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Jarrettown United Methodist Church

March 2011

Draw Near to God!



Submit yourselves, then, to God... Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up. (James 4:7-10)

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**Nursery Care available during 9:15 & 11:00 am service
Upon request at the 8:00 am service
9:30 am Sunday School "Live Big" children Grades K-5th**

March 6 Rev. Walt Unterberger
Acts 24:1-27
Trial Before Felix

March 9 **Ash Wednesday**
Rev. Dr. Dorothy
Watson Tatem



March 13 Rev. Rick Rogers
Acts 25:1-26:32
*Paul Before Festus
& Agrippa*

March 20 Rev. Rick Rogers
Acts 27:1-44
Paul Sails for Rome

March 27 Rev. Rick Rogers
Acts 28
Ashore on Malta



April 3 Rev. Walt Unterberger
Acts 28:11-31
Gifts of the Spirit — Intro.

April 10 Rev. Rick Rogers
*Gifts of the Spirit —
Manifestation of the Spirit*

April 17 Rev. Walt Unterberger
Palm Sunday



April 21 Maundy Thursday
April 22 Good Friday
"Seven Last Words of Christ"

April 24 Rev. Rick Rogers
*Resurrection
Celebration*



Ash Wednesday Service

Date: Wednesday, March 9, 2011

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Jarrettown UMC

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Dorothy Watson
Tatem, District Superintendent

Participating congregations:
Calvary UMC, Ambler;
Lighthouse Fellowship UMC
& Jarrettown UMC



Ash Wednesday

Nursery Care will be provided

Come join us as we start our journey of Lent, a time of drawing nearer to God and repenting of our sins.

Men's Bible Study



Saturday Morning Men's Devotions Continue

Please join our men's group for fellowship and reflection as we discuss Paul's writings and their relevance to men today. Our schedule continues March 5th and March 19th, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. in the Friendship Center. This is a BYOC event (Bring Your Own Coffee). No prior reading is required. If you have any questions, contact Dave Filer at 215-887-2018.



Tuesday Morning Men's Devotional

Additional opportunities for men's devotions will continue on Tuesday, March 1st and Tuesday, March 15th at 6:00 a.m. in the Friendship Center. The focus will be on the Gospel of Mark. No prior reading is required. If you have any questions, contact Bill Hubbard at 215-542-1741.

Pastor's Spiritual Reflection

How the Pharisaic Spirit Fights the Spirit of God

Definition: by the Pharisaic spirit I mean that group of evil spirits which inspire loyalty to religious concepts and practices in such a way as to oppose and possibly to counterfeit the true work of the Holy Spirit.

Satan knows he cannot stop people from being religious. He therefore seeks to pervert the religious instinct of humankind by deception. All religious deceptions work to draw people away from glorifying and enjoying Christ. Pharisaic spirits work in many different ways, and with many different tactics. We may see through some of their tactics only to be completely fooled by them in another area of our attitudes and thinking. Therefore we must be humble enough to admit that we too, not having fully possessed the mind of Christ as yet, could be deceived in some areas.

Now, the pharisaic spirits are at work not only outside the church of Christ, but also within it. The extent to which Christendom has been infiltrated by evil spirits is greater than it will ever be possible to calculate. In fact, throughout the book of Acts we see the work of a pharisaic spirit (i.e. whenever the disciples encountered opposition from the religious leaders, opposition to the work of the Holy Spirit). Furthermore, throughout the history of the church there have been attempts to squelch the work of the Holy Spirit. This explains why many Protestant churches know little about the full work of the Holy Spirit.

Furthermore, early in Methodism the work of the Holy Spirit was experienced. However, as we moved into the 19th & 20th centuries, much of that movement had been suppressed.

This leads us right up to today where virtually every local church and across every denomination experiences the work of a pharisaic spirit. This fact can be demonstrated logically by considering for a moment the theological disagreements and bad relationships which exist between churches, and also within individual local churches. How can these things be so, when Jesus put so much emphasis on us loving one another (John 13:34, 35), and was so emphatic in his desire for the unity of the church to reflect the unity of the godhead? (See John 17). Obviously the spiritual power behind these

problems is religious in nature.

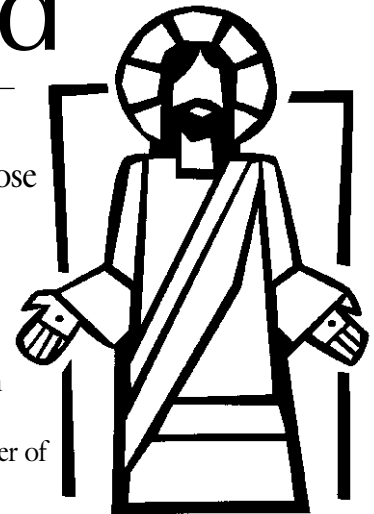
The pharisaic spirit will also rear its ugly head when a man or woman full of the mercy of God and the power of the Holy Spirit begins to confront people in churches with the truth. At these times demons get stirred up and if possible will provoke all kinds of unreasonable and malicious attacks on such servants of God.

Jesus Christ had little trouble dealing with demons provoking sickness and disease in people. However, the Lord faced greater opposition from people controlled by pharisaic spirits. These people did not know they had this spirit. They thought they represented the true religion of God. They did not want to be free of the spirits that made them feel important and more righteous than those around them. Because of their pride and hardness of heart, even the Son of God could not help them to come to the Father. These people were known as the Scribes and Pharisees, the chief priests and experts in the law. It was these people who hated Jesus and conspired to crucify Him. They were motivated by pride, envy and self-righteousness. They refused to humble themselves and believe in the Messiah, despite the many proofs that Jesus gave. This remained true even after they were confronted with the fact of the resurrection.

We make a serious mistake if we assume that the spirit which motivated these Jewish religious leaders can in no way influence us. While these pharisaic spirits will obviously not promote exactly the same errors now as they did in those people, there will be similarities of attitude and behavior which will be clearly seen.

This subject is actually a vast one and we need the help of the Spirit of God to be able to get free from the influence of

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pharisaic spirits. Most people, myself included, will have an ongoing battle with these kinds of spirits. If we are not fighting them, perhaps it is because we are happy to be securely in their grip.

The Scripture gives us many clues as to the marks of the activity of pharisaic spirits, especially those spirits which are closest to the truth and therefore harder to detect.

Characteristics of the Work of Pharisaic Spirits

1. Fear of not being good enough

When we think our salvation depends all on us we will be fearful, because the Bible says that we all stumble in many ways. Until we cast ourselves at the mercy of God and truly give ourselves to Him, we go through a cycle of hearing laws, falling short, feeling guilty, trying to measure up, and repeated failure.

People under this spirit are carrying heavy burdens and do not have the sense of freedom that comes when we know that our sins are washed away. The Kingdom of God is righteousness, peace and JOY in the Holy Spirit. If you are religious but you have no peace or joy, something is wrong. Condemnation and unrighteous judgment may have stolen it from you.

2. Fear of what people think

If you are asking yourself more often: "What will the people at church think?" than "What will Jesus think?" you may be bound by a pharisaic spirit.

We should not offend people unnecessarily, but if we must choose between offending people and offending the Spirit of God, then let people take offense if they must. Many were offended at Jesus. *The fear of man brings a snare, but he who trusts in the Lord will be kept safe.* (Pr. 29:25). Fear of the Pharisees kept many Jews out of the Kingdom of God.

"Nevertheless even among the rulers many believed in Him, but because of the Pharisees they did not confess Him, lest they should be put out of the synagogue; for they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God. (John 12:42, 43)

3. Performance, not grace-based.

The pharisaic spirit seeks to have us serve the Lord in order to gain his approval, rather than from having received our approval from the cross of Christ.

4. Doing works to atone for our sense of guilt, rather than trusting the blood of Jesus

Some people are driven to do good works to make up for the wrong they have done. This kind of works will never bring us God's acceptance.

5. Emphasis on Traditions of the elders "this is the way we've always done it":

"Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat bread with unwashed hands?" (Mark 7:5)

If we limit God to a particular way of doing things in ministry, we may grieve the Holy Spirit and He will not work as He wishes. If the way we do things is not working, perhaps we have not allowed the Holy Spirit to lead us to make the necessary changes. If the way we minister healing does not work, we need to ask how much we are being led by the Spirit, and how much are we stuck in tradition.

6. Emphasis on ritual, special rules and regulations.

"And they have many other things which they have received and hold, like the washing of cups, pitchers, copper vessels, and couches" (Mark 7 4:)

We don't worry about the same rules, but we look too much at other things. For example, the difference between the clothing of men and women. Jesus did not wear pants. He wore a robe. Appropriate clothing will always be modest, but it depends to some extent on culture. Women should not dress like prostitutes, but neither should men be looking over every woman in church making sure they are not breaking any of "the rules". We should keep our eyes on Jesus. The pharisaic spirit makes outward things like clothes the major issue, and puts less emphasis on a right heart attitude of humility, gratitude, mercy and courageous faith.

7. Pride in personal sacrifice.

We may have given up things to serve the Lord. We may have prayed, fasted or given. But when we want others to know we do these things, and we wish to gain the approval and admiration of people, we are falling prey to the pharisaic spirit. (Matthew 6)

8. Lack of concern for the needs of people

The Pharisees would pull their ox out of the well on the Sabbath, but were upset when someone was healed. They didn't care about the needs of the people around them.

9. Hypocrisy — play acting

A pharisaic spirit is someone who is a hypocrite...on the surface they appear to be righteous, but inside there's sin. A

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hypocrite is someone who claims to have it right, but doesn't intend or try to live it. Someone who strives to be Christ-like, teaches people to be Christ-like, yet is humble enough to admit they fall...is not a hypocrite.

10. The Love of Religious Power, but rejection of the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Pharisees hated Jesus because they thought that because of him they would lose their place as religious leaders.

11. Jealousy and Envy of anointed ministers of God.

What does it matter who God works through? We are making disciples for Jesus. If we have anything it comes from Him. Can we rejoice when God blesses someone else, or do we immediately feel bad and try to find fault with them.

12. Despising people

The Pharisees considered themselves better than the bulk of the people because of their knowledge of the law. We make a serious error if we consider ourselves better than others on the basis of race, education, knowledge, good looks or any such thing.

13. Placing more emphasis on their traditions than on the plain teachings, commandments and declarations of the Scripture

Jesus told us to preach the gospel. (Mark 16:15). People are dying out there. Why are we fighting about trivial things, and how important this or that practice should be in church life?

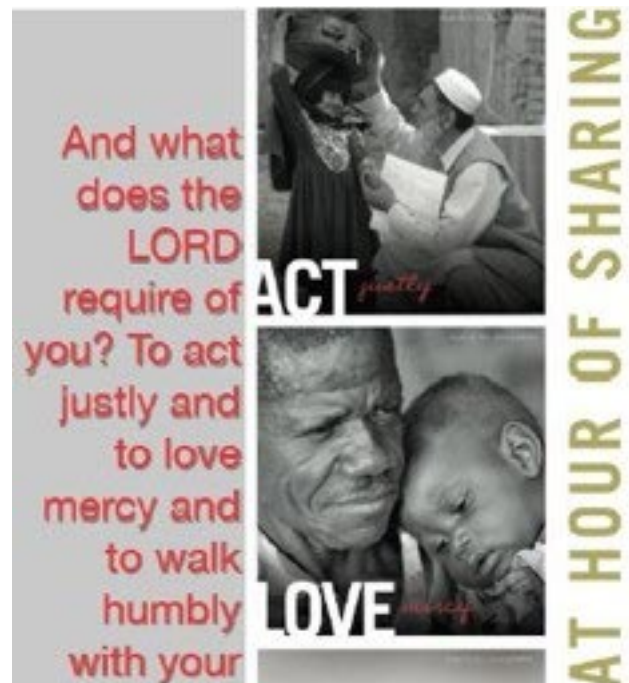
14. Blindness to the work of God.

Then the blind and the lame came to Him in the temple, and He healed them. But when the chief priests and scribes saw the wonderful things He did, and the children crying out in the temple and saying, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" they were indignant. They could not rejoice in the healing of the blind and lame. It had become unimportant to them. They were spiritually blind.

15. Fault-finding.

"So they watched Him closely, whether He would heal him on the Sabbath, so that they might accuse Him."

Mark 3:2. They were hoping to find something to accuse Jesus with.



The One Great Hour of Sharing and UMCOR

Be there on March 27, 2011

On behalf of the United Methodist Church, UMCOR brings hope and aid when a catastrophe strikes. In Haiti and elsewhere, we rush to disaster areas with aid. And, along with food, clothing, shelter, and medical help, we stay to assist survivors rebuild lives. That's what United Methodists do in response to God's love.

From helping soldiers reintegrate into their communities as productive citizens to feeding schoolchildren to establishing medical clinics in remote villages, we are hope for millions in over 80 of the poorest countries in the world.

Why your gift is so important

"The One Great Hour of Sharing" offering on March 27, 2011, is absolutely essential to UMCOR," says the Rev. Paul Dirdak, the agency's chief executive. "UMCOR receives no World Service funds or any other apportionments. Through their gifts to the offering, United Methodists can assure that when catastrophes cause suffering, your church, impelled by Jesus' love and compassion, will be in the lead to ease the pain."



On two recent Saturdays, with a layer of snow and ice covering Mondauk Park, Pastor Walt and I took the opportunity to test a new venue for our Pray-4-U ministry by going to the Willow Grove Mall. Pastor Walt wore his red Pray-4-U shirt while I tagged along for support.

Both days, we were there just before lunch, and the mall was not too crowded. Our foray on the first week met with a lot of (shirt) "readers" but no prayer requests. We even walked past several security people without comments or concerns being raised.

On our second week of walking in Willow Grove Mall, a woman asked for prayer for her diabetes as she walked by us. She was unwilling to say more, so we moved off to the side and lifted her up to the Lord. **OUR FIRST ENCOUNTER!!!**

We shifted to another floor and a young woman working at one of the kiosks approached us for prayer for finding the right spouse. We were able to pray with her right there. **OUR SECOND ENCOUNTER!!**

While we have had to make some adjustments (we need to remember to walk a lot slower in the Mall, and we can't offer free water), the mall appears to be a viable alternative venue for our walks, especially in inclement weather.

— *David Filer*



Egg-stravaganza Egg Hunt – April 9th

Thanks to all who helped with our Egg-stravaganza Egg Hunt last year. We had a very successful community-wide event with the help of a devoted team of volunteers.

Last year's event began at 10:30 a.m. We had a big community turnout and all the children were able to collect as many eggs as they could find because of the generosity of the congregation who donated hundreds of eggs filled with goodies. We also were able to take filled egg baskets to the children at Carson Valley School in Flourtown.

We are hoping we can create the same Egg-citing time this year and need your help. The event is scheduled for Saturday, April 9th. Activities start at 10:30 with the egg hunting to begin at 11:30. Check the weekly Sunday bulletin for ways you can help this year. We will need help on decorating, egg filling, refreshments and more. If you are interested in helping, please contact Karlene Hubbard or Jean Graber. Help will be needed to:

- Fill plastic eggs and put them in the collection boxes in the lobby
- Donate items needed for Carson Valley School (more info to follow)
- Help decorate before the hunt
- Help greet and run the hunt on April 9th
- Help clean up following the hunt.

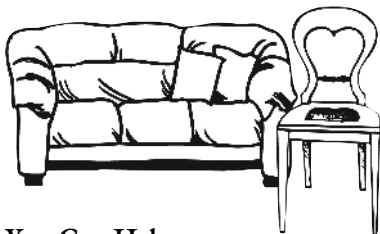
Please bring refreshments on April 8th/9th. Thanks in advance for your generous help!



One House at a Time



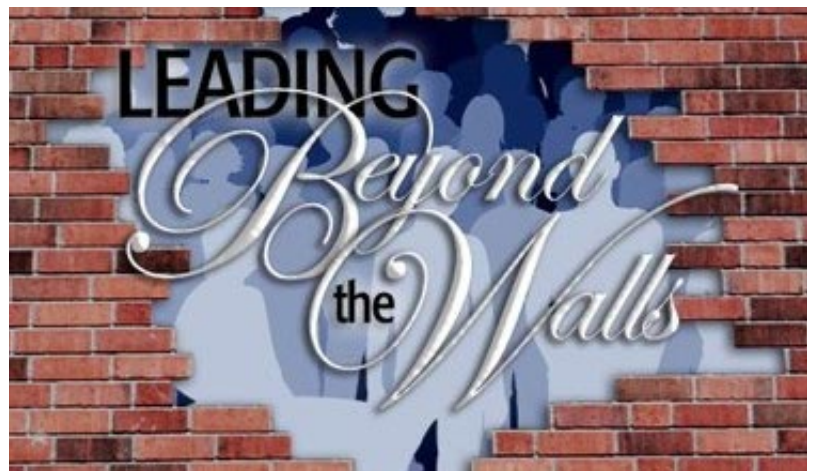
One House At A Time (OHAAT) is a local non-profit, interfaith organization that is committed to helping families in the Bucks, Montgomery and Philadelphia communities. We help by providing household furnishing to people without the basic necessities of life, who are referred by agencies. For more information you can talk to Jean Graber or call the OHAAT office.



How You Can Help:

- Donate gently-used furniture and household goods (sheets, dressers, lamps, sofas, tables/chairs, small kitchen appliances, pots and pans, dishes and utensils)
- Make a monetary donation to OHAAT
- Volunteer to help deliver furniture to families in need
- Help sort/clean storage areas
- Donate used printer cartridge and cell phones (collection box in lobby)
- Contact us to see how your group can help!

For more information contact Debi in the OHAAT Office -216-646-7812 (office@ohaat.org). Please check out our website at www.OHAAT.org.



“Leading Beyond the Walls” Training

Inspiring speakers and trainers from the UM Church of the Resurrection (Adam Hamilton's leadership team) will be coming to the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference to lead follow-up sessions to the annual conference's presentation of “Leading Beyond the Walls.”

March 18-19, 2011 • Doylestown UMC

March 18, 5:30 - 9:00 p.m.

March 19, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Each congregation will be invited to send a team of at least three people, including the pastor. More information about registration costs and sites will be forthcoming. **Please call the church office at 215-646-4129 if you are interested in attending.**

Adam Hamilton's presentations from Annual Conference 2010 are posted online and can also be ordered on DVD either online or by mailing a check. For more information:
<http://www.epaumc.org/events/annualconference/keynote-videos>

Thought You'd Like to Know...

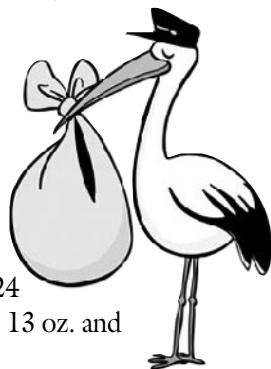
Some of you have heard my good news, but maybe some of you haven't. Effective February 1, 2011, I'll be the chaplain at Wesley Enhanced Living – Upper Moreland. This is a Life Care community and is owned by the same folks who own Evangelical Manor (recently renamed WEL at Pennypacker Park). I'll be attending to the spiritual and emotional needs of residents, families, and staff at the facility, visiting in local hospitals, hosting Christian programs, as well as networking with community clergy. Many of you have been faithful supporters of my process towards this ministry goal. Thanks once again!

— Rev. Jane McCarthy, U.M. Deacon



Congratulations!
It's a Boy!

Congratulations to Henry & Meredith Franz on the birth of their baby boy, Andrew Franz on January 29, 2011 at 6:24 pm. He weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. and was 19 1/2" long.



May God cover Andrew with His love and protection. May He also guide Henry & Meredith to be the best Godly parents they can be. Lastly, may Andrew grow up to know Jesus Christ as his personal Savior.

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*"I am your Creator.
You were in my care even before you were born."*
Isaiah 44:2a (CEV)



Christian Baptism

On Sunday, January 16, 2011 – Parker Michael Pierce was baptized as his parents, Brandon & Melissa (Morrissy) Pierce made the commitment to raise Parker in a godly way and to someday accept Jesus Christ as his personal Savior. May God bless Parker and his parents.

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"His unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ."
Ephesians 1:5a (NLT)

Lenten Devotionals for 2011

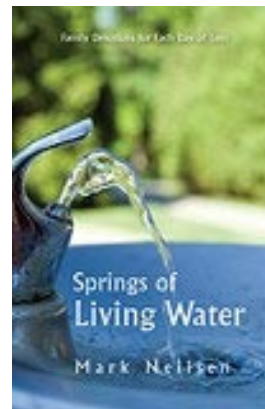
Lent is a time for individuals and families to reflect on their relationship with God and Jesus Christ. It is also a time to draw nearer to God. So this Lenten season, I would like to encourage you to participate in reading one of two Lenten devotionals found at the Welcome Center.

Please pick up your copy in the Welcome Center before March 9th.

Springs of Living Water

By Mark Neilsen

Lent is sometimes compared to a desert, a time Christians have traditionally given over to 40 days in a combination of prayer, serving the needy and fasting in order to draw closer to God. Like the time Jesus himself spent in the wilds of Judea as he confronted Satan at the beginning of his ministry. Lent gives us an opportunity to contemplate Holy Scriptures so we can better understand the gift of salvation and the meaning of our baptism.

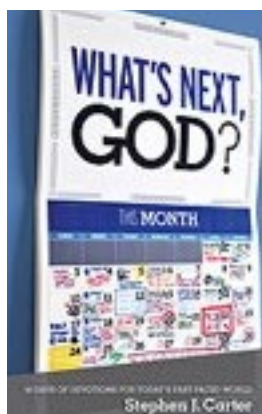


Lent gives us the chance to receive the "living water" Jesus offered the Samaritan woman at the well in the fourth chapter of John. Each time we gather as a family to pray with Scripture, living water gushes up within us to refresh our drooping spirits. And where is water more valuable than in a desert?

Read each Scripture passage aloud twice, slowly, so that it has the time to sink in a little more. Reading these brief passages carefully will help everyone pick out parts that are meaningful to them.

Then read the reflection just once. Ask if anyone would like to add to the reflection. When your time of sharing reflections has come to an end, conclude with the written prayer or offer one of your own.

May your family be enriched and renewed by the living water of Christ's love this Lent, leading you to a most Happy Easter. — *Mark Neilsen*



What's Next, God?

By Stephen J. Carter

In today's world the issue of time looms large. With multiple demands constantly crowding our limited time, we struggle with the loaded question, "What's next?" These devotionals seek God's help and guidance from Scripture to deal with this question. He leads us to see it first as a personal question for our purpose and growth in life, then as a spiritual question for seeking his direction in this world,

and finally as a pilgrim question for discovering his movement in our world through his Church and through a relationship with His crucified and risen Son, Jesus. — *Stephen J. Carter*



Strategic Action Plan 2011

Here are the results of our leadership retreat held on January 29, 2011. Thirty-two leaders gathered for worship, prayer, training and setting goals for our ministry in 2011.



1. Prayer Ministry

- Create opportunities for the congregation to use the prayer room
- Prayer after worship with people
- Get prayer boxes for area businesses
- Prayer before worship



2. Evangelism

- Spirit days – Encourage wearing your Pray-4-U T-Shirt
- Ask me to Pray-4-U – Outreach
- Twitter Scripture – Daily Scripture
- Bible Wrap



3. Bible Studies

- To build an effective Christian Growth Team to develop and support bible studies/small group ministries
- To recruit and train Discipleship leaders to support Bible studies/small groups
- To increase the number of participants in Bible studies and small groups by 30% by the next Leadership meeting



4. Women's Ministries

- 2011 UMW Directory
- Women's Intergenerational Spiritual Retreat (WISeR)
- Socials with Speakers



5. Stewardship

- Identify and stimulate the members of the committee
- Clarify vision and purpose of the committee
- Action Plan

Why are these guys...



...smiling?

They know how much you're
going to love JUMC's
Adult Sunday School!

Taught by Pastors
Rick & Walt and
four laypeople

9:15 & 11:00 am
Fellowship Hall

Fascinating topics!
Relaxed atmosphere!
Bring your coffee!



Greetings everyone from the Youth Ministry!

We have had a great start to the New Year in our youth ministry. At our Winter Retreat in January, we had three students get saved and give their lives to the Lord. We also had another student recommit their life to the Lord. Praise the Lord for an awesome retreat!

We continue to study The Case for Christ. Some of the core issues that we have looked at are: Did Jesus really claim to be the Son of God, did Jesus match the identity of the Messiah, and was the resurrection of Jesus a hoax? As we have kicked off the New Year at youth group, we are beginning to take a look at The Case for Christ. In March and April we will be looking at The Case for Faith, so come out and hear the case for Christ & Faith every Tuesday night!

Sunday School continues as we study 1 and 2 Thessalonians. The youth leadership team has formed a Sunday school teaching team and we have split JR and SR high into two classes so that we can teach more effectively to both age groups.

Our huge fundraising event of the year is coming up very soon! We are having a **CHURCH-WIDE YOUTH AUCTION ON FRIDAY, MARCH 25**. We will be having a free dinner catered by Café Lombardi's, fellowship, LIVE & Silent Auction, and youth and leader testimony. All proceeds raised will support mission trips and other youth ministry needs.

JUMC YOUTH MINISTRY

We will be having two mission trips this summer for which we will be raising money. Our JR High students will be traveling to Ocean Grove, NJ June 26 – 29. This is a great trip that will introduce our JR high students to missions. They will be involved

in service projects, fellowship with other youth group, worship, and a balance of other ministry opportunities.

Our SR high students will be travelling to New York City, NY, July 17 – 22. During this trip, our students will engage in service projects, and spend time in soup kitchens and other community organizations. We will also be out in neighborhoods praying with the less fortunate and sharing the love of Christ with them.

Girls, are you ready for a great weekend? Then get ready for the REVOLVE Tour, April 8 – 9! This is a two-day event for girls in grades 6th – 12th which contains concerts and seminar speakers.

As we continue to grow in our ministry, we continue to find needs for leadership! If you are interested in becoming part of our youth ministry leadership team, please contact Nick! Blessings, and keep thriving!

*Nick Agazarian
Youth Pastor
jumcyouth@comcast.net
267-243-5490*

Welcome New Members

On Sunday, January 23, the following participated in our new membership class — Class 101 — and became members of Jarrettown United Methodist Church on

Sunday, January 30, 2011:

Teresa Berger, Michael & Dianne Bohrer, Lorain Cioppi, Cindy Davis, Gregory Diehl, David & Debbie Heacock, Jeannie McElhose, Robert & Edith Ostrander

Congratulations!

Welcome to Jarrettown United Methodist Church!

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“You are a member of God’s very own family...and you belong in God’s household with every other Christian.”

(Ephesians 2:19)



Teresa Berger



Michael Bohrer



Dianne Bohrer



Lorain Cioppi



Cindy Davis



Gregory Diehl



David Heacock



Debbie Heacock



Jeannie McElhose



Robert Ostrander



Edith Ostrander

MEN TO BROTHERS BREAKFAST

**Saturday, March 5th
8:00 am in Fellowship Hall**

Join the fellowship over coffee and breakfast including:

- *Discussion on “Mr. Good Soul”*
- *Presentation on JUMC’s Leadership Retreat*
- *Testimony: Dave Filer*



Next Breakfast planned for April 2nd


A Special
THANK YOU


To the congregation of Jarrettown UMC:

On behalf of the children in our after school program, I would like to thank Jarrettown UMC for the coats, hats, gloves, and scarves that you provided for our children. Most of our children come to our program underclothed, underfed, and underloved. We provide food and love, and you have provided clothes to keep them warm this winter.

As Jesus says in Matthew 7:11: “if you know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask Him.” I pray your church family will receive all of God’s blessings. I thank you again for your support with this mission

P.S. For the children, it was like having a shopping spree at Macy’s.
— Nancy Wolfe

Children's Ministry



SUNDAY SCHOOL classes meet at 9:15 a.m.!

- Children in grades K-6 will be dismissed to their classes from the sanctuary. Nursery care and preschool class is available at 9:15 a.m. During the 9:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. service all children should be involved in a class or in the service.

MISSION: POSSIBLE+

MISSION POSSIBLE (11:00 a.m. Sundays)

- The children from the 11 a.m. Mission Possible group are thankful to the many people who made a donation for handmade Valentine jewelry. They received \$148 in donations to support their monthly payments to Compassion for their child (Madina).

NURSERY CARE

- Nursery care is available during the 9:15 and 11 a.m. services. We have a cradle roll program for new babies in our church. Parents will receive monthly mailings from the church periodically from birth until their baby turns 2. Contact Jean Graber to enroll a child in the cradle roll program. Congratulations to Henry & Meredith Franz on the birth of Andrew on January 29th!

Nursery News



SCRIPTURE MASTERS is back!!!!

- The SCRIPTURE MASTERS program will begin on March 6th for children in Kindergarten- 6th grade. Look for a booklet in the lobby with scriptures. Each week memorize a scripture verse and receive a prize award on April 17th.

Easter Egg Hunt info – COMING! Wednesday (we are meeting on Tuesday night)

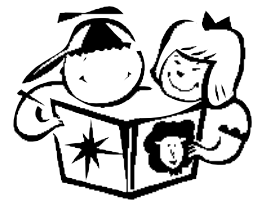
EXPLORERS

- If you are in 5th or 6th grade you are invited to be a part of the Explorer's group. Monthly meetings and activities are scheduled. There will be some service-oriented events as well as fellowship events. The month of February we asked the congregation to donate items for Manna On Main Street and we will be volunteering (making healthy snacks for the Boys & Girls Club After-School Homework Program) on March 5th. For information about the Explorers program email Jean Graber at jumckids@comcast.net.



CAN YOU SERVE IN CHILDREN'S MINISTRY?

- Can you help with the 5th & 6th grade Explorer's monthly activities?
- Can you help with Fun Fridays (monthly activities for 1st-4th graders on 1st Friday)?
- Can you help in a Sunday School Class?
- Can you join the Children's Ministry planning team and share your ideas, talents etc.?



Contact Jean Graber – jumckids@comcast.net or 215-646-7334

FUN FRIDAYS!

All 1st-4th graders are invited!! Come have fun with your Jarrettown friends or bring a new friend. Fun activities each month - 7-8:30 p.m.

Upcoming dates:

- Friday, March 11th – Fiesta!
- Saturday, April 9th – Easter Egg Hunt at 10 a.m.
- Friday, May 13th – VBS Pandamania Preview



Save the dates for VBS!
July 11-15th
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.



Make a Friendship Bracelet

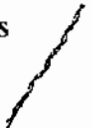
You will need:

- 2 colors of embroidery floss or yarn
- scissors
- a friend



Here's how to make it:

1. Cut a 24" piece of each color floss or yarn.
2. Each person takes an end of both pieces in one hand.
3. Hold the two pieces together and pull to tighten.
4. Each person twists their end to the right. Keep it tight.
5. When it's twisted as much as it can be, fold the twisted rope in half.
6. Twist to the right again.
7. Tie around your friend's wrist.
8. Make another for yourself.



"Columbia Parachute Packs"



We have a wonderful opportunity to deliver Bibles deep into the Columbian jungle. Voice of the Martyrs has a courageous coworker who willingly risks his life by flying his Cessna airplane to deliver the Gospel. Using small parachutes, he drops Bibles and Christian materials to areas where there is no conventional means of delivery. His small plane bears multiple bullet holes from some of his dangerous missions, but he remains


committed to delivering the Word of God. We will receive ready-to-assemble parachutes, and once assembled we will return them with a \$5 donation each to cover the cost of deployment in Columbia. We ask for your prayers and for your participation as we do our best to support this amazing ministry in March.



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A = am
P = pm

March 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>*Sunday Schedule: 8:15a Praise Band - Sanctuary 9:30a Toddler & Infant Care - Toddler+ Rm Children's Wing: PreK-4th Grade Sunday School Adult Ed. Wing: Sunday School - 9:30A Small Group - BRC Youth Sunday School - ARK</p>	<p>FC - Friendship Center FH - Fellowship Hall PR - Prayer Room CR - Choir Room BRC - Bible Resource Center DSM - Dresser School of Music L - Library</p>	<p>6a Men's Devotions - FC 9:30a Lay Leaders 7p Youth Group - Ark 7:30p Praise Team</p>	<p>7p Susanna's Sisters - BRC 7:15p Susanna's Sisters - 5th & 6th Gr Rm 7:15p Midweek Service - FC</p>	<p>9a MOPS - Children's Wing 7p ACTS 29 - BRC 7:30p I Cor. Study - 5th & 6th Gr Rm</p>	<p>9:30a DMS - BRC#2 6p First Friday Fellowship Dinner - FH</p>	<p>7a Men's Devotions - FC 8a Men's Breakfast - FH 8a Women's Devotional - Rebecca Britt's home 9a Pray-4-U Walk - Mondauk 1p Explorers' Manna on Main Street</p>
<p>*Sunday Schedule Communion Sunday 12:30p Red Bird Mission Meeting 12:30p Hospitality 5:00p Praise Pals & Joyful Noise - Choir Room 7p Indep. Sinfonia - FC</p>	<p>7p 4-H - 3rd & 4th Gr Rm 7p Choir Rehearsal 7:45p Music Lessons - BRC</p>	<p>11:30a Priscilla Circle - FC 12n Staff Meeting - Office 7p Missions Mtg. - Library 7p Youth Group - Ark 7:30p Praise Team</p>	<p>7p Ash Wednesday Service 7p Susanna's Sisters - BRC 7:15p Susanna's Sisters - 5th & 6th Gr Rm 7:15p Midweek Service - FC</p>	<p>9a MOPS - FC 6p Girl Scouts - Library 7p ACTS 29 - BRC 7:30p I Cor. Study - 5th & 6th Gr Rm</p>	<p>9:30a DMS - BRC#2 7p Fun Friday Fiesta - FH</p>	<p>8a Women's Devotional - Rebecca Britt's home 9a Pray-4-U Walk - Mondauk 10a Rachel Circle - AFF Tables for Eight</p>
<p>*Sunday Schedule 8:45a Joyful Noise - CR 10:45a "Ask About Us" - FC 12:15p Handbell 5p Joyful Noise & Praise Pals 7p Indep. Sinfonia - FC 7:17p JPRN - FH</p>	<p>7p 4-H - 3rd & 4th Gr Rm 7p Choir Rehearsal 7:45p Music Lessons - BRC</p>	<p>6a Men's Devotions - FC 5:30p Aid For Friends - FH Kitchen 7p Youth Group - Ark 7p Sunday School Leaders Mtg. - J. Graber's home 7:30p Praise Team - Sanct</p>	<p>7p Susanna's Sisters - BRC 7:15p Susanna's Sisters - 5th & 6th Gr Rm 7:15p Midweek Service - FC</p>	<p>9a MOPS - FC 7p ACTS 29 - BRC 7:30p I Cor. Study - 5th & 6th Gr Rm</p>	<p>9:0a DMS-BRC#2 5:30p Leading Beyond -Doylestown UMC 7p Coffeehouse - FH & Children's Wing</p>	<p>7a Men's Devotions - FC 8a Women's Devotional - Rebecca Britt's home 9a Leading Beyond Doylestown UMC 9a Pray-4-U Walk - Mondauk</p>
<p>*Sunday Schedule 8:45 Praise Pals - CR 12p Youth Leadership 5p Joyful Noise & Praise Pals 7p Independence Sinfonia - FC</p>	<p>7p 4-H - 3rd & 4th Gr Rm 7p Choir Rehearsal 7p Martha Circle - FC 7:45p Music Lessons - BRC</p>	<p>12n Staff Mtg - Office 5p Philabundance - JUMC parking lot 7p Youth Group - Ark 7:30p Praise Team - Sanct</p>	<p>7p Susanna's Sisters - BRC 7p Susanna's Sisters - 5th & 6th Gr Rm 7:15p Midweek Service - FC</p>	<p>6p Girl Scouts - Lib 7p ACTS 29 - BRC 7:30p I Cor. Study - 5th & 6th Gr Rm</p>	<p>9:30a DMS - BRC#2 7p Silent Auction - FH</p>	<p>8a Women's Dev. 9a Pray-4-U Walk</p>
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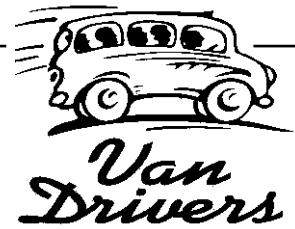
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Bus Ministry



Drivers for the month of March:

3/6 Stu Gentry 3/20 Bob Ewart
3/13 Ron Smith 3/27 Ron Smith

If anyone else is interested in being a driver of the church bus, please contact Craig Fernsler (**we need more drivers**). You must have a Pennsylvania CDL (Commercial Driver's License). If you can't drive during the regular Sunday 11:00 service, we also need drivers for other special occasions as they occur.

Please call Craig Fernsler (215-646-3983) to arrange for the use of our church bus for any church-related function, or email cferns@aol.com.

— Craig Fernsler, Bus Coordinator



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