



Tidings of J. O. Y.

Just Older Youth (age 55+)
Harrisonburg 1st Church of the Nazarene

August 2021

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Fellowship Dinners
5:30 p.m.



3rd Wednesday, July 21st
Church Sanctuary

2nd Wednesday, August 11th
Quad Room



**Praying for J.O.Y. Family
and Friends**



These are the prayer requests since the JOY Newsletter on **May 16, 2021**. Thank you for being a prayer warrior and a support system during a time of health concern, loss of loved one, recent surgery, and/or rehab.

THANK YOU...

I want to thank the Joy Group for all the cards of sympathy I received when my sister, Opal Ritchie, died May 3rd. Also, for the card sent remembering my sister, Bonnie Sharpes, who passed away one year ago. Memories are so real and precious.

--- Shirley Driver

Thank you JOY friends for remembering my 80th birthday with the gift of the Willow Tree "Heart of Gold." Also, thank you for the many cards I received. It makes you think where did the years go. I have put the gift near the recliner where Lois always sat. I will share it with her.

--- Chuck Oster

I want to thank you all for your cards, flowers, cake, and many kind words and prayers for Gary and me as Mom passed away. Each act of kindness was greatly appreciated and helped as I am going through the process of accepting the truth of what has happened, taking care of what needs to be done, and trying to get back to a new normal. Thank you all so very much. Blessings,

--- Bonnie & Gary Thompson

- Laurel Burcham** fall, broken ankle
- Darlene Caricofe** severe pain from fall; UTI
- Nancy Dove** cataract surgeries
- Doug Hoffman** immunotherapy for lymphoma
- Carolyn Houff** oxygen levels; tests; diagnosis
- Larry Jenkins** treatments for cancer-vocal cords
- Jason Nagel** passing June 8th with liver disease
- Paul Willouer** ankle replacement surgery
- Ruth Willouer** stroke; rehab and recovery

Loss of Loved Ones:

- Frances W. Funk** 5/26/21 Shelby Burress' mother
- Elaine Gentry** 5/28/21 Debra Hammer's mother
- Edith James** 6/12/21 Bonnie Thompson's mother
- Ann M. Burns** 6/28/21 Lauren Mills' grandmother

- Stacey Sinnett** 8/10/20 friend of JOY
- Edith Blose** 8/13/20 Dale's mother



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August

10 th – Erma Bontrager 97 th	24 th – Scott Rodes
11 th – Dick Shoemaker	25 th – Christy Stoner
12 th – Charlie Shifflett	27 th – Pastor Jim Harrison
19 th – Betty Rodes	31 st – Doris Alger
23 rd – Janet Nixon	31 st – Dwight Wyse
23 rd – Susan Rilliet	



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

August 4, 1990	Pastor Joseph & Christy Stoner	31 st
August 11, 1979	Dave & Rose Caplinger	42 nd
August 12, 2017	Winston & Betty Detamore	4 th
August 14, 1955	Milton & Helen Showalter	66 th
August 19, 1957	Larry & Kathryn Jenkins	64 th
August 20, 1956	Charles & Nancy Shifflett	65 th
August 22, 1958	W.T. & Shelby Burrus	63 rd
August 22, 1987	Eldon & Mary Ellen Petre	34 th
August 23, 2014	Jared & Ashlea Link	7 th
August 23, 1980	Pastor Kerry & Kim Willis	41 st
August 26, 1967	Dwight & Sheryl Wyse	54 th
August 29, 1981	Dale & Debbie Bontrager	40 th



J.O.Y. Directory Update



An updated J.O.Y. Directory will be printed and distributed August/September. **If you have a change of address** (Rockingham or Harrisonburg?), **email, or phone number (landline and/or add a cell phone number)**, please let Sheryl Wyse know by **Friday, August 6th**. Call or text any information changes to Sheryl at 246-1303, e-mail her at skwyse@comcast.net or give her a note. Thanks!

THANK YOU...

From the Best Week Ever Food Committee: Thank you so much for the beautiful and delicious pies. Everyone loved them and all 28 were used. We served a lot of First Responders at the church, and we sent out quite a few takeout meals as well and of course, pie was included. We pray a special blessing on everyone who participated, and we know it was a real effort on the part of the JOY Group. Blessings to everyone and thank you so much,

---Patrick Kennedy & Pearl Parks



Retirement of Shepherding & J.O.Y. Pastor Jim Harrison

Reception for Pastor Jim & Deb

Sunday, August 1, 2021
10:00 a.m. – Noon
Church – Back Lobby

A basket will be available at the Information Desk for cards in honor of Pastor Jim's service and retirement.

Thank You

For supporting the Children's Ministry of our church by donating money for twelve scholarships for children to attend camp.

J.O.Y. Calendar 2021 – 2022

September 15	3 rd Wednesday, Fellowship Dinner at 5:30
October 20	3 rd Wednesday, Fellowship Dinner at 5:30
November 17	3 rd Wednesday, Fellowship Dinner at 5:30
December 15	3 rd Wednesday, Fellowship Dinner at 5:30
January 19	3 rd Wednesday, Fellowship Dinner at NOON
February 16	3 rd Wednesday, Fellowship Dinner at NOON
March 16	3 rd Wednesday, Fellowship Dinner at 5:30
April 20	3 rd Wednesday, Fellowship Dinner at 5:30
May 18	3 rd Wednesday, Fellowship Dinner at 5:30
June 15	3 rd Wednesday, Fellowship Dinner at 5:30



Fall J.O.Y. Trip Elam & Harriet Steiner's Cabin

Friday, October 15th, 2021

Leave church at 11:15 a.m.

Return around 3:00 p.m.

Cost: \$1.00 (transportation)

LUNCH is provided

Sign up & pay by September 15th

7/21 or 8/11 J.O.Y. Dinner

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