

September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024



# JOY COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP

**Real People • Real Faith • Real Life**

## This week at Joy

### TODAY

**10:00am - Worship Together**

Mark Savidge *speaking*

*Members meeting following service*

**10:00am - Joy Kidz (3yrs-6<sup>th</sup> grade)**

*Kids under 3yrs in nursery, but must be accompanied by a parent.*

### TUESDAY

**10:00am – Romans Bible Study** *next 10/8*

**7:00pm - Leadership Meeting** *next 10/15*

### WEDNESDAY

**7:00pm – 2<sup>nd</sup> Acts @ Joy** *next 10/9*

**7:00pm - Joy Youth** *TBA*

### THURSDAY

**7:00pm - Ladies' Connection**

*next 10/3, call Anne (609) 941-5215*

**7:00pm - Digging Deeper** *next 10/10*

*Call Ginny (609) 634-4307*

### SATURDAY

**7:30am - Seeds of Hope** *next 10/19*

**8:00am - Men of Joy Breakfast**

*next 10/12, call Mark 520-1803*

## JCF Leadership

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## Welcome

*We're happy to have you worshipping with us today. We'd love to get to know you better, help answer any of your questions and be praying for you.*

*Please fill out the card in pew and give to Pastor Mark or follow the QR code or to fill out a "virtual" visitor card.*



**Tithes and Offerings** can be placed in the brown box at the rear of the sanctuary or go to our website to give online.

### **Office Hours Tue & Thu 9-12:30pm**

Pastor Mark is also available throughout the week via email or cell phone.

**Joy Kidz** meets for kids 3yrs-6<sup>th</sup> grade after announcements. Kids under 3yrs can be taken to the nursery, but must be accompanied by a parent. *If you'd like to volunteer as a teacher or helper contact Eileen 609-320-4096.*

## NEWS & NOTES

### Member's Meeting

#### *Following Service Today*

We'll be having a members meeting following service today to vote on these nominations.

Elders - Frank Jackson, Howard Mehrer, Ed Proulx and Chris Sargent

Deacons – Anne Caridi and Tyler Sargent

### Ladies' Connection (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs)

#### *Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7pm*

Our Ladies will be meeting at Joy for a time of fellowship, prayer and the Word. Call Anne (609) 941-5215.

### Daytime Bible Study in Romans

#### *Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 10am*

This Bible study led by Pastor Mark is going through the book of Romans meeting at Joy on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month.

### 2nd Acts at Joy

#### *Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 7pm*

The early church in Acts 2 grew together as they devoted themselves to the Word, prayer and fellowship. We'll be gathering down in the fellowship hall for a family friendly time growing together through these practices. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

### Ladies' Digging Deeper (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs)

#### *Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 7pm*

Our "Through the Bible" group for ladies will be kicking off the fall season at the home of Dianne Reed (240 Meadow Dr., Haddonfield).

### Men of Joy Breakfast (2<sup>nd</sup> Sat)

#### *Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 8am*

All men are invited for breakfast at Black Horse Diner in Mt Ephraim. Call Mark 520-1803.

## GOT A QUESTION?

If you have a question relating to today's message, email it to: [questions@joynj.org](mailto:questions@joynj.org)

Pastor Mark will be answering your questions after the message today.

### Church Cleaning Teams Needed

#### *Sign up Today*

We're scheduling teams of people each week to help do the weekly cleaning around the church. We're putting together teams of at least 3 people to help with vacuuming, cleaning bathrooms, straightening up and taking out trash through our part of the building each week. Cleaning is usually done some time between Thursday afternoon and Saturday evening. We'll have cleaning checklists and all the supplies you'll need.

This is a great opportunity for individuals looking to serve with others, ministries or small or families that want to serve together. Our goal is to get enough different groups of people to sign up that you'd serve maybe once every month or two.

You can sign up in the lobby beginning this week if you're interested and we'll start putting teams together. If you'd like to sign up as a group, that would be awesome as well.

### Seeds of Hope Breakfast (3<sup>rd</sup> Sat)

#### *Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:15am*

Sign up today to help serve breakfast for the homeless on 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays. *We're also collecting small toiletries like soaps, wipes, toothpaste, etc....*

### Sweets on the Street

#### *Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 3-6pm*

*We'll be having our Halloween Outreach again this year with candy, bonfire, hotdogs and more! We'll have decorated tables with candy and games that we'll set up on the street.*

*We will be starting volunteer sign up October 6<sup>th</sup>. We are also collecting candy donations!*

#### SAVE THE DATE!

### Living Nativity

#### *Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 7pm*

We'll be doing a new event for the Christmas season this year instead of Journey to Bethlehem. We'll be doing a outdoor Living Nativity featuring live actors and animals as we tell the Christmas Story and sing carols together. We'll have more information coming soon about how to volunteer and participate – Stay Tuned!

## CARE & SHARE

**Upper Room Prayer** On the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month we pray for leadership, church family and community.

**Prayer Chain** Email Adam Merli with requests [prayer@joynj.org](mailto:prayer@joynj.org). Requests received after 8:30pm will be sent out the following day. Contact Pastor Chuck if you'd like to be added to the list to receive emails.

**Confidential Prayer** If you would like the elders to be praying in confidence for a need, email Pastor Mark.

**Meal Ministry** If you or you know anyone from Joy who may need meals or can provide meals for those who are sick, contact Anne Caridi (609) 941-5215.