

# NELSON MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

3rd Sunday in Lent

Seasonal Color: Purple

## GATHERING TO WORSHIP

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

Prelude Leigh Anne Reynolds

Introit (10:20) "Thy Holy Wings, O Savior" Chancel Choir

\* **CALL TO WORSHIP** Liturgist

Leader: Let us come and worship our Lord today.

**People: We come to experience God's presence.**

Leader: Let us seek God's will in our lives.

**People: We want God's guidance for our daily life.**

Leader: Let us hear the message God has for us.

**People: We come with expectation.**

Leader: Then let us go and do the will of God.

**People: We look to Jesus as our inspiration today.**

**Unison: Gracious God, we thank you for our calling.**

**We thank you for your grace and love.**

**Let your love be our motivation as we serve you. Amen.**

\* Hymn of Praise "Spirit of Faith, Come Down" Hymnal #332

\* An Affirmation of Faith (8:00) "A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada" Hymnal #883

\* Opening Prayer (10:20) Pastor Elmer

\* Gloria Patri Hymnal #70

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

Children 5 years old through 3rd grade are welcome to attend Children's Church (10:20)

## A TIME FOR GIVING THANKS

### Offering of God's Tithes and Our Gifts

Offertory Sentence Liturgist

Offertory Music Leigh Anne Reynolds

\* Doxology Hymnal #95

\* Offertory Prayer Pastor Elmer

\* Hymn of Preparation "Fill My Cup, Lord" Hymnal #641

Sharing of Joys and Concerns Pastor Elmer

Pastor's Prayer Liturgist

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.**

Choral Anthem (10:20) "Forever I Will Praise You" Chancel Choir

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

\* The Written Word Luke 18:18-27 Pew Bible pg. NT 81-82

The Message "Not My Will But Thine: Motivation" Pastor Elmer

### A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Communion Servers: Ricky and Judy Powell (10:20)



Hymnal #13-15

## SENT FORTH INTO THE WORLD

\* Hymn of Commitment "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" Hymnal #480

\* Benediction

\* Postlude

At the close of the service our "Chapel" will be available for prayer and counsel! (Ask an Usher)

\* 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 and join us for refreshments in the east lobby.*

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Pastor	Elmer D. McClafin
Organist	Nancy Ward
Chancel Choir Director	Debby K. Davis
Liturgist	Bob Koch
Children's Church Leader (10:20)	Jennifer Jones
Ushers (8:00)	Sharon Mellor / Greg Silvey
Ushers (10:20)	Carol Schenck / Karen Kay / Bill and Cheryl Salyer
Prayer Team (10:20)	Tom and Betty Maxwell
Parish Nurses	Jan DeGraffenreid, Sandy Halford, Judy Long

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### TODAY, MARCH 7



- **Worship Service** - 8:00 & 10:20 a.m.
- **Prayer Time for Pastor & Staff** - Open Door classroom after 8:00 a.m. service
- **Sunday School for All Ages** - 9:00 a.m.
- **Finance Committee meeting** - Open Door classroom after 10:20 a.m. service
- **Youth Mission Team Spaghetti Dinner** - in Fellowship Hall after 2nd service
- **All Church Ice Skating at Washington Park** - leave from church at 1:00 p.m.
- **"Forty Days of Love" Bible Study** - 4:00 p.m. in the Open Door classroom
- **Spark! Contemporary Service** - 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- **Small Group Bible Study** - 7:00 p.m. at Farquhar's

### MONDAY, MARCH 8

- **"Beloved Disciple..." Bible Study** - 9:00 a.m. in the Open Door classroom
- **Board of Trustees meeting** - 5:30 p.m. in the Foundation classroom
- **Education Committee meeting** - 7:00 p.m. in the Lounge

### TUESDAY, MARCH 9

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

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

- **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 Open Door classroom

### THURSDAY, MARCH 11

- **UMW Executive Meeting** - 9:30 a.m. in the Lounge
- **"Fireproof Your Marriage" class** - 6:30 p.m. in the Open Door classroom

### SATURDAY, MARCH 13

- **United Methodist Men meeting** - 8:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

### SUNDAY, MARCH 14



- **Worship Service** - 8:00 & 10:20 a.m.
- **Sunday School for All Ages** - 9:00 a.m.
- **Service at Lakeview Care Center** - 2:00 p.m. by "Open Door"
- **"Forty Days of Love" Bible Study** - 4:00 p.m. in the Open Door classroom
- **Youth Group** - 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
- **Spark! Contemporary Service** - 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- **Small Group Bible Study** - 7:00 p.m. at Farquhar's

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*Not my will, but Thine*

Sunday, March 7, 2010  
8:00 a.m. and 10:20 a.m.

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KIDS HOPE USA  
"Story of the Week"

Fifth grader Monique had not turned in any homework in 5 months and was in danger of not being promoted to the next grade. Matched with Miss Carol, her KIDS HOPE USA mentor, their very first assignment from the teacher was Monique's homework for the next day.

After helping Monique finish her work, Miss Carol read a story to her.

"Excuse me, Miss Carol," interrupted Monique, "but my stomach feels funny." Miss Carol asked if she felt sick. "No," said Monique. "I feel like there's a party in my stomach! My homework's done!"

Monique was promoted to the next grade.

- Our Mission -

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

### Family Easter Event

We would like to invite all children and their families to join us on Good Friday, **April 2nd**, at 7:00 pm to celebrate the gift of Easter. We will meet on the front lawn to hear the Easter story, participate in several activities in fellowship hall, and end with an egg hunt. We hope to see you there!

### Easter Egg Hunt

There will be an Easter egg hunt during the 10:20 am service on **Easter Sunday**. We have plenty of plastic eggs, but are in need of candy / and or money. Can leave in my Sunday Class room (3 and 4 year old) or see me at church.

God's Blessings, *Nancy Schler*

## PRAYER LIST

March 7, 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:*

### Continued Prayer

Diane Dilse ( <i>health</i> )	Nell Smoot ( <i>health</i> )
John Linville ( <i>health</i> )	Gayle VonEngeln ( <i>health</i> )
Judy Peters ( <i>health</i> )	
Mackenna Schnell ( <i>health</i> )	Pastor E and the staff of Nelson UMC

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

David Cartner [Son of Helen Taylor] ( <i>Deployed to Afghanistan</i> )	LCPL Cory Schmidt ( <i>Cherry Point, NC</i> )
Sgt. Aaron Edman ( <i>Father of KHUSA child deployed to Afghanistan</i> )	LCPL Brad Simmons ( <i>Deployed to Iraq</i> )
LT senior grade Jimmy Fuemmeler ( <i>VAQ-129, NAS Whidbey Island, WA</i> )	Aaron VonEngeln ( <i>Deployed to Afghanistan</i> )
Sgt. Timothy Gallagher ( <i>Deployed to Afghanistan</i> )	Covenant Church of Gondola, ( <i>Mozambique</i> )
Major Jeremy Gettings ( <i>Joint Staff Tour Creech AFB, NV</i> )	Haiti Earthquake Victims & Emergency Workers
Robert Mike Grissum ( <i>Stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood</i> )	
Midshipman Will Parker ( <i>United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD</i> )	President of the United States
Sgt. Samuel Ross ( <i>Father of KHUSA child deployed to Iraq</i> )	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

## Spaghetti Dinner

Please join the Youth Mission Team for our March Fundraising Dinner **today** in Fellowship Hall following our 10:20 Worship Service. We will be serving Spaghetti, Green Beans, Salad, Garlic Bread and Dessert. \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for ages 5 to 12, and free for those under 5. We are so blessed with being a part of this wonderful church family who supports us so lovingly. Thank you so much.

## All Church Ice Skating Event

Please join the Youth Group for our All Church Ice Skating Event **today** at the Washington Park Ice Arena in Jefferson City. We will depart from the church at 1:00 p.m. and arrive back at the church around 6:30 p.m. The skating session will be from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. With the cost being \$4.00 for children & youth up to 17 and \$5.00 for adults. This includes the skate rental fee also. We will stop for supper at a nearby McDonalds on our way home. If you have any questions, please call Karma Haller at 660-834-3344.



## Just a Reminder

Daylight Saving Time begins at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, **March 14**. Set clocks forward one hour.

## College Graduates

Please contact the church office if you have a College Graduate in your family this spring. We would like to be able to congratulate them during Graduation Sunday in May.

## Confirmation Class for Teens and Adults

We will be starting a new Confirmation class in April after Easter. If you are in the 6th – 12th grades and have not been confirmed, we would like to invite you to be part of this class. But this year there is something new. Adults who are interested in membership in the United Methodist Church, or those who just want to learn more about our church, are invited to join the weekly class sessions with the pastor each Sunday at 9:00 a.m. For the youth there will also be activity assignments to do with an adult mentor. It will all culminate with a confirmation service on Pentecost Sunday, May 23. If you are interested, please contact the church office by April 2. If you are an adult who is either Safe Sanctuary certified, or can finish the training this month, and would like to be considered as a mentor, contact the pastor at [pastoremcc@yahoo.com](mailto:pastoremcc@yahoo.com) or through the church office.

## UM Summer Church Camp 2010

Missouri Camping and Retreat Ministries has announced the 2010 United Methodist Summer Camp Schedule. Camps are available for kids aged 5 through 18 years. Parents can register on-line at [www.mocamps.org](http://www.mocamps.org). After completing the online registration, please send a note to the church office indicating the name of each camper along with the camp code number. Participants are verified at the end of camp season for final payment from the church.

As in past years, Nelson Memorial is offering 50% financial support for the church family attending all UM 2010 Summer Camps. An “early bird” price is available when registering **before April 16**. Please take advantage of early bird prices; it will save money for you and the church. Call the church office to obtain the voucher code needed for this saving.