



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 13, 2009

## CHARGE PAGE

### CHARGE DATES

**Dec 13th, 6:00pm**

The FARM meets at Jefferson for dinner, a group picture, Christmas party and delivery of cookies to shut-ins. Please bring a dozen cookies and a gift of \$5.00 value and for someone of your same gender.

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## News & Information

### The FARM

The Charge youth group is called the FARM (where **F**aith **A**nd **R**ighteousness **M**eeet) and usually gathers Sundays at 5:30 for study, food and fun. All kids in Middle and High School are welcome.

### CHARGE DIRECTORY

Picture taking was a great success. If you missed your appointment and want to be in the directory, please submit a picture to Glenna or Lisa by next Sunday. It will be included in the “not available for pictures” section. We’d also like picture of the different groups in the churches, i.e. UMW, Susanna Wesley, UMM, the FARM, etc.

*Last night I sat next to my friend and her husband, only her husband wasn't with us physically, but spiritually. He was with us as we cheered his boys on while they wrestled in his memory. I watched her watching her boys while her two little ones sat next to her, holding on to her. She had such a serene expression on her face and I just wanted to cry because I think she is amazing and so brave. And I want to help... And I am asking you to help as well. Whether you know the Bartholomew's or have just heard of them, they are one of us. Part of our community. Rich coached some of our kids, his children are friends with our children and again I am asking you to help be Santa. We would like to help Lori give her kids a great Christmas. It will be tough enough for the family not having their dad and husband, so let's help take a little pressure off. I know times are tough for all of us, but anything you could spare would be most appreciated. You all helped so much last Christmas when Rich was so sick, and again I am hoping and praying on your generosity again this year. Whether it be \$5.00 or a box of cookies, gift cards or clothes. It all helps. Prayers are always accepted and they are free. Whatever you can do. If you can help in any way, please let me know, or you can also contact Teresa Fitzwater or Lori Cockerham. Thank you to all my Santas out there. I am so thankful for all of you.*

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# Doubs/Epworth United Methodist Church

## PRAYER LIST

- Ruby Bashears - at Tranquility home. She is doing well.
- Mary Lightbrown - recovering from back surgery.
- Evelyn Ott - recovering from hiatal hernia.
- Doris Cooley - Bonnie's aunt, home recovering from cancer surgery.



## UPCOMING DATES

12/13	Meet Jesse the father of David and all of his descendents. After worship bring about 3 dozen cookies for shut-ins and to enjoy.
12/17 7:00pm	Rehearsal for Christmas Pageant.
12/19 4:15am	Meet at the church to car pool to Angel Food together.
12/20	Meet Elizabeth, mother of John the Baptist during morning worship and add Chrismons to the tree.

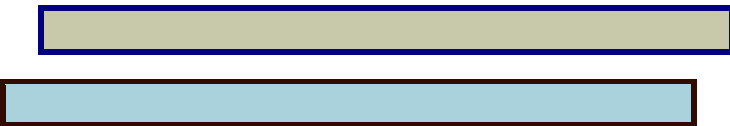
## MISSIONS

**Angel Food Ministries** - Join Chris, Dora and Paul on December 19th at 4:15 am at the church. We will car pool to Frederick to participate in an Angel Food pick-up.

**Frederick Rescue Mission** - Our first lunch serving was a great experience for everyone who came out and helped. On Jan 3rd we will be there for their chapel at 4:45 and then serve dinner at 5pm we should be done by 6:30. This would be a great time for the youth to go with us. Anyone over 12 is invited to help.

For calendar year 2010 we are asking for more participation in worship. There is a sign-up sheet for people who would like to be the reader each week. It is hanging on the back bulletin board in the Sanctuary. Please sign-up. There is no top or bottom age limit.

Good job with the drinks in the sanctuary. Please try to continue being careful and place trash in the trash can when we're finished.  
Thank-you.



# Jefferson United Methodist Church

www.jeffersonmethodist.org

## PRAYER LIST

- Derek, recovering from a neck injury and paralysis.
- David Waple, recovering from shunt surgery.
- Joe Long in nursing home.
- Bill Barr home recovering from surgery. The preliminary result is that there is no reoccurrence of his previous cancer.
- The family of Joe Williams as they mourn his loss. The funeral was on Friday. Thanks to all the ladies who cooked and prepared the luncheon.
- Chris Conte, and his cousin Pamela Hull. Chris is a 40 something who received a kidney transplant from his cousin Pamela Hull on Tuesday. They are both in the hospital recovering.



## UPCOMING DATES

<b>12/13 9:00am</b>	Advent III meet the prophet Zepheniah and add Chrismons to the tree.
<b>12/20 9:00am</b>	Advent IV meet Elizabeth, John's mom.
<b>3:30 – 4:30</b>	Hay ride and Christmas Caroling
<b>4:30</b>	Practice for Christmas Eve Pageant
<b>12/24 5:00</b>	Live Nativity
<b>7:00pm</b>	Christmas Pageant.
<b>11:00pm</b>	Christmas Eve candle light communion.
<b>12/25 10:00</b>	Christmas worship of Scripture and carols. Everyone is welcome to celebrate the birth of Jesus.
<b>12/31 8:00</b>	New Year's Eve party and child care. We will watch your child until 9:00 the next morning allowing you a worry free New Year's Eve. There will be snacks, games and movies. Please bring a sleeping bag and pillow for your child and maybe their favorite snack. There is no charge for this.
<b>11:30</b>	Watchnight Service. Greet the New Year and recommit to Christ. The music will be contemporary and there will be an Agape Meal.

## MISSIONS

**Jefferson United Methodist Women** - Once again supporting this program through Church World Service. Your gift of \$5.00 or more will provide a blanket for a person in need. Envelopes for donations are located at church. For more information contact Doris Brown (240-490-7120). Our goal is to collect \$1000.00.

Fellowship Schedule  
December 13<sup>th</sup> - UMM

If you need offering envelopes for 2010 please see Betty Alexander.

Did you know about the ink cartridges and old cell phones we are collecting for

**our youth. Kelli Fisher is recycling them for us. If you have any questions I would contact her. There is a box by the bathrooms for drop off.**

When doing your Christmas cards this year, take one card and send it to this address. If everyone sends one card, think of how many cards these wonderful special people who have sacrificed so much for us would get.

A Recovering American Soldier  
c/o Walter Reed Army Medical Center  
6900 Georgia Avenue NW  
Washington, D.C. 20307-5001

Thanks and have a great day,  
Peggy Arnold

**JUM Women's Craft Corner**  
**The next project is a lap quilt and will be taught by Carol Waple on January 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00. Everyone is invited.**

**The United Methodist Women's Christmas Party will be at Ginny Hoffmaster's house on December 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:30. All ladies of the church are invited to attend. Please bring a \$10.00 gift for the gift exchange.**

**To volunteer to assist with the worship service, contact Lisa Pearre at [lpearre@loveandcompany.com](mailto:lpearre@loveandcompany.com) or 301-473-7774. You may view the full list on the website.**

**12/13 - Reader: Carolyn Scarborough, Greeters: JR Arnold & Chasity Repass, Ushers: Paul Scarborough & VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

**12/20 - Reader: Nancy Kelley, Greeters: Betty & Nancy Alexander, Ushers: Joe Kelley & VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

**12/27 - Reader: Chasity Repass, Greeters: Bess Todd & VOLUNTEER NEEDED, Ushers: Carol Waple & Carolyn Gardiner**

### **Church Christmas Eve Pageant Practice Schedule**

**Sunday, December 13th: Practice during Children's Church with a full run through taking place after church beginning at 10:15 a.m.**

**Sunday, December 20th: Practice during Children's Church. Full run through Sunday evening beginning at 5:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday, December 23rd: Full Run through beginning at 6:00 p.m. THIS MAY BE MULTIPLE RUN THROUGHES. FULL DRESS.**

# Pastor Paul's Page

## Thank You

To Lisa and Glenna for all of their work in making the picture taking a success. Your pictures should be arriving soon. We will submit all the materials in a week or so and the directories will be shortly after that.

To everyone who is helping as we advance through Advent to Christmas.

To everyone that helped with the funerals over the past two weeks. You are all a blessing to this part of Frederick County.

To John Kozak for a new templet for the newsletter. It took hours less to do this week.

## Help Wanted

A reporter for each church to find, compile and publish these weekly announcements.

More suggestions for mission projects.

Your thoughts and input concerning the how God is speaking to you about the ministries of both churches.

Financial support for a youth group trip to ROCK 2010. Registration, motel rooms and food for the weekend will cost each group member and adult about \$100.00. We could use some help to defray the cost. We anticipate 19 on the trip.

One of my goals for 2009 was to visit with each of you in your homes and to visit every house in the towns of Jefferson and Doubs. I have yet to succeed. I'm going to change my goals for next year. They are listed below and I will need your help to achieve them..

- 1) Visit all houses in Adamstown and Jefferson.
- 2) Meet and get to know everyone that is part of both congregations. To accomplish this one, we will be inviting four to six church attenders and their families to join us for dinner each Wednesday at 6:00. Yes, Eleanor, that will limit my participation in choir, but it is for a good cause and I don't have any free evenings. We will be handing or sending invitations for dinner starting January 6. Your part will be to let us know if there are certain things you don't eat and to show up.
- 3) Start a Sunday evening Christian Coffee House at Doubs for kids and adults. My plan is a light dinner followed by coffee, tea or cold drinks and 45 minutes of Christian music. Your part will be to help prepare soups, homemade bread, and drinks. I will also need you to help me find individuals and groups to participate. Yes, Jackie, this will take me away from a lot of FARM activities but I'm sure that we can find you more help. You are doing a great job. (I'm buttering you up publically prior to our talk privately.)
- 4) Take a weekday off each week.
- 5) Lose 100 lbs. (I was 140 lbs lighter when Dora and I married in 1983.) Please stop inviting me to eat a piece of cake. I love food too much. It is not healthy, in many ways.