

Nottingham United Methodist Church

March 7, 2021

Third Sunday in Lent

11:00 am Morning Worship

"Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time: 1 Peter 5:6

EMMANUEL - (God is With Us)

IN GOD WE TRUST

Make this a greeting and a proclamation to each other. This is where our hope is found.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSY

OPENING PRAISE "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

WELCOME AND PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP "Psalm 19:7-10" -----Insert

HYMN "My Jesus I Love Thee" -----UMH 172

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH -----Insert

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER TIME

MUSIC MINISTRY OF LIZ KISER

SCRIPTURE/SERMON-----Pastor Bill Porter

†HYMN "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"-----UMH 334

†CLOSING PRAYER

MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSY

† CONGREGATION STANDING

PASTOR: *Bill Porter*

LAY LEADER: *Velena Wheatley*

MUSICIANS: *Patsy Mercer, Liz Kiser*

TELLERS: *Velena & Jean*

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: *Aaron Sams*

Records for Sunday, February 28, 2021

Sunday School |On Line Worship 41| Morning Worship 35|

Tithes/Offerings \$532.94| Wednesday Bible Study 17|

Property Fund \$706.76| Paving Fund \$1167.00| Hearthwarming Offering \$222.00

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS. *You can continue to mail checks or give at Church. Offering containers are located on foyer tables or go to Nottingham's Website and click ONLINE GIVING if you are interested in this way of giving. We also have our Paving and Property funds that you might want to contribute to at any time, and our Trustees revealed a need for new windows in the fellowship hall. If you wish to help with this fund, please earmark your check or contribution as "windows" Thank you!*

Prayer List: Dwight Gardner Family, Regina Tilley Family, Linda Porter Family, Willie Kate Warren Family, Gary & Norma Smith Family, Sharon Leonard Edwards Family, Annalee Begley Family, Jerry Elliott Family, Eva Kilbourne Family, Vivian Farley Family, Rev. Ken Pierce Family, Carolyn Tipton Family, Patricia Jo Taylor Family, Christie Tweed Family, Robert Snodgrass Family, Charlie & Lois Anderson, Anna Bishop, Bird Blackburn, Martha Bledsoe, Edna Carico, Barbara Graham Dalton, Carolyn Depew, Otis Dockery, Kristen Dykes, Catherine Eads, Midge Falin, Faye Fansler, Terry and Anna Farmer, Gran Fields, Orbin Fleenor, , Charles Goode, Wanda Helms, Kenneth & Patsy Herron, Danny Horne, Melanie Horne, Nadine Horton, Carl and Lynn Johnson, Kaye Gardner Jones, Richard & Sherri Jones, Bessie Keene, Drexie & Ken Key, Herb & Lois Kyllonen, James Lane, Randy Marcum, Jackie McConnell, Mike McConnell, Scott McConnell, Sally McDowall, Patsy Mercer, Calvin &, Shelia Newton, Perkins Family, Kim Potts, Nell Powers, Jim Putman, Elise Richards, Ruth Richards, Martha Richardson, Kinnith Riner, Bonnie Robinson, J. Fred Shelton, Robin Smith, Joan Taylor, Flo Wolfe, Rev. Jeff Wright & Sandy Wright, the lost, our troops, the brokenhearted & discouraged, our President and leaders.

Seeds of Bounty- TODAY - Each year, our District's Church and Community Renewal raises funds, arranges with the society of St Andrew for Seed Potatoes and buys seeds to be distributed through the food banks in Lee, Scott, and Wise Counties. Please consider contributing to this project.

Mendota Worship - Sundays, 3 pm.

Administrative Board - Monday March 8 @ 7:00

Wednesday Bible Studies - Continue this week at Mendota @ 11 am and Nottingham @ 1 pm. Lent study at Nottingham is "Resurrection" and at Mendota is "Jesus' Final Week". Please join us for one of these Special Lenten Studies.

EASTER EVENT PLANNING MEETING - Everyone is invited to come and help plan. The meeting will be Wednesday, March 10, 4:00 pm. What type of Children's Easter Celebration? How will we minister to the elderly in this Holy Season? Will we have any special services or prayer time? What will your Easter consist of this year? Come and let's plan together.

Lay Servant Ministries for Appalachian District will be Saturday, April 17, at 9 am -3 pm. This will be a virtual training session via Zoom. Registration deadline is April 15. Information and registration forms are on the bulletin board or you may visit holston.org.

First Broad Street UMC Missions Celebration is scheduled for March 6-7. You may visit fbsumc.org for more information. A brochure is on the bulletin board.

Easter Offering - "30 Pieces of Silver" - Start saving money today for this offering on Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021. It could be 30 -\$100 bills, or \$50's, or \$10's or \$5's or 30-\$1's or even 30 coins. This offering will go to the Window Fund.

Camp Bays Mountain - They are now accepting registrations for campers. You may pick up information from the bulletin board or go to campbaysmountain.com to register.

2021 Hands-on Mission Project - School Kits for Zimbabwe, Ishe Anesu Project for Underprivileged Children. These will be due June 1. Information is on the bulletin board. More information later.

If you would like your end-of-year giving statement please call or email Judy Baker. (276) 386-9696 or rjbaker2@gmail.com

Please continue to pray for everyone working in hospitals, nursing homes, pharmacies, food stores, etc. Pray this disease will be erased from the earth and our memory. Pray for our President and world leaders, our government workers and elected officials. Pray for wisdom and understanding for leading our country. Pray the word over families, our congregation, friends and neighbors. Pray and believe - 1 Timothy 2; 1-3; Psalm 91:10; Philippians 4:19 and Psalm 103: 1-5. God is with us and for us! Please continue to minister and care for one another by phone, cards, text messages, emails, etc.

Updates - Please continue to pray for these individuals.

Lois Anderson - Lois was diagnosed with lung cancer. She has been taking radiation treatments. You may send a card to Charlie and Lois at 109 Monte Vista Drive, Kingsport, TN 37660 or call them at 423-288-348.

Kinnith Riner is taking chemotherapy treatments. His address is 142 Foley Gap Drive, Hiltons, VA 24258

Elise Richards is out of the hospital. She is now in rehab. You may mail a card to 735 Howard Street, Kingsport TN 37660

Robin Smith - Please pray for Robin as she continues through the grief process of losing her Mom and Dad. Robin's Address is 209 Gale Avenue, Kingsport, TN 37660
J. Fred Shelton - (Brother-in- Law of Pastor) He is back in the hospital.

March Birthdays: Liam McDavid (2); 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 Stoud (23); Tiana Stroud (24); Drexie Key (24); Charlotte Magnuson (26); Makayla Bays (28); Aaron Sams (28); Jim Kelly (31)

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CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 19: 7-10

The Law of the Lord is perfect,
reviving the soul;

**the testimony of the Lord is sure,
making wise the simple;**

the precepts of the Lord are right,
rejoicing the heart;

**the commandment of the Lord is pure,
enlightening the eyes;**

the fear of the Lord is clean,
enduring for ever;

**the ordinances of the Lord are true,
and righteous altogether.**

More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold;

**sweeter also than honey
and drippings of the honeycomb**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried;*

The third day he rose from the dead;

He ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation.
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

The Church's One Foundation

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ our Lord;
we are his new creation by water and the Word:
From heaven he came and sought us that we might ever be his living
servant people , by his own death set free.

We now on earth have union with God the Three in One,
and share through faith communion with those whose rest is won.
Oh, happy ones, and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee.

Lenten Season - Lent began Ash Wednesday, February 17 and will continue until
Easter Sunday, April 4. This 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 as a
reminder of the sacrifice of Jesus. Others take on new spiritual disciplines such as
elderly visitation, prayer intercessions, Bible Studies, and services to others. Do
something for others in the Name of Jesus. It is not too late to begin.