

Nottingham United Methodist Church
December 12, 2021 11:00 am Morning Worship
Third Sunday of Advent

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSY

OPENING PRAISE "O Come Let Us Adore Him"

CALL TO WORSHIP "In the Beginning Was..." ----- Insert

WELCOME AND PRAYER

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH-----UMH 881

HYMN "Angels We Have Heard on High" -----UMH 238

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" -----UMH 240

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

PRAYER AT THE ALTAR/MUSIC BY PATSY

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

†DOXOLOGY

MUSIC MINISTRY OF LIZ KISER

SCRIPTURE/SERMON-----Pastor Bill Porter

HYMNS "Mary, Did You Know"

"Canticle of Mary" -----UMH 199

†CLOSING PRAYER

MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSY

† CONGREGATION STANDING

PASTOR: *Bill Porter*

MUSICIANS: *Patsy Mercer, Liz Kiser*

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: *Aaron Sams*

LAY LEADER: *Velena Wheatley*

TELLERS: *Norma and Robin*

OFFERTORY USHERS: *Valena, Brenda, & Roger B.*

Records for Sunday, December 5, 2021

Sunday School |On Line Worship 56| Morning Worship 46|

Tithes/Offerings \$1138.00| Wednesday Bible Study 13|

Property Fund \$516.76| Paving Fund \$1177.00|Window Fund \$3024.00|

Bus Fund \$2151.81| Car Show \$ 2746.55|

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS. Honor Jesus with a special Christmas offering this year. THANK YOU!

Prayer List: *Burdette McConnell Family, Herb Kyllonen Family, Joey Salyer Family, Keith Blackburn Family, Sonny Quillin Family, Flo Wolfe Family, Breeding Family, Bill and Matthew Smith Family, Bessie Keen Family, Shelburne Ferguson Family, Chuck Vencill Family, Wayne Jennings Family, Kim Potts Family, Cecil McNutt Family, Tyler Tipton Family, Mack Qualls Family, Lois Anderson Family, Dwight Gardner Family, Regina Tilley Family, Linda Porter Family, Willie Kate Warren Family, Gary & Norma Smith Family, Charlie Anderson, Bird Blackburn, Martha Bledsoe, Margaret Breeding, Barbara Graham Dalton, Carolyn Depew, Otis Dockery, Kristen Dykes, Audley & Faye Fansler, Terry and Anna Farmer, Gran Fields, Orbin Fleenor, Donnie Godsey, Charles Goode, Wanda Helms, Kenneth & Patsy Herron, Melanie Horne, Nadine Horton, Carl and Lynn Johnson, Richard & Sherri Jones, Drexie & Ken Key, James Lane, Randy Marcum, Mike McConnell, Scott McConnell, Liam McDavid, Sally McDowall, Patsy Mercer, Drake Moore, Calvin & Shelia Newton, Nell Powers, Jim Putman, Elise Richards, Ruth Richards, Martha Richardson, Bonnie Robinson, J. Fred Shelton, Robin Smith, Mike Snodgrass, Joan Taylor, Rev. Jeff Wright & Sandy Wright, the lost, those who have recently lost loved ones, one another, the brokenhearted & discouraged, those traveling, our President & world leaders, and troops!*

Congratulations- Danielle Calhoun- On Saturday December 11, 2021, ETSU held their fall commencement ceremonies. Danielle was graduate 146 of 705. She graduated from the College of Clinical and Rehabilitative Health Services with a Masters of Social Work. The program took 3 years to complete and during those 3 years, she also completed 650 hours of internship. We are proud of you!!!

Today is the Third 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 is HOPE. – ignite within us Hope. Jeremiah 33: 14-16*
The Second candle is PEACE. – fill us with Peace. Malachi 3: 1-4
The Third candle is JOY. It reminds us of the Joy the world received at the birth of Jesus.

Mendota Worship – Sundays at 3 *pm*

Administrative Board Meeting- Monday December 6th at 7 *pm*

Wednesday Bible Studies- We are in our Advent studies. Mendota begins at 11 *am* weekly and is “Expecting the Unexpected”. Nottingham’s Bible Study is “Singing Mary’s Song” and it begins at 1 *pm* weekly. Please join us for one or both of these studies.

Children's Christmas Celebration & Program Practice- Saturday, Dec 18th at 1*pm*. We will make a craft, play a game, have a treat and practice for the Christmas program!

Christmas Ideas -

Terri Lynn Pecans- Please sell or buy the pecans and chocolate as soon as possible. We need to wind this project up as soon as possible so we can pay for the nuts. Money earned will go to Christmas outreach.

Nottingham UMC Car Show-We have 25 T-shirts remaining to be sold in sizes L and 2XL. They are \$12 each. Buy one for a friend or family member...These would make a nice Christmas gift!

God’s Creation Calendars & Christmas Cards- Our children are selling these items. Calendars- \$10.00 | Cards- \$7.00 per package- In the Fellowship Hall after morning worship. Profit is to be used for Christmas baskets for the elderly.

Christmas Card List- Available on the foyer table.

Christmas for the Children/Youth- We have 23 individuals to bless this year. The list is on the foyer table.

Christmas Day Meal- We will celebrate Christmas Day December 25th with a Meal Pick up/Delivery Ministry. We cannot host an in-church fellowship meal, but if you would like a meal or know someone that we could bless with a meal, we need the name(s) by **Wednesday, December 22nd**. You may call the church office at 386-3771 and leave a message or you can leave a note in the box on the office door. We will host this event from 1-2 *pm*. The menu is ham, chicken, sweet potato casserole, chunky cooked apples, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls and a variety of desserts.

December Calendars- are on the foyer table.

Calendar

Sunday, December 12 2021- Third Sunday of Advent

11:00 *am* Morning Worship

Children's Church

3:00 *pm* Mendota Worship

Monday, December 13, 2021

Administrative Board Meeting- 7*pm*

Tuesday, December 14, 2021

Mendota Alive 55 Seniors 2-4 *pm*

Wednesday, December 15, 2021

Bible Study - Mendota 11:00 *am*

Nottingham 1:00 *pm*

Thursday, December 16, 2021

Mendota Food Pantry 3-5 *pm*

Friday, December 17, 2021

Saturday, December 18, 2021

Sunday, December 19, 2021- Fourth Sunday of Advent

11:00 *am* Morning Worship

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)

Kasey Ballard (15) Nell Powers (21) Ellen Taylor (22) Bill McDavid (22)

Kristi Gilliam (28)

December Anniversaries: Lewis & Norma Safriet (30)

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