

NELSON MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 3, 2009
4th 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 Karen Day

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd, what does that mean?

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Leader: The Lord will bring us safely though whatever we face.

People: We can safely dwell in God's presence forever.

Liturgist

* Hymn of Praise "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" Hymnal #381

* An Affirmation of Faith (...from Romans 8:35, 37-39) Hymnal #887

* 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 Karen Day

* 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 of the Living God" Hymnal #393

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 John 10:11-18 Pew Bible pg. NT 103-104

The Message "Sheep Thoughts" Pastor Elmer

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Communion Servers: Mike and Debbie Maxwell



Hymnal #13-15

SENT FORTH INTO THE WORLD

* Hymn of Commitment "Spirit Song" Hymnal #347

* Benediction

* Postlude Karen Day

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

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Nancy Ward
Tom Maxwell
Sharon Mellor & Mark Mellor
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CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY, MAY 3

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UMW Sale of Muffins for Mission



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- **Sunday School for All Ages** - 9:00 a.m.
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- **"Spark!" Contemporary Praise Service** - 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

MONDAY, MAY 4

- **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

TUESDAY, MAY 5

- **Witness Committee meeting** - 6:30 p.m. in the Lounge
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

- **Youth Bible Study** - 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel
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THURSDAY, MAY 7

- National Day of Prayer -

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And make life with its problems a little easier to face.

Grant me faith and courage and put purpose in my days,
And show me how to serve Thee in effective ways.

So my education, my knowledge and my skill
May find their true fulfillment as I learn to do Thy will.

And may I ever be aware in everything I do,
That knowledge comes from learning,
and wisdom comes from You.

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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 "Make Me a Servant" 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
May 3, 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 Jones Gann (*grief*)

CONTINUED PRAYER

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

National Day of Prayer

Please join us as we observe the 58th Annual National Day of Prayer on Thursday, **May 7th**. The observance will be held on the south lawn of Boonville City Hall, 525 E. Spring Street, from 12:00 noon to 12:15 pm. Prayer participants will gather around the flagpole at 11:55, and the event will include prayer for our military, governmental leaders, churches, and families.

For more information, contact Paul Davis, 882-7850, imt795@hotmail.com.

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.

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 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"

KIDS HOPE USA children often ask hard questions. Questions that so clearly betray a terrible pain in their lives that they do not understand and have done nothing to deserve.

At the very first meeting with her KIDS HOPE USA mentor, a second grader named Maddie asked this challenging question: "Ms. Arlene, why don't I ever smile?"

Ms. Arlene's answer took the form of a wonderful plan: she would not only help this precious child smile; she would be the reason Maddie smiled.

KIDS HOPE USA children ask hard questions. For KIDS HOPE USA mentors, the answer is always love.

- Our Mission -

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

2009

High School Seniors

Boonville

Randall Luscombe

Michael Moore

Will Parker

Tiffany Ready

Zac Stearns

Faith Suddarth

Nichole Twenter

New Franklin

Madison Huebert

Pilot Grove

Luke Haller

2009

College Graduates

Victoria Haller

University of Missouri, Columbia
Bachelor of Arts & Science in Psychology and Sociology
(Daughter of Earl and Karma Haller)

Anna Koch

Truman State University
(Daughter of Bob and Cindy Koch)

Cyle Silvey

Central Methodist University
Business Administration, minor in Criminal Justice
(Daughter of Greg and Gina Silvey)

Heather Silvey

Central Methodist University
Master's degree in Education
(Daughter of Greg and Gina Silvey)