

Nottingham United Methodist Church

Fourth Sunday In Advent

December 22, 2019 11:00 am

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES -----Children

OPENING PRAISE "O Come Let Us Adore Him"

WELCOME, JOYS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP "O, Come, Let Us Adore Him-----Insert
"Isaiah 7:10-16"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH-----UMH 881

†HYMN "Beautiful Star of Bethlehem"-----Insert

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

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

LIGHTING OF THE FOURTH ADVENT CANDLE

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 "Go Tell It on the Mountain"-----UMH 251

CLOSING PRAYER

FOLLOWING THE LIGHT

† CONGREGATION STANDING

Greetings and Welcome - Welcome! Let's Celebrate Jesus becoming flesh and dwelling here on earth. 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: *Franky Hale, Carolyn Horton,
Ellen Taylor*

Tellers Today: *Jean Bellamy & Norma Safriet*

ACOLYTES: *Children*

NURSERY WORKER: *Robin Jessee*

ROVING USHER: *Bob Bays*

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 Fourth 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. The Second candle was THE WAY. Jesus is the Way. Malachi 3:1-4. The Third candle was JOY. The Joy of the Lord is our strength. Nehemiah 8:10 Today, we light the Fourth Candle "Peace" Isaiah 9:6

Children and Youth will remain in the sanctuary today There will not be children's church.

Mendota Worship - Today at 3:00 pm

Christmas Day - There will not be Bible Study on Christmas Day.

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. Now we are in the New Testament. 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.

Christmas Day Community Luncheon - This is a free hot meal and warm fellowship to anyone who would want to come. 1:00 to 3:00 pm here at Nottingham. The menu includes turkey and fixings, pork loin, apples and sweet potato casserole and dessert.

Christmas Cards - Please pick up your cards before leaving today.

Christmas Program - Thanks to all for your willingness to participate in the program and share the Good News of Jesus.

Family Christmas Luncheon - Wasn't this a good time together? Thanks for sharing this meal, fellowship, and fun with one another. Thanks to everyone for your help with the children's/youth gift bags. They were so blessed.

Youth News

Terri Lynn Pecans - This fundraiser is almost complete. If you have money, please see Jean today.

Remember - There are twelve days of Christmas. Christmas Day is the first day. See the insert and celebrate all twelve days.

Calendar

Sunday, December 22, 2019

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

Monday December 23, 2019

Tuesday, December 24, 2019

Christmas Eve

Wednesday, December 25, 2019

Christmas Day

Christmas Day Community Luncheon 1-3

Thursday, December 26, 2019 -Second Day of Christmas

Friday, December 27, 2019 - Third Day of Christmas

Saturday, December 28, 2019 - Fourth Day of Christmas

Sunday, December 29, 2019 - Fifth Day of Christmas

10:00 am Sunday School/Youth
11:00 am Morning Worship
11:30 am Children's Church
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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