

PRAYER

“We long to be a church rooted in prayer.”

For your prayer needs:

- During Communion at our Saturday evening & Sunday morning worship services there are Joy Prayer Partners located in the back of the church to pray with you.
- In the worship bulletin there is a Connection card, complete the card with your prayer request and drop it in the offering basket. Our Joy Partners will lift your concerns up in prayer for you. Mark it confidential and a special team will pray for you.
- Email your prayer request to Maggie Conkle, maggie@joycommunity.com, and we will send it out to our Joy partners for prayer.

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JOY COMMUNITY CHURCH
EXPERIENCING LIFE TOGETHER

February 2020

From The Pastor

This past week I walked around the inside of our new church building. Even though the builder is telling me that we are only weeks away from the building being finished, outwardly it does not look that way. The walls need to be painted, fixtures are not yet installed in the bathrooms, flooring needs to be completed and the place is still littered with tools, boxes and building supplies. It looks far from being done. To be honest, during this process, I have frequently said, “We are never going to get into this space. They are taking forever!”. The building process has taken longer than I expected and has been much more expensive for the owner than what he had imagined. Then the Holy Spirit whispered, “That is the way building projects are supposed to work. Who is in charge here, anyway?”

Isn't it true that God, the great architect and master builder, has been building all of us. God has been building us into the church and the people that He has called us to be. God has been building and working on you. The truth is it is a process. It is a journey. It does take time. God is working the pride, the selfishness, the bitterness, the inability to forgive the past, our pettiness, our anger and the brokenness out of our lives. He is also building into us His joy, His peace, His gentleness, His self control and His love. It takes time. But when



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it is finished, it is beautiful. He promises in His word, that the one who has begun a great work inside of us is faithful and he will complete it. We have a grand builder who never grows impatient with us and promises to see us through till we are done. In a few weeks we will be in our new church building. It is going to be beautiful and amazing! While the building is being worked on, God is working on us as a congregation. He is calling us to be patient. He is calling us to commit to grow. He is calling us to remember our mission. He is calling us to remember that it is His building and His church. He is reminding us that He said that He would build it and the gates of hell would not prevail against it. He is reminding us that He is not done with us yet.

I thank God for this transitional period that we have endured. If you recall the journey started last Easter Sunday when we announced that the Francis Howell School District had purchased the building. God has been incredibly faithful to our congregation the past 10 months. He promises to continue to be faithful. If you are in a transitional period in any area of your life, trust that God can handle it. He really is a master builder and architect. Thank you for being a part of the journey!

Wishing You God's Very Best,

Pastor David Rispoli

Joy Ladies Book Club will meet at Jackie NuDelman's house on February 25 at 6:00pm. Location is 31 Kendall Pl St. Peters, MO 63376.

The book choice is

Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World by Joanna Weaver.

Please contact Jackie at 636-378-9486 for more information

Opportunities for Youth and Adults To Grow and Learn

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Calling all kids 4 years old through 5th grade! Sunday School continues all summer! Please join us at 8:30am on Sunday mornings. We have games, crafts & stories all while we learn about Jesus and how much he loves us.

Class Groups:

K-2nd grade - Bill Sumner
3rd-5th grade - Sandy Bowles

Elevate—Student Ministry

Youth grades 6th thru 12th meet every Wednesday, 6pm-8pm. Bring a friend!! Please contact Pastor Jace Meints at 217-801-0389 for more information

Sunday Mornings - TEEN TALK

Every Sunday our teens meet during the Sunday School hour at 8:30am for a discussion of current topics & Bible study. All are invited! Contact Gary Dixon for more info at 636-357-7775.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Men's Bible Study:

All men are invited to join us Saturday mornings at 7:30am for Bible study and fellowship at Cappuccino's on Hwy K and Mexico Rd by Walmart. For more info contact Glenn Lodge at 636-544-8984.

Wed Morning Bible Study:

Pastor Jennifer Cruse leads a Wednesday morning Bible study at 7:00am at First Watch restaurant located at Mid Rivers Mall Dr & Suemandy next to Barnes and Noble.

Friday Morning Bible Study

This Bible Study meets at Alpha Omega Coffee Shop 111 North Main Street in O'Fallon at 8:30am. Please contact Luanne Waring at 314-783-1252 for more information

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Whether you are a new Christian or have been one for years, there is room to grow in Sunday School! We have a group that meets each Sunday at 8:30am for Bible study and discussion. Come join a class today!

JOY Ministry & Events



Men's Annual Chili Cook Off is scheduled for Friday February 28th from 7:00-10:30pm at Pastor David's house, 301 Summer Haven Court O'Fallon, MO 63368. Bring a pot of chili to share and compete or just come to taste some great recipes. Bring whatever you want to drink. Texas Hold 'em tournament, Pool and some great Fellowship. Bring a friend and have some fun. Please contact Glenn Lodge 636-544-8984 or Bill Helt 314-495-8786 for more information.

Opportunities to Serve @ Joy

- We are looking for lobby team volunteers! Saturday evening and Sunday morning, once a month. Please contact Susan Adamski if you are able to help out! 636-399-0090.
- Nursery Workers! Please contact Debra Campbell if you can fill this need. 636-544-1695
- Security Team! Please contact Matt Hiatt if you can fill the need in this ministry. 636-295-2149
- Communion Servers! Please contact Don Telge if you would like to help. 636-697-2311
- If you are willing to make meals for partners in need, please contact Julie Linck at 314-420-3858

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We meet every Wednesday at 7pm for a message of encouragement and an evening of fellowship.

Church at the Bar is held at BrewskeeZ Bar located at 4251 Keaton Crossing on Hwy K in O'Fallon.

Invite your family, friends and neighbors to join us!

Joy Congregational Meeting

Joy's first 2020 Congregation Meeting will be on Sunday, February 09 at 8:30am at Joy.

There will be NO worship service on Saturday, February 08

The 2019 totals for the year are in. **HOPE food pantry** supplied food and personal care items to 17,389 people last year. The 2018 total was 16,005 ! What an amazing ministry right here in O'Fallon! A huge thank you to all of you for your participation. JOY collects an item of the month to help keep our shelves from being empty, we have volunteers that work the line every Wednesday morning, people that pick up food from stores during the week, set-up for the next weeks distribution, and even an emergency team that comes in at last minute to help with marking and sorting. We even have ladies that make laundry detergent to give out to our clients. JOY also gives us some money to help with building payment and utilities. Thank you just doesn't seem enough!!

That being said, our item of the month for **February** is **CHILI** and lots of it. Please be generous and if you can pick up a can of pasta sauce too. If you would like any other information about HOPE or how you can help contact Gayle Hampson at 636-240-8939.

3 WAYS TO TITHE

Want to keep up on your offering when you are not able to with us in worship?

- 1) Sign up for Simply Giving, an automatic deduction program from your checking account. See Tim Kilz for additional information.
- 2) Go to www.joycommunity.com and click on "give online" on the left side of the page or use the Tithe.ly app.
- 3) Checks made out to Joy Community Church or Cash in a provided envelope

WAYS TO WORSHIP THROUGH TECHNOLOGY

Worship attendance is very important to our Christian life, but sometimes we all have to miss a Sunday because we are out of town or because we are ill. You can join Joy's worship even when you can't be with us.

- **BY INTERNET:** Watch our live broadcast on joycommunity.com. We will also have a link to past weeks broadcasts. Share it with your friends!

JOY PARTNER CARE SYSTEM

Joy Community Church is a family and we want to make sure that we care for all of our partners in times of crisis or change such as a death in the family, sickness or injury, hospitalization or the birth of a baby. We have a system to make sure that your family receives the help and care you need during these times. Please contact Pastor Dave at 314-606-4272 when you have a care need **AND** then contact Maggie Conkle at 314-600-1633 to begin our partner care process.

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9 Children's Sunday School 8:30am Congregational Meeting 8:30am Blood pressure checks Worship 9:30am	10	11	12 Bible Study 7:00am Youth Meeting 6pm-8pm Church @ the Bar 7:00pm	13	14	15 Men's Bible Study 7:30am Worship 5:00pm
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