

The moment he came out of the water, he saw the sky split open and God's Spirit, looking like a dove, come down on him. 11 Along with the Spirit, a voice: "You are my Son, chosen and marked by my love, pride of my life."
Mark 1:10

Jefferson United Methodist Church Weekly Newsletter

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Sunday, January 11, 2009



The Worship Committee will be meeting this Wednesday (Jan. 14) at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited to attend, but please ask Pastor Sarah for the prep materials so you can be ready to share your ideas!



Our Stewardship of Time and Resources for
January 4

General Offering: \$2081.00
Church School: \$4.00
Bd. of Child Care: \$20.00

Worship Attendance:
52 Adults
10 Youth
11 Children
73 TOTAL

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You can receive this weekly newsletter online by checking our website (www.jeffersonmethodist.org) Friday mornings for the new one, and by registering for our e-mail list (visit <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/jeffersonumc>).

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

TRUSTEES will meet Wednesday, January 21 at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN will meet January 19 at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This will be the Pledge Offering meeting.

Blankets+ Program

Help people in our community and around the world by providing tools and blankets in times and places of need. Our United Methodist Women are once again coordinating our annual drive. Please give generously. See the flyers and envelopes located in the entry for more information.



Upcoming Worship Schedule

Sunday, January 11:
Baptism of the Lord
Mark 1:4-11
Baptism/Reaffirmation of our Baptisms

Sunday, January 18:
2nd Sunday after Epiphany
John 1:43-51
Jesus calls his disciples—including us—to follow him, and to tell others about him.

Sunday, January 25:
3rd Sunday after Epiphany
Guest Preacher: Pastor Michael Bynum

Contacting Pastor Sarah Andrews Schlieckert:

Cell/240-315-6965 Home/301-834-8618 E-mail/lnHzService@yahoo.com Blog/divinepassive.blogspot.com
1620 Harpers Ferry Road/Knoxville, Maryland, 21758 (Mondays off except for pastoral emergencies)



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Pastoral Coverage

January 22-February 1, Pastor Sarah will be away first at a conference in CA, then helping her husband Chris at this year's ROCK Youth Retreat in Ocean City. She will be accessible by e-mail throughout most of this time, but for regular or emergency pastoral needs during that time, please contact Pastor Michael Bynum. Pastor Michael will also be the guest preacher Jan. 25 and Feb. 1.

Grow in Discipleship

Youth Group

Regular meeting TODAY, Sunday, Jan. 11 at 5:30 p.m. at church. Dinner provided by the Kelleys.

Adult Bible Class

Meets in the fellowship hall immediately after worship. Led by Randy Yeary.

United Methodist Men

Will meet Sat. 1/10 at 8 a.m. for their prayer breakfast, and Monday, 1/26 at 7:30 p.m. for their business meeting.

Children's Church

Is held each Sunday morning during the 9 a.m. worship service. Contact Jackie Rufty (301-473-9322) for more information.

Faith Topics Class

Meets in the sanctuary after worship. In the new year, we are discussing issues around war and religion.

United Methodist Women

Thanks to everyone who donated items and/or helped serve at the Ruritan this past Wednesday!

Worship Helpers

Sunday, January 11

Greeters and Ushers: The Scarboroughs
Lay Reader: Carolyn Scarborough

Sunday, January 18

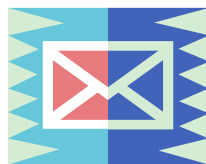
Greeters : David & Carol Waple
Ushers: Eric Arnold & Volunteer
Lay Reader: Eric Hoffmaster

Sunday, January 25

Greeters & Ushers : Jean & Bill Brown
Lay Reader: James Sheridan

Worship Halpers are needed for the month of February. See the sign up sheet in worship to volunteer!

Guest Preacher for 1/25 & 2/1: Pastor Michael Bynum



2009 Giving Envelopes

....are available in the sanctuary entry at church. Please pick up a complete box of envelopes AND be sure to record your name and box number on the sign up sheet next to the boxes.

Prayer List

Prayers for Healing:

Jason Barr
Richard Bartholomew
Jean Brown
Rev. LaMar Carlson
Mildred Campisi
Michael Carr
Cindy Coelho-Harner
Carolyn Gardiner
Thelma Grams
Janice Marshall
Emily Cassell Mass

Cora Munday
Tracey (Burgee) Painter
Laura Reed
Helen Rimes
Tyler Shuck
Beulah Shrewsbury
Julie Waple

Joe Long
Don Plunkard
Helen Seek
Reba and John Wright

Our Shut-Ins:

Betty Gibbons
George and Lucille Hoffman
Ginny Huffer

