

# St. J Newsletter

September-October 2014

Hope everyone is enjoying the last few days of summer vacation and anxious to head back to Sunday School on September 7<sup>th</sup>.

## ST. JACOB

In order for us to have another great year we need your help and here's what we are looking for. Everyone has crazy busy schedules as do the teachers and we can't always make every Sunday ourselves. So yes, we need volunteers to fill in the gaps. If you can be on a volunteer list should we need assistance that would be perfect.

Also, some of you probably have hidden talents that you would love to share with all age groups. Can you cook/enjoy cooking? Do you like science/experiments? Like to make crafts? Always wanted to be an actor/actress? Well, guess what? Our new curriculum will have a little bit of this every week and this is how we plan to teach our lessons. If one of these areas is of special interest to you, please let me know. If you know of others in the congregation that have these interests (but not on e-mail to ask), perfect! Send them our way.

**3 and 4 year olds (or not yet in Kindergarten)** – Kristen Kniepkamp and Rae Lynne Meyer have agreed to head up our Pre-K class this year. They will have lesson plans with an agenda ready to go each week. While they will be there as much as their schedule allows, we would also like volunteers to help them out each week. We know that many of you have younger children or know of families looking for a church home that might be interested in joining us on Sunday morning. In order for us to make this age group a success we need your help! We need at least one additional adult (or recently confirmed) each week. Even though you might not have a Pre-K child, you may still enjoy working with that age group. We all know that this age can be quite busy for one person.

Our hope is to have a rotation similar to nursery where you can sign up for one Sunday a month or if we get enough response you may only be called on every couple months. Please let me know if you would enjoy spending an hour with the little ones and how often you would like to do this. You can even pick the week(s)!

September 7, 14, 21, 28

November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

January 4, 11, 18, 25

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

May 3, 10 (last day of SS)

October 5, 12, 19, 26

December 7, 14, 21 (Christmas program)

February 1, 8, 15, 22

April 5, 12, 19, 26

Mark your calendars for Rally Day on **September 14<sup>th</sup>** beginning at noon at the park with a potluck. The church provides the meat, bingo, and kid's games. Hope you can join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship.

As always, if you have any questions please let me know. If you know of families that might be interested in Sunday School, please feel free to forward this on.

Consider being a volunteer. We would love to have you part of our team.

We are looking forward to another fun year. See you September 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.

Patti Woods, President

## ST. JOHN

St. John's Sunday School is looking forward to our new year with the kids. We will be starting September 7<sup>th</sup> with our first day of Sunday School and Rally Day. Rally Day games will be played after Sunday School, with a noon meal to follow, followed by Bingo for kids and adults. Curriculum this year will be based on 'Faith Weaver Now' material.

## ST. JOHN and ST. JACOB

School Supplies for Hoyleton Children's Home will be collected through September 14<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to send supplies, please have those to church by the 14<sup>th</sup>. We are also sharing some of the collection with local schools who have similar needs for these supplies. Supply lists are posted on all Bulletin Boards in both churches.

**Items they request are:**

	1 inch 3 ring binders	ream of white plain copy paper	
pointed scissors	48 count crayons	24 count crayons	colored pencils
pencil box	black and blue pens	#2 pencils	Elmer's glue
glue sticks	protractor	white glue or gel	pocket folders
rulers	loose leaf paper	Kleenex	safety scissors

## Sunday Church Worship Schedule

St. John's:

Worship and Sunday School 8:45 a.m.  
(beginning September 7<sup>th</sup>)

St. Jacob:

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.  
(beginning September 7<sup>th</sup>)

Worship 10:15 a.m.

## Church Contact Information:

St. Jacob Office Hours:

Tuesday and Friday: 8:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

St. Jacob Phone: 644-2142

St. Jacob FAX: 644-2292

St. Jacob e-mail: [stjucc@hometel.com](mailto:stjucc@hometel.com)

Rev. Gary, Home: 644-5703

Rev. Gary, e-mail: [knipkamp@hometel.com](mailto:knipkamp@hometel.com)



## St. Jacob Nursery Nursery Volunteers

August:

24 – Dian Gansmann

31 – Ann Schmidt

Located in Heritage Hall, our nursery is a fresh clean space with age appropriate toys and furnishings for newborns through second grade. It's a wonderful way for your children to begin friendships with kids they'll know for many years.

Anyone who would like to volunteer to help in the Nursery, contact Donna Lowe. The more volunteers we have, the fewer times each year each one will be on the list.

## Baptism

*Whitney Christine Carey* – July 20<sup>th</sup>

## In Our Prayers

We offer our heartfelt sympathies to the families of:

*Mary Mueller*

*Darlene (Tots) Mueller*

*Ed Kelley*

*Vera Loehring*

on the death of their loved ones.

## Youth Group

St. Jacob Youth Group continues to collect cans. Marked containers are in the rear of the church between doors to Heritage Hall and Church Basement.



### Holey Week

On the first Sunday each month, both St. John and St. Jacob are continuing their coffee hour fellowship times.

From 9:45 a.m. until worship time at 10:15 a.m. every month in St. Jacob, and immediately following worship at St. John starting in October, in the respective fellowship halls, there will be a time for doughnuts – coffee – conversation.

### ST. JACOB ELECTRONICS DRIVE

A church wide Electronics Drive for the Salvation Army will be held from this Sunday through Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> on Sundays until noon. Items need to be taken to the Brotherhood Shed. Items accepted: computers and related components: laptops, printers, keyboards, mice, modems, floppy drives; electronics and

appliances: freezers, refrigerators, washers, dryers, dishwashers, flat screen TVs ONLY.



### ST. JACOB LAWN CARE

Following is the schedule for grass mowing, trimming, raking, and whatever needs to be done on a weekly basis. If you would be able to take a turn on any of the blank weeks, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board in Heritage Hall.

Also, the church has purchased a new riding mower that is available for the volunteers to use.

August 18-24 – Andy Schreiber

August 25-31 – Don Yann

September 1-7 – Gary Marti

September 8-14 – Andy Schreiber

September 15-21 – Ken Bolton

September 22-28 – \_\_\_\_\_

September 29-October 5 – \_\_\_\_\_

### DuBOIS DASH 2014

#### 5 K Trail Run and 1 Mile Fun Walk

In 2013, we held the Inaugural DuBois Dash to raise money for scholarships for our summer camp sessions. With the money we were able to provide scholarships for our Quest, Discovery, Mad Science and Family Camps to name a few. We are again organizing the DuBois Dash. This year the wilderness run and walk will coincide with the DuBois Fall Festival, October 5<sup>th</sup>.

In addition to the T-Shirt Ads \$100.00, and Banner Ads \$50.00, we are also adding mile marker Ads for \$100.00 to be placed along the course for the runners and walkers. After the race, all signage will be placed throughout the Fall Festival grounds to be seen by the 1,200 plus guests.

We are asking for support by purchasing one of the above Ads or a cash donation to help underwrite the purchase of fruit, drinks, awards and attendance prizes for the participants after the race. We are also asking for runners, walkers, and volunteers for the day of the race—if you can't be there for the race, please consider volunteering later in the day at the Fall Festival.