

NELSON MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 24, 2009
7th 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 "Be Thou My Vision" (arr. Raney) Nancy Ward

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

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People: Let the Holy Spirit breathe new life into us.

Leader: Open our ears to hear your Word;

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Unison: Let us worship the Lord our God!

* Hymn of Praise "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" Hymnal #158

* 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 "I Will Praise Him" (Harris/arr. Doran) Nancy Ward

* Doxology Hymnal #95

* Offertory Prayer Pastor Elmer

* Hymn of Preparation "We Are the Body of Christ" The Faith We Sing #2227

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 24:44-53 Pew Bible pg. NT 91

The Message "Beyond Easter" Pastor Elmer

SENT FORTH INTO THE WORLD

* Hymn of Commitment "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" Hymnal #584
(vs. 1, 2 & 5)

* Benediction

* Postlude Nancy Ward

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome you to this Celebration of Worship! We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us this morning. A nursery is available for children who are Pre-K and under. An usher would be happy to assist you in finding the nursery and introducing you to our attendants.

Please take a few moments to greet someone after the service.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

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

CHURCH CALENDAR

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- **Worship Service** - 8:00 & 10:20 a.m.
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MONDAY, MAY 25

- **Church Office Closed** for Memorial Day Observance

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- **Safe Sanctuary Training** - 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
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- **Chancel Choir Practice** - 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
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(Acolytes Attend to the Altar Table During the Playing of the Prelude)

Introit "There's A Song" Chancel Choir

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At the close of the service our "Chapel" will be available for prayer and counsel! (Ask an Usher)

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VBS Registration Form

JULY 13 – 17, 2009

9:00 – 11:30 A.M.

Child's Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

E-mail Address _____

Phone Numbers Home _____ Cell _____ Work _____

Age Information

Date of birth _____ Age _____

Last school grade completed _____

Home Church _____

Allergies/Medical Information/Other

Emergency Contacts

Name _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Dismissal Information

Name(s) of person(s) who may pick up this child from VBS

Other Information (church use only)

Surfer Group _____

Are parents helping with
BEACH PARTY: SURFIN' THROUGH THE SCRIPTURES VBS? _____

If yes, where? _____

PRAYER LIST

May 24, 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

Adam Hartmann
*(Basic training for Army Reserves,
Ft. Leonard Wood)*

CONTINUED PRAYER

Judy Bell *(health)*

Ruth Coleman *(health)*

Family of Jones Gann *(grief)*

Sarah Koch *(SE Asia Mission Trip)*

Claybelle Morris *(health)*

Alma Remley *(health)*

Leona Schmidt *(health)*

Family of Marilyn Selck *(grief)*
(Sandy Rohrbough's mother)

Gertrude Simmons *(health)*

Opal Wiseman *(health)*

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)*

Major Jeremy Gettings
*(attending the Air Command and Staff
College in Montgomery, AL)*

Robert Mike Grissum
(deployed to Iraq)

LCP4 Brad Simmons
(Marine Corp., Camp Pendleton, CA)

Aaron VonEngeln
(deployed to Afghanistan)

Covenant Church of Gondola,
(Mozambique)

Haiti Mission Team *(God's Guidance)*
Bob Koch Larry Long
Cindy Koch Judy Long
Anna Koch Natasha Vander Weide
Becca Fish

President of the United States

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.

Tear here - place in offering plate or return to the church office

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Safe Sanctuary

For those who still need to complete the Safe Sanctuary Certification, we will have a training session on Tuesday, **May 26th** 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.

WE'RE SEEING RED!!

What a wonderful color, RED, to use to celebrate a great day in the Church, Pentecost, and to signify the flame of the Holy Spirit! So we are going to use all the RED we can. Make sure you wear RED to Church; the kids are going to bring in some extra RED and you will just see RED all over the Church that day.

It will also be a RED letter day for our Confirmation Class as they are confirmed that day. And we will all celebrate together in Communion. Plus lots of other special touches to honor the Holy Spirit's work in our lives and in our Church. You do not want to miss **May 31**, mark it in RED on your calendar!

Special Offering for Mozambique Churches

On Sunday, **May 31** we will be collecting a 'second offering' to be given to the Annual Conference offering to go towards completing 30 unfinished Churches in Mozambique, Africa. Let's help our neighbors in Africa have the ability to worship in a completed sanctuary and encourage them in their witness to others! If you would like to write a check please make it to Nelson Memorial UMC and put "Churches in Africa" in the memo line. God bless you!

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

Every Wednesday throughout the 10 weeks of summer we will be offering a Bible story program for all children in the community ages 3-11 (3-4 year olds must be accompanied by an adult) from 9:30-11:00 a.m. here at Nelson Memorial. We are asking for volunteers to teach and help with this event. Bible Stories and simple lessons will be provided, or you may choose to do your own. There will be a sign up sheet in the back of the church or if you would like more information please contact Jennifer Jones at 882-6838. Please help us enrich our kids and teach them about the love of Jesus this summer!!

Sagrada Angel Tree Camp 2009

Nelson Memorial will again be supporting the Angel Tree Bible Camp at the lake for children in the Boonslick area. Some of our own KHUSA children will be attending. As in the past, we will depart the Church on Monday morning and pick up the children and return to Boonville on Friday. The dates are listed below. As most know this is a very special ministry to these young people and we hope to have enough drivers and riders to support this vital ministry. The sign up sheet will be in the back of the sanctuary on the middle table. Thanks again for your support. Questions call Tom Maxwell at 882-8073.

BOY'S CAMPS

Mon - Fri, June 1 - 5

*Mon - Fri, June 15-19

Mon - Fri, July 6 - 10

* The church van will not be available for the 12th, 15th, and 19th due to our youth mission trip.

GIRL'S CAMPS

*Mon - Fri, June 8 - 12

Mon - Fri, June 22 - 26

Mon - Fri, July 13 - 17

FIVE LOVE LANGUAGES

The "Five Love Languages" class will be offered on one evening, Wednesday, **June 3** from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. A nursery will be provided.

Gary Chapman has written this study about how best to express heartfelt commitment to your spouse. It is a fun, interactive evening of learning and growing in your relationship with your mate. Please call the Church office at 882-6223 to sign up by May 24th so we will have enough materials on hand. If you have any questions, call John and Nancy Ward at 882-6784.

Youth Mission Team Fundraiser

Please join our Youth Mission Team on Sunday, **June 7**, 2009 for our next fund-raising dinner. Dinner includes an old fashioned barbecue meal of Grilled Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Chicken, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Dessert, and Drinks.. The cost will be \$5.00 per adult and \$3.00 for 5 to 10 year olds. We will also have a Silent Auction at this dinner. If you would like to donate any item to our Silent Auction, please let Karma Haller know. We have already received some really nice items to put in the auction so please be prepared to bid away! 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.