

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him

Mark 8:31-32



Many thanks to Carolyn Gardiner and all who helped her provide dinner at this past week's Lenten program.



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>).

Jefferson United Methodist Church Weekly Newsletter

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Sunday, March 8, 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

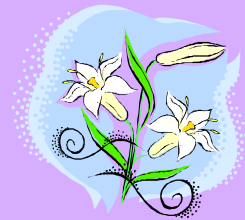
- 7:30 p.m. Community Worship (St. Paul Lutheran)

Holy Saturday

- Sunrise-Sunset Stations of the Cross (Manidokan)

Easter

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



EASTER FLOWERS

All orders for Easter flowers must be received by next Sunday. Orders should be placed in the specified envelopes and put in the offering plates. If you wish to mail an order, please contact the church office no later than this Wednesday, and have full payment (\$9/ lily) received by next Sunday. Because of the deadline of our vendor, NO ORDERS will be accepted after Mar. 15.

Our Stewardship

	<u>Last Sunday</u> <u>(Mar. 1)</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Needed	\$1897.54	\$17077.86
Received	\$1205.00	\$14803.00
Difference	-\$692.54	-\$2274.86

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.

Contacting Pastor Sarah Andrews Schliekert:

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)



Worship Helpers

Sunday, March 8

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

The complete upcoming list of worship helpers is posted online. Follow the link off our homepage (www.jeffersonmethodist.org) for check it out. Also, watch for the nursery and children's church schedule to be posted online soon as well.

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 donate goods for sale and 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.

Working with Children and Youth at JUMC

There will be a mandatory meeting for all adults who work with our children and youth at Jefferson UMC. The meeting will be next Sunday, March 15, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. It will be a potluck lunch for bring a dish to share. We will be doing our annual Safe Sanctuaries training and looking at plans for the coming year. Contact Jackie Rufty for more information.

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.

SUPPORT FOR UNEMPLOYED

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

United Methodist Women

Are meeting Monday, Mar. 16 at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.



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
 Tyler Kelley
 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