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# Jefferson<sup>+</sup>town *United Methodist Church*

***Making Disciples of Jesus Christ, by: Transforming lives one at a time;  
Transforming our community; transforming the world.***

Through: **Inviting** people into the church; **Connecting** them to the Christian Faith and Fellowship; Helping them **Grow** as they understand their gifts and how best to serve; and then **Go** into the world to multiply the process.

## June 2014

Church Phone: (502) 267-1437  
Church Fax: (502) 267-1439  
Church Email:  
churchoffice@jtownumc.org  
Church Website: jtownumc.org  
Prayer Chain-(502) 245-2203  
Parsonage-(502) 653-7418  
Child Development Center-(502) 261-2867  
Office Hours-Mon.-Fri., 8am-2pm  
Sunday Worship-8:30am & 10:50am  
Sunday School (for all ages)-9:30am

*Upcoming Teaching Moments by Pastor Neel*

## Heroes of the Faith

June 1, 2014

“The Problem of Dry Bones”

*Ezekiel 37:1-10*

June 8, 2014

“The Problem of Family”

*2 Samuel 18:28-33*

June 15, 2014

“The Problem of Grief”

*Ruth 1:1-8, 16-18*

June 22, 2014

“The Problem of Justice”

*Amos 5:18-24*

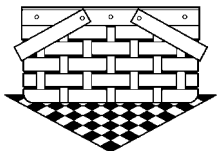
## What is your favorite hymn?



We will be using your favorite hymns in upcoming worship services. Please email us your favorite hymn at: [churchoffice@jtownumc.org](mailto:churchoffice@jtownumc.org), or write yours down and place it in the church office!

## Calling all Graduates

The church is very proud of our High School and College graduates and would like to recognize them. If you have a graduate in your household, please notify the church office at 267-1437.



## Wesleyan Circle Picnic

**Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:00 pm at Veterans Park.** Paper goods will be provided. Please bring a dish and a drink. Spouses and special friends invited.

## ROADRUNNER Trip to Derby Dinner

**Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup>** Wesley Manor (free lunch and tour). Leave church at 11:00 a.m. Please call the church office (502-267-1437) by Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup> and let us know if you will be going on this trip so we can let Wesley Manor know how many to prepare for lunch.



## Bridge Club

Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, 7pm (In the J-town UMC Gathering Area)

### Life Line Screening Here at JUMC—Saturday, June 7, 2014

Screenings Available: Stroke/Carotid Artery; Heart Rhythm (Atrial Fibrillation); Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm; Peripheral Arterial Disease; Osteoporosis Risk. **Ten dollars will be donated to Jeffersontown UMC, and you will receive a \$10 discount by pre-registering through one of the Helping Hands sign up methods: PHONE: 1-800-324-9458 or ONLINE: [www.helpinghandsforhealth.com](http://www.helpinghandsforhealth.com).**

### Wesley House Fashion Show-Saturday, June 7th

At Hotel Louisville, from 2:00-4:00pm. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board in the Gathering Area for more information.

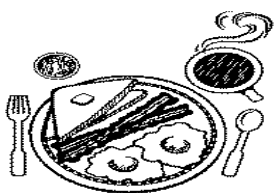
### 2014 Kentucky Annual Conference

Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, in Covington, Kentucky

- **Mission Offering**-To be divided between “Blessing Home” (Thailand Mission) and Red Bird. Please make your donation by Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> (make checks payable to the church).
- **Health Kit Items Needed:** Finger nail clippers (no toe nail clippers, please) & metal nail files for Health Kits. Place in offering plate or church office by Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>.



Please be in prayer for the pastors, lay leaders, and all others that will be attending Annual Conference, and the work that is accomplished during this 3 day Conference.



### Men's Breakfast

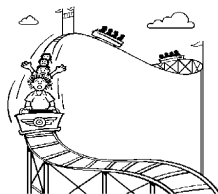
Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am in the Conference Room off the Fellowship Hall. All men welcome-no cost. Menu: eggs, sausage, biscuits, gravy, hash browns, juice & coffee.

### Peace With Justice Sunday-June 15

Our next United Methodist Special Sunday Offering will be received on June 15<sup>th</sup>. Your gifts to the Peace With Justice offering spreads the gospel of peace and empowers those who faithfully stand for justice. Your offering supports:

- Peace with Justice ministries in the annual conference, overseen by the conference board of church and society
- Peace with Justice work in the United States and around the world, related to the General Board of Church and Society.

*Please prayerfully consider a generous offering on June 15<sup>th</sup>.*



## Youth Trip to Theme Park

Tuesday, June 17th

Watch for details in your weekly bulletin and email blast.



## 2014 Annual Lighthouse Walk

**Sat. June 21, 9:00am-11:30am at Petersburg Park** (Indian Trail at Newburg Road). Please consider walking or making a pledge to support those participating in the walk! All proceeds benefit The Lighthouse Community Center. Anyone donating \$50 or more will receive a Lighthouse T-shirt the day of the race. For more information, please go to: <http://www.thelighthousecenter.org/> Proceeds from this walk go toward computer equipment for our new computer learning lab. Note: There will NOT be a pre-walk breakfast this year.



### Thank You

**I would like to thank everyone** for the visits, cards, calls and other expressions of care and concern when I was in the hospital. --Richard Moody

**Receiving your gift** in the amount of \$402 for "Have a Heart for Seniors" made our day! One hundred percent of this offering will be used to provide financial aid to our residents who call Wesley Manor "home." Our heartfelt thanks, --Anita Kuvin, Vice President, Development, Wesley Manor

### *Christian Love and Sympathy to . . .*

- . . . Shirley Harmon and family in the death of Shirley's husband, Lynn, on April 20, 2014.
- . . . Larry Pitzel and family in the death of Larry's wife, Mary, on April 27, 2014.
- . . . Linda & Scott Denissen in the sudden death of Linda's aunt, on April 30, 2014.

### Memorial Fund Donations

#### *In Memory of Lynn Harmon*

Barry & Sondra Albert  
Dallas & Carol Bennett  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Breeden  
Donald Davis  
Jerry & Norma Littlefield  
Karen Mason  
Rogers & Marilyn Queen  
Lewis & Kitty Sharber  
Jim & Karen Unruh

### Ministry Team Meetings

**Worship Team**-Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm

**Staff Parish**-Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm

**Trustees**-Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm

**Finance**-Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm

**Lead Team**-Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 9:00 am until 2:00 pm

*All meetings are held at the church. Members of these Ministry Teams are urged to attend.*



## Willard Circle Meeting of the United Methodist Women

**Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 pm at the home of Joan Defler**

(237 Benjamin Blvd., Fisherville, KY). All women welcome!

### Would you like to join a small group?

We have groups that meet on Sunday and Wednesday nights. Please contact Debora Kelly for more information (502-244-0706).

### Be A Backpack Buddy

Donations can be made ANY time toward our Backpack Buddy program (make checks payable to the church). A total of \$150 supports one child's weekend food, sent home with them in a backpack every Friday during the school year. A *donation in ANY amount is appreciated!*



### Kroger Gift Cards Help JUMC!

Please remember to use your Kroger Gift Card when making purchases. It applies to **everything** Kroger sells, including food, pharmacy, gas, etc. Cards are available from the church office weekdays, or see JoAnn Magill on Sundays. The card has \$10 on it which applies to purchases (which is your cost for each card). Each card can be reloaded for any amount. Just be sure to reload your card before you check out or at the service counter. If you do not have a card we encourage you to purchase one. Thanks!

### Help Red Bird Mission by saving Labels for Education

List of labels you can save for **Red Bird Mission** is on the table between the restrooms in the Gathering Area. Place your labels in the Campbell Soup tin on that table.

#### Available in the Gathering Area:

The monthly **church newsletter** (which includes the monthly calendar of events)

Our complete **prayer list**

The latest edition of *The Upper Room*

The latest edition of *Our Daily Bread*

### T.O.P.S. Group

Meetings of our Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S) Group are held every Thursday, 8-10 a.m., at the church in the CAYA classroom. Everyone welcome!

### Helping Hands

One of our Home Groups is interested in helping people with **minor home repairs** (replacing light bulbs, cleaning a refrigerator, etc.). If you know someone who needs help with this type of work, please call the church office (267-1437).

## New Address

Jim & Karen Unruh: 1424 S. Fawnwood Street, Wichita, KS 67235 (phone: 316-722-4320)

## INK JET & TONER CARTRIDGES

Please bring us your empty toner & ink jet cartridges (place on the desk in the office). We receive \$2 credit for each one at Staples, toward the purchase of office supplies!

## Al-Anon and Alateen Meetings

Every Monday night here at J-town UMC: **Al-Anon Newcomer's Meeting-7:15-7:45 pm** (Fellowship Class); **Regular Al-Anon Meeting-8-9 pm** (Fellowship Hall, lower level); **Alateen Meeting 8-9** (Fellowship Hall Conf. Rm, lower level). For more information, please call or email the church office.

## June Birthdays and Anniversaries

(Anniversaries marked with an asterisk)



2<sup>nd</sup>-\*Gary & Loretta White; 3<sup>rd</sup>-George Winter; 4<sup>th</sup>-\*Kevin & Julie Leet; 5<sup>th</sup>-James Gatewood; 7<sup>th</sup>-Nathan Edwards; 8<sup>th</sup>-\*Ken & Rhoda Peters; 9<sup>th</sup>-\*Jim & Joyce Gatewood, \*Morgan & Gigi Nutt; 13<sup>th</sup>-Kay Hart; \*Bill & Lorinda Shewmaker, \*Gary & Linda Yeagle; 15<sup>th</sup>-Rogers Queen; \*Dave & Cooky Thomas; 17<sup>th</sup>-Ken Peters; 19<sup>th</sup>-Stephanie Greathouse; 20<sup>th</sup>-\*Doug & Kristie Brown; 22<sup>nd</sup>-Opal Huston; 23<sup>rd</sup>-Grace Knight, Jackson Newsom; 24<sup>th</sup>-Rhoda Peters; \*Todd & Nancy Wyatt Johnson; 25<sup>th</sup>-Andrew Heger; 26<sup>th</sup>-David Etherton; 27<sup>th</sup>-Bobby Shewmaker, Lisa Broome-Weathers; \*Lynn & Shirley Harmon, \*Ron & Evelyn Poulsen; 29<sup>th</sup>-Bill Howard; \*Bob & Doris Duncan

*If we failed to list your birthday or anniversary this month, please call or email the church office so we can correct our records.*

## Attendance and Offering Report

Date	Attendance-8:30 am	Attendance-Sunday School	Attendance-10:50 am	General Offering	*Deficit
5/4	22	55	109	\$11,275.99	-0-
5/11	22	45	111	\$5,891.00	\$1,109.00
5/18	22	48	105	\$3,558.03	\$3,441.97

\*Needed Each Week for Budget=\$7,000.00

## Upcoming Staff Vacation Dates

**Debora Kelly**-June 1<sup>st</sup>, August 31<sup>st</sup>-September 6<sup>th</sup>; **Bill Bowling**-June 8<sup>th</sup>, July 20<sup>th</sup>;

**Pastor Neel**: June 23<sup>rd</sup>-July 7<sup>th</sup>; **Michael Bleau**: July 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

*(other staff vacation dates will be listed, when they have been selected)*

## Mark Your Calendar

(more information on these upcoming events in bulletin, newsletters and emails)

**Celebration Sunday**-July 13<sup>th</sup>

**Impact Louisville/Fun Fest**-Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am until 2:00 pm

**Sun Fun**-(Community Vacation Bible School) Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>

**Gaslight Festival**-Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>

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All events/activities held at the church, unless otherwise noted.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> 8:30 am Worship* 9:30 am Sunday School* 10:50 am Worship* <i>*followed by Coffee &amp; Conversation</i> 4:30 pm-Cool Kids/Youth Grp 5 pm-Home Grp (Micklewright's-4313 Seagrape Rd)	<b>2</b> 6:30 pm-Celebrate Recovery Study (CAYA class) 7 pm-Al-Anon Bible Study (Chapel) 7-9 pm-Al-Anon/Alateen (Fell. Class/Fell. Hall/Conf. Rm)	<b>3</b> 7:30 am-Staff Meeting (Gathering Area Conf. Rm) 6:00 pm-Wesleyan Circle Picnic (at Veterans Park) 6:30 pm-Praise Team Rehearsal	<b>4</b> 5:30-6:30 pm-Family Café (Fellowship Hall) 6:00 pm-Worship Team Mtg. 6:30 pm-Small Group (at church-CAYA class)	<b>5</b> 9 am-Bulletin info deadline 11 am-Roadrunners to Wesley Manor (tour & lunch) 6:30 pm-Handbell Practice 7:30 pm-Choir Rehearsal	<b>6</b> 7 pm-Bridge Club	<b>7</b> Open Door at 4 <sup>th</sup> Avenue UMC 8:30 am-5:30 pm-Lifeline Screening (Fellowship Hall) 2-4 pm-Wesley House Fashion Show (at Hotel Louisville)
<b>8</b> 8:30 am Worship* 9:30 am Sunday School* 10:50 am Worship* <i>*followed by Coffee &amp; Conversation</i> 4:30 pm-Cool Kids/Youth Grp 5 pm-Home Grp (Micklewright's-4313 Seagrape Rd)	<b>9</b> 6:30 pm-Celebrate Recovery Study (CAYA class) 7 pm-Al-Anon Bible Study (Chapel) 7-9 pm-Al-Anon/Alateen (Fell. Class/Fell. Hall/Conf. Rm)	<b>10</b> 7:30 am-Staff Meeting (Gathering Area Conf. Rm) 6:30 pm-Praise Team Rehearsal (sanctuary) 6:30 pm-Staff Parish Mtg 6:30 pm-Trustee Mtg.	<b>11</b> 5:30-6:30 pm-Family Café (Fellowship Hall) 6:30 pm-Small Group (at church-CAYA class)	<b>12</b> 9 am-Bulletin info deadline 6:30 pm-Handbell Practice 7:30 pm-Chancel Choir Rehearsal	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 8 am-Men's Breakfast
<b>Kentucky Annual Conference-Covington, KY</b>						
<b>15-Father's Day</b> <b>Peace With Justice Sunday</b> 8:30 am Worship* 9:30 am Sunday School* 10:50 am Worship* <i>*followed by Coffee &amp; Conversation</i> 4:30 pm-Cool Kids/Youth Grp 5 pm-Home Grp (Micklewright-4313 Seagrape Rd)	<b>16</b> 6:30 pm-Celebrate Recovery Study (CAYA class) 7 pm-Al-Anon Bible Study (Chapel) 7-9 pm-Al-Anon/Alateen (Fell. Class/Fell. Hall/Conf. Rm)	<b>17</b> 7:30 am-Staff Meeting (Gathering Area Conf. Rm) <b>YOUTH TO THEME PARK</b> 6:30 pm-Praise Team Rehearsal 6:30 pm-Finance Mtg.	<b>18</b> 5:30-6:30 pm-Family Café (Fellowship Hall) 6:30 pm-Small Group (at church-CAYA class)	<b>19</b> 9 am-Bulletin info deadline 6:30 pm-Handbell Practice 7:30 pm-Chancel Choir Rehearsal	<b>20</b> 7 pm-Bridge Club (Gathering Area)	<b>21</b> 9am-2pm-Lead Team (Conference Rm off Fellow. Hall) 9-11:30 am-Lighthouse Walk (Petersburg Park-Indian Trail and Newburg Rd)
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## Church Staff

**Senior Pastor**-Rev. Steven Neel (Cell #270-604-5098)

**Program Dir.**-Rev. Bill Bowling (Cell #502-931-7297)

**Children's Program Dir.**-Rev. Debora Kelly (cell #502-974-6843)

**Music Director**-Michael Bleau (cell #502-758-6430)

**Secretary**-Teresa Allen\*; **Custodian**-John Flora\*; **Nursery Attendant**-Sarah Fulner\*;

\*Please call the church office (502-267-1437) to reach these staff members.