

NELSON MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

5th Sunday in Lent

Seasonal Color: Purple

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

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

Prelude "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (arr. Carter) Nancy Ward

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

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** Liturgist

Leader: Jesus brings to us life, abundant and everlasting.

People: We come to celebrate God's love for the world.

Leader: We have been preparing ourselves during this Lenten season.

People: We have prayed, read the scriptures, and worshiped together.

Leader: Now it is time for one last preparation - an extravagant one.

People: We are shocked by the gift. We are offended by the waste.

Leader: And yet, Mary's gift points us to our destination.

People: We move even closer to the cross.

* Hymn of Praise "Grace Greater than Our Sin" Hymnal #365

* 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

(8:00)	"Room At the Cross for You" (Stanphill/arr Warriner)	Nancy Ward
Offertory Music (10:20)	"Menuette" by Mixed Woodwind Trio	Haley Hilden - Flute Hannah Litwiller - Clarinet Christine Salyer - Bassoon

* Doxology Hymnal #95

* Offertory Prayer Pastor Elmer

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

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) "God's Mercy" Chancel Choir

PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD

* The Written Word John 12:1-8 Pew Bible pg. NT 106

The Message "Not My Will but Thine: Preparation" Pastor Elmer

SENT FORTH INTO THE WORLD

* Hymn of Commitment "O How I Love Jesus" Hymnal #170

* 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	Hessie Watts
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)	Bob and Cindy Koch
Parish Nurses	Jan DeGraffenreid, Sandy Halford, Judy Long

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY, MARCH 21

- **Worship Service** - 8:00 & 10:20 a.m.
- **Sunday School for All Ages** - 9:00 a.m.
- **"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

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

- **Wesley Circle meeting** - 7:00 p.m. at Dorothy Bell's
H: Tina Zeller P: Linda Mellor
(Vote for Recipient of Special Recognition Pin)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

- **UMW Blanket Making** - 1:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, MARCH 28

☞ Palm Sunday ☜

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www.nelsonmemorialumc.org

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.

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"

To reward her KIDS HOPE USA child for his hard work, Miss Brenda gave Juan a present in a plain brown bag. She decorated the bag with his picture, star stickers and these words: "Juan, you are a star!"

When Miss Brenda went to Juan's home at Christmas, she saw the bag hanging on the wall.

- Our Mission -

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

PRAYER LIST

March 21, 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>)
Judy Peters (<i>health</i>)	Gayle VonEngeln (<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

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.

Care Packages for Our Servicemen

We are planning on sending care packages to armed forces personnel overseas after March 28. A "circle" with one of the following items will be on the chancel railing Sunday, March 14. If you would like to participate you can pick up a "circle" off the railing or pick an item from the list below and return the item by **March 28**. You can put them in the box by the west door next to the Lounge, give them to Sharon Mellor, Judy Powell or leave them at the chancel railing after the service March 28.

AA batteries	Frisbees	Chewing gum or mints
Foil packs of tuna	Hackeysacks	Crossword puzzles
Packs of beef jerky	Small water guns	Funny books or joke books
Boxes of raisins		Mind bender or challenging games
Various flavors of pudding cups		Prepaid International phone cards
Containers of small fruit bowls like Del Monte		DVD's of recent movies
Small bags of chips, popcorn, Cheetos, etc.		Notes of appreciation
Boxes of easy prep meals like Chef Boyardee bowl pasta or Betty Crocker Bowl Appetit		

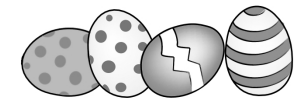


Easter Lilies

If you would like to give an Easter lily for the Easter services, please have them delivered to the Church by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, **April 2**. They should be wrapped in green paper & a white bow. If you would like to designate them in honor or memory of someone, please call the Church office by noon on Thursday, 4/1 so those names may be entered in the bulletin.

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.