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THE JOY CONNECTION

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Why The Joy Connection?

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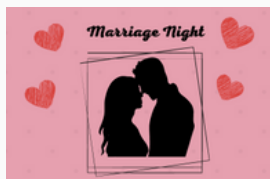
The Joy Connection is based on 1 John 1:3-4. John tells us that our joy is made complete as we connect to each other through God the Father and son Jesus Christ. Our new monthly newsletter is all about connecting us to each other and to Christ. Look to stay connected by reading the newsletter each month and you will experience joy.



MARRIAGE NIGHT

APRIL 21ST

Date night with your spouse!



Event Timing: Friday, April 21st from 7- 9 pm
Event Address: Mount Joy Church of God (Chapel)
30 East Main Street, Mount Joy, PA 17552
Contact: 717-653-4695

Join us for a night of learning & laughing with your spouse. Marriage Night 2023 will be a night you won't want to miss! Live speakers Joshua and Sarah Vaughn will be sharing more about making a Godly marriage work.

We will be hosting this event in our newly refurbished chapel. Desserts and childcare will be provided. Childcare will be provided for ages 2 months - 11 years old. (Please feed your kiddos dinner before arriving, but snacks will be given).

Spaces are limited, so sign up today! Use the QR code or go to our website to register.

Questions? Contact Heather Stark, Ministry Coordinator at Heathermjcog@gmail.com

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Upcoming Events:

- Easter Sunday—
April 9th
- COGS—
April 13th
- Men's Breakfast—
April 15th



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Celebrate Joy: April

1. April Brinser-King
3. Denise Bixler, M/M Gary McNece, Roger Mitchell
4. Warren Smith
6. Brian Mutterspaugh, Skylar Rutter
9. Melanie Kendig
11. Shirley Blough
15. Amanda Mutterspaugh
16. David Lloyd
17. Don Bell

We wish all of you a happy and blessed birthday and/or anniversary!



19. Hazel Chapin
20. M/M Brian Mutterspaugh
23. Lois Finley
25. Chloe Mutterspaugh
26. Mae Greider
28. Linda Thomas, Katie Wagner

Camp YoliJwa Update



WILDERNESS CABIN CAMPS:

Looking for Adventure? Attend one of our Wilderness Camps! Week long programs for Jr. High & Sr. High! Come and enjoy a stay in our wilderness cabins along with exciting outdoor programming!



FAMILY CAMP:

June 18-24

Need s'more family time? Come to camp! Enjoy a time of rest, relaxation and fun! Programs offered for all ages. Call the camp for s'more info!



COUNSEL:

Here's an opportunity to serve the Lord locally. Volunteer for a week as one of 350 persons who serve on YoliJwa's staff. Counselors are needed for every camp week! Applications available at www.campyolijwa.org. Apply today!



HIKE OR ROCK: Hike-N-Rock-R-Thon

Saturday Afternoon, May 6th

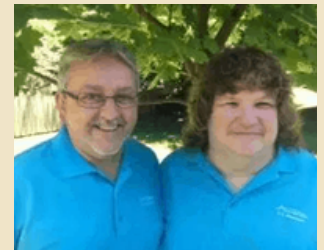
Hike 6 miles or rock 4 hours to support the camp and you could earn up to a free 2023 week of camp!



Missionary Moment

LANTY & TAMMIE MOSS

Please pray for our missionaries Lanty & Tammie Moss who serve as our Awana Missionaries.



USED BOOK SALE SCHEDULED

Mark Your Calendars! A used book sale is scheduled for Friday, June 2 and Saturday, June 3, 2023. You can help by donating your gently used books for the sale. No encyclopedias or magazines are accepted. You may drop off books in the old foyer just off Henry Street or contact Joyce Hershey and she will be happy to pick them up at your house. Email at rmjhershey@gmail.com or call at 717-341-3884.

