

Nottingham United Methodist Church
December 26, 2021 11:00 am Morning Worship
First Day after Christmas Day
Second Day of Christmas Season

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSY

PRAYER IN UNISON “Christmas” -----UMH 231

OPENING PRAISE “O Come Let Us Adore Him”

CALL TO WORSHIP “Psalm 148” ----- UMH 861

WELCOME AND PRAYER

HYMNS “Away in a Manger” -----UMH 217

“Good Christian Friends Rejoice” -----UMH 224

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

PRAYER AT THE ALTAR/MUSIC BY PATSY

TITHES AND OFFERINGS/DOXOLOGY

MUSIC MINISTRY OF LIZ KISER “O’ Holy Night”

SCRIPTURE/SERMON-----Pastor Bill Porter

BENEDICTION SONG “SONG OF SIMEON” -----Liz Kiser

HYMN “Go, Tell It on the Mountain” -----UMH 251

†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 Judy*

OFFERTORY USHERS: *Elizabeth Austin,
Marie Jones & Franky Hale*

Records for Sunday, December 19, 2021

Sunday School |On Line Worship NS| Morning Worship 52|

Tithes/Offerings \$1290.00| Wednesday Bible Study 12|

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

Bus Fund \$2153.09| Car Show \$ 2746.55|

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS. It’s not too late to honor
Jesus with a special Christmas offering this year. THANK YOU!

Prayer List: *Martha Richardson Family, Bruce Caouette Family, 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!*

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. The Fourth candle is for LOVE. Today we light the Christ candle.

Mendota Worship - Sundays at 3 *pm*

Wednesday Bible Studies - We are continuing 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.

Christmas Program – thank you children, and Courtney and Kasey Ballard for your willingness to participate in the program and be a blessing to others.

Children’s Ministries - Thanks to everyone for your help with the gift bags for the children. You are very much appreciated and the children/youth were happy with the gifts.

Christmas Day Meal Ministry - It was a blessed Christmas day serving many individuals. The menu was ham, chicken, sweet potato casserole, chunky cooked apples, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls and a variety of desserts.

Christmas Cards - Please pick-up your cards before leaving today.

Christmas Outreach – Christmas baskets and other items have been delivered and we continue to bless others with our ministry.

Terri Lynn Pecans - This fundraiser is almost complete but, we still have some nuts to sell. Please see Jean today if you have money from the sale of pecans, etc.

Remember - There are twelve days of Christmas. Christmas Day is the first day. See insert and celebrate all twelve days. Today is the second day and we celebrate the Old and New Testaments.

If you wish to make a contribution to the Church please do so by December 29th. Thank you!

PPR Meeting There will be a meeting in January. Date pending.

Calendar

Sunday, December 26, 2021-Second Day of Christmas Season

11:00 *am* Morning Worship

Children's Church

3:00 *pm* Mendota Worship

Monday, December 27, 2021

Trustees meeting-CANCELLED

Tuesday, December 28, 2021

Wednesday, December 29, 2021

Bible Study - Mendota 11:00 *am*

Nottingham 1:00 *pm*

Thursday, December 30, 2021

Friday, December 31, 2021

Saturday, January 1, 2022

New Year's Day

Sunday, January 2, 2022

11:00 *am* Morning Worship

Children's Church

3:00 *pm* Mendota Worship

December Anniversaries: Andy & Elise Richards (22)

Lewis & Norma Safriet (30)

January Birthdays: Franky Hale (1) Jennie Marrs (6)

Rachel McDavid (9) Ann Nickels (10) Brenda Sams (15) Maria Maggio (18)

Trinity Page (23)

January Anniversaries: Charles & Gladys Goode (1)

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