

NOTTINGHAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Second Sunday in Lent

Morning Worship - February 25, 2018 – 11:00 am

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES.....Children

WELCOME, JOYS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAISE "Praise the Name of Jesus" "Jesus, Name Above all Names"
"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITHUMH 881

CALL TO WORSHIP "Canticle of the Holy Trinity".....UMH 80-81
"Psalm 22:23-31"

† HYMNS "Jesus Loves Me".....UMH 191
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus".....UMC 526

PRAYER AT THE ALTAR

CHILDREN'S CHURCH DISMISSED

WORSHIP WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS

†DOXOLOGY.....UMH 95

†SONG "Through It All"

SCRIPTURE

SERMON.....Pastor Porter

†HYMN "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling"UMH 348

BENEDICTION/FELLOWSHIP TIME

†Congregation Standing

Greetings and Welcome - If this is your first time at Nottingham, please fill in the information in the red folder located in the pew.

PASTOR Bill Porter

GREETER: Franky Hale

ROVING USHER: Franky Hale

SOUND TECHS: Gary Smith, Aaron Sams

OFFERTORY USHERS: Youth

MUSICIANS: Patsy Mercer, Norma Safriet, Joey Bellamy

LAY LEADER: Velen Wheatley

ACOLYTES: Children

NURSERY WORKER: Kenita Light

Prayer List Billy Graham Family, Kenita's Friend Dona's Family, Dave McMillan Family, Brenda Braswell Family, Kyle Cree Family -Grandson of Jim Putman, Tommy Smith Family, Mike Speer Family/Friends, Maggie McDavid Family, Wheatley Family, Roberta Stewart Family, Ivadell Vernon Family, Ralph Collins Family, Laverne Addington, Charlie & Lois Anderson, Jennifer Avery, Steve Begley, Keith Blackburn, Wayne Collins, Louise Collins, Ben Cooper, Otis Dockery, Vivian Farley, Gran Fields, Helen Goode, T. J. Graham, Raymond Hammond, Virgil Hawkins, Wanda Helms, Kenneth & Patsy Herron, Melanie Horne, Nadine Horton, Jenny Jones, Sharon Jones & Family, Burton Kesse, Ed Kerney, Drexie & Ken Key, Marian Kurapka, Herb & Lois Kyllonen, Ruth Lane, Edna Lovelace, Betty McClain, Betty McConnell, Everett & Jackie McConnell, Mike McConnell, Scott McConnell, Sally McDowall, Patsy Mercer, Janet Mosier, Shelia Newton, Perkins Family, Nell Powers, Jim Putman, Martha Richardson, Bonnie Robinson, Fern Sams, Helen Tipton, Tony Vitale, Gary Wallen, Doris Wilson, Rev. Jeff Wright & Sandy Wright, Wayne Wright, Ray Yates, the lost, our troops, the brokenhearted & discouraged, our President & leaders.

Mendota Worship - 3 pm this afternoon. Come and see what God is doing in Mendota.

Youth Meeting - Tonight, 6 pm

Nottingham Gems Seniors - Tuesday, February 27, 1 pm. All seniors age 55 plus are invited to attend.

Bible Study - Wednesday, 7 pm. Our Lent Study is on the Last Week of Jesus Earthly Life. The next six weeks in our study and worship will lead up to Easter Celebration. Each Wednesday night will be a time for us to focus on what's important this Lenten Season. We will not have any special services in Holy Week but will be lifted up in our study and worship on Wednesdays. Make an effort to be here each Wednesday. God will bless you!

Baptism, Church Membership Questions/Answers with the Pastor - Thursday, March 1, 7:00 pm

Car Show Committee - This committee met Thursday evening and decided tentative date Saturday, July 21, 10am-2pm for this year's car show. We need a Chairperson for this year and our next meeting will be Tuesday, March 13. Please come and volunteer to help.

Please remember: Hands-On Mission Project 2018 - School Kits for Liberia. Lists are on foyer table.

Lenten Season - Lent began Ash Wednesday, February 14, and will continue until Easter Sunday, April 1. This is a special season of 40 days (not counting Sundays) of time to reflect on the price Jesus paid for our redemption. Some Christians give up something (sweets, facebook, computer games, soft drinks, TV, etc.) for Lent as a reminder of the sacrifice of Jesus. Others take on new spiritual disciplines such as elderly visitation, prayer intercessions, Bible studies, and services of sacrifice to others, etc. It's not too late to make a commitment for the Season of Lent.

The **Newspaper Ministry** for the Animal Shelter is over for now. If you wish to take your newspapers to the shelter, that would be good, just cannot accept at the Church. **The Hygiene Ministry** has been discontinued for a few months. Thanks for your support the last few years. The **Coffee Ministry** is ongoing. You may bring bags or cans of coffee anytime to the Church.

Holston Conference Convocation 2018 - Your Pastor attended this time of worship, workshops, fellowship and Clergy Gathering this past week. It was a fast paced week with great music and worship. The speakers were inspiring and encouraging. Thanks for allowing me to be a part.

Seeds of Bounty - It is time again for this ministry. Special offering next week.

Tellers Today - Norma Shaw, Keith Blackburn

Tellers Next Week - Doneva Bays, Kenita Light

CALENDAR

Sunday, February 25

10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
11:30 am - Children's Church
3:00 pm - Mendota Worship
6:00 pm - Youth

Monday, February 26

Tuesday, February 27

1:00 pm - Nottingham Gems
6:30 pm - Ministers Meeting

Wednesday, February 28

11:00 am - Mendota Bible Study
7:00 pm - Bible Study

Thursday, March 1

7:00 pm - *Baptism, Church Membership*

Friday, March 2

Saturday, March 3

Sunday, March 4

10:00 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Morning Worship
11:30 am - Children's Church
3:00 pm - Mendota Worship

February Birthdays: Tony Vitale (5); Terry Farmer (6); Marian Kurapka (6); Gladys Goode (7); Fern Sams (7); Alicia Bellamy Hamm (8); Sheila Newton (9); Martha Richardson (12); Velena Wheatley (15); Debbie Davis (20); Janet Mosier (22); Everett McConnell (25); Keith Blackburn (28)

March Birthdays: Joey Bellamy (3); Jeremy Bellamy (10); Judy Baker (11); Pat Kelly (14); Kenita Light (17); R.C. Hood (18); Laura Fugate (21); Bridgit Renshaw (21); Kiera Stroud (23); Aaron Sams (28); Makayla Bays (28); Jim Kelly (31)

March Anniversaries: Bill & Marie Jones (4)

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