

**Nottingham United Methodist Church**  
**December 25, 2022 11:00 am Morning Worship**  
**Christmas Day**

**We Worship Your Majesty**

**Yours, O Lord, is the greatness  
And the power,  
And the glory and the majesty  
And the splendor,  
For everything in heaven and earth  
is Yours.**

*Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom;  
You are exalted as Head over all!*

**Wealth and honor come from You;  
You are the ruler of all things.**

*In your hands are  
Strength and power  
To exalt and give strength to all.*

**Now, our God, we give you thanks,**

**And praise Your glorious name!**  
**~I Chronicles 29:11-13**

**MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSY**

OPENING "Jesus Name Above All Names" "His Name is Wonderful" "O Come Let Us Adore Him"

WELCOME AND PRAYER "Christmas" -----UMH 231

CALL TO WORSHIP Come, Let Us Adore Him-----Insert

HYMNS "Joy to the World" -----UMH 246

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain" -----UMH 251

**PRAYER AT THE ALTAR/MUSIC BY PATSY**

ADVENT - Light the Christ Candle

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**†DOXOLOGY**

HYMN "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" -----UMH 176

SCRIPTURE/SERMON-----Pastor Bill Porter

INVITATIONAL HYMN "O Come Let Us Adore Him"

"CHRISMONS" -----Norma Safriet

**†CLOSING PRAYER**

**MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSY**

**† CONGREGATION STANDING**

*Greetings and Welcome –We're glad you are here today. Let's give Jesus the gift of worship – like the angels, the shepherds & the wise men. Worship him with everything that is within you!*

**Prayer List:** *Donnie Godey Family, Dr. Bill Fuller Family, 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, Charlie Anderson, Della Bays, Bird Blackburn, Martha Bledsoe, Margaret Breeding, Beverley Crabtree, 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, Conley Garrison, Helen Goode, Wanda Helms, Kenneth & Patsy Herron, Melanie Horne, Wayne Horne, Nadine Horton, Carl and Lynn Johnson, Marie Jones, Sherri Jones, Drexie & Ken Key, Lois Kyllonen James Lee, Mike McConnell, Scott McConnell, Patsy Mercer, Calvin & Shelia Newton, Tony Peters, Nell Powers, Jim Putman, Andy Richards, 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!*

**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

The Second candle is PEACE - Encounter Peace. Psalm 72:18

The Third Candle is JOY- Encounter Joy. Isaiah 35:1-10, Luke 1:46-55, Matt. 11:2-11

The Fourth Candle is LOVE – Encounter Love. Isaiah 7:10-16, Matthew 1:18-25

Today's Candle is the Christ candle. Isaiah 9:2-7

**Mendota Worship** – No service today.

**Wednesday Bible Studies** – 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.

**Children's Ministries** – Thanks to everyone for your help with the gift bags for the children. You are appreciated very much!

**Christmas Outreach** – Thank you ladies for your help!

**Christmas Cards** – Please pick up your Christmas cards today.

*Next Sunday is New Year's Day, Epiphany Sunday and A Wiseman's Breakfast beginning at 9:45am.*

# Calendar

## Sunday, December 25, 2022 – Christmas Day

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

Christmas Luncheon

## Monday, December 26, 2022 – Second Day of Christmas

## Tuesday, December 27, 2022 – Third Day of Christmas

## Wednesday, December 28, 2022– Fourth Day of Christmas

Bible Study – Mendota 11:00 *am*  
Nottingham 1:00 *pm*

Disaffiliation Meeting following Bible Study

## Thursday, December 29, 2022– Fifth Day of Christmas

## Friday, December 30, 2022– Sixth Day of Christmas

## Saturday, December 31, 2022– Seventh Day of Christmas

## Sunday, January 1, 2023– New Year's Day - Eighth Day of Christmas

A Wiseman's Breakfast 9:45 *am*

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

3:00 *pm* Mendota Worship

**December Birthdays:** Shania Calhoun (6) Trevor Light (7) Roger Baker (7)  
Kenneth Herron (7) Cody Hensley (8) Randy Marcum (8) Ava Freeman (11)  
Ruby Craft (13) Kasey Ballard (15) Nell Powers (21) Ellen Taylor (22)  
Bill McDavid (22) Jerry Gillenwater (29)

**December Anniversaries:** Lewis & Norma Safriet (30)

**January Birthdays:** Franky Hale (1) Rachel McDavid (9) Ann Nickels (10)  
Brenda Sams (15) Ava Hamm (15) Maria Maggio (18) Trinity Page (23)

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