

Nottingham United Methodist Church
First Sunday of Lent
March 1, 2020 11:00 am

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES -----Children

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

WELCOME, JOYS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP "Psalm 32"-----UMH 776
"Matthew 4:1-11"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH-----UMH 881

†HYMNS "Wonderful Words of Life"-----UMH 600
"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" -----UMH 703

PRAYER TIME AT THE ALTAR/MUSIC BY PATSY

CHILDRENS CHURCH

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

†DOXOLOGY-----UMH 95

SONG "Sanctuary"

SCRIPTURE/SERMON -----Pastor Bill Porter

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. 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: *Alan, Lloyd, & Roger*

ACOLYTES: *Children*

NURSERY WORKER: *Robin Jessee*

ROVING USHER: *Bob Bays/Bruce Ecker*

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHS: *Gary Smith*

Aaron Sams

Tellers Today: *Jean Bellamy & Danielle Calhoun*

Prayer List: Ray Yates Family, Larry Falin Family, Sam Kelly Family, Marian Kurapka Family, Stan Wells Family, Helen Tipton Family, Gladys Goode Family, Douglas Cox Family, Elliott Smith Family, 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, Dwight Bishop, Bird & Shirley Blackburn, Edna Carico, Mary Cole, Wayne Collins, Cayden Cox - 2 yr. old, Larry Crawford, Brian Davis, Debbie Davis, Rick Davis, Otis Dockery, Kristen Dykes, Faye Fansler, Vivian Farley, Phyllis Ferrell, Gran Fields, Orbin Fleenor, Dwight & Margie Gardner, Missy Gardner, Charles Goode, Wanda Helms, Kenneth & Patsy Herron, Danny Horne, Melanie Horne, Nadine Horton, Richard & Sherri Jones, Burton Kessee, Drexie & Ken Key, Herb & Lois Kyllonen, James Lane, Jackie McConnell, Mike McConnell, Sally McDowall, Patsy Mercer, 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, Norma Safriet, Michelle Salling, Gary & Norma Smith, Joan Taylor, Karen Taylor, Connie Turner, Kate Warren, Jayne Wolfe, Rev. Jeff Wright & Sandy Wright, the lost, our troops, the brokenhearted & discouraged, our President and leaders.

Today - Seeds of Bounty Ministry - It is time for this special annual ministry. Each year people in Scott, Lee, Wise, and Dickenson Counties experience greater food security through raising gardens using seeds provided by our Churches gifts and special offerings. Thank to everyone who brought packaged seeds and/or money for this important ministry. The fellowship hall bulletin board has room for more seeds (Let's fill it) and we will receive a special offering today. We have a good start for this ministry at our "Farmers Breakfast" and Sunday School teaching this morning.

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

Bible Study - Wednesdays - 11 am at Mendota; 2:30 and 7:00 pm at Nottingham. We began our Lenten Study this week. We will study on the events leading up the Cross and Resurrection. Everyone is encouraged to attend one of the Bible Studies.

Lenten Season - Lent began this week with Ash Wednesday, February 26 and will continue until Easter Sunday, April 12. This is a special season of 40 days (not counting Sundays) of time to reflect on the price Jesus paid for our redemption. Some Christians give up something (sweets, Facebook, computer games soft drinks, TV, etc.) for Lent and focus on the love and sacrifice of Jesus. Others focus on spiritual disciples such as visitation, prayer and intercessions, Bible studies and putting down negative thoughts and talk, getting rid of hatred, resentment, jealousy and concentrating on being the Overcomer Jesus has declared us to be. Start today - make a commitment - it's not too late!

Planning for Lent/Easter Meeting Continue- Tuesday, March 10 at 7pm. Everyone is invited to help plan our Lent and Easter Season. We need and want your participation. We will plan our Children's Easter Celebration also.

2020 Hands On Mission Project - School Kits for Zimbabwe. We would like to surpass the number of backpacks we contributed last year. Pick up a flyer on foyer table.

March/April Upper Room Devotionals - These are on the foyer table and are free to everyone.

March Calendars - Be sure to take one home with you today.

Calendar

Sunday, March 1, 2020 1st Sunday in Lent

9:30 am Fellowship Breakfast and Sunday School/Youth
11:00 am Morning Worship
11:30 am Children's Church
3:00 pm Mendota Worship

Monday March 2, 2020

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

Mendota Community Association 5-7

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

Bible Study Mendota 11:00 am
Nottingham 2:30 & 7:00

Thursday, March 5, 2020

Mendota Neighborhood Watch 7pm

Friday, March 6, 2020

Mission Celebration

Saturday, March 7, 2020

Mission Celebration

Sunday, March 8, 2020

10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
11:30 am Children's Church/Youth
3:00 pm Mendota Worship
Mission Celebration

March Birthdays: Joey Bellamy (3); Jeremy Bellamy (10); Judy Baker (11); Andy Bellamy (12); Jessie Poore (13); Pat Kelly (14); Wanda Riner (16)
Kenita Light (17); Bridget Renshaw (21); Kiera Stroud (23); Tiana Stroud (24);
Charlotte Magnuson (26);
Makayla Bays (28); Aaron Sams (28); Jim Kelly (31)

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