## Nottingham United Methodist Church February 19, 2023 11:00 am Morning Worship Transfiguration Sunday

#### MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSY

OPENING PRAISE "Lift Jesus Higher"
"Awesome God"

#### WELCOME, JOYS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP "Psalm 99"UMH 819
THE LORD'S PRAYER
AFFIRMATION OF FAITHUMH 881
HYMNS "Come, Thou Almighty King"UMH 61 "To God Be the Glory"UMH 98
PRAYER TIME AT THE ALTAR/MUSIC BY PATSY
TITHES AND OFFERINGS
*DOXOLOGY
HYMN "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"UMH 349
PRAYER (in unison)UMH 259
SCRIPTURE/SERMONPastor Bill Porter

INVITATIONAL HYMN "Blessed Be the Name" ------UMH 63

**†**CLOSING PRAYER

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## CONGREGATION STANDING

*Greetings and Welcome –We're glad you are here today. Worship him with everything that is within you!* 

PASTOR: Bill Porter MUSICANS: Patsy Mercer AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: Aaron Sams LAY LEADER: Velena Wheatley TELLERS: Norma and Danielle USHERS: Logan, Roger S. & Jerry S. **Prayer List**: Garvie Porter Family, Doug McNutt Family, Mike McConnell Family, Rickey Quillen Family, Donnie Godsey 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, Paula Coffey, Mary Crawford, Barbara Graham Dalton, Laura Darnell, Carolyn Depew, Otis Dockery, Starlet Dunn, Kristen Dykes, Audley & Fave Fansler, Terry and Anna Farmer, Zelda Faust, Gran Fields, Sue Fife, Sue's brother E.J., Conley Garrison, Helen Goode, Karen Gillenwater, Franky Hale & Otis Wayne, Wanda Helms, Kenneth & Patsy Herron, Melanie Horne, Wayne Horne, Nadine Horton, Carl and Lynn Johnson, Marie Jones, Sherri Jones, Drexie & Ken Key, Lois Kyllonen Marie Lawson, James Lee, Randy Marcum, Scott McConnell, Mark McKinley, Patsy Mercer, Calvin & Shelia Newton, Tony Peters, Nell Powers, Jim Putman, Andy Richards, Ruth Richards, Bonnie Robinson, J. Fred Shelton, Robin Smith, Mike Snodgrass, Troy and Marcia Strawbridge, Joan Taylor, Velena Wheatley, 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!

#### Ash Wednesday -

The Lenten season of forty days begins this Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> and leads to Easter Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. We will have a time after Bible Study of remembrance and preparing our hearts for this season. Ash Wednesday is named because of the ashes used to mark the foreheads of worshippers. The palm branches from the previous year's Palm Sunday Service are burned and used to apply the ashes in the form of a cross on the forehead of each worshipper. Please join us.

#### Mendota Worship - Sundays at 3 pm.

Wednesday Bible Studies – Lent Studies begin on Ash Wednesday February  $22^{nd.}$ 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.

<u>Small Group Talk</u> – <u>Disaffiliation Information</u> – Wednesdays after Bible Study. <u>Let's read the Bible together in 2023</u> – We pray you participate! The 2023 Bible Reading Guides are on the foyer table. It's not too late to begin! <u>Anyone needing their giving record for 2022 please see Judy Baker.</u>

**Pray for Turkey & Syria**- Turkey and Syria were both affected by a 7.8 magnitude earthquake that hit on February 6<sup>th</sup>. More than 5,000 people were killed. They are now facing extreme winter weather and disease outbreaks. UMCOR is working with humanitarian partners to provide food, tents, heaters, blankets, warm clothing and first aid kits. Donations can be made through UMCOR or place a designated offering to NUMC and we will forward. More information on foyer table. **UMCOR Global Ministries** is asking for monetary gifts to continue the health/medical aid to the tropical region of Tunda in East Congo. More information on bulletin board.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

#### Mountain Empire Older Citizen's Emergency Fuel Fund for the Elderly -

Nottingham always participates in the Hearthwarming Sunday, an annual event held on the Sunday before Valentine's Day when area churches come together to provide a much-needed boost to their fund. This year, Nottingham will receive a special offering on Sunday February 26<sup>th</sup>. Save those pennies and change and coffee/soft drink money and let's give and bless the elderly.

# **Calendar**

Sunday, February 19, 2023 11:00 am Morning Worship Children's Church 3:00 pm Mendota Worship Monday, February 20, 2023-President's Day Ladies Meeting 2 pm Tuesday, February 21, 2023 Wednesday, February 22, 2023 Bible Study - Mendota 11:00 am Nottingham 1:00 pm Disaffiliation Meeting following Bible Study Thursday, February 23, 2023 Mendota Food Pantry 3-5 pm Friday, February 24, 2023 Saturday, February 25, 2023 Sunday, February 26, 2023 11:00 am Morning Worship Children's Church 3:00 pm Mendota Worship

**February Birthdays:** Terry Farmer (6) Alicia Bellamy Hamm (8) Shelia Newton (9) Velena Wheatley (15) Barbara Dalton (19)

#### February Anniversaries:

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