

# Nottingham United Methodist Church

Third Sunday In Advent

December 15, 2019 11:00 am

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES -----Children

OPENING PRAISE Liz Kiser "O Come Let Us Adore Him"

WELCOME, JOYS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP "Canticle of Mary"-----UMH 199  
"Advent - Unison"-----UMH 201  
"Isaiah 35:1-10"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH-----UMH 881

†HYMNS "Joy to the World"-----UMH 246  
"There's A Song in the Air"-----UMH 249

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER-----Bring Your Request to the Altar

LIGHTING OF THE THIRD ADVENT CANDLE

CHRISTMAS CONCERT----- LIZ KISER

CHILDRENS CHURCH

WORSHIP WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS -----Music by Patsy Mercer

†DOXOLOGY-----UMH 95

SONG "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"-----UMH 349

SCRIPTURE/SERMON -----Pastor Bill Porter

INVITATIONAL HYMN "O Come Let us Adore Him"

CLOSING PRAYER

FOLLOWING THE LIGHT

† CONGREGATION STANDING

*Greetings and Welcome - Welcome! Come and Worship, Christ the Newborn King. We're glad you are here today. Please take time to fill out the pad located in each pew.*

**PASTOR:** *Bill Porter*

**LAY LEADER:** *Velena Wheatley*

**GREETER:** *Franky Hale*

**MUSICIANS:** *Patsy Mercer, Norma Safriet*

**USHERS:** *Joey Bellamy, Blake Horton,  
Noah Williams*

**Tellers Today:** *Bob Bays & Danielle Calhoun*

**ACOLYTES:** *Children*

**NURSERY WORKER:** *Robin Jessee*

**ROVING USHER:** *Jim Kelly*

**AUDIO/VISUAL TECHS:** *Gary Smith  
Aaron Sams*

**Prayer List:** Ray Kerney Family, Everett McConnell Family, Francis Fields Family, Jim Williams Family, Bill Jones Family, Tony Vitale Family, Larry Taylor Family, Scott Fields Family, Charlie & Lois Anderson, Bird Blackburn, , Edna Carico, Wayne Collins, Cayden Cox - 2 yr. old, Douglas Cox, Larry Crawford, Brian Davis, Debbie Davis, Rick Davis, Otis Dockery, Joan Dykes, Kristen Dykes, Midge & Larry Falin, Faye Fansler, Vivian Farley, Phyllis Ferrell, Gran Fields, Orbin Fleenor, Missy Gardner, Charles & Gladys Goode, Wanda Helms, Kenneth & Patsy Herron, Melanie Horne, Nadine Horton, Richard & Sherri Jones, Susan Kerney, Burton Kessie, Drexie & Ken Key, Marian Kurapka, Herb & Lois Kyllonen, Alan Magnuson, Jackie McConnell, Mike McConnell, Sally McDowall, Patsy Mercer, Pat Mooney, Shelia Newton, Perkins Family, Betty Osborne, John Page, Kenny Pleasant, Kim Potts, Linda & Melinda Porter, Nell Powers, Jim Putman, John Renfro, Elsie Richards, Ruth Richards, Martha Richardson, Bonnie Robinson, Michelle Salling, Gary & Norma Smith, Karen Taylor, Trish Jo Taylor, Helen Tipton, Kate Warren, Jayne Wolfe, Rev. Jeff Wright & Sandy Wright, Wayne Wright, the lost, our troops, the brokenhearted & discouraged, , our President and leaders.

**Today is the Third Sunday of Advent - The word "Advent" is a Latin word meaning "Coming". That is what Advent is all about. - Preparation for the coming of Jesus. The First candle was HOPE. - ignite within us Hope. Jeremiah 33:14-16. Today we light the third candle "Joy" The Joy of the Lord is our strength. Nehemiah 8:10**

**Family Christmas Luncheon**- Today after Morning Worship, we will gather in the fellowship hall for a sandwich luncheon along with cake and ice cream to celebrate Jesus Birthday We will have a family fun game, make a craft and the children will receive their special gift bags. Please everyone stay, relax, and enjoy a short time with your Church family.

**Mendota Worship**- Today at 3:00 pm

**Bible Study** - Wednesdays - 11 am at Mendota; 2:30 and 7:00 pm at Nottingham. Our Advent Study is "The Story of Christmas". We've studied the scriptures on the Pre-Existence of Jesus and the O/T Prophecies of Jesus. This week we study in the N/T. After completion, we will begin the video based 5-session study "The Overcomer". We will watch the movie and then begin the study. Plan on joining us this week.

**United Methodist Women** Monday @ 2 pm.

**Trustees** - Monday @ 7 pm.

**Christmas Program** - We will have one practice for the program this Saturday, December 21 at 11:00 am. The Program is Sunday, December 22. Adults are always needed along with the children and youth.

**Christmas Cards** - A listing is on the foyer table. Please check and make sure we have not left someone out. Let the office know if there are additions or corrections. The mailbox is ready, just place cards inside.

**Camp Bays Mountain Christmas Camp** - We had three children attend camp this weekend. Thanks Church for sponsoring our kids.

**United Methodist Women** - Goodies for the hospital will be taken Tuesday, December 17. If you wish to help in this project, please bring the goodies before the 16th so we can label them. Thank you!

**Love One Another**

# **Calendar**

## **Sunday, December 15, 2019 3rd Sunday In Advent**

10:00 am Sunday School/Youth  
11:00 am Morning Worship  
11:30 am Children  
12:15 Christmas Luncheon & Christmas Bags/Kids  
3:00 pm Mendota Worship

## **Monday December 16, 2019**

UMW 2 pm  
Trustee 7 pm

## **Tuesday, December 17, 2019**

## **Wednesday, December 18, 2019**

Mendota Bible Study @ 11:00 am  
Nottingham Bible Study @ 2:30  
Nottingham Bible Study @ 7:00 pm

## **Thursday, December 19, 2019**

Mendota Pantry 3-6 pm

## **Friday, December 20, 2019**

## **Saturday, December 21, 2019**

Christmas Program Rehearsal 11 am

## **Sunday, December 22, 2019 4th Sunday In Advent**

10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Morning Worship  
11:30 am Christmas Program  
3:00 pm Mendota Worship

**December Birthdays:** Shania Calhoun (6); Scott McConnell (6); Trevor Light (7);  
Roger Baker (7); Kenneth Herron (7); Randy Marcum (8); Ruby Craft (13); Nell  
Powers (21); Ellen Taylor (22);

**December Anniversaries:** Lewis & Norma Safriet (30)

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