

NELSON MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 11, 2009
19th 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

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

Leader: We step out of the boat in faith.

People: But on our path there is real danger.

Leader: We stumble. We fall. We fall into hidden traps.

**People: We find ourselves in a cave. We don't know where to turn.
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Leader: We seek release. We feel so alone in this world.

People: We cry out to the Lord.

Leader: But we are not alone, even when all falls in around us.

People: Deliverance will come from the one who has called us.

* Hymn of Praise "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"
(vs. 1-4) Hymnal #79

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

* Gloria Patri 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 Hymnal #95

* Offertory Prayer Pastor Elmer

Sharing of Joys and Concerns Pastor Elmer

Hymn of Preparation "You Are My Hiding Place" The Faith We Sing #2055

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 Psalm 142 Pew Bible pg. OT 579

The Message "Good News For Cave Dwellers" Pastor Elmer

SENT FORTH INTO THE WORLD

* Hymn of Commitment "Be Still, My Soul" Hymnal #534

* 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
Organist
Liturgist
Ushers
Chancel Choir Director
Parish Nurses

Elmer D. McClafin
Nancy Ward
Paul Davis
Sharon Mellor
Debby K. Davis
Jan DeGraffenreid, Sandy Halford

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY, OCTOBER 11

- **Children's Sabbath** -
- **UMM Bread Sunday** -

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- **Sunday School for All Ages** - 9:00 a.m.
- **Service at Lakeview Care Center** - 2:00 p.m. by "Back to Basics"
- **Youth Group** - 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
- **Youth Group Parent meeting** - 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

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- **Lay Leadership Committee meeting** - 7:00 p.m. in the Open Door classroom

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(Pledges Due in October)

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

Introit "Jubilate Deo" Chancel Choir & Children's Choir

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Choral Anthem "Such Love" Chancel Choir

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Liturgist	Evelyn Rogers
Children's Church Leader	Jennifer Jones
Ushers	Carol Schenck / Karen Kay / Patty Johnson / Missy Walker
Prayer Team	Tim and Gayle VonEngeln
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PRAYER LIST

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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:

Work Team for New Orleans

We are looking to form an adult work team who will travel to New Orleans and complete hurricane/flood repair during the week of Martin Luther King's Day (January 16 – 23, 2010). If you think you might like to join us, please contact Larry Long (LANDJLONG@CEBRIDGE.NET or 882-6462) soon.

Youth Group

Calling all youth from grades 6th – 12th. Don't let this opportunity to join the Nelson Memorial UMC Youth Group pass you by. We would love to have you join us for some great fellowship, learning, food and fun during our Youth Group Meetings on Sundays from 4:30 -6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Karma Haller at 660-834-3344.

"Destination Unknown"

Look for more details coming up on this exciting Youth Group expedition. All those youth who are active in Youth Group will be eligible to attend this weekend getaway but the destination is and will be a surprise until we arrive at our "Unknown Destination".

KIDS HOPE USA

"Story of the Week"

"Scott has been the male role model my son, Dan, needs. There is closeness between them--kind of like male bonding. This is something a mom just does not know how to do! I hope Scott will always be available. He is very important to me and to Dan."

A KIDS HOPE USA mom

- Our Mission -

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

New Additions

Family of Cody Stretz (*grief*)

Peggy Jean Jones-Wilson (*health*)
(daughter of Carol Schenck)

Continued Prayer

Family of Ruth Coleman (*grief*)

Mackenna Schnell (*health*)

Sandy Halford (*health*)

William Schnell (*health*)

Family of Jerry Rogers (*grief*)

Gertrude Simmons (*health*)

Prayers for Government, Armed Forces, and Disaster Relief Personnel

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

Aaron VonEngeln
(deployed to Afghanistan)

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

Covenant Church of Gondola,
(Mozambique)

Robert Mike Grissum
(Stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood)

Parsonage Capital Campaign

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

LCPL Cory Schmidt
(Cherry Point, NC)

President of the United States

LCPL Brad Simmons
(deployed to Iraq)

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

Bread of Life Sunday

Today, the United Methodist Men will have their 7th annual Bread of Life. We will be selling both sweet and yeast breads in the Sanctuary before and after both services and will be asking \$5.00 per loaf with all proceeds going to the Youth Mission Trip.



Youth Group Parent Meeting

There will be a Youth Group Parent Meeting **today** at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. We will be discussing schedules and plans for this semester of Youth Group. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Karma Haller at 660-834-3344 or 660-537-3061.

A Note from Your Parish Nurses

No flu shots will be given at the Church this year. Please contact your personal physician's office, the Cooper County Health Department or Walmart for availability.

Youth Group Hayrides

The Jr. High Youth Group will be having a Hayride and Weiner Roast on Friday, **October 23, 2009**. We will leave from the church at 6:00 p.m. and return by 10:00 p.m. The Sr. High Youth Group Hayride and Weiner Roast will be on Saturday, **October 17, 2009**. We will leave from the church at 6:30 p.m. and return by 10:30 p.m. All Youth are invited!!!

A HARVEST CELEBRATION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

Celebrate this glorious time of year on Sunday, October 25. Lots of activities planned after the 10:20 service, starting with a light lunch provided for everyone, then booths and trunks and hayrides to enjoy for kids and adults alike!

If you would like to decorate your trunk (weather permitting), OR if you would like to have a booth to entertain the kids with face painting or a game or just a decorated booth, then please leave your name in the Church office. The booths will be outside also, unless the weather is uncooperative and then you will need to set up inside where directed.

Let's make this a great day of fellowship and fun!

Safe Sanctuary

For those who still need to complete the Safe Sanctuary Certification, we will have a training session on Tuesday, **October 27th** 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.