



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 Times:

Sunday

10:00a.m. Worship Service
8:45a.m. Adult Sunday School
Children's Education Time
(During the Sermon)

Saturday July 27th

5:30p.m. Pilgrim Journey Band
(Prayer and Praise)

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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

2019 Church Council

Pastor - Rev. John David Bryant
President – Karen Runk
Vice President – Melody Shaffer
Secretary - Kelly Arner
Treasurer - Kim Tolley
Financial Secretary - Linda Kratzer

Council Members at Large:

Renee Harper
Bob Getter
Wahneeta Ryckman
Ray Shaffer
Barbara Sparks
Connie Thorman

"**Office Hours:** Weds and Thurs 9am-2pm and by appointment. It is strongly suggested to call ahead before dropping by. Pastor is off on Mondays except for last week of month, when Friday is day off. Best means to contact pastor is 321-312-7339 or prjdbryant4tide@gmail.com."



The Pastor's Point

Pr. J. David Bryant

For questions or topic ideas

Email: prjdbryant4tide@gmail.com

Friends,

God is always surprising us with goodness and grace. And, often, these surprises come our way as we serve others in the name of Jesus.

Two groups in JOY have made huge differences in recent months. Sometimes we see these differences, other times, these go unseen. Now, these two difference-making groups are not the only two groups under JOY's roofline through which God surprises and blesses others, but in this article, I lift these up to raise our awareness of just how much God does through our congregation.

Recently, Property Committee, who does so much around our facility, tackled repainting the sacristy and replacing its carpet. That's no small job. And, the space looks so much cleaner now that dings and scuffs are covered in a fresh coat of paint. We are grateful to the property committee, and especially to Ken Laumer and Harold Lengel, for their faithfulness and generosity. This is an example of a simple, holy way in which God's goodness and grace take shape in our midst. Step into the sacristy and see just how clean and fresh it now looks.

Another group by which God works goodness and grace is WELCA. I learned that WELCA has a pastor's discretionary line item. And, the line item was funded at \$100, then enlarged to \$200. (Thanks a million!) At my discretion, WELCA sent \$100 to Pr. Joshua Laiser for Pambazuka Naisinyai School in Tanzania. (no connection whatsoever to Bryant-child in TZ, totally different thing)

That \$100 may not seem like much, but in Tanzania it buys over 2000 avocados, or several school desks, or a few years supply of paper. And, since five of us (pastors) got involved in supporting this school, children now study in two school rooms instead of sitting and writing in the dirt. This miracle of learning, and the creation of a better learning space, is the goodness and grace of God at work in our midst, making differences far away from us.

Pastor Joshua sends thanks to you on behalf of the Massai children. This morning, 3:43AM, 24 June, he awoke me with pictures to share. He wants you to see the condition that your generosity, combined with the generosity of others, has helped to alleviate. And, Pastor Laiser wishes for us to keep up the faithful work that God empowers us to do.

Little things truly make huge, surprising, differences and bring God's goodness and grace. Thanks, WELCA. Thanks, Property Committee. Keep showing us, as Mother Theresa says, how "to do small things with great love."

Peace---
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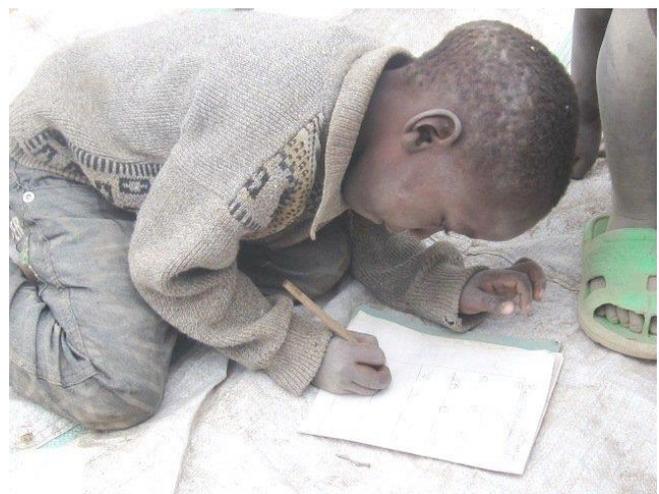
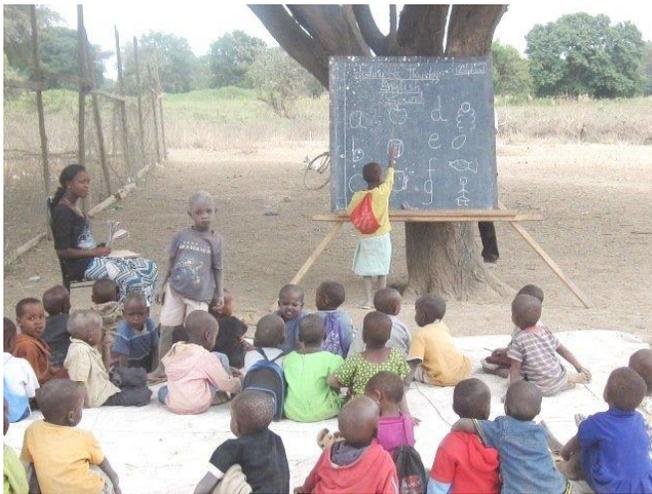
From Pr. Joshua Laiser, Tanzania---

Pambazuka Naisinyai Pre & Primary School is an English medium school that was created to provide a good quality education to the children of the Masai communities in Naisinyai village.

This school started under the tree while students sitting and writing on the ground. Through our own effort and support from friends we have managed to build some two complete classes with their desks.

Due to the huge work and severe poverty in this village we are requesting you all to join us by any amount of donation and help us to share our request with friends out there so that we can get more support. Please help to share as much as you can to get the word out.

To read more about the project and how to donate please follow: <https://www.gofundme.com/maasai-children-education-funds>



**SUMMER GATHERING FOR WOMEN & TEEN GIRLS
ADVENT LUTHERAN CHURCH
7550 N. Wickham Road, Melbourne, FL 32940**

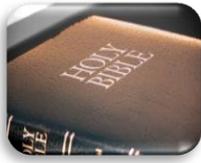
Do you need a day away from the “everyday,” a time to be refreshed and renewed? Then, we have just the experience for you!

All women and teen girls are invited to attend a special summer retreat to be held at Advent Lutheran Church, Suntree Campus, on **Saturday, August 3rd, from 9am to 2pm**. We will spend a refreshing day together fellowshiping, learning, praying, and, of course, eating. We are Lutherans, after all!

Sister Michelle Collins, Director for Discipleship and Communications for the Florida/Bahamas Synod, will be our guest presenter, along with presentations from other women and youth from Advent. We will also have a chance to discuss living out our own faith through table talks.

The cost for all of this fun is only \$10, which includes your lunch and a light breakfast. **Registration deadline is July 15th**. For more information and to reserve your spot, please call Phyllis Lanoue at 321-338-7528 or Advent Business Office at 321-259-8515.

Lectionary "C" for July 2019



Gospel Readings

July 7th..... Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

July 14th..... Luke 10:25-37

July 21st..... Luke 10:38-42

July 28th..... Luke 11:1-13



WELCA Eve Circle Bible Study on Tuesday, the 16th of July, 11:30 a.m., July/August *GATHER* magazine.

Bible Study: FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS, Session Two: "Helping our Voices Boom". How God's voice speaks to us in the silences, calling us to act.

HAPPY FOURTH of JULY



Let us take a little time away from our 4th of July festivities to give thanks, for having the freedom to worship our Lord and Savior without reprisal.

Christian Education

We will be taking the summer off and will resume in August when the kids go back to school.

Chris Allebaugh

Saturday Night Pilgrim Journey Service July 27th @ 5:30pm

The Saturday evening Pilgrim Journey service format is a more informal worship service of prayer and praise. It will also be followed by a PIZZA FELLOWSHIP.

Prayer - Praise - Pizza

When you arrive for the service at 5:30 pm there will be a sign up for pizza. There is no charge, but we ask that you think about a donation of just \$1 a slice. There will be a choice of toppings. Just let us know how many slices you want and what kind, and we will place the order and it will be ready after the service.

Tea and lemonade will be provided, else bring your own beverage.

“WANTED” SILENT AUCTION BASKETS
Crafts/Bake Sale/Silent Auction is November 2, 2019



Everyone is encouraged to make a basket to donate: i.e., committees, circles, members of the congregation, Boy Scouts, businesses etc. Gift cards from local businesses will be appreciated. Do you know a business that would contribute gift cards?

Deadline for baskets is September 21st. Baskets will be set for display throughout October.



Craft Sale/Bake Sale & Silent Auction:

Coming soon: Saturday, November 2nd 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Tables for rent for vendors and anyone who has crafts/items to sell:

Outside space (with your own tables) \$20.00

Inside space (with your own tables) \$10.00

Inside space (tables provided) \$15.00

Registration for tables begins now – all fees due by Oct. 19th

Payment is non-refundable, payable in full at time of registration

Make checks or money orders payable to: JOY Lutheran Church – memo line: Craft Show -

Checks and registration form to be sent to: Marjorie Maenpaa, 2078 Jupiter Blvd SW, Palm Bay, FL 32908

Contact for information: Marjorie Maenpaa 321-327-8400 or Connie Steinhorst 321-725-6391

NEEDED PLEASE NOTE

SILENT AUCTION BASKETS: All donated Silent Auction Baskets deadline will be September 21st.

WANTED: Any and all donated contributions to craft sale are welcome.

ALSO WANTED: If you have crafts for WELCA craft table, baked items for bake sale, donations for White Elephant – all donations are welcomed.

HELP WANTED: All helpers are welcome as well, it takes a lot of members to set up, work the sale, take down and restore our church to worship on Sunday morning.



Adventures in Learning Keeping Minds Active

"Adventures in Learning" is an adult learning program specifically designed to meet the needs of all adults. It is operated on weekdays between 9:00AM and 1:00PM, when classroom space would normally be vacant.

Hot weather is here and it is time to think about some cool enrichment classes at the Shepherd's Center. The Summer session will be held on Thursdays, July 11 – August 1 at First Presbyterian Church of Palm Bay, 1080 Port Malabar Blvd. Class times are 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 am and tuition is \$10.00. All adults who are free in the morning, enjoy learning and making new friends are invited to participate.

Classes to choose from include: Smithsonian's Aerial America, Astronomy "From Your Back Porch": Making Sense of the Sky, When a Loved One Has Dementia, Florida, and Opera. Each week at 10:00 there will be a speaker with expertise in different subjects. The topics include: Sea Turtles, Recycling, Surfing in Brevard County History, and Ais Indians – Footprints to Oblivion.

Joy is a Shepherd's Center sponsoring congregation. Come sample this important outreach to older adults of South Brevard. Brochures are available in the Narthex or on our website at www.shepherdcenterofsb.org. If you would like to speak with someone about the Shepherd's Center, contact Don or Elaine Heine

What is our Fellowship Committee up to?

1) **August 17th** - Barbecue dinner. Hamburgers, hot dogs, buns and condiments will be provided by the fellowship committee. Participants can sign up for a side dish that they would like to bring.

2) **October 19th** - October Fest followed by BUNCO. The meal will be provided by Sonny's Barbecue. There will be a fee charged, which will be determined at a later date.

** If anyone would like to bring something to share for coffee fellowship on Sundays, please sign up for the date you choose. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

** If you have not signed up and would like to bring something, please contact Barbara Herndon and let her know your plans before the date.

Thank you Fellowship, for the great potluck and entertainment that you put together.
The food and entertainment were enjoyed by all.



Joy Lutheran Church
News from the Property Group
June 2019

Summer is upon us and soon Joy will be hosting summer camp for the children. The property group has been busy in keeping the church grounds up and maintaining the church. Although there was a bit of confusion when the men decided to renovate the sacristy room. We did not let the women know it was going to be done and they were upset over it. Not because it was being done. You see the men just went ahead and moved everything out of the room without telling the ladies and they had a difficult time finding the things they needed to set up for Sunday service. Plus, the fact Rev. John David Bryant knew nothing of the project also and took the brunt of calls because of it. He in turned talked to Harold, who took the things in stride when the Rev. approached him about it.

I guess the key is to keep everyone informed of what is going on. Communication is the key factor here, not just for the Property Group, but for all the groups of our church. But when a group of six or eight older men get something in their heads to do look out and get out of the way. This project was in the works for some time, the man power was there so we went for it. When it is completed just think back and look at the wonderful conformation.

From the property group please except our apologizes for getting the ladies of the church and our Rev. John David Bryant upset over what transpired and knew nothing about it. We pray for your forgiveness and will keep everyone more informed from now on. I thank the property group for their hard work a job well done. Enjoy your new room.

We have the new spot lights for the church and will be installed in the church soon. It is in the works to rent a lift so this can be done. Another job in the works is adding another track to the cross. This will make it easier to lower and raise the cross for draping the cloth at Easter time and the list goes on and on. There is never an end to the enjoyment in doing the Lords work.

In closing Lord bless our church family, Lord so that its circle will be where new quarrels are made up and relationships mature, where failures are forgiven and new direction found.



O'Boy coffee time !!



Ok, back to work lets get this Job done today!

Sumitted by John Manaseri Property group Manager



There are many in Brevard County who are unemployed, in poverty, homeless, suffering from addiction, and unexpected traumatic loss. Melbourne's DAILY BREAD serves the poor and homeless by providing a daily meal, hot showers, clean clothes, and other essential services.

JOY Lutheran Church Team serves hot meals the 4th Friday of each month from 10:45 to 1:30 p.m. HELP NEEDED. Please contact Elaine Heine (215-7928) or Connie Steinhorst (725-6391) if you can help. Thanks to each of you for your support of this ministry. Please remember DAILY BREAD depends on volunteers.

SUMMER DAY CAMP

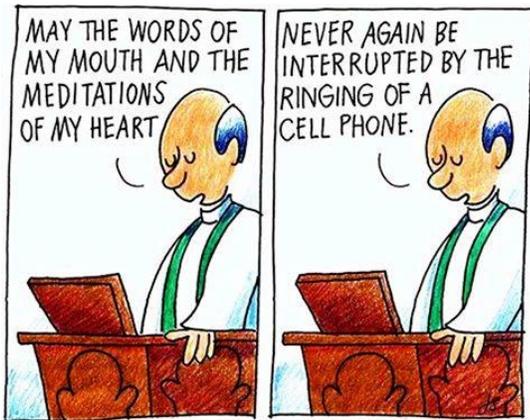
Peace Works



Young at Heart

"Young at Heart" will not be meeting during the summer months.

"Young at Heart" will meet again in the fall.



Thank you for turning off your phone during worship service.

If you would like to talk to God, come in, choose a quiet place, and talk to him.

If you would like to see him, send him a text while driving.



A reminder to turn the lights off when you are the last one to leave the church.



Check thermostats. When individuals are not present, the temperature should be set at 78°F. Thanks for keeping our electric costs reasonable.

Women of the ELCA

JOY LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

WELCA Calendar 2019

CIRCLE MEETINGS

Ruth Circle (Craft circle) – 1st Monday each month @ 10:00

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

Eve Circle (Bible Study) – 3rd Tuesday each month at 11:30 a.m. Bible Study from the *Gather* magazine

Rachel Circle (knitting/crocheting circle) - every Wednesday @ 10:00

JUNE 30 & JULY 7: School supplies campaign for Turner Elementary and LWR school packs.

AUGUST 3, OCTOBER 5th: Continental Breakfast/Pancake Breakfast

AUGUST 3, OCTOBER 5th: 10:00 a.m. WELCA meetings held following Pancake Breakfasts

SEPTEMBER 15th: Thankoffering Service

FL-BAHAMAS SWO FALL GATHERING @ LAKE YALE: Nov. 8-10, 2019

NOVEMBER 2nd: Craft Sale/Bake Sale

DECEMBER 7: Christmas luncheon

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HELP WANTED



We are in need of helpers to run the Power Points, on the sanctuary screen, for the Sunday service. Since our entire service is projected on our screen, this is obviously an important job.



The "Altar Guild" is looking for a few people that are willing to help. See Jackie Baudek or Mary Ann Jones. They will be happy to explain all that would be required of you.



It takes a lot of work to keep our grounds looking nice. They are to be commended for a great job.

The men are always looking for an extra hand to help out. So, come out on Friday mornings and they will put you to work. What a great way to Stewardship your Time. The men are always looking for some more people, that don't mind getting their hands a little dirty.

"Well done, good and faithful servant."



Coffee, Snack, and Cold Drink served after worship.

If you enjoy the "Coffee Fellowship", consider signing up to host a Sunday. The signup sheet is in the narthex or on the refreshment table.



My family and I would like to thank Pastor Bryant and our Joy family for the many prayers, cards, and kind words bestowed on us during the most difficult time of our lives with the illness and death of our dearly beloved husband and father. We also would like to extend a special thank you to the ladies of Joy who provided a lovely luncheon following the service.

Your Sisters in Christ,
Dorothy Kirsch and Daughters

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, visits, and support shown for Dolores and I during her illness and passing. Thank you, Dennis, for the long hours that you spent sitting with her and lifting her spirits. You were her Santa Claus. Thank you all for keeping my life from falling apart. Pastor Bryant, you helped me through dark times, thank you. Rene you stepped in and sat with me which I thank you for. Thank you "Pilgrim Journey" for your music. Dolores would have been honored at the nice job you did.

God bless,
Barbara Sparks



¹⁸The Lord is near to the brokenhearted, and saves the crushed in spirit. ¹⁹Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord rescues them from them all. Psalm 34:18-19(NRSV)

We especially pray for:

Tina Breeden
William Bryant
Bobbie Burns
Jim Canaday
Larry Ciecierski
Emilio Cruz
Chuck Dean
Bob Harriman
Gunner Heim
Jason Herndon
Dylan Mariano
Ron Pagelsdorf
Joyce Powell
Rebecca Reynolds
Mark Russell
Joy Sorensen
Thelma Tucker
Mary Ann Valentine
Morgan Westlake

Note: See Sunday Bulletins for additional and most current prayer concerns.

Prayer: "The world's best wireless connection."

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, a Stephen Minister, or would like to be listed for prayer support.



There are confidential listeners in Stephen Ministry who will listen to your concerns. Ask Pastor Bryant. "We will soon have more trained Stephen Ministers installed." Remember Senior One Place can offer alternatives and Health First can also.

Stephen Ministers also hold Services at nursing homes on the following schedule.
Volunteers to help are always welcomed.

Life Care - 2nd Sunday 10am
Sarah Care - 1st & 3rd Wed. at 1pm



July Birthday Blessings

- 07/02 Patsy Steger
- 07/05 Al Kongsjord
- 07/05 Matthew Peters
- 07/07 Ethan Arner
- 07/11 Patricia Muth
- 07/12 David Steinhorst
- 07/13 Mary Ann Jones
- 07/13 Bob Lindner
- 07/20 Barbara Herndon
- 07/21 Novella Lengel
- 07/22 Cathy Fisher
- 07/24 Chris Peters
- 07/25 Kelly Arner
- 07/27 Constance Church
- 07/27 Jerrilyn Krause
- 07/28 Chris Allebaugh

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 thru May 2019 Stewardship

General Fund	(Please see Sunday bulletin for current information.)		
Needed each Month	\$13,822	Needed YTD	\$69,110
Received in May	\$9,831	Received YTD	\$63,410
Capital Improvement Fund			
Budgeted each Month	\$1,962	Budgeted YTD	\$9,810
Received in May	\$1,784	Received YTD	\$9,501

JULY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 th of July	5	6
Check Sunday Bulletins for details or changes in schedule.	Day Camp 9am-4pm	Day Camp 9am-4pm	Day Camp 9am-4pm	Day Camp 9am-4pm	8:30am Property Work Group Day Camp 9am-12pm	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
8:45am Adult Bible Study 10am Worship		10am Dorcas Circle Quilting	10am Rachel Circle Knitting/Crocheting		8:30am Property Work Group	
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28	29	30	31			
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