NOTTINGHAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Third Sunday in Lent Morning Worship - March 4, 2018 – 11:00 am

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES	Children
WELCOME, JOYS and ANNOUNCEMENTS	
OPENING PRAISE "This is the Day" "Praise the Name of Jesus" "Jesus, Name Above all Names"	
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	UMH 881
CALL TO WORSHIP "Psalm 19" "I CO 1:18-25"	UMH 750
† HYMNS "Majesty" "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"	UMH 176 UMC 133
PRAYER AT THE ALTAR	
CHILDREN/YOUTH CHURCH DISMISSED	
WORSHIP WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS	
*DOXOLOGY	UMH 95
*SONG "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"	
SCRIPTURE/SERMON	Pastor Porter
*HYMN "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling"	UMH 348
BENEDICTION/FELLOWSHIP TIME	

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+Congregation Standing

<u>Greetings and Welcome</u> - 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: Velena Wheatley

GREETER: Franky Hale ACOLYTES: Children

ROVING USHER: Bruce Ecker NURSERY WORKER: Danielle

SOUND TECHS: Gary Smith, Aaron Sams

OFFERTORY USHERS: Judy Baker, Norma Shaw, Sue Fife MUSICIANS: Patsy Mercer, Norma Safriet, Joey Bellamy

Tellers Today - Doneva Bays, Kenita Light Tellers Next Week - Bob Bays, Norma Safriet Prayer List Billy Graham Family,: Kenita's Friend Dona's Family, 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, 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 Kessee, 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, Linda & Melinda Porter, 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.

Seeds of Bounty - It is time again for this ministry. Special offering today. Each year people in Lee, Scott, Wise, Dickenson, and Washington Counties, VA, experience greater food security through raising gardens using seeds provided by our Church special offering. More information on the bulletin board.

Mendota Worship - 3 pm this afternoon. Come and be a blessing.

Bible Study - Wednesday, 7 pm. Our Lent Study is on the Last Week of Jesus Earthly Life. The next five weeks in our study and worship will lead up to Easter Celebration. Each Wednesday night will be a time for us to focus on what's important this Lenten Season. We will not have any special services in Holy Week but will be lifted up in our study and worship on Wednesdays. Make an effort to be here each Wednesday. You will be glad your attended every week.

<u>United Methodist Women</u> - The Ladies will be making those delicious chocolate covered eggs on Monday & Tuesday - March 12, 13 and March 19, 20. Please place your order immediately so the ladies can make sure you have your eggs. They will be \$4 donation. Place your order with Norma, Helen, Franky, or any of the ladies. Thanks!

<u>Car Show Committee</u> - This committee met and decided tentative date Saturday, July 21, 10am-2pm for this year's car show. We need a Chairperson for this year and our next meeting will be Tuesday, March 13. Please come and volunteer to help.

<u>Lenten Season</u> - 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.

Check out Bulletin Board - We received thanks from AppCAA for the hygiene products; letter of thanks from MEOC for our contribution for Hearthwarming Sunday; a note of thanks from Wellmont for contribution for snacks for waiting areas at hospital; and a letter from Henderson Settlement with thanks for GM boxtops and information on other mission projects.

Please remember: Hands-On Mission Project 2018 - School Kits for Liberia. Lists are on foyer table. You may also give \$20 in the offering and earmark HOMP 2018" and the District will take care of the kits.

CALENDAR

Sunday, March 4, 2018

10:00 am - Sunday School

11:00 am - Morning Worship

11:30 am - Children/Youth Church

3:00 pm - Mendota Worship

Monday, March 5

Tuesday, March 6

Wednesday, March 7

11:00 am - Mendota Bible Study

7:00 pm - Bible Study

Thursday, March 8

Friday, March 9

Saturday, March 10 - Set Clock Forward

Sunday, March 11 - UMCOR Sunday

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

March Birthdays: Joey Bellamy (3); Jeremy Bellamy (10); Judy Baker (11); Pat Kelly (14); Kenita Light (17); R.C. Hood (18); Laura Fugate (21); Bridgit Renshaw (21); Kiera

Stroud (23); Aaron Sams (28); Makayla Bays (28); Jim Kelly (31)

March Anniversaries: Bill & Marie Jones (4)

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