### This week at Joy

#### **TODAY**

10:00am - Worship Together

Dr. Geno Merli, speaking

**10:00am - Joy Kidz (3yrs-6**<sup>th</sup> **grade)**Kids under 3yrs in nursery, but must be accompanied by a parent.

#### **MONDAY**

**6:30pm – Elder Team** *next* 12/8

**6:30pm - Leadership Team,** next 12/22

### **WEDNESDAY**

**7:00pm** –**Boot Camp** – resuming in Jan.

### **SATURDAY**

**7:30am - Seeds of Hope** *next* 12/20

8:00am - Men of Joy Breakfast next 12/13. call Mark 520-1803

1:00pm - Ladies' Connection Lunch
Next, 12/6, call Anne (609) 941-5215

### **Office Hours By Appointment**

Pastor Mark & Carol Seymour are also available throughout the week via email or cell phone / office phone.

**Joy Kidz** (3yrs-6<sup>th</sup> grade) begins after announcements. Kids under 3yrs can go to the nursery, but must be accompanied by a parent. *If you'd like to volunteer, contact Eileen 609-320-4096.* 

**Tithes and Offerings** are received in the box at rear of the sanctuary or online.

To give online you can go to the church website and click the GIVE tab.

Or, download the *EasyTithe Giving* app on Google Play and IOS. After installing search for "Joy Community Fellowship" and enter zip code "08035."

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### Welcome

We're happy to have you worshiping 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.



### **NEWS & NOTES**

# **Joy Cafe**

### Today, following service

Join us downstairs in the Fellowship Hall for a great time of food, fellowship and connection.

### **Nativity Outreach**

# Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 6-9pm

Sign up at the Welcome Table to volunteer for cast, choir, pictures, snack table and set-up. We especially need no-speaking role cast members.

### **Ladies' Connection Lunch**

### Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 1pm

Join our ladies for a time of food, fellowship and fun at Ralph's on Station Ave, Haddon Heights. Call Anne (609) 941-5215.

# **Elder Team Meeting**

# Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm

Our Elder Team will be meeting in the lobby for study, training, prayer and planning.

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

# Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 8am

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

# **Ladies' Christmas Party**

# Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 1pm

Save the date for our annual ladies' Christmas party that is always a highlight of the year. Please sign up in the lobby.

## **Seeds of Hope Breakfast**

# Saturday, December 20th, 7:15am

Sign up today to help serve breakfast for the homeless on 3rd Saturdays. *During the winter we're collecting white socks and gloves.* 

## **Christmas Caroling**

### Sunday, December 21st, 5pm

We'll be Christmas caroling around the neighborhood and inviting our neighbors to our Candlelight service.

# **Christmas Candlelight Celebration**

### Tuesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7pm

Celebrate the birth of Jesus with carols and candle lighting for the entire family. This is a great opportunity to invite family and friends.

Contact Chris Sargent if you'd like to sing in the choir this year.

# Praise and Testimony Service

## Sunday, December 28th, 10am

Our time of Worship Together will include a time of praise, testimony, communion and food as we look back at 2025 and forward to 2026.

## **Volunteer Opportunity**

Calvary Chapel Gloucester County is looking for volunteers for Night to Shine on February 13, 2026. Night to Shine is an unforgettable prom night experience for people with special needs ages 14 and older. For information and to volunteer:

https://www.cc-gc.org/ministries/special-needs/shine/

#### NEW SERIES BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY

### The Sheep of Christmas

Sheep and shepherds are iconic in the Christmas Story and sheep also teach us about Christmas. In this series, we'll be looking at 3 different stories of sheep that will help us better understand and celebrate the coming of Jesus!

# **GOT A QUESTION?**

If you have a question relating to today's message, email it to: <a href="mailto:questions@joynj.org">questions@joynj.org</a>

# **Budget/Giving Update**

### October 2025

October Budget \$15,925.00
October Expenses \$13,167.21
October Giving \$15,238.80

### **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 to: prayer@joynj.org. Requests received after 8:30pm will be sent out the following day. Contact Pastor Mark if you'd like to be added to the email list.

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

**Meal Ministry** If you'd like to help provide meals for those who are sick, contact Anne Caridi (609) 941-5215.

### Thank You

Thank you to everyone who helped to decorate the church for Christmas last Sunday, it looks amazing!