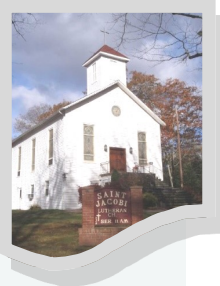




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Church School 10 am

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“All Beautiful the March of Days”

All beautiful the march of days,
as seasons come and go;
the Hand that shaped the rose hath wrought
the crystal of the snow;
hath sent the hoary frost of heav’n,
the flowing waters sealed,
and laid a silent loveliness
on hill and wood and field. ...

O Thou from whose unfathomed law
the year in beauty flows,
Thyself the vision passing by
in crystal and in rose,
day unto day doth utter speech,
and night to night proclaim,
in ever changing words of light,
the wonder of Thy Name.

—Frances W. Wile



PASTOR MESSAGE

Hi, St. Jacobians!!
Don't forget ASH WEDNESDAY coming up on Wednesday, February 26th! (5 P.M.)
See you then!
Blessings to all,
Pastor Bob

Rev. Robert P. Mitchell, BS Voice & Opera, M.Div.
Designated Pastor, St. Jacobi Lutheran Church, Shohola, PA

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PRESIDENT MESSAGE:

Happy February! The ground hog says only six weeks of winter left. All we can do is hope it is true. We have survived half the winter and look forward to springtime - the longer days and flowers blooming and fresh produce at the local farmers' markets.

It has been six months since I became the council president of St. Jacobi. This is an interesting time for our congregation. We hope to find ways to improve our community. As we continue this path, I am always looking for ideas and things we can do to make this happen.

As spring comes, we need to be visible within the community as it expands during the summer and find opportunities for welcoming new people to our congregation.

Please make sure you keep up with events as we approach the Lent and Easter seasons. Come to our pancake breakfast on Palm Sunday, our Maundy Thursday potluck dinner and, most importantly, our Easter Sunday service.

Remember, I am always around to talk, listen, and discuss anything. My door is always open. If you have any concerns, questions, or ideas about anything at St. Jacobi, please don't feel that you can't discuss it with me.

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2020 IMPORTANT DATES:

Feb 26th ASH WEDNESDAY - 5pm

March 1st- Coffee/Cake-Council meeting after church

March 4th- Ladies Aid Meeting 1 pm

April 5th- PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST 9-10:30am

9th- Holy Thursday service/ pot luck dinner 6 pm

10th- Good Friday- service St Lukes 7 pm

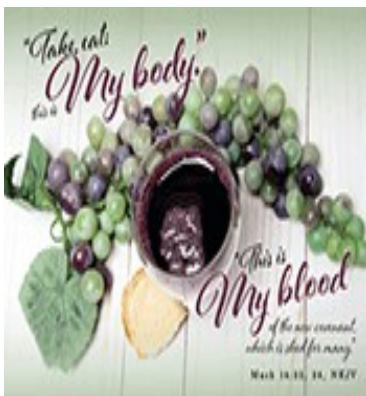
Apr 12th Easter Sunday

WHAT IS HAPPENING:

Please remember our local food pantries. Food and monetary donations are always welcomed.



2020- ENVELOPES ARE NOW IN THE NARTHAX-
PLEASE DO NOT USE 2019 OR PREVIOUS ENVELOPES- PLEASE SEE PETRA,
BRUCE OR GRACE IF YOU WOULD LIKE ENVELOPES. THANK YOU!



Lent has begun: a time for both walking with Jesus toward the cross and being strengthened in our faith and knowledge of God. Welcome to worship and to the Lenten journey.

CONTACT A LADIES AID MEMBER IF YOUU WOULD LIKE TO PLACE A EASTER FLOWER ON THE ALTAR OR MAKE A DONATION .



Easter Flowers

MARCH BIRTHDAY

14- Walter Prigge

APRIL BIRTHDAY

3- Greg Protsko
9- Linda McKay

MARCH ANNIVERSARY

25- Linda & Tom McKay

If you would like your Birthday, Anniversary or special date listed please contact Grace Criscione.
Email:purplegrace@hvc.rr.com or 845 856 8912

Saying prayers for:

Ashley Cobb
Brian Becker
Alfred Loeser
Sandra Faro
Tom Vogel & family
Keith Blaut
Bob & Valerie Cocchi
Hank Prigge
Bud Ray
Erin McCotter
Krischan Vogel
Shirley Kelly
George Nieke
Robert Breuer
Paula Schlichter
Ari Deutsch
Ingrid Vogel
Trish Mead
Linette Harding
Herta Zidek

Chris Protsko
Katherine O'Toole
Fran Nelson
Mark Pellettiere
Lottie Hof
Janice Iaccovino
Bob Mead
Rene Farrar
Lisa & TQ Smith
Nick Pellettiere
Cheryl Jurgens
Mark Scaramastro
Tessie Stover
Anna Marie Peterson
Kyle Petersen
Jackie Mundy
Anne Widelock
Pat McAuliffe-Hunkele
Petra Kluge
Robert Koehler

Pat Friedrich
Family of Rev Paul Spohn
Barbara Scocossi
Lynn Salvati
Joe Carver
Peter
Alma L Brown Keller
Marion Finch
Bianca Aran
Donald Colburn
E.B. Herling
Roseann Prigge
Marc DaVita
Louise Kuhn
Family of Mike Hoey
Hope Traver
Lieselotte Hannemann
Witt Davis
Family of Jennifer Malzahn
Karl Nifontoff

PLEASE HELP KEEP THIS LIST CURRENT- Please contact, Grace Criscione, if you wish to add /or remove a name on the prayer list. I can be reached at 845 856 8912, or email: purplegrace@hvc.rr.com or stjacobicouncil@yahoo.com.

Send Cards to our friends:

Lottie Hof, Milford Sr Care, 264 Rte. 6 & 209, Milford, PA 18337 - She loves visitors.

Ms. Wilma Brown- PO Box 152, Eldred, N.Y. 12732-0152 845-557-6430

Mrs. Lieselotte Hannemann, 107 Hannmann Lane, Shohola PA 18458

Shine a little light into their lives by reaching out to them. If you know of others that would like to be included please contact: Dotty Luca 570-559-7489



Remembering Dietrich Bonhoeffer

The Christian church commemorates Dietrich Bonhoeffer — pastor, theologian, anti-Nazi spy — on April 9, the anniversary of his 1945 martyrdom. Among his much-loved writings are nuggets of wisdom such as these:

“Judging others makes us blind, whereas love is illuminating. By judging others we blind ourselves to our own evil and to the grace which others are just as entitled to as we are.” (*The Cost of Discipleship*)

“In normal life we hardly realize how much more we receive than we give, and life cannot be rich without such gratitude. It is so easy to overestimate the importance of our own achievements compared with what we owe to the help of others.” (*Letters and Papers from Prison*)

“The table fellowship of Christians implies obligation. It is our daily bread that we eat, not my own. We share our bread. Thus we are firmly bound to one another not only in the Spirit but in our whole physical being. The one bread that is given to our fellowship links us together in a firm covenant.” (*Life Together*)

St. Jacobi Lutheran Church Scholarship Application

Please complete the application below and return to any council member. Deadline for applications is *May 31st* Please type or print clearly.

Requirements:

- Graduating senior pursuing a post high school program, which requires tuition
- Proof of acceptance to post high school program (*acceptance letter*)
- Completed application
- Monthly attendance at services (*or more*)
- Participating member in good standing
- Volunteering time to the church community

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Member of St. Jacobi since: _____

Volunteer Service to the Church: _____

Please use the space available below and the back to complete the following essay question:

Essay Question – How has your St. Jacobi community impacted your life?

My Faith Story

This is part of the response to retreat. Please submit your faith stories so we can learn more about each other and our lives together as part of St Jacobi Family. (email: purplegrace@hvc.rr.com or give your story to any council member and they will get it to me) Thank you & God Bless!

Helping our neighbors:

Good Cheer Food Pantry

Located in St. Luke's Center (the lower level of St. Luke Pre-School) is open the First Sunday of each month from 10:30-11:30 AM. Thanks to all who donate their time, food and money...? It is truly appreciated. This is such a great service to our community! **PLEASE NOTE:** For further information please call 570- 226-3966. If your call is answered by an answering machine, please leave your name and a valid telephone number and a volunteer will call back.

Mission Support This year we are sponsoring Krystle Moraska-Madrussen who serves in Argentina/Uruguay.

Krystle is the Young Adults in Global Mission Country Coordinator for young adult volunteers serving in Argentina & Uruguay. She works with the companion church, the IELU, to support the relationships they have with United States & Canada based groups. Her contact info: Camacua 282,1406 DOF BuneonAires, Argentina or email: Krystle.moraska@elca.org

Operation Christmas Child Remember when shopping to pick up items for the shoe boxes. Thanks to Petra for chairing this great outreach.



Quilters: Remember that the Wednesday quilters (GOODWILL PIECE MAKERS) will meet Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. @ St Jacobi's social hall; they do quilts for the different charities, shelters and homeless in Pike County and surrounding areas. Anyone interested in joining them in this endeavor would be so welcome. You don't have to be a quilter to help this group with their sewing. For information call Linda Moret: 570-559-7257 or Ingrid Vogel: 570-559-7206

Ladies Aid News: meeting Mar 4, 2020 @ 1pm. New members are always welcomed. Come & join in the fun....

Tuesday Quilters are looking for members. You don't have to be a quilter. We do knitting, crocheting and needlework. If you want to learn how to quilt we would teach you. It is a great skill to pass on. We are meeting again on February 25th and are doing a table runner for anyone who is Interested. All of the ladies have different skills they can teach and share. If you want to learn a new craft come on by.

You can call me for details. My number is 570 685-1998. Linda McKay

Take care and God bless.



Shohola Area Lions Club Annual Pancake Breakfast

Saturday
March 14



8am to 11am

St. Jacobi Lutheran Church
108 Glen Drive Shohola, PA



Proceeds help to support the programs that the Shohola Area Lion's club does... such as
Kid Sight, Scholarships, Food Pantries, and helping the community.



MAKE MUSIC TO THE LORD

People of the Bible used many different instruments to worship God through music.

Directions: Using the clues, unscramble the names of instruments found in Psalm 150. Then write the circled letters in order in the spaces below to complete verse 6.



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| A type of horn | _____ <input type="checkbox"/> | MURTETP |
| Played by King David | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | PRHA |
| Plucked to make sound | _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | IGSNSTR |
| Similar to a tambourine | _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | MRBELIT |
| A type of harp | _____ <input type="checkbox"/> | ELRY |
| Blown through to make sound | _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | EPPI |
| A percussion instrument | _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | YBLACMS |

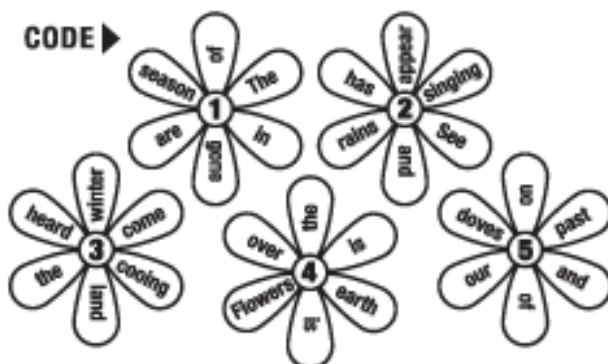
Le_ everyt_ing tha_ has _r_ath
_raise the _ORD. Psalm 150:6, NIV

Answer: trumpet, harp, strings, timbrel, lyre, pipe, cymbals; Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Psalm 150:6, NIV

Puzzle!

Using the flower code, fill in the blanks to complete the springtime words from Song of Solomon 2:11-12, NIV.

CODE ►



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SONG OF SOLOMON 2:11-12, NIV

Answer: See! The winter is past; the rains are over and gone. Flowers appear on the earth; the season of singing has come, the cooing of doves is heard in our land. Song of Solomon 2:11-12, NIV



March 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 11 am Service	2	3 Quilters 9am	4 Quilters 9am Historical Society meeting	5	6	7
8-11 am Service Coffee cake Council meeting	9 Lions club 7:30 pm	10 Quilters 9am	11 Quilters 9am	12	13	14
						
15 11 am Service	16	17 Quilters 9am	18 Quilters 9am	19 	20	21
22 11 am Service	23	24 Quilters 9am	25 Quilters 9am	26	27	28
29 11 am Service	30	31 Quilters 9am				

April 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Quilters 9am Historical Society meeting	2	3	4
5  9-10:30 am Breakfast 11 am Service	6	7 Quilters 9am	8 Quilters 9am	9 HOLY THURSDAY SERVICE & POT LUCK DINNER 6 PM	10  St Lukes 7 pm	11
12 11 am Service 	13 Lions club 7:30 pm 	14 Quilters 9am	15 Quilters 9am	16	17	18
19 11 am Service	20	21 Quilters 9am	22 Quilters 9am	23	24	25
26 11 am Service	27	28 Quilters 9am	29 Quilters 9am	30		



PALM SUNDAY - APRIL 5th~

9am till 10:30 am

ST. JACOBI SOCIAL HALL

FREE TO ALL!

**PLEASE INVITE YOUR
FAMILY , FRIENDS &
NEIGHBORS.**

**COLLECTING FOOD ITEMS FOR
OUR LOCAL FOOD PANTRY.**



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JOIN US FOR PALM SUNDAY SERVICE @ 11AM.