

But he went out and began to proclaim it freely, and to spread the word, so that Jesus could no longer go into a town openly, but stayed out in the country; and people came to him from every quarter.

Mark 1:40



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# Jefferson United Methodist Church Weekly Newsletter

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Sunday, February 15, 2009

## LENT 2009 STUDY

This year, the Jefferson and Doubs-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.

We hope everyone will participate in some way. There is also an online book discussion—check out our website for more information. To sign up for a session or pick up your book, see the table in the sanctuary entry. Contact Pastor Sarah if you have any questions.

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### 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)



## Our Stewardship

	<u>Last Sunday</u> <u>(Feb. 8)</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
<b>Needed</b>	\$1897.54	\$11,385.24
<b>Received</b>	\$1585.00	\$10,580.00
<b>Difference</b>	-\$312.54	-\$805.24

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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**FUNNY BULLETIN BLOOPERS**

“For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.”

“Thursday night-- Potluck supper. Prayer and medication to follow. “

**Worship Helpers**

**Sunday, February 15**  
 Greeters : Larry and Nelda Cassell  
 Ushers: Carolyn Gardiner and Betty Alexander  
 Lay Reader: Nancy Kelley  
 Acolyte: Dana Omdahl

Contact Lisa Pearre to volunteer or for more information.

**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.

**Help Needed**

Many thanks to Nancy Kelley for stepping forward to coordinate our all-church fundraiser at the end of March. We need volunteers to sign up to (1) donate goods for sale at our concession stands and (2) give of their time to staff one of the three concession sites we are operating for the March 28-29 basketball tournament in Middletown. See the sign up sheet in church for more info.

**Give us Your Thoughts!**

This year for Lent, the worship committee needs your help! We are looking for your thoughts on each week's theme (temptation, rejection, etc.). Look for hand-outs and check out our website for more information about what we're looking for and how to share your input!

**Grow in Discipleship**

**Youth Group**

Discussed upcoming plans at our last meeting. Watch your e-mail for info.

**Adult Bible Class**

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

**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**

Will meet today to look at issues of war and peace.

**UMM**

Many thanks to everyone who made yesterday's pancake breakfast at the Ceresville New Holland store possible—from those who helped with the cooking and serving to the talented Perky the Clown!

**The United Methodist Women** would like to thank all who donations made recent fundraisers possible! \$900 was raised for the Church World Service's Blankets+ program, and last week's bake sale raised \$589. Thanks to all who gave money, baked goods and time to these efforts!



**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