



Dear JOY Family and Friends,

Here is our October newsletter! Our newsletter has grown just as we continue to grow. Blessings to you all. Pastor Clayton

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

On September 19, we welcomed 6 new members at JOY! James and Mary Jo Waddell, Cathie Fox-Shuttleworth, Glen Mahan and Steve and Jan Friel. We are so pleased that they have made JOY their home!



James and Mary Jo Waddell



Cathie Fox-Shuttleworth



Glen Mahan



Steve and Jan Friel

Are you or others you know considering making JOY your church home and family? Rather than new membership classes, you can have a conversation with Pastor Clayton where you can ask any and all questions you might have.



DON VOELZ'S CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Our dear brother in Christ, Don Voelz went to be with our Lord and Savior. A Celebration of Life service will be held at:

JOY Christian Community Church

Sunday, October 24th

Visitation 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Service 2:30 p.m.

The service will be in-person and live streamed. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts can be given to JOY Christian Community Church (check or online: JoyChurchAZ.com/giving)

SISTERS OF JOY – LUNCHEON

Sisters of JOY is a monthly meeting for the women of JOY. It's about food, fellowship and fun.

Monday, November 1st

11:30 a.m. at Eagle Mountain

14915 E Eagle Mountain Pkwy, Fountain Hills, AZ

480-816-1234



A past gather of Sisters of JOY at Que Bueno

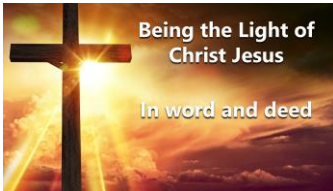


MOVIE NIGHT The shades/blinds have finally arrived and are installed!! This means that we will be having a movie night!

A tentative movie night date is Saturday, November 13. The movie is TBD. Stay tuned for more information!

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE People have been asking about starting a choir that would sing about once a month. **If you want to sing, there is a sign-up sheet in the church.** Come and make a joyful noise unto the Lord!





BEING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST JESUS IN WORD AND DEED

Please take a look at the opportunities below to be the light of Jesus!

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY This year, we will be helping Nick & Deborah Kossobwith yard work. (Because of COVID, all Make a Difference Day projects are outside projects.) There's still time to get involved if you want!

Saturday, October 23rd
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Please contact Geoff Sharp, JOY's project lead
You can send an email to Geoff via JOY Church's email
JoyChurchAZ@outlook.com



Make a Difference Day 2020



SPOOKY BLAST (formerly, Halloween in the Hills) This year, Sami's Jewelry is not sponsoring Halloween in the Hills. So, the town is trying something different. It's called Spooky Blast and will be held at:

Four Peaks Park
Saturday, October 30th
5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Please contact Sharmon Sharp, JOY's project lead. You can send an email to Sharmon via JOY Church's email JoyChurchAZ@outlook.com

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. Through this project, Samaritan's Purse partners with the local church worldwide to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and make disciples of the nations.



Our goal this year is to have 100 boxes filled. We have a very, very good start!!

You can fill a Shoebox Online For those who would like to participate but don't have the time or ability to gather gifts for the shoebox, you can fill a shoebox by donating online. Here's the link: <https://sampur.se/39AanVo> We'll also put this link on JOY's website.



THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE

This is a great and easy way to let people know about JOY Church! Come and throw out candy to all of the parade goers.

**Thursday, November 25th
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM**

POTPOURRI: MINI STUDIES FOR THE GROWING CHRISTIAN

Pastor Shealds Smith will be holding Bible Study meetings on the first Saturday of the month starting in November. Rather than longer studies over several months, these will be short or “mini” studies. The topics are open and all are welcome!



ONLINE GIVING

One of the easiest ways to contribute to the ministry of JOY is to give online. Through our [website](#) you can set up weekly or monthly contributions. And, as we say every week, we give because God is good all the time, and all the time, God is good! Amen!

NEWSLETTERS, EMAILS

Rather than bulletins for communication, we’re using newsletters (about every other month, also posted on our website under the [Announcements tab](#)) and emails as needed. **If you know of someone who would like to be added to the list, please let us know.**

PRAYERS

Please remember all of your brothers and sisters at JOY who are dealing with COVID, cancer and on-going health issues. Uplift them in prayer.

The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. Philippians 4:5-6

