

# NOTTINGHAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## First Sunday in Lent

Morning Worship - February 18, 2018 – 11:00 am

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES.....Children

WELCOME, JOYS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAISE "Praise the Name of Jesus" "Jesus, Name Above all Names"  
"There's Something About That Name"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH .....UMH 881

CALL TO WORSHIP "Psalm 25" .....UMH 757  
"I Peter 3:18-22"

† HYMNS "My Hope Is Built" .....UMH 368  
"Soon and Very Soon" .....UMC 706

PRAYER AT THE ALTAR

CHILDREN/YOUTH CHURCH DISMISSED

WORSHIP WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS

†DOXOLOGY.....UMH 95

†SONG "Fill My Cup"

SCRIPTURE

SERMON.....Pastor Porter

†HYMN "Precious Name" .....UMH 536

BENEDICTION/FELLOWSHIP TIME

†Congregation Standing

Greetings and Welcome - If this is your first time at Nottingham, please fill in the information in the red folder located in the pew.

PASTOR Bill Porter

LAY LEADER: Velen Wheatley

GREETER: Franky Hale

ACOLYTES: Children

ROVING USHER: Bob Bays

NURSERY WORKER: Danielle

SOUND TECHS: Gary Smith, Aaron Sams

OFFERTORY USHERS: Cody Estep, Norma Shaw, Donnie Bays

MUSICIANS: Patsy Mercer, Norma Safriet, Joey Bellamy

**Tellers Today** - Doneva Bays, Kenita Light

**Tellers Next Week** - Norma Shaw, Jean Bellamy

**Prayer List** :*Dave McMillan Family*, Brenda Braswell Family, Kyle Cree Family -Grandson of Jim Putman, *Tommy Smith Family*, *Mike Speer Family/Friends*, *Maggie McDavid Family*, Wheatley Family, Roberta Stewart Family, Ivadell Vernon Family, Ralph Collins Family, Laverne Addington, Charlie & Lois Anderson, Jennifer Avery, Steve Begley, Keith Blackburn, Wayne Collins, Louise Collins, Ben Cooper, Otis Dockery, Vivian Farley, Gran Fields, Helen Goode, T. J. Graham, Raymond Hammond, Virgil Hawkins, Wanda Helms, Kenneth & Patsy Herron, Melanie Horne, Nadine Horton, Jenny Jones, Sharon Jones & Family, Burton Kesssee, Ed Kerney, Drexie & Ken Key, Marian Kurapka, Herb & Lois Kyllonen, Ruth Lane, Edna Lovelace, Betty McClain, Betty McConnell, Everett & Jackie McConnell, Mike McConnell, Scott McConnell, Sally McDowall, Patsy Mercer, Janet Mosier, Shelia Newton, Perkins Family, Nell Powers, Jim Putman, Martha Richardson, Bonnie Robinson, Fern Sams, Helen Tipton, Tony Vitale, Gary Wallen, Doris Wilson, Rev. Jeff Wright & Sandy Wright, Wayne Wright, Ray Yates, the lost, our troops, the brokenhearted & discouraged, our President & leaders.

**Lenten Season** - Lent began Ash Wednesday, February 14, and will continue until Easter Sunday, April 1. This is a special season of 40 days (not counting Sundays) of time to reflect on the price Jesus paid for our redemption. Some Christians give up something (sweets, facebook, computer games, soft drinks, TV, etc.) for Lent as a reminder of the sacrifice of Jesus. Others take on new spiritual disciplines such as elderly visitation, prayer intercessions, Bible studies, and services of sacrifice to others, etc. It's not too late to make a commitment for the Season of Lent.

**Mendota Worship** - 3 pm this afternoon. Come and worship with us in Mendota.

**United Methodist Women** - Monday, 2 pm

**Trustees** - Monday, 7 pm

**Bible Study** - Wednesday, 7 pm.. We began our Lent Study this past Wednesday on the Last Week of Jesus earthly life.

**Car Show Committee** - Thursday, February 22, 7 pm. It is time to start planning for this annual event. Please come and volunteer to help.

**Nottingham Gems Seniors** All seniors age 55 plus are invited to attend. Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 27, 1 pm.

**Baptism, Church Membership Questions/Answers with the Pastor** - Thursday, March 1, 7:00 pm

**2017 Tithes & Offerings** - If you wish to have a record of your 2017 giving to the Church, please see Judy Baker.

*Please remember: Hands-On Mission Project 2018 - School Kits for Liberia. Lists are on foyer table.*

The **Newspaper Ministry** for the Animal Shelter is over for now. If you wish to take your newspapers to the shelter, that would be good, just cannot accept at the Church. **The Hygiene Ministry** has been discontinued for a few months. Thanks for your support the last few years. The **Coffee Ministry** is ongoing. You may bring bags or cans of coffee anytime to the Church.

**Tony Vitale's Birthday** - Correction on address: Tony's address is Rose Personal Care Home, 804 South Broad Street, Monroe, GA 30655.

**Snacks for Hospital** - This year instead of purchasing snacks and bringing to the Church, we are asking everyone to contribute money. Helen or someone will be at the door after Morning Worship to receive your contribution. The UMW always takes care of this project. Thanks Ladies!

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, February 18

10:00 am - Sunday School

11:00 am - Morning Worship

11:30 am - Children's/Youth Church

3:00 pm - Mendota Worship

### Monday, February 19 - Ministers Convocation

2:00 pm - United Methodist Women

7:00 pm - Trustees

### Tuesday, February 20 - Ministers Convocation

### Wednesday, February 21 - Ministers Convocation

11:00 am - Mendota Bible Study

7:00 pm - Bible Study

### Thursday, February 22 - Ministers Convocation

7:00 pm - Car Show Committee

### Friday, February 23

### Saturday, February 24

### Sunday, February 25

10:00 am - Sunday School

11:00 am - Morning Worship

11:30 am - Children's Church

3:00 pm - Mendota Worship

6:00 pm - Youth

**February Birthdays:** Tony Vitale (5); Terry Farmer (6); Marian Kurapka (6); Gladys Goode (7); Fern Sams (7); Alicia Bellamy Hamm (8); Sheila Newton (9); Martha Richardson (12); Velen Wheatley (15); Debbie Davis (20); Janet Mosier (22); Everett McConnell (25); Keith Blackburn (28)

**February Anniversaries:** Terry & Anna Farmer (12)

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