

NOTTINGHAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Third Sunday of Advent

Morning Worship December 16, 2018 – 11:00 am

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES.....Children

WELCOME, JOYS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP “To Know God’s Love”.....Insert

OPENING PRAISE "O Come Let us Adore Him"

PRAYER TIME AT THE ALTAR/MUSIC BY PATSY

*HYMNS "Angels From the Realms of Glory".....UMH 220

“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”.....UMH 218

LIGHTING OF SECOND AND THIRD ADVENT CANDLE

CHILDREN'S CHURCH/YOUTH

SONG "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

SERMON.....Pastor Bill Porter

HYMN "Something Beautiful".....UMH 394

WORSHIP WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY.....UMH 95

BENEDICTION/FELLOWSHIP TIME

†Congregation Standing

Greetings and Welcome – We’re glad you are here today. Let’s celebrate Jesus becoming flesh and dwelling here on earth! If you are visiting with us today at Nottingham, please fill in the information in the red folder located in the pew. You are Loved!

PASTOR Bill Porter

LAY LEADER: Velena Wheatley

GREETER: Franky Hale

ACOLYTES: Children

ROVING USHER: Bob Bays

NURSERY WORKER: Robin Jessee

USHERS: Judy Baker, Carolyn Horton, Brenda Sams

AUDIO/VISUALTECHS: Gary Smith, Aaron Sams

MUSICIANS: Patsy Mercer, Norma Safriet, Joey Bellamy, Jim Putman

Prayer: Rev. Billy Gillespie Family, Betty Frazier Family, Lyle Horne Family, Stacy & Krystal Walters in the death of Baby Reece, Delmar Edwards Family, Gary Cox Family, Ben Cooper Family, Betty McClain Family, Raymond Hammond Family, Randall Quillen Family, Larry Estep Family, Jenny Jones Family, Michael Littrell Family, R.C. Hood Family, Laverne Addington, Charlie & Lois Anderson, Jennifer Avery, Steve Begley, Amy Bellamy, Martha Bledsoe, Wayne Collins, Louise Collins, Otis Dockery, Vivian Farley, Gran Fields, Sue Fife, Charles & Gladys Goode, T. J. Graham, Virgil Hawkins, Wanda Helms, Kenneth & Patsy Herron, Melanie Horne, Nadine Horton, Shane Horton, Burton Kesssee, Drexie & Ken Key, Marian Kurapka, Herb & Lois Kyllonen, Randy Marcum, Betty McConnell, Everett & Jackie McConnell, Mike McConnell, Scott McConnell, Sally McDowall, Shelia Newton, Perkins Family, Linda & Melinda Porter, Nell Powers, Jim Putman, Martha Richardson, Bonnie Robinson, Fern Sams, Norma Smith, Trish Jo Taylor, Tony Vitale, Doris Wilson, Rev. Jeff Wright & Sandy Wright, Wayne Wright, Ray Yates, the lost, our troops, the brokenhearted & discouraged, our President & leaders.

Family Christmas Luncheon – Today after Morning Worship, we will gather in the fellowship hall for a sandwich luncheon along with cake and ice cream to celebrate Jesus’ Birthday. We will have a fun game, make a craft, and the children will receive their special gift bags. Please everyone stay, relax and enjoy a short time with your Church Family.

Today is the Third Sunday of Advent - The word "Advent" is a Latin word meaning "Coming". That's 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 “Ignite within us THE WAY”.....Jesus is the Way (Malachi 3:1-4”). Today, we light the third candle “Ignite within us JOY (Philippians 4:4-7).

Mendota Worship – This afternoon at 3 pm. We would love having you!

Nottingham Gems – Rescheduled for Monday, Dec 17th, 1 pm at the Church. This will be our Christmas Gathering. Seniors, invite someone to attend with you. If you want to participate in a fun gift exchange, bring an inexpensive gift \$10 or under. Everyone is to bring a goodie to share.

Bible Study - Wednesday, 2:30 pm or 7:00 pm. Our Advent Study "The Wonder of Christmas". This week's study will be "The Wonder of a Promise". If 11 am Bible Study is more convenient, head on up to Mendota.

Please remember to pause and pray for our Holston Delegation to General Conference each day between 2:23-2:26 am or pm between now and the Special Session of the General Conference which is February 23-26, 2019. Or, pray any time you choose. Remember also the fasting, if you are able to participate.

Christmas Cards – Listing is on the foyer table. The mailbox is ready, just place cards inside. We need a volunteer or two to separate cards and pass out to the people. Check on the foyer table today before you leave, you might find cards addressed to you.

Children's Ministries - We had three children attend the Camp Bays Mountain Christmas Camp yesterday. Thanks Church for sponsoring our kids.

Christmas Program - We will have one practice for the program on Saturday, 22nd at 11 am. The program is Sunday, December 23. Several adults are needed along with the children and youth. The program is "A Not-So-Silent Night"..

Terri Lynn Pecans - There is a good variety of those delicious nuts still available. They are in the fellowship hall. We need to have the nuts sold and money given to Norma Jean by this Wednesday. The profit is for our Christmas outreach to be delivered last of week.

The United Methodist Women will not meet in December.

Trustees will not meet in December.

Christmas Day Luncheon-Free to anyone who wants to come and enjoy a hot meal and warm fellowship. From Noon to 3 pm.

Tellers Today - Norma Shaw, Norma Safriet

CALENDAR

Sunday, December 16 - Third Sunday of Advent

10:00 am - Sunday School

11:00 am - Morning Worship

11:30 am – Children/Youth

12:15 pm - Church Family Christmas Luncheon

3:00 pm - Mendota Worship

Monday, December 17

1:00 pm – Nottingham Gems

Tuesday, December 18

2:00-4:00 pm - Mendota Alive 55

Wednesday, December 19

11:00 am - Mendota Bible Study

2:30 pm - Bible Study

7:00 pm - Bible Study

Thursday, December 20

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm – Mendota Food Pantry

Friday, December 21 – Christmas Outreach Delivery

Saturday, December 22 – Christmas Outreach Delivery

11:00 am – Christmas Program Practice

Sunday, December 23 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

10:00 am - Sunday School

11:00 am - Morning Worship

11:30 am – Christmas Program

3:00 pm - Mendota Worship

December Birthdays: Shania Calhoun (6); Scott McConnell (6); Trevor Light (7); Roger Baker (7); Kenneth Herron (7); Ruby Craft (13); Nell Powers (21); Ellen Taylor (22);

December Anniversaries: Everett & Jackie McConnell (23); Lewis & Norma Safriet (30)

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