

# NELSON MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 26, 2009  
3rd Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m.  
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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\* Hymn of Praise "Thine Be the Glory" Hymnal #308

\* An Affirmation of Faith "A Modern Affirmation" Hymnal #885

\* 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 "I Sing Praises to Your Name" The Faith We Sing #2037

## 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 Luke 24:13-35 Pew Bible pg. NT 90

The Message "Walking Along" Pastor Elmer

## SENT FORTH INTO THE WORLD

\* Hymn of Commitment "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" Hymnal #521

\* Benediction

\* Postlude Nancy Ward

\* Indicates People Standing (please stand as you are able)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

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Organist	Nancy Ward
Liturgist	Ben Phelps
Ushers	Sharon Mellor & Mark Mellor
Chancel Choir Director	Debby K. Davis
Parish Nurses	Jan DeGraffenreid, Sandy Halford

## CHURCH CALENDAR

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

Introit "Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing" Chancel Choir

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

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Choral Anthem "I Have Decided" Chancel Choir

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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**JULY 13 - 17, 2009**  
**9:00 - 11:30 A.M.**

This year's Vacation Bible School is scheduled and will be taking off soon! We have a wonderful curriculum designed and are looking for teachers and helpers. If you are interested in helping, please return this form to the church office or place in the offering plate. Missy Walker, Jennifer Jones or Debbie Maxwell will be calling soon to give you more details.

**I AM INTERESTED IN HELPING IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:**

- I WOULD LIKE TO BE A TEACHER; designate station below
- I WOULD LIKE TO BE A HELPER  
(6th grade and up)
- I WOULD LIKE TO HELP IN THE NURSERY
- I WOULD LIKE TO DO CRAFTS
- I WOULD LIKE TO DO MUSIC
- I WOULD LIKE TO DO REFRESHMENTS
- I WOULD LIKE TO DO RECREATION
- I WOULD LIKE TO WORK AT THE REGISTRATION TABLE
- I WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FOR KID'S KLUB KIDS.

**I AM INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING STATIONS:**

- 3 & 4 YEAR OLDS
- BIBLE STORYTELLER (tells the Bible story)
- DISCOVERY TIME (reinforces the Bible story)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ (Please print)      PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**PRAYER LIST**  
**April 26, 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**

Leona Schmidt (*health*)

**CONTINUED PRAYER**

Ruth Coleman ( <i>health</i> )	Tommy Schnell ( <i>health</i> )
Family of Raymond McVicker ( <i>grief</i> ) (Wiley McVicker's father)	Gertrude Simmons ( <i>health</i> )
Claybelle Morris ( <i>health</i> )	Evelyn VonEngeln ( <i>health</i> ) (infant daughter of Jonathan & Megan)
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)	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

## The Giving Tree

Beginning next week, **May 3**, we will collect items for the Haiti Medical Mission Team. This will only be a 2 week time frame so bring your supplies quickly. These items include: Band-Aids, Triple Antibiotic ointment or cream, Aspirin, Children's Multi-Vitamins, and Disposable Wipes.

## Friday Fun Night

Friday Fun Night will be held on **May 8th** from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in fellowship hall. 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).

## 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 by the church.

As in past years, Nelson Memorial is offering 50% financial support for the church family attending all UM 2009 Summer Camps. Call the church office to obtain the voucher code needed for this saving.



### Audio / Visual System Operator

Trustees are looking for several people to assist with the operation of the audio/video system. Extensive training will be provided. Please contact the church office or a member of the Trustees if you are interested **in serving on a rotational basis**. This will be another great opportunity to provide a service for our church.

### Children's Coordinator

Nelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Boonville, MO, is seeking an energetic and creative individual for a new Children's Ministry staff position. The individual will be responsible coordinating existing children and youth ministries in the church, as well as developing new opportunities to minister to the children and youth of our church and community. For a job description, including work hours and salary, please contact the church office or visit the church's website. Applications are available from the church office and a resume should be included with completed applications.

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## KIDS HOPE USA "Story of the Week"

Miss Kathy had been mentoring Trace, a 2nd grader, for 2 years. When they first started to meet, over lunch, Trace would often hide in the corner of the room. He gradually and oh so cautiously responded to her but usually avoided eye contact. Miss Kathy kept going back, but often wondered if she was helping this little boy.

Last week, Miss Kathy asked Trace what he wanted to be when he grew up. "A doctor," he replied.

"I suppose you will forget all about me," Miss Kathy said, "when you are rich and famous."

He looked her in the eyes and said, "Miss Kathy, I will never forget you".

- Our Mission -

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