



# Tidings of Joy

"Joyfully Reaching Out to Others in Christian Love and Service"  
Joy Lutheran Church, ELCA



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## **Staff**

The Rev. John David Bryant - Pastor  
Steven K. Weiss – Organist  
Brenda Godson – Church Secretary

## **Worship Time(s):**

### **Sunday**

Traditional Worship Service  
10:00a.m.

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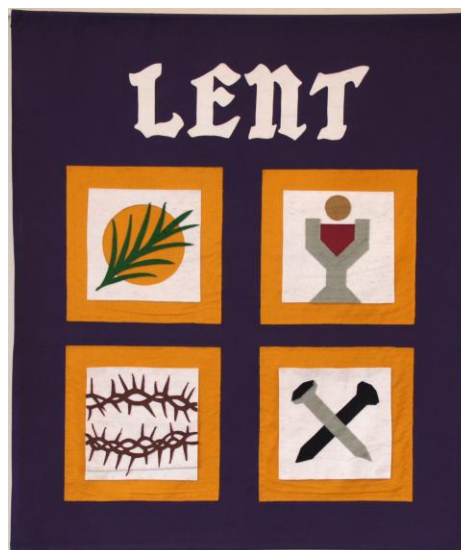
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Lent Begins  
Ash Wednesday  
March 2, 2021



"Office Hours: Weds and Thurs 9am-2pm, and by appointment. It is strongly suggested to call ahead before dropping by. Pastor is off Mondays. Best means to contact pastor is 321-312-7339 or [pjdbryant4tide@gmail.com](mailto:pjdbryant4tide@gmail.com)."

**Pastor's Point**  
Pr. J. David Bryant

Dear Friends---

In Luke 10:25-28, the Evangelist tells us,

“<sup>25</sup> Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. <sup>26</sup> ‘Teacher,’ he said, ‘what must I do to inherit eternal life?’ <sup>27</sup> Jesus said to him, ‘What is written in the law? What do you read there?’ <sup>28</sup> He answered, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.’ And Jesus said to him, ‘You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.’”

Jesus turns the lawyer back to the law for a time: of personal reflection, to look at his priorities, to be honest about what one must do to “inherit eternal life.” Jesus might as well have asked the guy to join us in Lent. Beginning next week, we enter Lent, our time: of personal reflection, to look at our priorities, to be honest about what one must do to “inherit eternal life.”

Some are probably already feeling overwhelmed at the thought of traditional forms of penance: fasting, prayer, laying down vices, taking up positive practices, and almsgiving. Lent calls us to this uncomfortable, at times, overwhelming space in which we reflect on whether God is the God of our admiration only, rather than the God we follow who calls us to make real, sometimes even painful, lasting changes.

On Ash Wednesday, we will hear Jesus say to us in Matthew 6, “...whenever you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites.” We will also hear Jesus say to us, in Matthew 6, “...whenever you give alms, do not sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, so that they may be praised by others.”

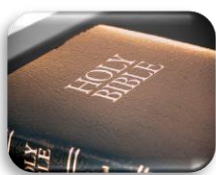
Further, Jesus will say, “...whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others.”

The hypocrite, receiving his/her reward from people, conceals his/her true feelings, his/her true thoughts, his/her true personality, living a hidden, secretive life...doing one thing when in full view, doing something else when hidden from view. The hypocrite leads a divided life for a hypocrite has a divided heart.

Jesus reminds his disciples how what matters to God is what one possesses in the depths of one's heart. God knows the depths of our hearts. We know those depths in part, yet God knows them in full. In Lent, God's Church invites us to enter the depths of our hearts, and to give weight to how God looks upon what we find in those murky bottoms. Perhaps, we will find God down there. Bear in mind how Jesus says to us in Matthew 6: “...where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

At the beginning of these forty Lenten days, remember Mary, Mother of our Lord, who at the wedding of Cana, instructed household servants, “Do whatever he (Jesus) tells you.” (John 2:5). Whatever Jesus reveals to us this Lent, let us do it. Remember what Jesus says to the lawyer in Luke 10, “...do this, and you will live.”

May it be so with us.  
JDB+



## Gospel Readings

### Lectionary "C" for March 2022

March 6.....Luke 4:1-13  
March 13.....Luke 13:31-35  
March 20.....Luke 13:1-9  
March 27.....Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

## Worship and Music

There are just a couple of things that I wanted to mention this month.

- 1- We will join the Social Ministry Committee and be collecting Socks and Underwear for Maundy Thursday. These will be donated to Daily Bread.
- 2- If you are interested in purchasing a Palm Tree for Palm Sunday let me know. I will purchase them, and you can bring it home after the service. If you need it delivered to your home, I can do that too. I have not priced them this year, they have been approximately \$20 in the past.

Just a reminder that all the committees at JOY would love to have more members involved. If you do not know who to talk with about joining a committee, let me know. I will steer you in the right direction.

If you have any questions on the above or anything else regarding Worship, please let me know.

*Chris Allebaugh*



## Service Times Lent, Holy Week and Easter

**Ash Wednesday** (March 2<sup>nd</sup>)...Noon\* & 6:00pm

**Mid-Week Lenten Service**.....6:00pm

**Palm Sunday** (April 10<sup>th</sup>).....10:00am

**Maundy Thursday** (April 14<sup>th</sup>).....6:00pm

**Good Friday** (April 15<sup>th</sup>).....6:00pm

**Easter Sunday** (April 17<sup>th</sup>).....10:00am

\* Ash Wednesday "Noon" will be an abbreviated service.

## Worship and Music

**Ash Wednesday** – March 2<sup>nd</sup> – we will have an abbreviated service at Noon and a full service at 6:00pm.

**Lenten Services** will be held at 6:00pm. Once again, this year we will **NOT** be having meals prior to the services.

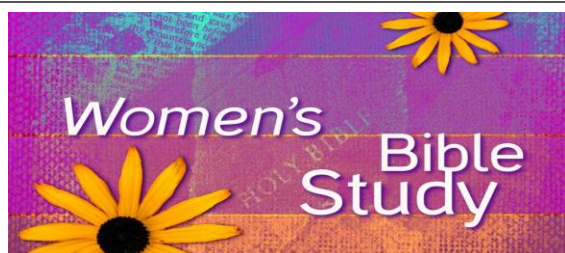
**Palm Sunday** – we will once again be selling Palm Trees to decorate the Altar. So please consider this. I'll have more information closer to that time.

**Maundy Thursday** – Pastor Bryant will go back to the "Washing of The Feet" this year. This has always been optional and will continue to be that way.

**Good Friday** service will be held at 6:00pm

**Easter** – we will be selling Lilies as we normally do.

*Chris Allebaugh*



**WELCA Eve Circle Bible Study  
Tuesday, March 15 @ 11:30 a.m.  
Bible Study "The Kingdom of God"**

The kingdom of God: What does it mean for God to  
be in charge?  
by the Rev. Mark Allan Powell

The phrase "kingdom of God" and similar expressions turn up repeatedly in sayings of Jesus, so understanding what that expression means helps us to make sense of numerous parables and popular Bible passages (including the Lord's Prayer). There may be some surprises: the phrase refers to an activity, not a location—and it has nothing to do with God being a "king," at least as far as that image suggests a (usually male) tyrant who gives orders and dominates the lives of his subjects.

Session #3: Eternal life in the Gospel of John – In the fourth Gospel Jesus uses the expression "eternal life" to talk about what he calls the "kingdom of God" in the other Gospels. The phrase does not just refer to life that is eternally long, but also (indeed, especially) to life that is eternally deep-life that is endless in value and meaning. We will look at some popular passages, including John 3:16 and the story of Jesus and the woman at the well to discover how our lives can be marked by love and purpose.



Thank you, "Thrivent Members", for directing Choice Dollar® to Joy Lutheran Church.

**Remember, 2021 Choice Dollars expire on March 31, 2022.** Please direct your dollars before they expire. Joy Lutheran Church can be a designated place to distribute your "Choice Dollars".

Daylight Savings Time Begins  
Sunday, March 13th



**Do not be late for church!**



**To provide especially for those who can give us nothing in return.** To help those who can do little to help themselves. "If you love me, feed my sheep".

Daily Bread, Inc.  
815 E. Fee Avenue  
Melbourne, FL

Volunteering at Daily Bread is a gift that affects lives for the better. We are the hearts and hands of God. Share his love with others.

Daily Bread ensures that no one in Brevard County faces hunger or homelessness alone. All are welcome at Daily Bread.

JOY members volunteer the 4th Friday each month @ 10:45 – 1:00 p.m. Contact Elaine Heine (215-7928) or Connie Steinhorst (725-6391).

## JOY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Women of the Evangelical  
Lutheran Church (WELCA)  
Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, March 5, 2022  
8:00am – 9:30am  
Sign-up sheet available @ church

Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage  
\$6.00



Church council meets the third  
Wednesday of each month.

Next meeting is March 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm

### Pancake Breakfast Sale

We will have 9 of these Cute little refrigerator bunnies for sale at the pancake breakfast on March 5th. They are filled with baking soda to help keep your refrigerator fresh. Cost will be \$4.00 each.



## RUTH CIRCLE



WELCA Crafts meeting  
March 7, 2022 (Monday)  
@10:00a.m.

All ladies of JOY are welcome.  
Led by Ruth Ann Ciecierski



## JOY LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

MARCH 5: WELCA Pancake Breakfast

MARCH 5: WELCA Meeting, 10:00am

APRIL 23, 2022 – Spacecoast Conference Spring Gathering at Our Saviors', Vero Beach, Florida. There will be more information to come.

### **CIRCLE MEETINGS**

**Eve Circle** (Bible Study) –3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, @11:30, March 15 – Bible Study: The Kingdom of God

**Dorcas Circle** (Quilting circle) – every Tuesday @ 10:00

**Rachel Circle** (knitting/crocheting circle/health hygiene kits) - every Wednesday @ 10:00

**Ruth Circle** (crafts) – Meets on 1<sup>st</sup> Monday @ 10:00 led by Ruth Ann Ciecierski – all crafters welcome – come, share your crafting ideas



### **“30 MORE” Personal Hygiene Kits to DAILY BREAD in FEBUARY**

Pr. Norm Holm (Ruth Holm's son) of Calvary Chapel has donated many items for kits. Thank you, Pr. Holm, and thank you JOY members who have contributed items & helped make up kits.

Needed for DAILY BREAD Health/Hygiene Kits: miscellaneous items needed, i.e., sample/motel size toiletries (shampoo, soap, conditioner, lotions), deodorant, toothpaste and toothbrushes, shaving cream, hair combs and brushes for women and men, razors, sanitary pads, wash cloths, chapstick or lip balm, bug spray and sunscreen.

Also needed, are laundry pods for laundry services and for clients.

## **Highlights of the February Church Council Meeting**

The IT Committee will be meeting in the next several weeks to discuss updating our video equipment. Pastor. Bryant will apply for a grant to cover the cost of new equipment.

The Church Council realized that in 2022, we will have some new expenses. In order to save some costs, the Council voted to change the number of people sent to the annual Synod Assembly. At the Annual Congregational Meeting, an objection was raised that the Council could not make that change without changing the Constitution. To avoid the need to call a special meeting, the Council has reversed that recommendation. We now need two volunteers to attend this year's Synod Assembly. If anyone is interested, please contact me or Pastor Bryant. Council was asked to approve having a Boy Scout Troop along with our Cub Scout Pack. The Orlando Diocese has decided to part ways with the Boy Scouts of America; therefore, the Boy Scout Troop at St. Joseph's Catholic Church on Babcock St. will be losing their Charter and need a new place to meet. The Troop leaders, who are part of Joy's Cub Scout Pack, are asking if Joy would sponsor the Troop. After discussion, the Church Council is proud to have approved the Boy Scouts from St. Joseph's Catholic Church to begin meeting here at Joy on Monday evenings. It was the right thing to do. By having a new Boy Scout Troop at Joy, we are showing God's love for one another as said in 1st John 4:16 "So we have come to know and to believe the Love that God has for us. God is Love and whoever abides in Love abides in God and God abides in them."

Kim Tolley, our Church Treasurer, has started her 21st year as our Treasurer. Kim spends 20-25 hours per month working on our finances while doing her full-time job and helping with her grandchildren. Also, until our Financial Secretary is comfortable with her position, Kim spends an additional 5 hours a week doing the Vanco records, printing, creating envelopes, counter sheets, and deposit spreadsheets. She also spends about one additional hour a month on the Memorial Fund finances. Kim does this job as a volunteer and although it has come before council on multiple occasions over the years, has never received any kind of appreciation or any kind of compensation for this job. Kim not only pays our bills, but she also watches every penny that is spent, she does the payroll for our 4 employees, she creates our yearly budget. She applied for an SBA Loan during the beginning of the pandemic. The loan was approved. And, that allowed us to keep our employees on the payroll. She also spent additional numerous hours applying for IRS tax refunds which totaled over \$14,000.00. All of this was above and beyond her job duties as outlined in Joy's Constitution. The Church Council thought it was time to do something special in appreciation for her 20 years of service. Since, according to our Constitution, section C.12.05 C "The Congregation Council May enter into contracts of up to 5% for items not included in the budget". Therefore, the council unanimously voted to give Kim an appreciation stipend in the amount of \$5,000.00. The Council felt Kim was worthy of praise on her commendable work for Joy as said in Philippians 4:8 "Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is pure, whatever is just and fair, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things." And, as Pr. Bryant has often reminded us, to quote St. Paul. "For the scripture says, "You shall not muzzle an ox while it is treading out the grain," and, "The laborer deserves to be paid." 1 Timothy 5:18.

Respectfully  
Marjorie Mäenpää  
Council President



### **Adventures in Learning Keeping Minds Active**

*“Adventures in Learning” is an adult learning program specifically designed to meet the needs of all adults.*

Shepherd's Center weekly classes will begin on March 3<sup>rd</sup> at Peace Lutheran Church 1801 Port Malabar Blvd. NE, Palm Bay, FL 32905. Classes will be held weekly on Thursdays (March 3, 10, 17, and 24); in the spacious sanctuary, fellowship hall and Peace Place (former sanctuary).

#### **CLASSES AND SCHEDULE:**

##### **9:00am:**

Astronomy Beyond Your Back Porch with Jim Collins

Helping our Local Environment with Bri Forte and others on Lagoon, Mangroves, Recycling

Dialogue with God in the Garden with Pr. Trexler

##### **10:00am:**

eBay and PayPal with Dan Wagman

Poetry with Peg Currie

Introduction to Handbells with Cindy Wagman

##### **11:00am Musical History Tour with Rick Rakauskus**

As We Age with One Senior Place experts

Experienced retired professionals and senior volunteers teach or facilitate the classes. Most have many additional skills that further prepare them for teaching seniors project organization, working with others, and problem solving. Classes are offered in a variety of topics including Health and Wellness, Religion and Philosophy, Handicrafts, History, Current Events, Computers, Literature, Music, Foreign Languages and Cultures, Etc.

Shepherd's Center of South Brevard Inc. is a not-for-profit organization that uses classrooms in buildings of its sponsoring congregations. Additional congregations are invited to become sponsoring congregations. Financially, the Shepherd's Center is dependent on contributions from sponsoring congregations, private individuals and student's tuition. We are always looking for teachers and topics. If you could be of assistance or have suggestions, please contact us.

Our download page (<http://shepctrsobrev.org/>) includes more information about the Shepherd's Center, updates from the Shepherd's Center of America, and the Winter 2022 Session's schedule with enrollment form.

Brochures are available in the Narthex and on-line at our website, [www.shepherdcenterofsb.org](http://www.shepherdcenterofsb.org). Visit us there for all the most recent Shepherd's Center information. See Elaine Heine or phone 321-209-1691 tell us your name and that you are coming to register on Mar 3. What a bargain for \$20.00.

## JOY Task Force Committee

At this time there will be no changes to our Worship Service. The committee did want to review the latest CDC guidelines and share them with the congregation. There is so much information that is out there, it is hard to keep it all straight. These are just guidelines and as always please do what is best for you, your family and for the congregation around you. Please see below. If you have any questions, please let me know. *Chris Allebaugh* – Task Force Chairperson

### **IF YOU: Were exposed to COVID-19 and are NOT up to date on COVID-19 vaccinations**

#### **Quarantine for at least 5 days**

**Stay home** - Stay home and quarantine for at least 5 full days.

Wear a well-fitted mask if you must be around others in your home.

**Get tested** - Even if you don't develop symptoms, get tested at least 5 days after you last had close contact with someone with COVID-19.

#### **After quarantine**

**Watch for symptoms** - Watch for symptoms until 10 days after you last had close contact with someone with COVID-19.

**If you develop symptoms** - Isolate immediately and get tested. Continue to stay home until you know the results. Wear a well-fitted mask around others.

#### **Take precautions until day 10**

**Wear a mask** - Wear a well-fitted mask for 10 full days any time you are around others inside your home or in public. Do not go to places where you are unable to wear a mask.

**Avoid being around people who are at high risk**

### **IF YOU: Were exposed to COVID-19 and are up to date on COVID-19 vaccinations**

**No quarantine** - You do not need to stay home **unless** you develop symptoms.

**Get tested** - Even if you don't develop symptoms, get tested at least 5 days after you last had close contact with someone with COVID-19.

**Watch for symptoms** - Watch for symptoms until 10 days after you last had close contact with someone with COVID-19.

**If you develop symptoms** - Isolate immediately and get tested. Continue to stay home until you know the results. Wear a well-fitted mask around others.

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**IF YOU: were exposed to COVID-19 and had confirmed COVID-19 within the past 90 days (you tested positive using a viral test)**

**No quarantine** - You do not need to stay home **unless** you develop symptoms.

**Watch for symptoms** - Watch for symptoms until 10 days after you last had close contact with someone with COVID-19.

**If you develop symptoms** - Isolate immediately and get tested. Continue to stay home until you know the results. Wear a well-fitted mask around others.

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Calculating Isolation: Day 0 is your first day of symptoms or a positive viral test. **Day 1 is the first full day after your symptoms developed or your test specimen was collected.** If you have COVID-19 or have symptoms, isolate for at least 5 days.

**IF YOU: Tested positive for COVID-19 or have symptoms, regardless of vaccination status**

**Stay home for at least 5 days** - Stay home for 5 days and isolate from others in your home.

Wear a well-fitted mask if you must be around others in your home.

**Ending isolation if you had symptoms** - End isolation after 5 full days if you are fever-free for 24 hours (without the use of fever-reducing medication) and your symptoms are improving.

**Ending isolation if you did NOT have symptoms** - End isolation after at least 5 full days after your positive test.

**If you were severely ill with COVID-19 or are immunocompromised**

You should isolate for at least 10 days. Consult your doctor before ending isolation.

**Take precautions until day 10**

**Wear a mask** - Wear a well-fitted mask for 10 full days any time you are around others inside your home or in public. Do not go to places where you are unable to wear a mask.

**Avoid being around people who are at high risk**

**DEFINITIONS**

**Exposure:** Contact with someone infected with SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, in a way that increases the likelihood of getting infected with the virus.

**Close Contact:** A close contact is someone who was less than 6 feet away from an infected person (laboratory-confirmed or a clinical diagnosis) for a cumulative total of 15 minutes or more over a 24-hour period. For example, three individual 5-minute exposures for a total of 15 minutes. People who are exposed to someone with COVID-19 after they completed at least 5 days of isolation are not considered close contacts.

COVID-19 symptoms, isolate from other people and follow recommendations in the Isolation section below. If you tested positive for COVID-19 with a viral test within the previous 90 days and subsequently recovered and remain without COVID-19 symptoms, you do not need to quarantine or get tested after close contact. You should wear a well-fitting mask around others for 10 days from the date of your last close contact with someone with COVID-19 (the date of last close contact is considered day 0).

**Who should quarantine?**

If you come into close contact with someone with COVID-19, you should quarantine if you are not up to date on COVID-19 vaccines. This includes people who are not vaccinated.

## Quilts & School Bags for Lutheran World Relief

Here are a few pictures of our annual delivery to Lutheran World Relief.

**Fifty-two book bags with supplies for children and 60 quilts.**

Thank you, to all who contributed to school supplies and all the workers who put it all together!



## Property Committee

The Property Committee is continuing to struggle in its efforts to meet the ongoing needs of the congregation to keep maintaining the physical plant of JOY healthy.

In the last few weeks, we have barely seen enough members at our Friday work group to tackle only the bare minimum of work. Yes, some of the absentee rate has been caused by ongoing health issues and as the average age of the group creeps higher, the number and scope of projects will need to be curtailed.

We are currently looking to outsource some of the major projects in order that they can be completed and with some much-needed assistance from other community organizations and groups, this will be possible.

We received the OK from the Council to proceed with the proposed kitchen renovation and some of the material has been purchased and the work on the new cabinets will start. As the cabinets are being completed, they will be installed unit by unit to hold the disruption of the kitchen space to a minimum.

Starting this Friday, we will once more resume the interior painting work and complete last of the office painting. Once the office is completed, we will continue with the rest of the interior spaces.

The office computers have really started to show their age and we will be upgrading the computers. This will allow the secretary and Treasurer to complete their work more efficiently and be able to securely store our documents.

*Erik Mäenpää*

*Thank You!*

Thank you for all the lovely cards, prayers, and phone calls, during my hospital stay and recovery. It is a blessing to have such wonderful friends.

*Winnie Hall*

*Thank You!*

I would like to thank everyone, especially the ladies in the Rachel Circle, for the cards, prayers, and phone calls, after the loss of my husband (Robert). You have given me much comfort during this time.

*Millie Spiers*

Did you miss church on Sunday or were unable to attend? Check out our website.



Audios of Sunday sermons or "Live Stream" of the service are available on our Joy website at: [www.joylutheranelca.com](https://www.joylutheranelca.com)

### "BREAD OF LIFE" BACKPACK PROGRAM



The "Bread of Life" backpack program for Turner Elementary School is a wonderful outreach to our community. So, please be generous in your monetary donations, as we provide food for as many as seven families each weekend. This program is especially important at this time, with families barely making ends meet. The cost is approximately \$190 per week.

Thank you everyone for your donations and delivery of the backpacks.

See Charlotte Abrahams for any further details concerning this great outreach program.

### Online giving is an option for us, and also for others visiting our website.

A link to our online giving portal is found on the JOY website. The secure link to that portal is:

<https://www.joylutheranelca.com>

Scroll down to the purple box that says "online giving"

Participate if you feel so led. Don't participate if you are not so led. Give in whatever way works best to suit you.



**NOTE: Your information needs to be updated annually. Scheduling for "auto-pay" & "auto-draft" is only good for 12 months.**

### Newsletter

Tidings of Joy is only as good as the input received from Church Council, WELCA, Men's Group, Various Committees, Circles, etc. Please provide David Steinhorst with your news, thankyou's, updates, etc. for the **April 2022 Tidings no later than March 22nd.**

Email David Steinhorst  
[dsteinhorst@cfl.rr.com](mailto:dsteinhorst@cfl.rr.com) or provide a printed copy.

## **We care about you!**



If you so desire, please let us know when you or your family is in the hospital. If you want to have information about your hospitalization and basic condition released to Joy Lutheran Church, you need to inform the hospital. Also, please have someone call the church at 321-951-0166 and let us know you have been hospitalized.

Please contact the church office, if you would like to have a visit from Pastor Bryant, or a Stephen Minister, or would like to be listed for prayer support.



We especially pray for Friends, Family, and Members of Joy.

### **WHO ARE:**

- Suffering the loss of a loved one.
- Suffering from pain or illness.
- Suffering from depression or loneliness.
- Recovering from illness or surgery.

Lord, look upon those in need with eyes of mercy. May Your healing hand rest upon them, may Your life-giving powers flow into every cell of their body and into the depths of their soul, cleansing, purifying, restoring them to wholeness and strength for service in Your Kingdom. Amen.

## **JOY CORE VALUES**

**Worship:** Joyfully experiencing Christ through word, music, sacrament, and prayer

**Property:** Providing the physical means to fulfill the spiritual needs of church and community

**Outreach:** Extending Christ's compassion and care to others

**Fellowship:** Enjoying each other's company

**Welcoming:** There is a place at Joy for everyone

**Education:** Getting to know the Word

**Relationships:** Everyone is worthy of care and respect

## **2021 Church Council**

**Pastor:** Rev. John David Bryant

**President:** Marjorie Mäenpää

**Vice President:** Barbara Herndon

**Secretary:** Kelly Arner

**Treasurer:** Kim Tolley

**Financial Secretary:** Church Secretary

### **Council Members at Large:**

Chris Allebaugh

Kristina Deyette

Sue Getter

Linda Kratzer

Gary Krause

Mary Sherman



### March Birthday Blessings

3/02 Gene Sorensen  
 3/05 Tamara Embrey  
 3/08 Mark Motluck  
 3/13 Emmanouill Manoussakis  
 3/15 Ken Laumer  
 3/20 Zechariah Bush  
 3/21 Lois Manaseri  
 3/22 Alex Tolley  
 3/26 Alexis Woods  
 3/27 Sharon Russell  
 3/29 Bonnie Getter  
 3/30 Anita Sherwood-Saul  
 3/31 John David Bryant

Notify the church office if corrections need to be made to the Birthday List.



The Flower Chart is posted in the Narthex. If you would like to have flowers in honor of or in memory of someone please choose the Sunday and sign up. You may put your check for \$20.00 in your offering envelope and indicate that you are paying for flowers. There may be some dates blocked out by Worship and Music, for the Festival Sundays. If someone has already signed up for the date you wanted, please choose a date close to the one you want, or let the church office know you have signed up, so two vases of flowers can be ordered. Flowers are provided by "**Emma's Flowers.**"



### Eternal Candle

If you would like to provide the **Eternal Candle** you may also sign up on the Flower Chart for the month you wish. The cost is \$5.00 weekly.

### January - December 2021 Stewardship

General Fund	(Please see Sunday bulletin for current information.)		
Budgeted each Month	\$14,810	Budgeted thru December	\$177,720
Received in December	\$15,421	Received thru December	\$138,909
Capital Improvement Fund			
Budgeted each Month	\$1,418	Budgeted thru December	\$17,016
Received in December	\$1,801	Received thru December	\$16,366

## MARCH 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday 2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
		10:00am Dorcas Circle Quilting	12:00pm & 6:00pm Ash Wednesday Services		8:30am Property Work Day	9:00am "Men of Joy" Bible Study & Business Mtg  8:00am Pancake Breakfast  10:00am WELCA Meeting
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
10:00am Worship	10:00am Ruth Circle Crafts	10:00am Dorcas Circle Quilting  10:00am Social Ministry Meeting	10am Rachel Circle Knitting/Crocheting  11:00am Fellowship Meeting  6:00pm Mid-Week Lenten Service		8:30am Property Work Day	
<b>Daylight Saving Time Begins 13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
10:00am Worship		10:00am Dorcas Circle Quilting  11:30am Eve Circle Bible Study	10am Rachel Circle Knitting/Crocheting  6:00pm Mid-Week Lenten Service  7pm Council Mtg		8:30am Property Work Day	
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
10:00am Worship		10:00am Dorcas Circle Quilting	10am Rachel Circle Knitting/Crocheting  6:00pm Mid-Week Lenten Service		8:30am Property Work Day  Daily Bread Team 10:30am-1:00pm	
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