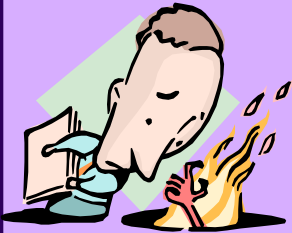


He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

Mark 1:13



Jefferson United Methodist Church Weekly Newsletter

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Sunday, March 1, 2009

JOIN US ON THE LENTEN JOURNEY!

LENTEN STUDY

Don't forget to pick up your copy of our Lenten study text, *The Sacred Way* by Tony Jones. For scheduling information, check out the flyers in the entry.

LENT WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Wednesday Night Services (St. Paul Lutheran)

- 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."

Our Stewardship

	<u>Last Sunday</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Needed	\$1897.54	\$15180.32
Received	\$1711.00	\$13598.00
Difference	-\$186.54	-\$1582.32

CALLING ALL COOKS!

If you are able to help provide meals for new parents James and Raya Yeary, please see the sign up sheet passed during worship. Contact Pastor Sarah for more information.

The Administrative Council meets THIS TUESDAY at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

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>).

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Worship Helpers

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.

Change Your Clocks

Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour next Saturday before you go to sleep. Now you have a whole week to get plenty of rest so you can still make it to church on time!

Grow in Discipleship

Youth Group

Is meeting tonight at 5:30 p.m. We will be talking about love and relationships.

Children's Church

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

layoffs and unemployment in the current economic crisis? Contact Chris Schlieckert (Schlieckert@hotmail.com and 240-529-8041) for more information.

Adult Bible Class

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

SUPPORT FOR UNEMPLOYED

Are you interested in helping us think of ways to reach out to those facing

WATCH FOR: Information about VBS and our Easter Egg Hunt.



COOKBOOKS ARE IN!

Youth group cookbooks have been delivered and can be purchased for \$8 each. To get your copies for yourself and gifts, stop in the Fellowship hall after worship. All proceeds benefit our youth group.

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

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