

NELSON MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 15, 2009
3rd Sunday in Lent

8:00 a.m.
Seasonal Color: Purple

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

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

Prelude "Ancient Words" (DeShazo/arr. Tornquist) Nancy Ward

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Kids: This is the day that the Lord has made.

People: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

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* Hymn of Praise "This Is the Day" Hymnal #657

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

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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 "I Love Thee" (arr. Ritter) 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

INTENTIONAL FAITH DEVELOPMENT Jacque Leonard

* Hymn of Preparation "Praise the Source of Faith and Learning" The Faith We Sing #2004

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 Deuteronomy 6:4-9 Jim Gann
(Pew Bible pg. OT 163)

The Message "Intentional Faith Development" Pastor Elmer

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP
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SENT FORTH INTO THE WORLD

* Hymn of Commitment "I Love to Tell the Story" Hymnal #156

* Benediction

* Postlude Nancy Ward

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY, MARCH 15

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- **“Spark!” Contemporary Praise Service** - 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

- **Witness Committee meeting** - 5:00 p.m. in the Foundation classroom
- **Safe Sanctuary training** - 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
- **Wesley Circle meeting** - 7:00 p.m. at Ruby McNew’s home

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THURSDAY, MARCH 19

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

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Children's Message (Children welcomed to the Chancel) Margaret Hopkins
Children 5 years old - 3rd grade are welcome to attend Children's Church

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Offertory Sentence Junior High class

Offertory Music "Lavender's Blue" Noah Rogers

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Choral Anthem "God of Grace and God of Glory" Chancel Choir

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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 15, 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

Gwyneth Davis (<i>health</i>)	Harry Wolfe (<i>health & strength</i>)
Family of Sandy Halford (<i>grief</i>)	(Judy Powell's father)

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>)	Kay Schnell (<i>health</i>)
Barbara Hughes (<i>health</i>)	Gertrude Simmons (<i>health</i>)
Donna Linville (<i>health</i>)	Opal Wiseman (<i>health</i>)
Bishop Nhanala and family (Mozambique) (<i>grief for loss of father</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

Safe Sanctuary

For those who still need to complete the Safe Sanctuary Certification, we will have a training session on Tuesday, **March 17th** 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.

Contact 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.

Join the Celebration...

Join us for a welcome home celebration for Larry Kay, Saturday, **March 21**, National Guard Armory, 1306 Locust. Social time--6:00, heavy hors d'oeuvres buffet--7:00 and dance--8:00. Questions--call Karen Kay 882-8864

Haiti Mission Breakfast

Come and join us for our mission breakfast to be served in the Fellowship Hall on **March 22**. Funds raised will be used to support our medical team that will be traveling to Port-au-Prince Haiti on May 18th. This team, being led by Dr. Bob Koch and Judy Long will provide much needed medical care to the neighborhood surrounding the House of Hope girl's home.

Breakfast will be served from 8:00 – 12:00 noon, and the cost: "Free-Will Donation".

Handprints Needed

In the back of the sanctuary you will find a stack of construction paper. We would like for everyone to take a piece of paper home, trace and cut out one of your handprints, then write your name on it and return it to the basket in the back of the church by **March 22nd**. Please make a handprint for each member of your family, don't forget to write your name on it, we are going to do something special with these for Easter.

Next Sunday's Focus: Risk-Taking Mission and Service

Next Sunday, the focus of our worship will be Risk-Taking Mission and Service. Mission and service describe the projects and work we do to make a positive difference in the lives of others, both here and around the world, whether they ever will be members of this church or not. Risk-taking pushes us out of our comfort zone to do new and different things. During the coming week, remember to be reading the seven devotions and prayers on Risk-Taking Mission and Service in *Cultivating Fruitfulness*. We encourage households and friends to read the Scriptures, pray the prayers together, and take the daily challenge. Let's find out what can happen when all God's people learn and pray together.

Please wear your mission team, VBS, Methodist Church or any other 'faith-statement' t-shirt you have for Risk-Taking Mission and Service Sunday, March 22. Thank you.

Donations for Summer Camps

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes at LSE are having a Dodge Ball Tournament & Potato Bar dinner on March 20 to earn money for scholarships for this summer's camps. We have been asked to donate bacon bits and sliced black olives. If anyone can commit to 1-2 jars of either item, please contact Sandy Halford (882-3940) or Leslie Reardon (882-8854) and we will pick the items up at church or at your home on Wednesday, **March 25**. This is short notice but a worthy (and simple) thing for us to do. Please place your items in the red "Trader Joes" bag inside the west door. Thanks as Always, *The Outreach Committee*

Scrapbooking

There will be a scrapbooking and card making evening Wednesday, **March 25th** 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 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.

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