

**Nottingham United Methodist Church**  
**November 27, 2022 11:00 am Morning Worship**  
**First Sunday in Advent**

*I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.*  
*~Psalm 122:1*

MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSY

OPENING “His Name is Wonderful” “O Come Let Us Adore Him”

WELCOME AND PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 122-----UMH 845  
Romans 13:11-14

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH-----UMH 881

HYMNS "Angels From the Realms of Glory" -----UMH 220  
“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing” -----UMH 240

PRAYER AT THE ALTAR/MUSIC BY PATSY

ADVENT - Light the First Candle - “Hope”

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

†DOXOLOGY

HYMN “My Tribute” -----UMH 99

SCRIPTURE/SERMON-----Pastor Bill Porter

“O Come Let Us Adore Him”

†CLOSING PRAYER

MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSY

† CONGREGATION STANDING

*Greetings and Welcome – Welcome! Let’s worship together. We’re never more alive than when we worship! We’re glad you are here today.*

**PASTOR:** *Bill Porter*

**MUSICIANS:** *Patsy Mercer*

**AUDIO/VISUAL TECH:** *Aaron Sams*

**LAY LEADER:** *Velena Wheatley*

**TELLERS:** *Jean & Robin*

**USHERS:** *Lewis, Judy B., & Roger B.*

**Prayer List:** *Jan Mosier Family, Ernie Williams Family, Imogene Anderson Family, Ranny Copenhaver Family, James Alan Falin Family, Gavin Knupp Family, Sally McDowall Family, Freddy Goldberry Family, Susan Kerney Family, Kris Safriet Family, Elise Richards Family, Claudio Carlin Family, Charlie Goode Family, Richard Jones Family, Bruce Caouette Family, Burdette McConnell Family, Herb Kyllonen Family, Keith Blackburn Family, Charlie Anderson, Della Bays, Bird Blackburn, Martha Bledsoe, Margaret Breeding, Barbara Graham Dalton, Carolyn Depew, Otis Dockery, Starlet Dunn, Kristen Dykes, Audley & Faye Fansler, Terry and Anna Farmer, Zelda Faust, Gran Fields, Sue's brother E.J., Ava Freeman, Dr. Bill Fuller, Conley Garrison, Donnie Godsey, Helen Goode, Wanda Helms, Kenneth & Patsy Herron, Melanie Horne, Wayne Horne, Nadine Horton, Carl and Lynn Johnson, Marie Jones, Sherri Jones, Drexie & Ken Key, James Lee, Mike McConnell, Scott McConnell, Billy McDavid, Patsy Mercer, Calvin & Shelia Newton, Tony Peters, Nell Powers, Jack Porter, Jim Putman, Ruth Richards, Bonnie Robinson, J. Fred Shelton, Robin Smith, Troy and Marcia Strawbridge, Joan Taylor, Velena Wheatley, Wayne Yates, Rev. Jeff Lambert, the lost, those who have recently lost loved ones, one another, the brokenhearted & discouraged, those traveling, our President & world leaders, troops & the people of the Ukraine!*

**Today is the First 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 - Encounter Hope. Jeremiah 33:14-16

**Today is Nativity Sunday** – You are invited to view the beautiful Nativities displayed in the Sanctuary. Thank you to those that brought their nativities to share with us today!

**Thanksgiving Day Meal**- Nottingham blessed 44 individuals with Thanksgiving meals. Thank you to everyone that helped with this ministry.

**Mendota Worship** – Sundays at 3 *pm*

**Nottingham Ladies Meeting** – Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 2 *pm*

**Trustees Meeting** – Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 6 *pm*

**Wednesday Bible Studies** – We will begin our Advent/Christmas study on Wednesday - “Why the Nativity”. Mendota begins at 11 *am* weekly. Nottingham’s Bible Study begins at 1 *pm* weekly. Please join us for one or both of these studies.

**Small Group Talk** – **Disaffiliation Information** – Wednesdays after Bible Study.

**Christmas CART/Appalachian Community Action Agency (AppCAA)** –

Nottingham has adopted three children and two teens. These gifts are due to be delivered **Tomorrow** to AppCAA. Thanks for your support!

**Volunteer with Christmas CART/ (AppCAA)** – Please join on one or more of the following dates to help sort and pack donations/gifts at the Pioneer Center in Duffield. Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup> from 10*am*-3*pm*; Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> from 10*am*-3*pm*; Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> from 10*am*-5*pm*; Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup> from 10*am*-5*pm*; Tuesday December 6<sup>th</sup> from 10*am*-5*pm*; Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup> from 4*pm*-7*pm*; Tuesday, December 13 TBD; Wednesday, December 14 Distribution Day – Need all the volunteers that can to help this day.

**Terri Lynn Pecans** – The pecans and other nuts must be sold now. Please make your selection, post in book, and place money in envelope. Take several bags and help sell.

**Gifts For Children/Children’s Ministries** – Nottingham is so blessed to have our children take an active part in our Church. Again this year, we want give you an opportunity to bless our children. We will have Christmas gift bags for each child in the classroom with their name on them. You may bring inexpensive wrapped items or monetary gifts for the children and place in the bag. The children will receive their bags at the Christmas program on December 18<sup>th</sup>. A list of names and ages will be on the foyer table next Sunday.

# Calendar

## Sunday, November 27, 2022 – First Sunday in Advent

11:00 *am* Morning Worship  
Children's Church

3:00 *pm* Mendota Worship

## Monday, November 28, 2022

Nottingham Ladies Meeting 2 *pm*

Trustees Meeting 6 *pm*

## Tuesday, November 29, 2022

## Wednesday, November 30, 2022

Bible Study – Mendota 11:00 *am*

Nottingham 1:00 *pm*

Disaffiliation Meeting following Bible Study

## Thursday, December 1, 2022

## Friday, December 2, 2022

## Saturday, December 3, 2022

## Sunday, December 4, 2022 – Second Sunday in Advent

9:45 *am* Christmas Breakfast & Sunday School

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) Ava Freeman (11)

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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