

# NELSON MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 29, 2009  
5th Sunday in Lent

8:00 a.m.  
Seasonal Color: Purple

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\* Hymn of Praise "To God Be the Glory" Hymnal #98

\* 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 "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise" The Faith We Sing #2031

\* Doxology Hymnal #95

\* Offertory Prayer Pastor Elmer

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\* Hymn of Preparation "I Surrender All" Hymnal #354

## 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

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Organist	Nancy Ward
Liturgist	Ali Roth
Ushers	Sharon Mellor & Mark Mellor
Chancel Choir Director	Debby K. Davis
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(Acolytes Attend to the Altar Table During the Playing of the Prelude)

Introit "Father, I Adore You" Chancel Choir

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Choral Anthem "All of These" Michael Crowe (soloist)

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## 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](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.

## KIDS HOPE USA "Story of the Week"

A child in Indiana does not understand the purpose of KIDS HOPE USA...or does he?

When a friend asked Nathan if he knew what KIDS HOPE was all about, he answered with confidence: "Old people come to KIDS HOPE when they need a friend. Then KIDS HOPE goes to an elementary school to find kids like me to be their friend."

Who knew?!

- Our Mission -

***KIDS HOPE USA builds caring relationships...  
one child, one hour, one church, one school.***

## PRAYER LIST

March 29, 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

Family of Raymond McVicker ( <i>grief</i> ) (Wiley McVicker's father)	Evelyn VonEngeln ( <i>health</i> ) (infant daughter of Jonathan & Megan)
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### CONTINUED PRAYER

Ruth Coleman ( <i>health</i> )	Alma Remley ( <i>health</i> )
Gwyneth Davis ( <i>health</i> )	Gertrude Simmons ( <i>health</i> )
Family of Sandy Halford ( <i>grief</i> )	Opal Wiseman ( <i>health</i> )
Claybelle Morris ( <i>health</i> )	Harry Wolfe ( <i>health &amp; strength</i> ) (Judy Powell's father)

### 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)	President of the United States
Aaron VonEngeln (deployed to Afghanistan)	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

## Friday Fun Night

Friday Fun Night will be held on **April 3rd** from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in fellowship hall. This month's theme will be Easter Egg Dyeing. 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](mailto:jenniferjones4307@sbcglobal.net).

## GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER VIGIL

The First Christian Church at 301 Fourth Street is hosting a prayer vigil in their parlor on Good Friday, **April 10**. You are encouraged to sign up for a 30 minute period of time and more than one person can go at a time. They have assigned the times of 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. for our Church, but if a later time would work for you, please write your name, phone number, and a time that would better suit you on the bottom of the sign up sheet and we will see what is available.

The Prayer Vigil is based on the popular children's book Inside, Outside, Upside Down by Stan and Jan Berenstain and how it relates to many of our life experiences. This is a unique opportunity for personal prayer and reflection on this holy day in our Christian faith.

## 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. Starting **April 19th**, each class will be held on Sunday at 9:00 a.m. 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.

## Electronics Recycling

Do you have old electronics that need to be recycled?  
You can make a difference!

On Saturday **April 25**, the Office of Creative Ministries in Columbia is sponsoring an electronics-recycling event in conjunction with the Show-Me Creation Care Conference. We will collect electronic items in front of Nelson UMC that morning between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. Bring your old televisions, computers, monitors, keyboards, copiers, phones, cell phones, cameras, printers, fax machines, wire, microwaves, mice, toasters, anything with a cord. This avoids landfill dumping and helps to preserve our environment and earth. For more information, or if you are interested in registering for the conference, contact the church office.

## Creation Care Conference

On Saturday **April 25th**, 2009, the Office of Creative Ministries is sponsoring a day-long conference for any person of faith interested in preserving God's creation. The conference will be held at Community United Methodist Church, 3301 West Broadway, Columbia MO. Pre-Conference events on Friday, April 24th include a Stream Team Clean up at 4:00 p.m. and a concert at 7:00 p.m. Register online at: [www.umocm.com/creationcare.htm](http://www.umocm.com/creationcare.htm)  
\$20 for Adults - \$15 for Students [Registration fees increase after March 31st.]  
Child care provided with pre-registration.

## 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

## **IF YOU HAVE NO NAME BADGE**

If you never got one. If you lost it. If it got broke or ran through the washing machine. No matter why, if you don't have one we want you to have one. It's free. Just print your name the way you want it to appear on the button on the line below and drop in the collection plate.