



## Tidings of

# J.O.Y.

Just Older Youth (age 55+)  
Harrisonburg 1<sup>st</sup> Church of the Nazarene

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### Christmas Cards for J.O.Y. Friends



The J.O.Y. Group will give gifts and/or send cards to some members and/or former members in early December. If you would like to include a **personal Christmas card**, please take your cards to the church, and put them in the box provided at the booth inside the front door on the left, now through Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>. **The 14 individuals/couples to prepare cards for are:** Erma Bontrager, Shirley Brooks, Barbara Burgess, Earl & Agnes Clarke, Evelyn Dilley, Elaine Gentry, Oletha Lotts, Betty Lou Martin, Patsy Miller, Lou Newman, Betty Rodes, Mary Russell, Violet Varner, Lou & Evelyn Van Der Eems.



### SPECIAL EDITION OF J.O.Y.

The **J.O.Y. Christmas Greetings** will contain your **personal messages to members/friends of the J.O.Y. Group.** To have your message included in this annual Christmas edition, **please submit your greetings to Sheryl Wyse** by mail, in person, or by email at [skwyse@comcast.net](mailto:skwyse@comcast.net) **between now and Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup>.** The Christmas Greetings will then be emailed and/or mailed by December 12<sup>th</sup>. Thank you ahead of time for your participation in this special Christmas Greeting of JOY to your friends!



### DRUMMER BOY FUND 2020

(J.O.Y. Project is to support this Fund)

"This year our theme during the Christmas season will be about being light in our community and our world. All month long we will be reminded how the light of the world forever changed history and now we are called to shine that light! One way we will shine brightly is through our annual Drummer Boy offering. This year we are casting an even bigger vision to meet the financial needs of those within our own church (which we have done so faithfully each year) and to meet some specific needs in our community. More details will be coming soon as we will be promoting the offering the week of Thanksgiving. Pray about what part you can play in being light this Christmas season. There's never been a more important time for the church to be the church."

--- Pastor Adrian

### HFCN Shepherding

We hope you are feeling connected to the HFCN Family during these challenging times. Hopefully, you have been able to view our worship services on Facebook Live, or attend some of our outdoor services, and/or our 9:00 a.m. indoor service for those who are comfortable meeting in person. Even if you are not able to attend any services, we want you to know that the Shepherding Team is just a phone call away. You are welcome to call the church at 434-1092 and leave a message. Angela Sipe is assisting our team and will receive the messages. She will get a message right away to the Pastors and/or to Joy Kanagy, HFCN's Faith Community Nurse. If you have an emergency on the weekend, please call either Pastor Joseph or Pastor Jim at their cell numbers. Again, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. In Christ's Love,

Pastor Jim Harrison 540-607-0075  
Pastor Joseph Stoner 540-607-0076



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## DECEMBER

- |  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| 1 – Jay Showalter                        | 20 – Tammy Spitzer    |
| 2 – Doris Davis                          | 21 – Leonard Moyers   |
| 10 – Jud Baldwin                         | 22 – Pearl Parks      |
| 11 – Debbie Bontrager                    | 25 – Wayne Hausknecht |
| 15 – Jerry DuBose                        | 26 – Frank Waldrop    |
| 15 – Chris Troyer <b>80<sup>th</sup></b> | 27 – Rachel Hinz      |
|  | 28 – Penny Wilhelm    |



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## JANUARY

- |                       |                                 |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| 2 – Linda Shanholtzer | 12 – Chuck Mathias              |
| 2 – Bob Spilman       | 15 – Valarie Link               |
| 2 – Paul Willouer     | 16 – Harold Arbogast            |
| 5 – Laurel Burcham    | 22 – Carl Smith                 |
| 6 – Sandra Perry      | 24 – Nancy Moyers               |
| 7 – Pam Whitmore      | 27 – Terry Wyant Vargo          |
| 8 – Sheldon Whitmore  | 30 – Bill Metzler               |
|                       | <b>31 – Pastor Adrian Mills</b> |



# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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|-------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| December 1, 1963  | Larry & Doris Davis       | 57 <sup>th</sup>       |
| December 17, 1961 | Earl & Agnes Clarke       | 59 <sup>th</sup>       |
| December 18, 1960 | John & Betty Anderson     | <b>60<sup>th</sup></b> |
| December 18, 1976 | Pastor Jim & Deb Harrison | 44 <sup>th</sup>       |
| December 24, 2000 | Bobby & Sheila Morris     | 20 <sup>th</sup>       |



# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

January 2, 1954 Paul & Ruth Willouer 67<sup>th</sup>



**THANK YOU...** We wish to thank our church family for your prayers, love, calls and beautiful cards that last few weeks after my heart attack. I am gaining strength and the doctors are pleased with my progress. This has been a new journey for both of us and we know God is walking with us. Thank you again for your support.

--- Nancy & Larry Swisher

We want to thank all who prayed, sent cards, and called while our son, Derek, was at Sentara for a week with pneumonia & Covid. We are so thankful he has recovered and he, Brenden and Keira are home together again. We felt your prayers being lifted on behalf of our family. God is good! God is faithful!

--- Dwight & Sheryl Wyse

### J.O.Y. GROUP RECOGNITIONS IN 2020

#### 80<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY

Betty Anderson, Agnes Clarke, Larry Davis, Dwight Houff, Judy Lee, Chris Troyer

#### 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Buddy & Wanda Gooden  
Wayne & Evelyn Hausknecht

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

These are the prayer requests since **September 12, 2020**. 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.

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| <b>Kim Carnahan</b>     | continued health journey                |
| <b>Hal Corson</b>       | COPD, breathing issues                  |
| <b>June Craun</b>       | broken arm due to fall; at HHRC         |
| <b>Scott Rodes</b>      | rehab; diabetes                         |
| <b>Douglas Hoffman</b>  | <b>praise</b> for no lymphoma, leukemia |
| <b>Michael Shull</b>    | surgery – blockage in artery            |
| <b>Juanelle Simmons</b> | doctor appointments; neck surgery       |
| <b>Anne Spilman</b>     | fatigue, tests and appointments         |
| <b>Derek Wyse</b>       | hospitalization for pneumonia, Covid    |

#### Loss of Loved Ones:

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|--------------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Frances Hoffman</b>   | 12/4/19  | sister of Loretta Blank   |
| <b>Marvn Varner, Jr.</b> | 12/27/19 | stepson of Violet Varner  |
| <b>Theresa Miller</b>    | 12/30/19 | sister of Nadine Conaway  |
| <b>Eddie Riddle</b>      | 1/8/20   | brother of Shirley Brooks |
| <b>Jeanne Rae</b>        | 1/20/20  | wife of Roger Rae         |
| <b>Thelma Harman</b>     | 1/30/20  | attendee and friend       |



# MERRY CHRISTMAS!

