

# NELSON MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 10, 2010

8:00 a.m.

1st Sunday after the Epiphany

Seasonal Color: White

## GATHERING TO WORSHIP

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

Prelude Nancy Ward

\* CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

"Baptism of the Lord" Hymnal #253

\* Hymn of Praise "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" Hymnal #64

\* An Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed" Hymnal #881

\* 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

\* Hymn of Preparation "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" Hymnal #176

Sharing of Joys and Concerns Pastor Elmer

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 3:15-17, 21-22 Pew Bible pg. NT 60

The Message "Thalassophobia" Pastor Elmer

## SENT FORTH INTO THE WORLD

\* Hymn of Commitment "It Is Well with My Soul" Hymnal #377

\* 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. McClaflin  
Nancy Ward  
Elvin Farquhar  
Sharon Mellor / Greg Silvey  
Debby K. Davis  
Jan DeGraffenreid, Sandy Halford

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

### TODAY, JANUARY 10



- **Worship Service** - 8:00 & 10:20 a.m.
- **Sunday School for All Ages** - 9:00 a.m.
- **New Orleans Mission Team Dinner** - Fellowship Hall after 2nd service
- **Service at Lakeview Care Center** - 2:00 p.m. by Back to Basics
- **Youth Group** - 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
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### MONDAY, JANUARY 11

- **Education Committee meeting** - 7:00 p.m. in the Lounge

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

- **Chancel Choir Practice** - 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- **Youth Bible Study** - 7:00 p.m.
- **Administrative Council meeting** - 8:00 p.m. in the Foundation classroom

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

- **UMW Executive Meeting** - 9:30 a.m. in the Lounge

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

- **New Orleans Mission Team leaves for Trinity UMC, New Orleans, LA**

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

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Special Music "Whispering Hope" Quartet: Davis Family  
Paul, Debby, Jennifer & Andrew

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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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Children's Church Leader	Jennifer Jones
Ushers	Nancy and Leigh Parker / David and Jan DeGraffenreid
Prayer Team	Tim and Gayle VonEngeln
Parish Nurses	Jan DeGraffenreid, Sandy Halford

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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:*

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### Continued Prayer

Judy Peters (*health*)

Mackenna Schnell (*health*)

Gertrude Simmons (*health*)

John Sweeney (*health*)

(Pastor E's brother-in-law)

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### Prayers for Government, Armed Forces, and Disaster Relief Personnel

Sgt. Aaron Edman

(*Father of KHUSA child deployed to Afghanistan*)

LCPL Cory Schmidt

(*Cherry Point, NC*)

LT senior grade Jimmy Fuemmeler

(*VAQ-129, NAS Whidbey Island, WA*)

LCPL Brad Simmons

(*Deployed to Iraq*)

Sgt. Timothy Gallagher

(*Deployed to Afghanistan*)

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*)

Midshipman Will Parker

(*United States Naval Academy,  
Annapolis, MD*)

President of the United States

Men & Women of our Armed Forces

Sgt. Samuel Ross

(*Father of KHUSA child deployed to Iraq*)

Leaders of the World

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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

## Fundraiser Dinner for New Orleans Mission Team

There will be a "Soup-'n-Spuds" dinner in the Fellowship Hall after the 2nd service **today**. This meal is to raise funds to support our adult mission team which will be traveling to New Orleans during the week of January 17 to repair houses damaged by hurricane Katrina. The cost for the meal is free, but free-will donations will be accepted.

## Safe Sanctuary Training

For those who still need to complete the Safe Sanctuary Certification, we will have a training session on Tuesday, **January 19**, 2010 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](http://www.moumethodist.org/safesanctuaries). Contact [SSanctuaries@moumethodist.org](mailto: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.

## Mid-State District Leadership Training Event

WHEN: **January 17**, 2010

WHERE: First United Methodist Church, 201 Monroe, Jefferson City

2:30pm: Gathering      3:00pm: Opening      4:15pm: Break-out Sessions

Radical Hospitality & Passionate Worship ..... Sherry Habben  
Intentional Faith Development ..... Karen Alden / Molly Moore  
Risk-Taking Mission and Service ..... Audrey Phelps / Jeff Baker  
Extravagant Generosity ..... Kendall Waller  
Pastor (Staff) Parish Relations Committee ..... Elmer Revelle  
5:30pm: Depart for Home

## New Orleans Mission Team 2010

Below is the list of members of our adult work team that will be traveling to New Orleans during the week of January 17.

Larry Long  
Judy Long  
Bob Koch  
Cindy Koch  
Bill Salyer  
Jan DeGraffenreid  
Jim Stewart  
Marsha Stewart  
Marla Holloway  
Mark Mellor  
Linda Mellor  
Sharon Mellor  
Mike Mellor  
Tim VonEngeln

## Attention All High School Seniors

The Juanita Scott scholarship application is now available. These applications must be returned to the Church office no later than March 1, 2010. To receive an application, please contact Lucy Farrell at 882-2470, Sandy Halford at 882-3940, or John Ward at 882-6784.