

NOTTINGHAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Second Sunday of Advent
Morning Worship December 9, 2018 – 11:00 am

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES.....Children

OPENING PRAISE "O Come Let us Adore Him"

WELCOME, JOYS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER TIME AT THE ALTAR/MUSIC BY PATSY

*HYMN "Angels From the Realms of Glory".....UMH 220

CHRISTMAS SONGS BY LIZ KISER

CHILDREN'S CHURCH DISMISSED

SONG "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

SERMON.....Pastor Bill Porter

HYMN "Something Beautiful".....UMH 394

WORSHIP WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY.....UMH 95

CHRISTMAS SONGS BY LIZ KISER

BENEDICTION/FELLOWSHIP TIME

†Congregation Standing

Greetings and Welcome - The Season of Advent is a time to reflect on how good God is by sending Jesus for us! If you are visiting with us today 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: Bob Bays

NURSERY WORKER: Robin Jessee

USHERS: Youth

AUDIO/VISUALTECHS: Gary Smith, Aaron Sams

MUSICIANS: Patsy Mercer, Norma Safriet, Joey Bellamy

Prayer: Rev. Billy Gillespie Family, Betty Frazier Family, Lyle Horne Family, Stacy & Krystal Walters in the death of Baby Reece, Delmar Edwards Family, Gary Cox Family, Ben Cooper Family, Betty McClain Family, Raymond Hammond Family, Randall Quillen Family, Larry Estep Family, Jenny Jones Family, Michael Littrell Family, R.C. Hood Family, Laverne Addington, Charlie & Lois Anderson, Jennifer Avery, Steve Begley, Amy Bellamy, Martha Bledsoe, Wayne Collins, Louise Collins, Otis Dockery, Vivian Farley, Gran Fields, Sue Fife, Charles & Gladys Goode, T. J. Graham, Virgil Hawkins, Wanda Helms, Kenneth & Patsy Herron, Melanie Horne, Nadine Horton, Shane Horton, Burton Kessee, Drexie & Ken Key, Marian Kurapka, Herb & Lois Kyllonen, Randy Marcum, Betty McConnell, Everett & Jackie McConnell, Mike McConnell, Scott McConnell, Sally McDowall, Shelia Newton, Perkins Family, Linda & Melinda Porter, Nell Powers, Jim Putman, Martha Richardson, Bonnie Robinson, Fern Sams, Norma Smith, Trish Jo Taylor, Tony Vitale, Doris Wilson, Rev. Jeff Wright & Sandy Wright, Wayne Wright, Ray Yates, the lost, our troops, the brokenhearted & discouraged, our President & leaders.

Today is the Second Sunday of Advent - The word "Advent" is a Latin word meaning "Coming". That's what Advent is all about Preparation for the coming of Jesus. The first candle is HOPE - Ignite within us Hope. Today, we light the second candle - Ignite within us THE WAY. Jesus is the Way.

Mendota Worship – This afternoon at 3 pm. We would love having you!

Youth - 5:00 pm tonight. All Youth are encouraged to attend.

Administrative Board - Monday, 7:00 pm.

Bible Study - Wednesday, 2:30 pm or 7:00 pm. Our Advent Study "The Wonder of Christmas". This week's study will be "The Wonder of a Manger". If 11 am Bible Study is more convenient, head on up to Mendota.

Nottingham Gems - Our next meeting is Thursday, December 13, 1 pm at the Church. This will be our Christmas Gathering. Seniors, invite someone to attend with you. If you want to participate in a fun gift exchange, bring an inexpensive gift \$10. Everyone is to bring a goodie to share.

Church Family Christmas - We will have our Christmas Family Luncheon next Sunday after Morning Worship. Our dessert will be a "Happy Birthday Jesus" cake and ice cream. We have a fun game planned and the children will make a special craft.

Please remember to pause and pray for our Holston Delegation to General Conference each day between 2:23-2:26 am or pm between now and the Special Session of the General Conference which is February 23-26, 2019. Or, pray any time you choose. Remember also the fasting, if you are able to participate.

Christmas Card Listings are on the foyer table. The mailbox is ready, just place cards inside. We need a volunteer to two to separate cards and pass out to the people.

Christmas for Children/Youth - A listing of our children/youth is on the foyer table. This is for Christmas bags that will be presented to the children after our Christmas luncheon on Sunday, December 16. We only have one week to fill those Christmas bags for our wonderful children and youth. They are in Children's Church Room and are ready - to fill. Thanks Church.

Children's Ministries - We have three children attending the Camp Bays Mountain Christmas Camp this Saturday, December 15. Thanks Church for sponsoring us.

Christmas Program - We will have one practice for the program on Saturday, 22nd at 11 am. The program is Sunday, December 23. Several adults are needed along with the children and youth. The program is "A Not-So-Silent Night"..

Terri Lynn Pecans - There is a good variety of those delicious nuts still available. They are in the fellowship hall. The profit is for our Christmas outreach.

The United Methodist Women will not meet in December.

Tellers Today - Norma Shaw, Norma Safriet

CALENDAR

Sunday, December 9, 2018 - Second Sunday of Advent

10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
11:30 am - Children
3:00 pm - Mendota Worship
5:00 pm - Youth

Monday, December 10

7:00 pm - Administrative Board

Tuesday, December 11

2:00-4:00 pm - Mendota Alive 55

Wednesday, December 12

11:00 am - Mendota Bible Study
2:30 pm - Bible Study
7:00 pm - Bible Study

Thursday, December 13

1:00 pm - Nottingham Gems

Friday, December 14

Saturday, December 15- Camp Bays Mountain Christmas

Sunday, December 16 - Third Sunday of Advent

10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
11:30 am - Children
12:15 pm - Church Family Christmas Luncheon
3:00 pm - Mendota Worship

December Birthdays: Shania Calhoun (6); Scott McConnell (6); Trevor Light (7); Roger Baker (7); Kenneth Herron (7); Ruby Craft (13); Nell Powers (21); Ellen Taylor (22);

December Anniversaries: Everett & Jackie McConnell (23); Lewis & Norma Safriet (30)

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