm	4	5 Food Pantry 9am Chicken BBQ Open House - Pastor Rick 2pm
6 Sunday School 9:30am Worship Service 10:30am	7 ELC CDA 6pm	8 ELC Staff Meeting 6pm	9	10 Choir 7pm ELC CDA 6pm	11	12 Sock hop 5pm Scouts Food
13 Sunday School 9:30am Worship Service 10:30am Mothers Day Breakfast	14 ELC CDA 6pm	15 ELC CDA 6pm	16 Newsletter Due	17 Choir 7pm	18 Bingo Setup	19 Grocery Bingo for BBM at 4:30pm
20 Sunday School 9:30am Worship Service 10:30am Pentecost Communion	21 ELC CDA 6pm Consistory 7pm Bob Evan's Fund- raiser for BBM	22 Bob Evan's Fund- raiser for BBM	23 Worship Committee 6:30pm Bob Evan's Fund- raiser for BBM	24 Choir 7pm Bob Evan's Fund- raiser for BBM	25 Bob Evan's Fund- raiser for BBM	26
27 Sunday School 9:30am Worship Service 10:30am	28	29	30	31		

Schedule of Events

- May 1—ELC CDA Class 6pm
- May 3—Choir 7pm
- May 5—Food Pantry 9am; Chicken BBQ 11am-1pm; Open House at Pastor Rick and Cindy's 2pm-???
- May 6—Sunday School 9:30am; Worship Service 10:30am;
- May 7—ELC CDA Class 6pm
- May 8—ELC Staff Meeting 6pm
- May 10—ELC CDA Class 6pm; Choir 7pm
- May 12—Sock Hop 5pm-8pm
- May 13—Sunday School 9:30am; Worship Service 10:30am
- May 14—ELC CDA Class 6pm
- May 15—ELC CDA Class 6pm
- May 16— Newsletter Articles
- May 17—Choir 7pm
- May 18—Bingo Setup
- May 19—Grocery Bingo 4:30 pm
- May 20—Sunday School 9:30am; Worship Service 10:30am
- May 21—ELC CDA Class 6pm; Consistory 7pm; Bob Evan's Fundraiser
- May 23—Worship Committee 6:30pm at Bob Evan's
- May 24—Choir 7pm
- May 25—Last Day for Bob Evan's Fundraiser
- May 27—Sunday School 9:30am; Worship Service 10:30am

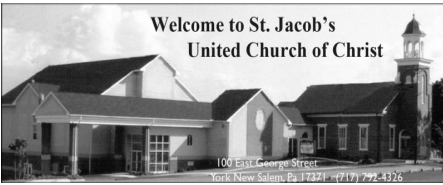
Star Trek: Enterprise



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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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