

Nottingham United Methodist Church
Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 29, 2020 11:00 am

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES -----Children

OPENING PRAISE "Bought With a Price" "Jesus, Name Above All Names"

WELCOME, JOYS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP "Psalm 130"-----UMH 848

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMNS "There's Within My Heart a Melody"-----UMH 380

"Freely, Freely" -----UMH 389

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

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: *Franky, Marie, & Sue*

ACOLYTES: *Children*

NURSERY WORKER: *Robin Jessee*

ROVING USHER: *Bob Bays/Bruce Ecker*

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHS: *Gary Smith*

Aaron Sams

Tellers Today: *Jean Bellamy & Kenita Light*

Prayer List: Shirley Blackburn Family, Mary Cole Family, 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, Sharon Edwards, 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 Kesse, 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, Gary Tipton, Connie Turner, Kate Warren, Jayne Wolfe, Rev. Jeff Wright & Sandy Wright, the lost, our troops, the brokenhearted & discouraged, our President and leaders.

Our hearts are saddened by the death of Mary Cole, Kristi Gilliam's mother and Shirley Blackburn, wife of Bird Blackburn and sister-in-law of Keith Blackburn. Please keep these families in your prayers.

PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER. PRAY FOR OUR HEALTH WORKERS. PRAY AND BELIEVE! GOD HEARS OUR PRAYERS.

Palm Sunday Celebration - April 5, 2020

Wave a Palm Branch - Join in the Joyful Processional!

(Since we cannot assemble, how can we celebrate, join in the processional and wave a Palm Branch?) Well, we will have a Palm Sunday on-line Service at 8 am, then at 10 am, get your family together, get in your car and head to Nottingham. **Please remain in your car.** You might want to bring sanitary wipes, maybe a bottle of water, coffee, and a snack for the children. As you arrive at Church, there will be cars lined up, pull in behind the last car. You and your family will be given a palm branch. About 10:15 am, we will begin the *Palm Sunday Processional* leaving the parking lot and following the lead car from Nottingham Road to Hilton Road, to Bristol Highway and then back to Nottingham. Please greet your Church Family from your car **ONLY**. We cannot get out of the car. As the processional begins, if possible roll your car window down, wave the palm branch, blow your horn and let's celebrate together. If you would, make a sign for your car. "HE LIVES" "HE LIVES" "JESUS IS RISEN" "JESUS IS LORD". Let's be a witness and tell the world that Jesus is Alive! Amen!! There will be a surprise for the children/youth.

Easter Sunday Celebration - April 12, 2020 - Stations of Easter

We will have an Easter Sunday on-line Service at 8 am. Between 10:30 and 11:30 am, you are invited to participate in the "Stations of Easter". **Please remain in your cars,** bring your sanitary wipes, maybe coffee or a bottle of water, and snacks for the children. As you arrive at Church, there will be cars lined up, pull in behind the last car, and you will be directed to stations along the route. At each station, an attendant will be ready with scripture, testimony, Word, prayer and blessing for your car. Please greet your Church Family from your car Only. We cannot get out of the car. At the last station, you will be given a pre-packaged communion set (wafer and juice). The elements will be blessed and ready to partake at the station or when you arrive home. (Please wipe this packaged item with sanitary wipes before opening.) We want to practice all safety rules and not spread any germs in any way. We believe this will be a great Easter Celebration for our Church!

One Call Phone System Our system is up and running and hopefully everyone is receiving our messages. If you would like the messages sent to an email address please let the office know and we can have the same message sent to your email . The office email is office@nottinghamumc.org

April Birthdays: Hunter Calhoun (1); Noah Williams (4); Marie Jones (5); Bruce Ecker (14); Haley Powell (14); Doneva Bays (27); Amanda Fields(27)

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