

NELSON MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 24, 2010

8:00 a.m.

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

Seasonal Color: Green

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

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

Prelude "O God, Our Help In Ages Past" Karen Day & Nancy Ward

* CALL TO WORSHIP Liturgist

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People: Without our differences we would be missing so much. We need each other to be complete.

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* Hymn of Praise "O Church of God, United" Hymnal #547

* 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 "There Is A Savior" (arr. Doran) Nancy Ward

* Doxology Hymnal #95

* Offertory Prayer Pastor Elmer

* Hymn of Preparation "Lord, We Come to Ask Your Blessing" The Faith We Sing #2230

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 I Corinthians 12:12-26 Pew Bible pg. NT 174

The Message "Bigger Than the Both of Us" Pastor Elmer

SENT FORTH INTO THE WORLD

* Hymn of Commitment "Help Us Accept Each Other" Hymnal #560

* 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.

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Pastor
Organist
Liturgist
Ushers
Chancel Choir Director
Parish Nurses

Elmer D. McClafin
Nancy Ward
Paul Davis
Sharon Mellor / Greg Silvey
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CHURCH CALENDAR

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MONDAY, JANUARY 25

- **Staff-Parish Relations meeting** - 7:00 p.m. in the Lounge

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26

- **Wesley Circle meeting** - 7:00 p.m. at Dorothy Bell's
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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 Chancel Choir

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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 24, 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

Gayle VonEngeln (*health*)

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*)

Haiti Earthquake Victims & Emergency Workers

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

4 Sunday 4 Haiti

The kids of the church are sponsoring the following fundraisers to raise money for UMCOR who will then help our "neighbors" in Haiti.

January 24th: Blue Sky's and Sweet Dreams for Haiti. (Wear the color blue or your pajamas for a \$1.00 donation)

January 31st: The Pastor's Words Pay. (Every time Pastor E says "God, Jesus, Amen" during the service we are asking for a quarter donation.)

February 4th: The Best Seat in the House. (We will be selling \$1.00 raffle tickets on Sunday Jan. 24th and 31st, the winner will sit in a recliner during the Feb. 4th church service).

EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY

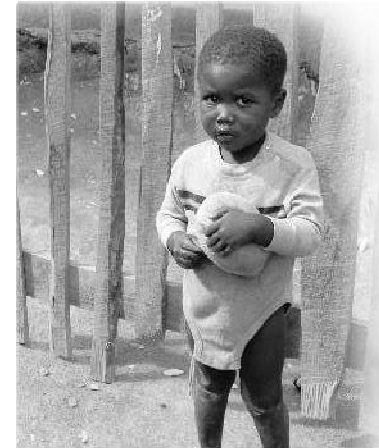
In keeping with our commitment to collecting a second offering on 5th Sundays, the **January 31st** "extravagant generosity" offering will go to the YMCA.

The Boonslick Heartland YMCA promotes the healthy development of children by building positive behavior, and developing values such as: honesty, respect, caring and responsibility. By investing in children when they are young, you make it possible for them to learn these values. This makes a lasting impression throughout their lives. The philosophy is simple; the implications are profound. The offering given to the YMCA will be designated for scholarships for youth and families who cannot afford memberships.

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.

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.

Pray. Give. Connect.

The people of The United Methodist Church invite you to join us as we pray for 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/>

KIDS HOPE USA "Story of the Week"

Five-year-old Marcie approached her KIDS HOPE USA mentor with bright eyes and radiant smile. "Miss Barb," she said, "I have a present for you from home." And she preceded to hand her friend a piece of chocolate candy.

"Oh," said Miss Barb, "I love chocolate candy. Thank you so much. I'm going to eat it right now." And she popped the candy treat in her mouth.

"I need to go wash my hands," said Marcie, "I've been playing outside with worms."

- Our Mission -

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