

Nottingham United Methodist Church

Epiphany Sunday

January 5, 2020 11:00 am

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES -----Children

OPENING PRAISE "Jesus, Name Above All Names" "His Name is Wonderful"
"Blessed Be the Name"

WELCOME, JOYS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP "Psalm 117"-----UMH 838
"Isaiah 43: 18-19"

Prayer "Epiphany" In Unison -----UMH 255

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH-----UMH 881

†HYMNS "Go Tell It on the Mountain"-----UMH 251
"We Three Kings" -----UMH 254

PRAYER TIME AT THE ALTAR/MUSIC BY PATSY

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

†DOXOLOGY-----UMH 95

CHILDRENS CHURCH

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

SCRIPTURE/SERMON -----Pastor Bill Porter

COMMUNION

INVITATIONAL HYMN "I Need Thee Every Hour"-----UMH 397

CLOSING PRAYER

FOLLOWING THE LIGHT

† CONGREGATION STANDING

Greetings and Welcome - We're glad you are here today. Let's give Jesus the gift of worship.....like the angels, shepherds, and the Wise Men. Worship Him with everything that is within you! If you are visiting with us today, 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*

MUSICIANS: *Patsy Mercer, Norma Safriet*

USHERS: *Alexa, Maira, & Tiana*

Tellers Today: *Bob Bays & Norma Shaw*

ACOLYTES: *Children*

NURSERY WORKER: *Robin Jessee*

ROVING USHER: *Franky Hale*

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHS: *Gary Smith*

Aaron Sams

Prayer List: *Ray Kerney Family, Everett McConnell Family, Frances 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, Dwight & Margie Gardner, Missy Gardner, Charles & Gladys Goode, Wanda Helms, Kenneth & Patsy Herron, Melanie Horne, Nadine Horton, Richard & Sherri Jones, Susan Kerney, Burton Kesse, 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, Stan Wells, Jayne Wolfe, Rev. Jeff Wright & Sandy Wright, Wayne Wright, the lost, our troops, the brokenhearted & discouraged, , our President and leaders.*

Today is Epiphany Sunday - We celebrate the visit of the Wise Men and Christ being revealed to the world. The word "Epiphany" means manifestation. The Wise Men were the first Gentiles to whom Christ was made known. After Morning Worship, the children invite you to the fellowship hall for Kings Cake or Epiphany Cake. If you receive the slice of the cake with the hidden "bean" you will have the royal privilege of wearing the paper crown, receiving a special gift and writing the inscription on the doorway," Jesus, bless our Church"

Mendota Worship - Today at 3:00 pm. Please come worship with us.

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.

Planning for 2020 - This month, we will begin scheduling meetings for the different activities and events for the Church. Everyone is encouraged to attend, whether serving on a committee, a board or not. We will review the responsibilities of committees and boards of the Church also. We need your help and involvement. The first meeting will be Thursday, January 16, at 6:30 pm.

Nottingham Gems - Our next meeting will be Thursday, January 23. If weather permits, we are planning an "out-to-eat" trip. More information later.

St. Jude's Children Hospital - If you wish to recycle your old Christmas Cards and greeting cards, you may bring them to Church during the month of January. Children at the ranch recycle the cards and turn them into new greeting cards, which are then sold in their gift shops and on-line. They cannot accept Hallmark, American Greetings, or Disney cards due to licensing issues. Please make sure there is no writing on the back and front of the card. Thanks!

January 2020 Calendars and Upper Room Devotionals are on the foyer table.

Youth News - We have a few bags of nuts that are available for purchase in the youth classroom.

WISE MEN AND WISE WOMEN STILL SEEK HIM.

Calendar

Sunday, January 5, 2020 - Twelfth Day of Christmas

9:30 am Fellowship Breakfast & SS/Youth

11:00 am Morning Worship

11:30 am Children's Church

3:00 pm Mendota Worship

Monday January 6, 2020

Tuesday, January 7, 2020

Mendota Community Association Meeting 5-7 pm

Wednesday, January 8, 2020

Bible Study Mendota 11:00 am

Nottingham 2:30 & 7:00

Thursday, January 9, 2020

Mendota Watch 7 pm

Friday, January 10, 2020

Saturday, January 11, 2020

Sunday, January 12, 2020

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Morning Worship

11:30 am Children's Church/Youth

3:00 pm Mendota Worship

January Birthdays: Franky Hale (1); Donnie Bays (5); Jennie Marrs (6); Jackie McConnell (7); Ann Nickels (10); Brenda Sams (15); Maria Maggio (18) Trinity Page (23)

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