



**Health Care Kits for Haiti**  
**Place these items inside a sealed one-gallon plastic bag.**

1 hand towel (15" x 25" up to 17" x 27", no kitchen towels), 1 washcloth, 1 comb (large and sturdy, not pocket-sized), 1 nail file or fingernail clippers (no emery boards or toenail clippers), 1 bath-size bar of soap (3 oz. and up), 1 toothbrush (single brushes only in original wrapper, no child-size brushes), 6 adhesive plastic strip sterile bandages, (NOTE: UMCOR Sager Brown is now purchasing toothpaste in bulk to be added to health kits before shipping to ensure that the product does not expire before it is sent. Please include \$1 for each kit you send toward the purchase of toothpaste.)

**Important Kit Assembly Information**

All items included in kits must be NEW items. All emergency kits are carefully planned to make them usable in the greatest number of situations. Since strict rules often govern product entry into international countries, it is important that kits contain only the requested items—nothing more. Do NOT include any personal notes, money or additional materials in the kits. These

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**DISTRICT YOUTH**

Happy Spring! A lot has been happening with the Youth in our Region and some great opportunities for fellowship and fun are on the horizon. So get that glass of ice tea, your calendar and let's take a look at what is coming up!

**Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> - Western Region Youth Leader's Gathering.** 10:30 am – 12:30pm. Trinity UMC, Frederick. All youth leaders, youth workers and volunteers are encouraged to attend. We will be reviewing the results of Youth Ministry Survey and begin planning our Youth Ministry Expo.

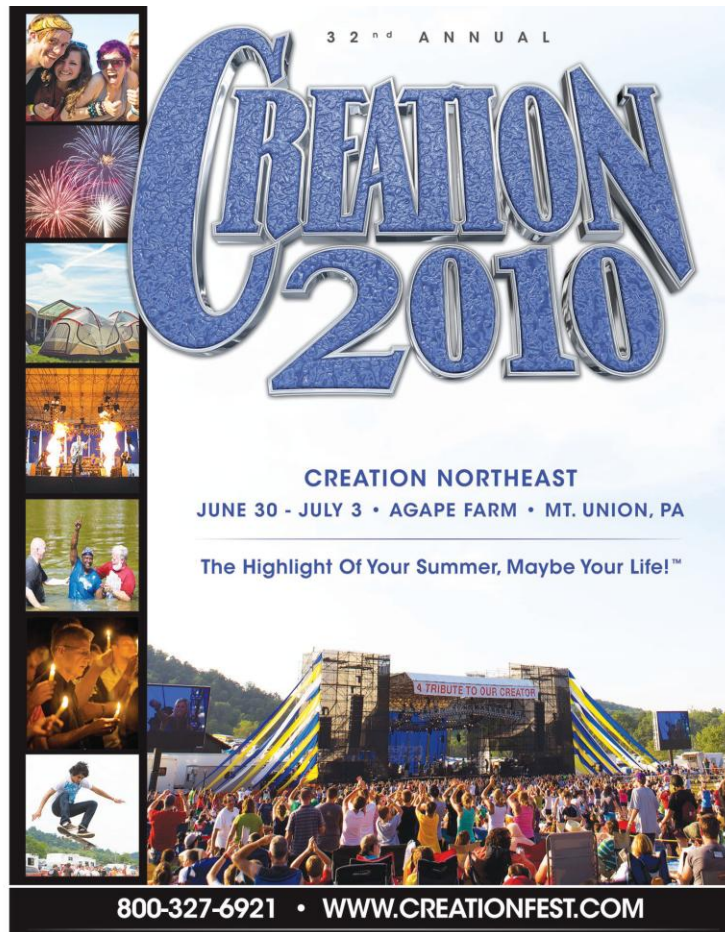
**Sunday, June 6 – Bike Hike – Cumberland MD.** Join the youth as we hit the trail again for fun, fellowship and serious study while pedaling through the Western Maryland Mountains. More info to come!

**Jul. 16—18 - Encounter Youth & Young Adult Festival (Manidokan Camp & Retreat Center) ♦**

**Saturday, July 17 — Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup> Rocky Gap Beach Bash!** Come join the fun at the Gap!

**Saturday, September 11 – Western Region Youth Ministry Expo.** Time to be determined.

Please join us for a day of learning with youth leaders, workers and volunteers across the Western Region. It doesn't matter if you are a new leader or seasoned veteran, there will be something for all. David Burke, will be our keynote speaker. Please watch this space for more details and registration info.



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Last day to order tickets is May 2, 2010. The price is \$99.00 per person 12 and over. This includes a place to camp and four days of concerts, teaching, comedy and praising God. Please make reservations and payment to Pastor Paul. Checks should be made to “Jefferson UMC.” Mark Creation in the memo. Tickets purchased after that will be \$110.00.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As you are aware, the Baltimore-Washington Conference is gearing up for, ***Be a Buzzer Beater***, an important special event on **June 12 at the Verizon Center in Washington DC** that will allow us to purchase bed nets for Zimbabwe while uniting together in a way that allows us to stop the clock on malaria and help our brothers and sisters in need.

Together, we have the power to make a difference. I am asking that each of you do your part to help us come together for this cause. Encourage members within your congregation and community to attend the event. For those who are not able to attend, we ask that they prayerfully consider purchasing tickets for others to attend on their behalf. This is an important ministry and mission and I invite you to join us.

At *Be a Buzzer Beater*, attendees will:

- Purchase a bed net for Zimbabwe just by attending the event;
- Learn about malaria and how Nothing But Nets has saved lives with The United Nations Foundation guest speaker, Elizabeth McKee Gore;
- Join in learning how to be a leader in this ministry in a unique seminar setting;
- Listen to the motivational wisdom of Christian motivational speaker and former Miss New Jersey, Vanessa Baker;

- Join in praise and worship lead by Urban Street Level;
- Enjoy the WNBA Washington Mystics as they take on the New York Liberties in the company of fellow disciples who are also engaged in this mission.

I thank God for all you have done for this ministry in the past. However, there are still families in Zimbabwe in need of bed nets. Our goal for this event is to have 2,000 people from around the Baltimore-Washington Conference attend--which means we will be able to send 2,000 bed nets to Zimbabwe. Let's all become *Buzzer Beaters* to continue to help in this great ministry.

To purchase tickets and learn more about Be a Buzzer Beater, please visit [www.bwcumc.org/buzzerbeater](http://www.bwcumc.org/buzzerbeater).

Keep the faith!

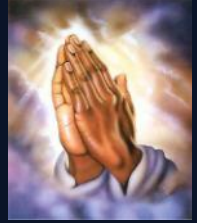
John Schol  
Bishop



# Doubs/Epworth United Methodist Church

## PRAYER LIST

- Ruby Bashears - at Tranquility home. She is doing well.
- Suzanne Phillips' father – hospitalized with an infection
- Preston Tarleton – at Shock Trauma following an automobile accident
- Erin Read
- Brad- Tammy's brother testing this week.



## UPCOMING DATES

5/8, 7:45	Meet at church to go to the Rescue Mission to serve breakfast.
5/17, 7:00	Susanna Wesley

## MISSIONS

**Angel Food Ministries** - Join us, on May 22nd at 4:30 am at the church. We will car pool to Frederick to participate in an Angel Food pick-up.

**Frederick Rescue Mission** – On May 8 we will meet at the church at 7:30 and car pool in to serve breakfast. We should be done by 9:30.

## Coffee House

We will not have a coffee house in May. We will resume on June 6 at 6:00

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# Jefferson United Methodist Church

[www.jeffersonmethodist.org](http://www.jeffersonmethodist.org)

## PRAYER LIST

- Derek, back in Rehab.
- Joe Long in nursing home.
- Martin Munday – Recovering from rotator cuff surgery
- Michele Kirk – in need of a kidney transplant.
- Stanley Dade – home with Hospice care.
- Debbie Backer- home recovering after surgery this week.



## UPCOMING DATES

<b>5/8 8:00</b>	Men's breakfast at Ingrams followed by prayer at church
<b>8:00</b>	Yard Sale begins.
<b>10:00</b>	Clothes Closet opens
<b>10:00</b>	Perky the clown arrives.
<b>10:00</b>	Live Music begins.
<b>11:30</b>	Register for "Idol" Style Karaoke
<b>Noon to 2:00</b>	Lunch and contest begin
<b>3-5</b>	Live music, games, activities
<b>6:00</b>	Dinner and Bible study
<b>7:00</b>	Contemporary Worship outside under the tent
<b>5/13, 7:45</b>	Worship Committee
<b>Wednesdays 7:00 except the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday</b>	Choir practice

## MISSIONS

We are collecting summer clothes for the clothes closet. Please bring them to church or the trailer on the 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday.

There will be a variety of fundraisers for Relay For Life over the next month. Please help where you can. Contact Pastor Paul for more information.

### Fellowship Schedule

May- UMM  
June- UMW  
July and Aug.- NONE  
Sept.- Trustees  
Oct.- Youth  
Nov.- UMW  
Dec.- UMM

### JUMW Women's Craft Corner

Watch for our May date in an upcoming church bulletin.

**Everyone is always invited.**

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. We need to fill a lot of spots. Please help.

Date	Greeters		Ushers		Reader
May 2nd	Peggy Julian	Mike Julian	Jason Donovan	Eric Arnold	Christy Quigley
May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Glenna Kozak	John Kozak	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER
May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	Eric Arnold
May 30th	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER

## The FARM

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 at Jefferson for drop off.

This is a list of things we will be doing this spring!

Campfire in the back of the church, Biking or walking on the tow path,  
 Baker Park for music and picnic, Whitewater rafting or tubing trip,  
 Jake an Josh Fisher's grandfather's place( 4 wheeling and swimming? )  
 Air and Space Museum trip, Hershey Park!  
 I hope these things will keep you all interested.

Our mission things to do list are as follows,

Clean the church yard and plant flowers yard work for people of the congregation  
 who are unable to do it themselves,

Fund raisers are

carnival(face painting and balloon making), Yard Sale May 8th, we will be trying to  
 sell the rest of our cookbooks and some of our crafts, selling wrapping  
 paper in August to help with cost on retreats.

Some of us will go to Creation 2010, which is an outdoor camping festival for 3 days. Lots of bands and good fellowship.

I wanted to welcome Lisa and David Pickens to our youth group. It was a pleasure to meet both of you and hope you will come back! Ms. Jackie

# Pastor Paul's Page

## Thank You

To Jim and Chris Stefanizzi, Dora and Adam Papp for their help at the work day at Doubs and to Jim and Dora for their continuing help with sheet rock, wiring and clean-up.

To Everyone that helped at the Jefferson clean-up today.

To Christy Quigley, Eleanor Ott, Chris Stefanizzi and Bonnie Moore for leading the church services this morning so that Dora and I can enjoy two of our friends renewing their wedding vows on their 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

## 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.**

- 1) Visit all houses in Adamstown and Jefferson. **10 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. **So far we've had 46 of you over for dinner.**
- 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. **it is the first Sunday of most months.**
- 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. On May 1, 2010 it was 279.**