

NELSON MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 12, 2009
6th Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 a.m.
Seasonal Color: Green

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

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

Prelude "How Beautiful" (Paris/arr. Larson) Nancy Ward

* CALL TO WORSHIP

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Leader: Today is the day the Lord has made!

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* Hymn of Praise "Forward Through the Ages" Hymnal #555

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

* 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 "In Humble Adoration" (Mozart/arr. Blake) Nancy Ward

* Doxology *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
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Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts;
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* Offertory Prayer Pastor Elmer

* Hymn of Preparation "Let Us Be Bread" The Faith We Sing #2260

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 II Corinthians 12:2-10 Pew Bible pg. NT 185-186

The Message "Living With It" Pastor Elmer

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



Hymnal #13-15

SENT FORTH INTO THE WORLD

* Hymn of Commitment "Spirit Song" Hymnal #347

* Benediction

* Postlude Nancy Ward

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

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Pastor
Organist
Liturgist
Ushers
Chancel Choir Director
Parish Nurses

Elmer D. McClafin
Nancy Ward
Tim VonEngeln
Sharon Mellor & Mark Mellor
Debby K. Davis
Jan DeGraffenreid, Sandy Halford

CHURCH CALENDAR

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THURSDAY, JULY 16

- **Scrapbooking group** - 7:00 p.m. at Cindy Koch's white house

FRIDAY, JULY 17

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Special Music

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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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Liturgist	Tim VonEngeln
Children's Church Leaders	(Summer Break - no Children's Church)
Ushers	United Methodist Women
Prayer Team	Tim and Gayle VonEngeln
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Dear Nelson Memorial Church Family,

We will soon be voting about whether to buy a home in Timberlake to replace the current parsonage. Details about the house, price, potential financing and condition of the Fourth Street parsonage have been made available to the congregation as they have been gathered. In anticipation of voting to move forward, a Capital Campaign team has been formed, and the campaign is ready to be launched. Even before that happens, though, some members have already expressed a desire to show their support by pledging funds they could pay immediately toward a down payment. This is gratifying, and the Capital Campaign Committee and Trustees would like to make everyone aware of the financial support already in place from pledges, if the purchase is approved.

We would also like to invite those of you who are sympathetic to the proposal to pray and consider whether you are led to join the members who have already promised money toward the down payment, should the congregation approve it. This would allow us to act swiftly to make a larger down payment. It is simply an invitation, not a request.

If you feel it is appropriate and timely to pledge toward the down payment, you can do so in a couple of ways. Ushers will distribute pledge cards that can be placed in the offering plate **today** if you are ready to commit. Alternatively, you can contact Bill Parker at 660-888-0991 or by email at william.b.parker@monsanto.com. All names and pledges would remain strictly confidential.

If we decide in favor of the parsonage purchase at the charge conference on July 15, we would need to **receive** pledged funds for the down payment by **Sunday, July 19**, as the closing date is soon after that. Of course, if the members vote yes, a capital campaign will be launched, and there will be other opportunities to give.

Not everyone will be called to respond at this time, but we believe that the congregation should have the full financial picture when the question comes to a vote by ballot on July 15. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this opportunity.

Children's Coordinator

Jennifer Jones

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660-537-9564 (cell)

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Office hours: Sunday 4:30-6:30pm

Wednesday 5:00-7:00pm

Also available by appointment

PRAYER LIST

July 12, 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

Virgil Chamberlin (*health*)

Don Hopkins (*health*)

Family of Lucy Farrell (*grief*)

CONTINUED PRAYER

Ruth Coleman (*health*)

Mackenna Schnell (*health*)

Dorothy Cook (*health*)

Rosalie Schupp (*health*)

Beth DeLange (*health & employment*)
(Evelyn Rogers' sister)

Gertrude Simmons (*health*)

Jim Marshall (*health*)

Deborah Stevenson (*unspoken request*)

Leona Schmidt (*health*)

Family of Opal Wiseman (*grief*)

Prayers for Government, Armed Forces, and Disaster Relief Personnel

LT senior grade Jimmy Fuemmeler
(VAQ-129, NAS Whidbey Island, WA)

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

Major Jeremy Gettings
(Joint Staff Tour Creech AFB, NV)

Aaron VonEngeln
(deployed to Afghanistan)

Robert Mike Grissum
(deployed to Iraq)

Covenant Church of Gondola,
(Mozambique)

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

Midshipman Will Parker
(United States Naval Academy,
Annapolis, MD)

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.

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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, July 6 - 10

GIRL'S CAMPS

Mon - Fri, July 13 - 17



VBS starts Monday, July 13

Registration forms for Vacation Bible School are located on the back table in the sanctuary.



Scrapbooking

There will be a scrapbooking and card making evening Thursday, **July 16th** 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.

Communications Team Meeting

An initial meeting of the Communications Team is scheduled for **July 26**, immediately following the second service, in the Open Door classroom. If you have web, photography, writing, audiovisual or promotion skills and want to be an active part of this very important group, please join us. For more information call Dave Day at 882-8911 or Evelyn Rogers at 537-1724.

All-Church Float Trip

See next week's announcements for details on the All-Church Float Trip on **August 22**.

INFORMATION RELATIVE TO CHURCH CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 7:00 P.M.

What is the purpose of church conference? At our last year's annual church conference (October 7, 2008), there was discussion about the need for a new parsonage. This item was put on the agenda for our Trustees' consideration for this year. For the past several months, the Trustees have been considering possibilities for a new parsonage.

Why is a new parsonage needed? There are several reasons. One is that the current parsonage does not meet the current Missouri UMC standards and guidelines for church-provided residences in several areas. It would be difficult or impossible to bring the current house up to current standards. Even so, it would not meet the location guideline that a parsonage not be located next door to the church.

Does the proposed new parsonage meet the standards? Yes. The district committee that reviews new parsonages inspected the house on July 7th, and approved it.

What will the new parsonage cost? Although it had an initial asking price of \$205,000, the agreed to price for the house is \$195,000. The Trustees estimate that the total cost of purchase of the new parsonage, plus the move, plus some needed modifications to the current parsonage to make it usable for future church space, will be in the range of \$205,000.

How will the parsonage be paid for? Funds would be borrowed from a local bank and a capital campaign fund will be established to pay off the loan.

Will there be other costs associated with this purchase? Yes, there will be additional costs associated with operation and maintenance of the new parsonage. We estimate their total cost to be about \$4,000 annually.

What would the existing parsonage be used for? No determination has been made at this time. However, a number of possible uses have been discussed by various committees of the Administrative Council and the Trustees.

What were the results of the last Capital Campaign? The last capital campaign raised \$130,000 between March 2007 and December 2008 for the renovations to the sanctuary, educational building, and exterior. It was set up to last 3 years but through the generosity of the congregation and cost savings identified by the trustees it ended over a year early.

What is the estimated value of the lot for this home? Lots in this area are selling for a minimum of \$20,000 and range as high as \$40,000. It would take a minimum of six months, and probably a year, and well in excess of \$200,000 to build an equivalent new house to the proposed new parsonage.

Is the conference requiring us to upgrade the existing parsonage? Our parsonage is in violation of several of the Conference minimum standards for clergy residence. Among them are the failure to meet electrical code and the fact that there is not a safe play area for young children.

We will spend over \$200,000 for this new parsonage. Is this the best use of our money in furthering God's kingdom here in Boonville? The Trustees have worked prayerfully to solve the parsonage problem. Our congregation has discussed the possible need for a new parsonage for many years and we DO feel led at this time to make this commitment. The church's need for additional office and ministry space, the failure of our pastor's living quarters to meet Conference minimum standards and the availability of a suitable home at a good price all make this a good time for us to act.