

# NELSON MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 22, 2009

8:00 a.m.

Last Sunday after the Epiphany

Seasonal Color: White

## GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Informal Moments (Please sign Attendance Pads found in each row) Liturgist

Prelude Nancy Ward

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

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**People: Only a glimpse of something magnificent,**

Leader: Just a glimmer of something holy

**People: Just enough to let us know we are in the presence of God,**

Leader: Enough to cause us to stop and stare in awe,

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Leader: We long to experience the glory of a transforming moment.

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Liturgist

\* Hymn of Praise "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" Hymnal #371

\* An Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed" Hymnal #881

\* Gloria Patri *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost!  
As it was in the beginning; is now and ever shall be;  
World without end, Amen, Amen.* Hymnal #70

## A TIME FOR GIVING THANKS

### Offering of God's Tithes and Our Gifts

Offertory Sentence Liturgist

Offertory Music Nancy Ward

\* Doxology *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.* Hymnal #95

\* Offertory Prayer Pastor Elmer

\* Hymn of Preparation "Spirit Song" Hymnal #347

## Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastor's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven; hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

\* The Written Word Mark 9:2-9 Pew Bible pg. NT 44

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\* Benediction

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Pastor	Elmer D. McClafin
Organist	Nancy Ward
Liturgist	David Wrenn
Ushers	Sharon Mellor & Mark Mellor
Chancel Choir Director	Debby K. Davis
Parish Nurses	Jan DeGraffenreid, Sandy Halford

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### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

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### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25 - Ash Wednesday -

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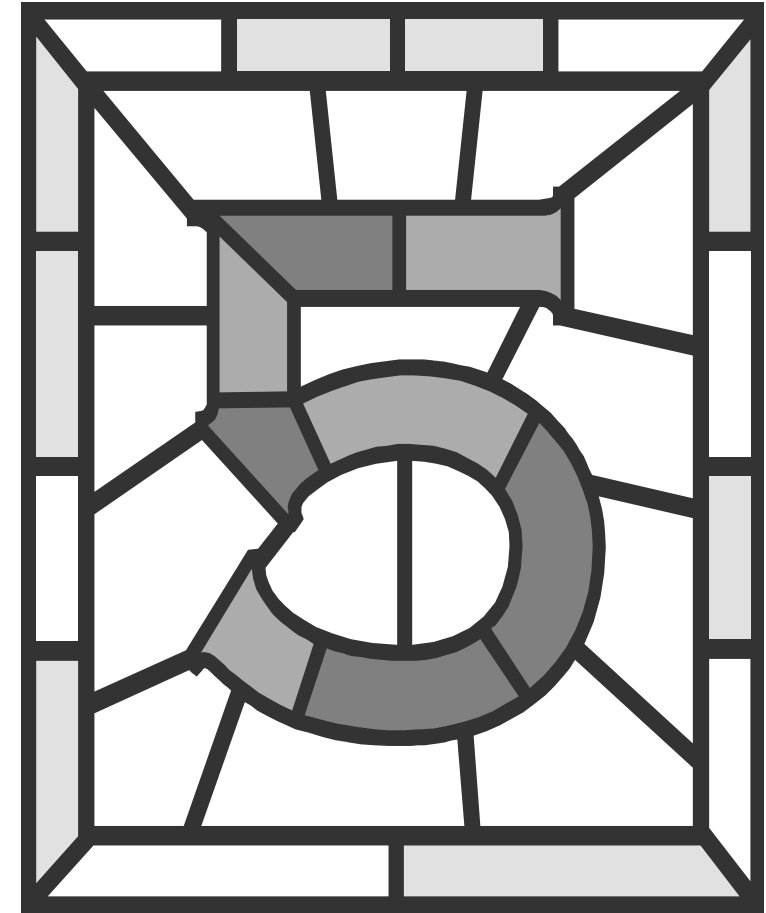
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### SUNDAY, MARCH 1



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Prelude Nancy Ward  
(Acolytes Attend to the Altar Table During the Playing of the Prelude)

Introit "O How He Loves You and Me" The Faith We Sing #2108

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Choral Anthem "Here I Am, Lord" Chancel Choir  
*Steve Litwiller, Guest Director*

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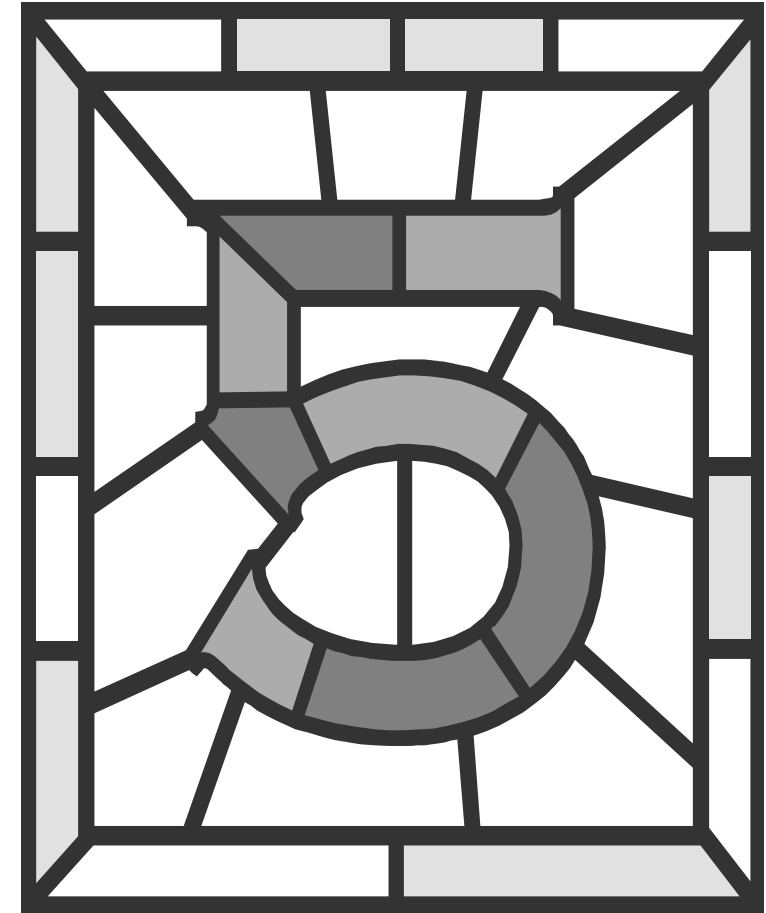
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## World Day of Prayer

“In Christ there are many members, yet one body”



The “World Day of Prayer” Service, sponsored by Church Women United will be held at Nelson Memorial UMC on Friday, **March 6, 2009**. Registration will begin at 1:30 p.m. Worship Service will begin at 2:00 p.m. Lucy Farrell is the representative.

## CONFIRMATION CLASS TO BEGIN IN APRIL

Confirmation is a time when we take a good look at ourselves, our faith, our church, and make some important decisions. We will be starting a new Confirmation class in April after Easter. If you are in the 6th – 12th grades and have not been confirmed, we would like to invite you to be part of this class. There will be weekly class sessions with the pastor, and activity assignments to do with an adult mentor. It will all culminate with a confirmation service on Pentecost Sunday, May 31. If you are interested, please contact the church office by April 3. If you are an adult who is either Safe Sanctuary certified, or can finish the training this month, and would like to be considered as a mentor, contact the pastor at [pastoremcc@yahoo.com](mailto:pastoremcc@yahoo.com) or through the church office.

## UM Summer Church Camp 2009

Missouri Camping and Retreat Ministries has announced the 2009 United Methodist Summer Camp Schedule. Camps are available for kids aged 5 through 18 years. Parents can register on-line at [www.mocamps.org](http://www.mocamps.org). On-line registration is the preferred method. After completing the online registration, please send a note to the church office indicating the name of each camper along with the camp code number. Participants are verified at the end of camp season for final payment from the church.

As in past years, Nelson Memorial is offering 50% financial support for the church family attending all UM 2009 Summer Camps. An “early bird” price is available when registering **before April 16**. Please take advantage of early bird prices; it will save money for you and the church. Call the church office to obtain the voucher code needed for this saving.

## PRAYER LIST February 22, 2009

*Mindful of my need to pray and the great opportunity, which exists when people of faith pray together, I will lift up the following in prayer:*

### NEW ADDITIONS

Lamar Bell ( <i>health</i> ) (Principal of Grace 'n Glory in N.F.)	Bishop Nhanala and family (Mozambique) ( <i>grief for loss of father</i> )
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### CONTINUED PRAYER

Ruth Coleman ( <i>health</i> )	Evelyn Rogers ( <i>health &amp; healing</i> )
Jean Haller ( <i>health</i> )	Kay Schnell ( <i>health</i> )
Family of Dwight Holthusen, Jr. ( <i>grief</i> ) (Father of Sheri Phillips)	Gertrude Simmons ( <i>health</i> )
Barbara Hughes ( <i>health</i> )	Dorothy Stuart ( <i>health</i> )
Donna Linville ( <i>health</i> )	Royal Twombly ( <i>health</i> ) (Cousin of Sharon Mellor)
Alma Remley ( <i>health</i> )	Opal Wiseman ( <i>health</i> )

### Prayers for Government, Armed Forces, and Disaster Relief Personnel

LT senior grade Jimmy Fuemmeler (stationed at Naval Air Station Oceana, Virginia Beach, VA, EA18G Growler training)	Covenant Church of Gondola, (Mozambique)
Major Jeremy Gettings (attending the Air Command and Staff College in Montgomery, AL)	
Robert Mike Grissum (deployed to Iraq)	
Brigadier General Larry Kay (deployed to Kosovo)	President of the United States
Aaron Von Engeln (stationed at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina)	Men & Women of our Armed Forces Leaders of the World

Please use the Prayer Request Card found in the pews or call the church office to add or remove a prayer concern from the prayer list. Names will remain on the Prayer List for one month. Requests may be made to continue special prayers for a longer period.

# TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Distributing *Cultivating Fruitfulness*

**They're here! Pick up your copy at any sanctuary exit.**

*Cultivating Fruitfulness*, the devotional books we will read together as a congregation during Focus on the Five Practices, are now in. The members of every household are encouraged to read these devotions, Scriptures, prayers, and challenges together during the five weeks. Each week, we'll read together about the practice that we'll focus on in the upcoming Sunday worship.

Praying and reflecting on each practice, how it affects your life, and what it means for the life of our church will prepare you for a transforming time of worship together.

## Safe Sanctuary

For those who still need to complete the Safe Sanctuary Certification, we will have a training session on Tuesday, **February 24, 2009** at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The web site needed to complete your paperwork, or complete the certification online, is [www.moumethodist.org/safesanctuaries](http://www.moumethodist.org/safesanctuaries).

Contact [SSanctuaries@moumethodist.org](mailto:SSanctuaries@moumethodist.org) or call Karma Haller at 660-834-3344 if you have questions. The cost is \$20.00 per person to complete the paperwork for the Safe Sanctuary Training. This is considered a tax deduction so please be sure and keep your receipt in order to be reimbursed. Thank you for your willingness to participate in the lives of the children and youth who are associated with our church family. You are truly appreciated and we are very blessed to have so many loving people involved in the lives of these very important parts of our church.

## Choir Practice

Choir will not meet on Wednesday, **February 25** so that everyone can attend the Ash Wednesday service at the U.C.C.

## PRAY FOR THE FIVE PRACTICES

The front doors of the church will be open for prayer time in the Sanctuary on each Saturday beginning **February 28** through Saturday, March 28 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Please set aside some time to stop by the Church and pray for our Church and the Five Practices study. Thank you.

*Nancy Ward*, Prayer Chair for Five Practices

## Next Sunday's Focus: Radical Hospitality

Next Sunday, the focus of our worship will be Radical Hospitality—the way we actively invite, welcome, and care for those who are strangers. In the coming week, remember to be reading the seven devotions and prayers on Radical Hospitality in *Cultivating Fruitfulness*. We encourage entire households and friends to read and discuss these together. Read the Scripture, pray the prayers together, and take the daily challenge. Day One in *Cultivating Fruitfulness* is Monday, February 23. Let's discover what can happen when all God's people learn and pray together.

## Opportunity...

If you would like to be a server for communion at any time please contact Brenda Johnmeyer or the office.

## Attention All High School Seniors

The Juanita Scott scholarship application is now available. These applications must be returned to the Church office no later than **March 1**, 2009. To receive an application, please contact Lucy Farrell at 882-2470, Sandy Halford at 882-3940, or John Ward at 882-6784.

## The Giving Tree

The Giving Tree has been restocked with stars for the Harvest House. Please pick a star & contribute to this worthy mission. Thank YOU in advance as always.

The Outreach Committee

## Scrapbooking

There will be a scrapbooking and card making evening Wednesday **March 3rd** at 7:00 p.m. at Cindy Koch's white house, 312 Center. We will have fun and fellowship and you don't have to be creative to attend and have fun. All materials will be provided at the March 3rd meeting. Hope to see you there. If you have any questions or need directions, call Cindy Koch at 882-6273 or Carol Harris at 882-7831.