

That evening, after the sun was down, they brought sick and evil-afflicted people to him, the whole city lined up at his door! He cured their sick bodies and tormented spirits.

Mark 1:32-33



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# Jefferson United Methodist Church Weekly Newsletter

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Sunday, February 8, 2009

## LENT 2009

### WORSHIP

#### Ash Wednesday

- 7:30 p.m. Community Worship (Jefferson UMC)

#### Wednesday Night Services

- 6:30 p.m. Light dinner of soup and bread
- 7:30 p.m. Worship

#### Maundy Thursday

- 7:30 p.m. Community Worship (Jefferson UCC)

#### Good Friday

- 7:30 p.m. Community Worship (St. Paul Lutheran)

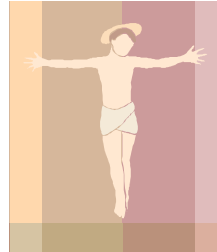
#### Holy Saturday

- Sunrise-Sunset Stations of the Cross (Manidokan Camp and Retreat Ctr.)

#### Easter

- 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service (Jefferson UCC Cemetery)
- 9:00 a.m. Easter Worship (JUMC Sanctuary)

*The theme for our 2009 Lent services is "The Body of Christ."*



### STUDY

This year, the Jefferson and Doubts-Epworth congregations will join together to take part in a study of "The Sacred Way," by Tony Jones. The book looks at

spiritual practices of the Christian tradition, and will be a wonderful opportunity for us to grow together during this Lenten season.

Please see the sign-up sheet to let us know your interest, especially what study times are most convenient for you.

You will be able to order books through church for \$11, or you can purchase them yourself.

We hope that everyone will be able to participate in this study, whether in one of the study groups, or even by just following along in the book in their own.

Please prayerfully consider how God is calling you to grow this Lent.

## Our Stewardship

|            | <u>Last Sunday (Feb. 1)</u> | <u>Year to Date</u> |
|------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Needed     | \$1897.54                   | \$9487.70           |
| Received   | \$2417.00                   | \$8995.00           |
| Difference | +519.46                     | -\$492.70           |

2008 Giving statements can be picked up in the entry. Please be sure to pick up yours today—remaining statements will be mailed in two weeks.

### Contacting Pastor Sarah Andrews Schlieckert:

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### Worship Helpers

**Sunday, February 8**  
 Greeters : Randy Yeary  
 Ushers: Dave and Carol Waple  
 Lay Reader: Larry Cassell  
 Acolyte: Megan Rufty

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 Greeters : Larry and Nelda Cassell  
 Ushers: Carolyn Gardiner and Betty Alexander  
 Lay Reader: NEED VOLUNTEER  
 Acolyte: Dana Omdahl

Contact Lisa Pearre to volunteer or for more information.

**The Worship Committee will meet this Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.**

## Jefferson Food Bank

**EASTER BOXES:** Jefferson UMC is responsible for providing cake mixes, frostings, and jello for the Easter Boxes. Donations can be left in the Food Bank box in the entry. Also, please remember that volunteers are needed each Saturday the Food Bank is open. In addition, after a number of years of faithful service, Nancy Whitney would like to step down as chair of the Food Bank. If you might be interested in serving in this capacity, please contact her (301-834-7020 ) to learn more.

### Help Needed

The Administrative Council has decided, as a way to raise funds for the ministry of the congregation, to run concession stands for a basketball tournament in Middletown March 28-29. We will need volunteers on those days, but right now, we are looking for someone willing to coordinate this event. If you are interested or have any questions, please speak with Joe Kelley or Pastor Sarah.

### Fellowship Hour Today

Children’s Church has sponsored today’s Fellowship Hour. All are invited back to the Fellowship Hall after worship. The choir is scheduled to sponsor on March 8.

## Grow in Discipleship

#### Youth Group

Will be meeting TODAY, Feb. 8 at 5:30 p.m.

#### Children’s Church

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

#### Adult Bible Class

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

#### Faith Topics Class

Will meet again on Feb. 15 after worship. We will be continuing our discussion of issues of war and peace in the church.

#### UMM and UMW

Many thanks to everyone who made yesterday’s pancake breakfast and bake sale possible! Proceeds will benefit numerous outreach programs in the community and beyond, given through the UMM and UMW.



This morning’s altar flowers are given by Bess Todd and family in memory of Marvin Todd on the occasion of his birthday.

### Prayer List

#### Prayers for Healing:

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

Cora Munday  
 Tracey (Burgee) Painter  
 Helen Rimes  
 Tyler Shuck  
 Beulah Shrewsberry

#### Our Shut-Ins:

Betty Gibbons  
 George and Lucille Hoffman  
 Ginny Huffer  
 Joe Long

Don Plunkard  
 Helen Seek  
 Reba and John Wright

Martin and Cora Munday will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on February 20th. Cards can be sent to: 1106 Donnell Dr. Port Orange, FL32129