



Point to Point

The Journal of the Jefferson / Doubs United Methodist Charge

January 3, 2010

For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them. Matthew 18:20

CHARGE PAGE

CHARGE DATES

January 4, 7:00	Disciple II Lessons 14 & 15 at Doubs
January 6, 1:00	Ladies Craft class at Jefferson. Carol Waple teaches you how to make a blanket
January 6, 5:30	First Dinner at the Papp's.
January 10, 5:00	The Farm at Jefferson
January 11, 7:00	Disciple II Lessons 16 & 17 at Doubs
January 13, 5:30	Second Dinner at the Papp's
January 17, 5:00	The Farm at Jefferson
January 20, 5:30	Third Dinner at the Papp's
January 22, 4:00	Leave for ROCK from Jefferson
January 24, 5:00	Return from ROCK
January 25, 7:00	Disciple II Lessons 18 & 19
January 27, 5:30	Fourth Dinner at the Papp's
January 31, 5:00	The Farm

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News & Information

The FARM

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

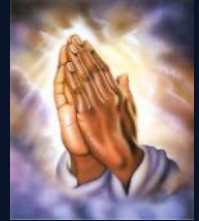
Confirmation Class

Beginning February 13th at 10:30 there will be a confirmation class for all of our youth age 12 and up that is considering church membership. We will meet twice a month, on the 2nd and 4th Saturday. In addition to using a United Methodist curriculum, we will be taking field trips to many of our historical and social service ministries throughout the area. Parents are encouraged to attend and anyone else is welcome. A full syllabus will appear in next month's journal.

Doubs/Epworth United Methodist Church

PRAYER LIST

- The family of Melvin Phillips as they mourn his death. The viewing is on Monday from 3-5 and 7-9 at Keeney & Bashford. The funeral is on Tuesday at Keeney & Bashford. Rev. Michael Bynum from Stone Chapel UMC will be the preacher.
- Ruby Bashears - at Tranquility home. She is doing well.
- Doris Cooley - Bonnie's aunt, home recovering from cancer surgery.
- Kathy Read's mom is recovering from having a pacemaker implanted.



UPCOMING DATES

1/3, 4:00	Meet at church to go to the Rescue Mission to participate in worship and help serve dinner.
1/6, 7:00	Church Council
1/18, 7:00	Susanna Wesley
1/23, 4:15	Meet at the church to car pool to Angel Food together.

MISSIONS

Angel Food Ministries - Join Chris, on January 23rd at 4:15 am at the church. We will car pool to Frederick to participate in an Angel Food pick-up.

Frederick Rescue Mission – This will be our first participation in the Sunday afternoon worship. We will serve dinner after dinner. On Jan 3rd we will meet at the church at 4:00 and car pool in. 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.

Please participate in the Church Council meeting this week. We are trying to set a calendar for the year.

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.

The pastor will have office hours at the church on Tuesday mornings from 9 to noon. Other times are available if you call him.

If you have a musical talent that you would like to share with the congregation, please talk to Pastor Paul or Chris or Bonnie. Thank-you

Jefferson United Methodist Church

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PRAYER LIST

- Derek, recovering from a neck injury and paralysis.
- Joe Long in nursing home.
- Bill Barr home recovering from surgery. Tests show there is no reoccurrence of his previous cancer.



UPCOMING DATES

1/5 7:00pm	Church Council meets.
1/9 8:00am	United Methodist Men's breakfast
1/16 10-12	Clothes Closet
1/25 7:00	United Methodist Men
Wednesdays 7:00 except the 3 rd Wednesday	Choir practice

MISSIONS

Jefferson United Methodist Women- BLANKET PROJECT - 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.

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.

Fellowship Schedule

Regular office hours will be on Mondays from 9 to noon. A phone call to Pastor Paul will make other days and times available.

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

1/3 Reader: Christy Quigley Greeters: Carol & Dave Waple Ushers: Joe Kelley & Jo Dawson
1/10 Reader: Nancy Kelley Greeters: Carolyn Gardiner & Chasity Repass Ushers: JR Arnold & Chasity Repass
1/17 Reader: Eric Arnold Greeters: Betty & Nancy Alexander Ushers: Carol Waple & Carolyn Gardiner
1/24 Reader: Linda Omdahl Greeters: Randy Yeary Ushers: Randy Yeary & Bill Brown
1/31 Reader: **VOLUNTEER NEEDED** Greeters: JR Arnold & Chasity Repass Ushers: Carolyn Gardiner & Jean Brown

Thanks to everyone who sent Christmas cards to hospitalized service men and women this year.

Thanks and have a great day,
Peggy Arnold

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

Pastor Paul's Page

Thank You

**To everyone that helped with all the services and decorating during Advent & Christmas.
I can't remember a Christmas more meaningful.**

To everyone who is helping with Melvin's funeral this week.

To so many of you for the Christmas gifts and cards.

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.

A permanent editor for this journal.

Someone to fill the pulpit at both churches on January 22nd while I am at ROCK with the kids

- 1) Visit all houses in Adamstown and Jefferson. **1 visit in 2010**
- 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 attendees and their families to join us for dinner each Wednesday at 5:30 or 6:00. 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 desserts and coffee, tea or cold drinks and 45 minutes of Christian music. Your part will be to help with food and drink. I will also need you to help me find individuals and groups to participate.
- 4) Take a weekday off each week. – **I'm aiming for Fridays**
- 5) Lose 100 lbs. (I was 135 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. - **Starting weight on January 1, 2010 is 285.5 lbs.**