NOTTINGHAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Seventh Sunday of Easter, Ascension Sunday, Mother's Day Morning Worship - May 13, 2018 – 11:00 am

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLESChildren
WELCOME, JOYS and ANNOUNCEMENTS
OPENING PRAISE "What A Mighty God We Serve" "In Him We Live" "Sanctuary"
CALL TO WORSHIP "Psalm 1"UMH 738
AFFIRMATION OF FAITHUMH 881
 HYMNS "When We All "Get to Heaven"UMH 701 "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"UMH 334
PRAYER AT THE ALTAR
CHILDREN'S/YOUTH CHURCH DISMISSED
WORSHIP WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS
*DOXOLOGYUMH 95
*SONG "Fill My Cup, Lord"
SCRIPTURE/SERMONPastor Porter
+HYMN "Near to the Heart of God"UMH 472
BENEDICTION/FELLOWSHIP TIME +Congregation Standing

<u>Greetings and Welcome</u> - Praise God for Mothers, for their love for their children, and their service to God and the Church! If this is your first time at Nottingham, please fill in the information in the red folder located in the pew. You are Loved!

PASTOR Bill Porter	LAY LEADER: Velena Wheatley
GREETER: Franky Hale	ACOLYTES: Children
ROVING USHER: Martha Bledsoe	NURSERY WORKER: Kenita Light
SOUND TECHS: Gary Smith, Aaron Sams	-
OFFERTORY USHERS: Jim Kelly, Roger Baker	, Terry Farmer
MUSICIANS: Patsy Mercer, Norma Safriet, Joey Bellamy	

Tellers Today - Kenita Light, Jean Bellamy Tellers Next Week - Keith Blackburn, Bob Bays

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Prayer List *Raymond Hammond Family*, Randall Quillen Family, Larry Estepp Family, Jenny Jones Family, Michael Littrell Family, *Dave McMillan Family*, *R.C. Hood Family*, Laverne Addington, Charlie & Lois Anderson, Jennifer Avery, Steve Begley, Wayne Collins, Louise Collins, Ben Cooper, Otis Dockery, Vivian Farley, Gran Fields, T. J. Graham, Virgil Hawkins, Wanda Helms, Kenneth & Patsy Herron, Melanie Horne, Nadine Horton, Sharon Jones & Family, Burton Kessee, Drexie & Ken Key, Marian Kurapka, Herb & Lois Kyllonen, Randy Marcum, Betty McClain, Betty McConnell, Everett & Jackie McConnell, Mike McConnell, Scott McConnell, Sally McDowall, Shelia Newton, Perkins Family, Linda & Melinda Porter, Nell Powers, Martha Richardson, Bonnie Robinson, Norma Safriet, Fern Sams, Norma Smith, Tony Vitale, Gary Wallen, Stacy, Crystal & Camden Walters, Doris Wilson, Rev. Jeff Wright & Sandy Wright, Wayne Wright, Ray Yates, the lost, our troops, the brokenhearted & discouraged, our President & leaders.

<u>Mendota Worship</u> - Come and join us this afternoon, 3 pm. <u>Administrative Board Meeting</u> - Monday, 7 pm. Everyone is encouraged to attend. <u>Christmas Cart Organizational Meeting</u> - Monday, 5:30 pm at Gate City UMC. <u>Bible Study</u> - Wednesday, 7 pm.

<u>Children's Ministries</u> - We will try again this week. Attention children and youth - head on down to putt-putt on Stone Drive Friday, around 5:30-6:00 pm and let's enjoy a game or two and enjoy the fellowship.

<u>Preparing for Annual Conference - June 10-13 at Lake Junaluska, NC</u> Theme is "Jesus is Good".

Prayer - Please pray for Holston Conference leaders as preparations are being made. Pray for Bishop Taylor and Staff. Pray for Velena, Gary & Norma, Martha, Helen and Porter and Irene. **Appalachian District Pre-Conference Briefing** is Sunday, June 3, 3 pm at Holston View UMC. **Hands-On Mission Project 2018** - School Kits for Liberia. We have 20 kits for Nottingham. If you did not get to give, it is not too late. Mark your check HOMP 2018. The cost of one kit is \$20 and the District will prepare the kits. Deadline for money for kits is today. If you wish to prepare your own kit, lists are on foyer table with a deadline of June 1.

<u>Mission Offering</u> - Next Sunday, we will receive our Mission Offering. This year's offering is for our South Sudanese Brothers and Sisters in Exile in Northern Uganda. They are living in three different refugee camps.

<u>Change for Children</u> - Our offering to benefit the children and activities of children of Holston Conference will be received Sunday, June 3.

<u>Church Service on Sunday, June 10 (Annual Conference Begins)</u> We will have only one service that day beginning at 10 am. (no Sunday School). Wear your favorite Christian tee shirt and jeans. This will allow our AC attendees leave and arrive at Conference to attend their afternoon meeting in a timely manner.

Pentecost - We will celebrate Pentecost next Sunday. Pentecost is the giving of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the New Testament Church. You are invited to wear the color red, if possible. After worship, we will enjoy a Pentecost Pizza Party and Salad Bar along with a special birthday cake/ice cream. The Pizza, salad greens, dessert and soft drinks will be provided. You may bring something for the salad bar, please make sure it is washed, placed in dish and is ready to serve. Thanks!

CHILDREN'S/YOUTH SCHOOL RECOGNITION WILL BE SUNDAY, JUNE 3 IN MORNING WORSHIP.

Summer Worship-During the summer months, casual attire is welcomed (should be decent) for worship times. If you wish to dress a little more than casual, that is welcomed also. After worship, we will have a special treat in the fellowship hall on most Sundays. We know everyone is busy and we want you to enjoy your family time and Church Worship time.

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 13 - HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY 10:00 am - Sunday School 11:00 am - Morning Worship 11:30 am - Children's/Youth Church 3:00 pm - Mendota Worship Monday, May 14 5:30 pm - Christmas CART Meeting 7:00 pm - Administrative Board Meeting Tuesday, May 15 Wednesday, May 16 11:00 am - Mendota Bible Study 7:00 pm - Bible Study Thursday, May 17 Friday, May 18 5:30 pm - Putt-Putt Children/Youth Saturday, May 19 Sunday, May 20 - CELEBRATE PENTECOST 10:00 am - Sunday School 11:00 am - Morning Worship 11:30 am - Children's Church 12:15 pm - Pentecost Pizza Picnic Celebration 3:00 pm - Mendota Worship 6:00 pm - Youth Meeting

May Birthdays: Gary Smith (3); Anna Farmer (11); Cody Estepp (13); Cori Gilliam (24); Vivian Clark (25); Martha Bledsoe (27); Steve Light (29); Gran Beverly Fields (30) **May Anniversaries:**

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