

NELSON MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 17, 2010 8:00 a.m.
2nd Sunday after the Epiphany Seasonal Color: Green

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

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

Prelude "The Master Has Called Us" (arr. Peterson) Nancy Ward

* CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

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* Hymn of Praise "How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely" The Faith We Sing #2042

* An Affirmation of Faith "A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada" Hymnal #883

* 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 "Moment By Moment" (arr. Anderson) Nancy Ward

* Doxology Hymnal #95

* Offertory Prayer Pastor Elmer

* Hymn of Preparation "Take Time to Be Holy" Hymnal #395

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 John 2:1-11 Pew Bible pg. NT 93

The Message "Wedding Album" Pastor Elmer

SENT FORTH INTO THE WORLD

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

* 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
Ben Phelps
Sharon Mellor / Greg Silvey
Debby K. Davis
Jan DeGraffenreid, Sandy Halford

CHURCH CALENDAR

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- **Safe Sanctuary training** - 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

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- **Mary Martha Circle meeting** - 1:30 p.m.

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

Introit "Seek Ye First" Chancel Choir

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Choral Anthem "Be Still and Know" Chancel Choir

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Liturgist	Ben Phelps
Children's Church Leader	Jennifer Jones
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Prayer Team	Tom and Betty Maxwell
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Beloved Disciple: The Life and Ministry of John by Beth Moore
Bible Study
Monday, February 1
9am-11am

Cindy Koch will be leading this study that explores the life of the apostle John. "As the other disciples were martyred one by one, John remained to write his sublime Gospel proclaiming Jesus' identity as the eternal Word of God. In his three letters John left a legacy of divine love to ignite the passion of future believers. And while exiled on Patmos, John recorded His risen Lord's glorious revelation of victory and hope. John referred to himself as "the disciple whom Jesus loved." Just as Christ took John on a lifelong journey into the depths of His love, He will do the same for you. The Bridegroom's love is unmatched and inexhaustible, and He is waiting to lavish it on you, His beloved..." Quote from Beth Moore

There will be an hour of study plus an hour with Beth Moore on DVD. Workbooks are \$15.00 if you would like to purchase one. Please contact Linda Mellor 660-888-9434 or lkmellor@hotmail.com so the books can be ordered in time.

"FORTY DAYS OF LOVE" BY RICK WARREN
Bible Study
Beginning Sunday Feb. 7

"What is your #1 goal in life?"

"Your answer to that question will reveal your dominant life value. Everyone has one. It's what we unconsciously base our decisions on. God tells us that love is to be our dominant life value. In fact, Jesus once said that of all the commands in the Bible only two are most important. Love God with all your heart and love your neighbor as yourself." (Quote from Saddleback.com)

Bob & Cindy Koch will be leading this six-week focus on those two commands beginning Sunday, February 7 in the afternoon. Time will be announced later. Please contact Bob or Cindy if you are interested in attending.

PRAYER LIST

January 17, 2010

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

Haiti Earthquake Victims & Emergency Workers

Continued Prayer

Judy Peters (*health*)

Gertrude Simmons (*health*)

Mackenna Schnell (*health*)

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

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

Mid-State District Leadership Training Event

WHEN: **TODAY**

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

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. 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.

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.

This Sunday we will have an opportunity to contribute to the Haiti advance offering. UMCOR provides a way that we can send 100 percent of our offering to aid in the disaster. We are also asking that you be in prayer for the people of Haiti, and especially the people at House of Hope. We will find out more about how we can help the House of Hope as this progresses.

Thanks,

Pastor e

Haiti Earthquake: How to Help

There will be a great need for volunteers to help rebuild once the initial crisis has settled. At this time, it is not safe or possible for volunteers to go to Haiti. People wishing to volunteer should contact their jurisdictional United Methodist Volunteers in Mission coordinator to determine when and how to appropriately respond.

Gifts to support UMCOR's Haiti relief efforts can be made online at: Haiti Emergency, UMCOR Advance #418325
<http://secure.gbgm-umc.org/donations/umcor/donate.cfm?code=418325&id=3018760>

Checks can be placed in the offering plate at a local United Methodist church or mailed to UMCOR, PO Box 9068, New York, NY 10087 with "Advance #418325" in the memo line. 100% of gifts will go to help the people of Haiti.

UMCOR Sager Brown is coordinating a shipment of health kits to provide individuals with basic necessities. Instructions for assembling and shipping health kits are available at:
<http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umcor/getconnected/supplies/health-kit/>



Pray. Give. Connect.

The people of The United Methodist Church invite you to join us as we pray for the people of Haiti.

You may also choose to give to The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR).

100% of gifts will go to help the people of Haiti.

No money from this offering will go toward administrative costs.

You may donate through your local United Methodist Church or through:
www.umcor.org
 888-252-6174

