

# NELSON MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 26, 2009  
8th 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 Nancy Ward

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Leader: We are hungry.

**People: We are hungry for attention. We are hungry for recognition.**

Leader: We are hungry for justice. We are hungry for love.

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**People: Do we hunger for God's presence?**

**Unison: Gracious God, reveal yourself to us. Feed us with your bread of life and teach us to hunger for you. Amen.**

\* Hymn of Praise "We Would See Jesus" Hymnal #256

\* 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

Children's Message (Children welcomed to the Chancel) Jennifer Jones

## 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 "In His Time" The Faith We Sing #2203

## 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 6:1-14 Pew Bible pg. NT 97

The Message "What's For Supper?" Pastor Elmer

## SENT FORTH INTO THE WORLD

\* Hymn of Commitment "God of the Sparrow  
God of the Whale" Hymnal #122

\* Benediction

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

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

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

### TODAY, JULY 26

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- **Sunday School for All Ages** - 9:00 a.m.
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Special Music Anna Kay

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## All-Church Picnic



The annual all-church swim and picnic hosted by the United Methodist Men will be Monday, **August 24** at the Knights of Columbus. Swimming will begin at 4:30 with the dinner at 6:30. The United Methodist Men will be furnishing the meat, drinks and table service. Each one coming to the picnic is asked to bring one or two dishes for the meal. Please put that date on your calendar and plan to come and have a great fellowship with us. See you there!

## Care Packages

We will be sending a care package to each of our military representatives on the prayer list in September. Please consider prayerfully what we as a congregation can send to both support, uplift them, and communicate our Christian love to them during this time in each of their circumstances.

We will be randomly asking Sunday School classes to send one package/object to each prayer partner. Any ideas you might have would be greatly appreciated!

*Judy Powell*



## PRAYER LIST

July 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

Family of Kenneth Carey ( <i>grief</i> )	Mozambique Initiative Leadership Delegation mission
	Parsonage Capital Campaign

### CONTINUED PRAYER

Ruth Coleman ( <i>health</i> )	Don Hopkins ( <i>health</i> )
Virgil Chamberlin ( <i>health</i> )	Jim Marshall ( <i>health</i> )
Dorothy Cook ( <i>health</i> )	Leona Schmidt ( <i>health</i> )
Beth DeLange ( <i>health &amp; employment</i> ) (Evelyn Rogers' sister)	Mackenna Schnell ( <i>health</i> )
Family of Lucy Farrell ( <i>grief</i> )	Rosalie Schupp ( <i>health</i> )
	Gertrude Simmons ( <i>health</i> )

### 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)	President of the United States
Midshipman Will Parker (United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD)	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

## Communications Team Meeting

An initial meeting of the Communications Team is scheduled for **today**, 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.

## Shut-ins

After the next two Sunday Services, Sharon Mellor for the 8:00 and Judy Powell for the 10:20 will be available to update our current care needs of shut-ins, residents in nursing homes, hospitalizations, hospice conditions and other conditions needing the nurturing touch of our congregation. We will meet with anyone seeing these people directly after the 8:00 and 10:20 for a few minutes to update our files. Thank you for your assistance and your care!

## KIDS HOPE USA

On **July 30th**, I have invited the children out to my home for a campfire/wiener roast. We will be enjoying a nice summer evening of fun.

## Youth Mission Team Thank You Dinner and Presentation

Please join us on Sunday, **August 2**, 2009 for our Youth Mission Team "THANK YOU" Dinner and Program. We will be serving Lasagna and Drinks. As always, we are very blessed to be a part of the Nelson Memorial United Methodist Church Family and we Thank You for all of your love, prayers and financial support. If we did not have the support that you, our wonderful church family, provide we would not be able to go into the Mission Field as we do. Our God is an awesome God and we love being able to serve Him as He calls us.

## MUSIC CAMP

Singers entering 1st through 8th grades are invited to participate in Music Camp at the First Presbyterian Church at Main and Vine Streets. The camp will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 noon Monday, **August 3** through Friday, August 7. Participants spend the week rehearsing hymns and choral arrangements and present a closing concert on Friday, August seventh, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Mornings begin with large group singing, then the participants are divided into smaller, age-based groups to work on separate songs, work with hand chimes, and learn about other instruments. Prior registration is not required and there is no fee to participate. The primary prerequisite is an enjoyment of praising God through song.

## All Church Float Trip



The Annual All-Church Float Trip on the beautiful Meramec River is planned for Saturday, **August 22**, 2009. We will leave the church at 6:45 a.m. The cost will be approximately \$35.00 per canoe and lunch supplies (usually around \$3.00 per person and includes hot dogs, chips, cookies and drinks.) Our cost always depends on how many people we have going and the more people we have the less the cost is, so invite your friends and family and make it a great fun day on the river. We will stop and eat supper at a restaurant on the way home. We will be back by 9:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Karma Haller at 660-834-3344 or David DeGraffenreid at 660-882-2072. This is a great time for enjoying the beauty of God's creation and for lots of fun and fellowship. We would like to have an approximate head count so please sign up in the church office or by calling Karma or David.

## Summer Youth Group

Calling all youth, 6th –12th grade, for Summer Youth Group activities. Please join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. for our Summer Gatherings. We meet at the home of Karma & Earl Haller for food, fun and fellowship.