

NELSON MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 1, 2009
1st Sunday in Lent

8:00 a.m.
Seasonal Color: Purple

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

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

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* Hymn of Praise "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" Hymnal #133

* An Affirmation of Faith "A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada" Hymnal #883

* 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 "Come, Share the Lord" (arr. Carter) 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

Personal Testimony

* Hymn of Preparation "Seek Ye First" Hymnal #405

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.

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* The Written Word Matthew 25:31-40 Pew Bible pg. NT 29

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Hymnal #13-15

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* Hymn of Commitment "Pass It On" Hymnal #572

* Benediction

* Postlude Nancy Ward

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Pastor
Organist
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Ushers
Chancel Choir Director
Parish Nurses

Elmer D. McClafin
Nancy Ward
Bill Parker
Sharon Mellor & Mark Mellor
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CHURCH CALENDAR

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- **Worship Service** - 8:00 & 10:20 a.m.
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- **Youth Group** - 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
- **“Spark!” Contemporary Praise Service** - 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- **Passionate Worship planning meeting** - 7:30 p.m. in the Foundation class

MONDAY, MARCH 2

- **Board of Trustees meeting** - 5:30 p.m. in the Foundation classroom
- **Education Committee meeting** - 7:00 p.m. in the Lounge
- **Worship Committee meeting** - 7:00 p.m. in the Foundation classroom

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- **Men’s Bible Study** - 7:00 p.m. at Steve Solomon’s

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

- **Youth Bible Study** - 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel
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- **Disciple I Bible Study** - 6:00 p.m. in the Open Door classroom
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FRIDAY, MARCH 6

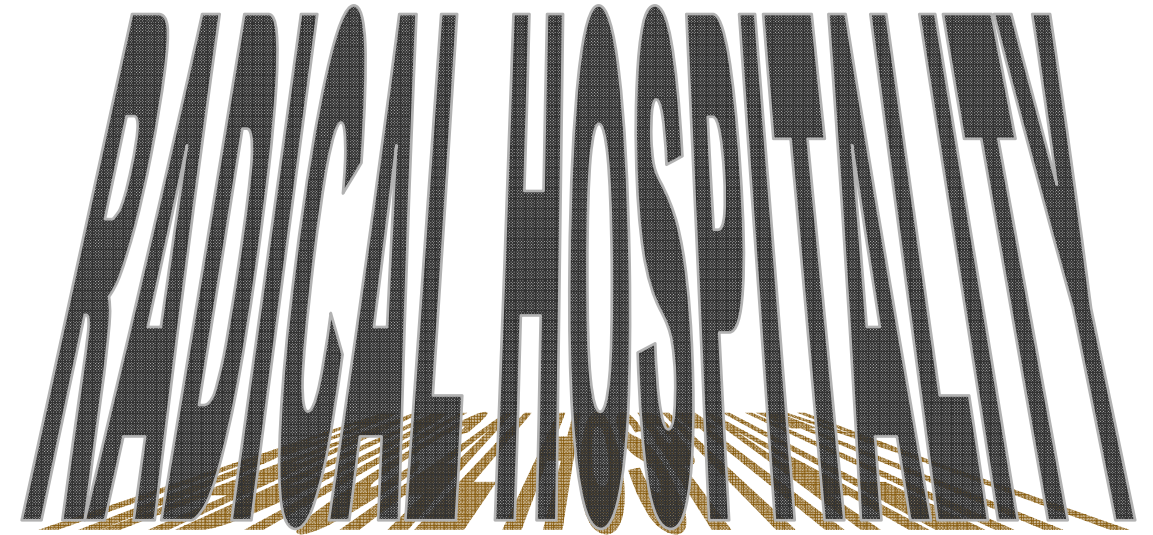
- **Church Women United World Day of Prayer** - see Today’s Announcements

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

- **Pray for Five Practices** - 9:00 a.m. until noon. in the Sanctuary

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

Introit Chancel Choir

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Children's Message (Children welcomed to the Chancel) Pastor Elmer

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Choral Anthem "In Remembrance" Chancel Choir

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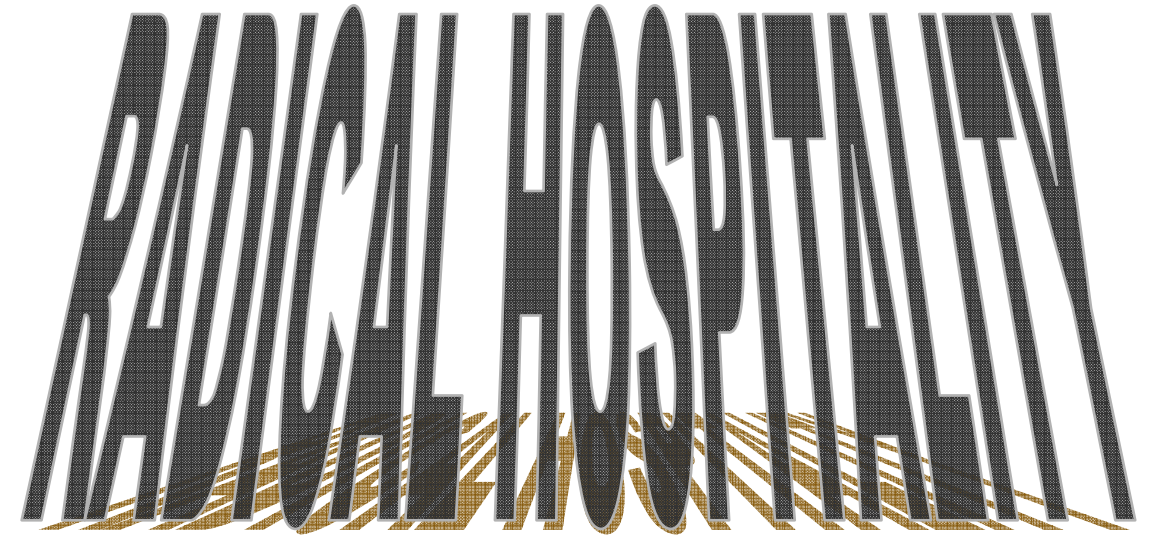
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CONFIRMATION CLASS TO BEGIN IN APRIL

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 or through the church office.

College Graduates

Please contact the church office if you have a College Graduate in your family this spring. We would like to be able to congratulate them during Graduation Sunday in May.

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. 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

March 1, 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:

CONTINUED PRAYER

Lamar Bell (<i>health</i>) (Principal of Grace 'n Glory in N.F.)	Alma Remley (<i>health</i>)
Ruth Coleman (<i>health</i>)	Evelyn Rogers (<i>health & healing</i>)
Jean Haller (<i>health</i>)	Kay Schnell (<i>health</i>)
Barbara Hughes (<i>health</i>)	Gertrude Simmons (<i>health</i>)
Donna Linville (<i>health</i>)	Dorothy Stuart (<i>health</i>)
Bishop Nhanala and family (Mozambique) (<i>grief for loss of father</i>)	Royal Twombly (<i>health</i>) (Cousin of Sharon Mellor)
	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)	40 Days of a fruitful Church
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

Youth Mission Team Fundraiser

Please join our Youth Mission Team today for our fund-raising dinner. Dinner includes Soup, Spaghetti, Green Beans, Salad, Dessert, and Drinks. The cost will be \$5.00 per adult and \$3.00 for 5 to 10 year olds. We are so blessed and appreciative to be a part of such a wonderful church family. Thank you for your love, prayers and financial support as we prepare to head to Galveston, TX and help with hurricane relief.

PASSIONATE WORSHIP PLANNING GROUP

The Passionate Worship planning group will meet tonight at 7:30 p.m. and Tuesday, March 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the Foundation Sunday School room. It will also meet on Saturday, April 4 at 9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. You are welcome to attend any or all of these 3 meetings.

Today, March 1 is the deadline for accepting the Juanita Scott Education Scholarship Applications.

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.

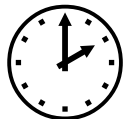
Nancy Ward, Prayer Chair for Five Practices

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.

Just a Reminder

Daylight Saving Time begins at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, **March 8**. Set clocks forward one hour.



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.

Friday Fun Night

Friday Fun Night will be held on **March 13th** from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in fellowship hall. This month's theme will be St. Patrick's Day. Bring your favorite snack, drink, and game and don't forget to invite your friends, family, and co-workers for this wonderful time of fellowship. EVERYONE of all ages are welcomed! If you have any questions please contact Jennifer Jones at 882-6838 or jenniferjones4307@sbcglobal.net.

Methodist Men Meeting Changes

The United Methodist Men will start meeting on the second Saturday of the month, at 8:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall location. We currently have open enrollment for new members. So, please come and join us at 8:30 a.m., Saturday, **March 14**, in the Fellowship Hall.

Next Sunday's Focus: Passionate Worship

Next Sunday, the focus of our worship will be Passionate Worship, focusing on the time we gather deliberately seeking to encounter God. During the coming week, remember to be reading the seven devotions and prayers on Passionate Worship in *Cultivating Fruitfulness*. We encourage households and friends to read the Scriptures, pray the prayers together, and take the daily challenge. Discover together what God can do through our lives and ministry.

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