

NELSON MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

4th Sunday in Lent

Seasonal Color: Purple

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

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

Prelude "I Lay My Sins on Jesus" (arr. Kendall) Nancy Ward

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

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** Liturgist

Leader: We confess that we have acted selfishly.

People: We have allowed our spiritual lives to suffer.

Leader: We have held resentments from the past, and have been slow to forgive.

People: We fail to follow God's will and not our own.

Leader: Hear the good news: We are saved by grace, not works.
God welcomes us home today.

**People: We are grateful for God's offer of presence, hope,
forgiveness and love.**

* Hymn of Praise "Nothing but the Blood" Hymnal #362
"He's My Savior, Alleluia" (refer to screen)

* An Affirmation of Faith (8:00) "The Apostles' Creed" Hymnal #881

* 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 "Lamb of God" The Faith We Sing #2113

* Doxology Hymnal #95

* Offertory Prayer Pastor Elmer

* Hymn of Preparation "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior" Hymnal #351

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) "Prayer" Chancel Choir

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

* The Written Word Luke 15:11-32 Pew Bible pg. NT 78-79

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

SENT FORTH INTO THE WORLD

* Hymn of Commitment "Freely, Freely" Hymnal #389

* 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	Bill Parker
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)	David and Jan DeGraffenreid
Parish Nurses	Jan DeGraffenreid, Sandy Halford, Judy Long

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY, 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

MONDAY, MARCH 15

- **"Beloved Disciple..." Bible Study** - 9:00 a.m. in the Open Door classroom

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

- **Chancel Choir Practice** - 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- **Youth Bible Study** - 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18

- **Mary Martha Circle meeting** - 1:30 p.m.
H: Margaret Hankewich **CH:** Ada Gingrich
D: Patty Johnson **P:** Lucy Farrell
(Vote for Recipient of Special Recognition Pin)

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

- **Kids Hope USA Party** - 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

- **"A Night of Fine Dining"-Island Theme** by United Methodist Men -
6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall (*Reservations required!*)

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

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Elmer D. McClafin, Pastor



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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. 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.

KIDS HOPE USA "Story of the Week"

KIDS HOPE USA Founder Virgil Gulker interviewed Michael, a 4th grader, about his relationship with Mr. Ed.

"Michael, is your mentor doing a good job?"

"Well, I beat him at all our games."

"Should I get you a smarter mentor?"

"No, I like Mr. Ed."

- Our Mission -

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

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 on **April 25**.

PRAYER LIST

March 14, 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 Men & Women of our Armed Forces
Sgt. Samuel Ross (<i>Father of KHUSA child deployed to Iraq</i>)	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

A Night of Fine Dining - Island Theme

The United Methodist Men will be hosting "A Night of Fine Dining"-Island Theme on Saturday, **March 20**. The evening dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. Reservations are \$15.00 each and may be obtained by contacting Chuck Harris at 882-7831 or at church today. Two choices of meat will be available: pulled pork or tilapia. Babysitting services will be available. Transportation for those needing assistance will also be provided. At the time of reservation, let Chuck know your choice of meat and if you will require babysitting and/or transportation services. The number of reservations is limited because of the space in fellowship hall so make your reservations early this week. Plan to come for great fellowship, fun and a delicious dinner. Thank you for your support.

Easter Cards from Congregation to Members in Care Centers & those Confined at Home

The Christmas cards sent by the congregation to those on the UMW Courtesy List were so well received by the residents that the United Methodist Women wish to remember them again at Easter with cards from members of the church. They are asking for Easter cards or other greeting cards with your own personal written Easter greeting be brought to church no later than Sunday **March 28th**. Prior to that time there will be some cards available in the back of the church for your use or use your own cards. Do not place an address or stamp on the envelope, just the name, as it will be hand delivered.

Names to place on the envelopes are as follows: Frances Bradley, Mary Margaret Browning, Jean Haller, Faye Johnmeyer, Wanda Langlotz, Lorraine Lymer, Jackie McCollom, Caroline Simmons, Fannie Dinwiddie, Vivien Farmer, Helen Hill, Letha Hubbard, Hugh Kirschman, Marie and Jerry McClure, John & Kathryn Rohrbough, Flossie Smith.

Pastor Elmer will say a special blessing over the cards & the United Methodist Women will deliver them. We know all the recipients will experience a special Easter blessing because of the thoughtfulness of all those who participated in this endeavor. Thank you for helping to remember those who cannot worship with us.

Children's Ministry and Youth Ministry Staff openings

We are currently inviting applications for two staff positions: Children's Ministry Coordinator and Youth Ministry Coordinator. For more information and an application, please contact Steve Hendrix in the church office.

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*

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 or through the church office.