

And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them.

Mark 9:2b-3



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# Jefferson United Methodist Church Weekly Newsletter

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Sunday, February 22, 2009

## LENT 2009

### STUDY

Our Lenten study using Tony Jones' book *The Sacred Way* begins THIS SATURDAY. See the printed handouts or <http://swlentstudy.blogspot.com> for our schedule.

To pick up your book, please complete a book envelope and enclose \$11 (checks can be written to Jefferson UMC) and stop by the book table before or after worship to get your copy! Don't forget that there are readings to do before the first session!

If you miss your regular session, you are invited to join a session later in that class week.

### 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><br><u>(Feb. 8)</u> | <u>Year to Date</u> |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Needed</b>     | \$1897.54                             | \$13282.78          |
| <b>Received</b>   | \$1307.00                             | \$11887.00          |
| <b>Difference</b> | \$590.54                              | -\$1395.78          |

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

### Contacting Pastor Sarah Andrews Schlieckert:

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1620 Harpers Ferry Road/Knoxville, Maryland, 21758 (Mondays off except for pastoral emergencies)



## Worship Helpers

**Sunday, February 22**

Greeters and Ushers:  
Mark and Eric Omdahl  
Lay Reader: Linda  
Omdahl  
Acolyte: Tyler Shuck

**Sunday, March 1**

Greeters and Ushers: Eric  
Arnold and VOLUNTEER  
Lay Reader: Christy  
Quigley  
Acolyte: Connor Kelley

**Sunday, March 8**

Greeters : Heather Shuck  
Ushers: Michael and  
Peter Shuck  
Lay Reader: Mike Rufty  
Acolyte: Zack Rufty

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 not meet today because of the information session.

### UMM

Will have their regular meeting tomorrow (Monday) night at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.  
Ad Council  
Will have its regularly scheduled meeting in Tues. March 3 at 7 p.m.

An information session will be held in the sanctuary immediately following this morning's worship to answer any questions you have about the community issues mentioned in worship. You can also send any questions to Pastor Sarah afterwards.



Flowers This Morning are given in memory of Frances Schmidt, Rex Schmidt & Ron Schmidt by David and Carol Waple.

## Prayer List

### Prayers for Healing:

Nancy Alexander  
Richard Bartholomew  
Jean Brown  
Rev. LaMar Carlson  
Mildred Campisi  
Michael Carr  
Cindy Coelho-Harner  
Stanley Dade  
Carolyn Gardiner

Thelma Grams  
Randy Huffer  
Lois Lux  
Janice Marshall  
Emily Cassell Mass  
Cora Munday  
Tracey (Burgee) Painter  
Helen Rimes  
Beulah Shrewsberry

### Our Shut-Ins:

Betty Gibbons  
George and Lucille Hoffman  
Ginny Huffer  
Joe Long  
Don Plunkard  
Helen Seek  
Reba and John Wright