

**Nottingham United Methodist Church
First Sunday In Advent
United Methodist Student Day
December 1, 2019 11:00 am**

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES -----Children

OPENING PRAISE "His Name Is Wonderful" "O Come Let Us Adore Him"

WELCOME, JOYS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH-----UMH 881

†HYMNS "Angles from the Realms of Glory "-----UMH 220
"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"-----UMH 240

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER-----Bring Your Request to the Altar

SPECIAL MUSIC & SINGING

CHILDRENS CHURCH

WORSHIP WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS -----"Music by Patsy Mercer"

†DOXOLOGY-----UMH 95

SONG "My Tribute"-----UMH 99

SCRIPTURE/SERMON -----Pastor Bill Porter

INVITATIONAL HYMN "O Come Let us Adore Him"

CLOSING PRAYER

FOLLOWING THE LIGHT

† 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. Please take time to fill out the pad located in each pew.

PASTOR: *Bill Porter*

LAY LEADER: *Velena Wheatley*

GREETER: *Franky Hale*

MUSICIANS: *Patsy Mercer, Norma Safriet*

USHERS: *Youth,*

Tellers Today: *Bob Bays & Kenita Light*

ACOLYTES: *Children*

NURSERY WORKER: *Robin Jessee*

ROVING USHER: *Bruce Ecker*

AUDIO/VISUAL TECHS: *Gary Smith*

Aaron Sams

Records for Sunday, November 24, 2019

Prayer List: Ray Kerney Family, Everett McConnell Family, Francis Fields Family, Jim Williams Family, Bill Jones Family, Tony Vitale Family, Larry Taylor Family, Scott Fields Family, Charlie & Lois Anderson, Bird Blackburn, Keith Blackburn, Martha Bledsoe, Edna Carico, Wayne Collins, Cayden Cox - 23 month old, Douglas Cox, Larry Crawford, Brian Davis, Debbie Davis, Rick Davis, Otis Dockery, Midge & Larry Falin, Faye Fansler, Vivian Farley, Phyllis Ferrell, Gran Fields, Orbin Fleenor, Margie Gardner, Missy Gardner, Charles & Gladys Goode, T.J. Graham, Wanda Helms, Kenneth & Patsy Herron, Ron Honeycutt, Melanie Horne, Nadine Horton, Shane Horton, Richard & Sherri Jones, Susan Kerney, Burton Kessee, Drexie & Ken Key, Marian Kurapka, Herb & Lois Kyllonen, Alan Magnuson, Jackie McConnell, Mike McConnell, Scott McConnell, Sally McDowall, Patsy Mercer, Pat Mooney, Shelia Newton, Perkins Family, Betty Osborne, John Page, Kenny Pleasant, Kim Potts, Linda & Melinda Porter, Nell Powers, Jim Putman, John Renfro, Elsie Richards, Ruth Richards, Martha Richardson, Bonnie Robinson, Michelle Salling, Gary Smith, Karen Taylor, Trish Jo Taylor, Helen Tipton, Jayne Wolfe, Rev. Jeff Wright & Sandy Wright, Wayne Wright, the lost, our troops, the brokenhearted & discouraged, hurricane victims & survivors in the Bahamas, our President and leaders.

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 s HOPE. - ignite within us Hope. Jeremiah 33:14-16

Mendota Worship - Today at 3:00 pm

Bible Study - Wednesday, 7pm. We began our Advent Study. "The Story Christmas". Also a 3:30 pm Bible Study began Wednesday especially for those who have difficulty driving at night or have another evening meeting. If 11 am Bible Study is more convenient, head up to Mendota.

Operation Christmas Child - Nottingham/Mendota had twenty shoeboxes that were delivered Monday. Thanks to all that participated.

"Give Thanks" Community Thanksgiving Meal - We had a wonderful time and enjoyed the wonderful food. Thank you to all that helped and attended this meal. There were 45 to 50 individuals, who joined us in this Thanksgiving meal,

Church Family Christmas - Liz Kiser from Mendota will minister in Christmas Concert on Sunday morning, December 15th. Join us afterwards for our Christmas Luncheon. We will have a special "Happy Birthday Jesus" cake with ice cream for dessert. We pray everyone will participate

Youth News:

The **Terri Lynn Pecans** are here. We still have a good variety of nuts for purchase. (Please support our youth in their fundraiser for Resurrection!)

Christmas CART. Our youth helped pack items for the Christmas CART at Gate City UMC. We love and appreciate the youth of this church family.

Christmas for Children/Youth

A listing of our children youth is on the foyer table.

This is for Christmas bags that will be presented to the children after our Christmas luncheon on Sunday, December 15. Please check the list and make sure we have all names and they are correct.

December Activities

Friday, December 6 - Mendota Community Christmas Dinner with Entertainment @ Community Center @ 6pm

Friday, December 6 & Saturday December 7 - Christmas Decorating

Sunday, December 8 - Second Sunday in Advent

Thursday, December 12 - Nottingham Gems Christmas Celebration

Friday, December 13 & Saturday, December 14 - Christmas Bays Mountain Camp

Saturday December 14 - Mendota Christmas Celebration

Sunday, December 15 - Christmas Luncheon and Christmas Bags for Kids - Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 22 - Christmas Program & Christmas in Mendota - fourth Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 31 - New Year's Eve - Nothing planned yet.

Calendar

Sunday, December 1, 2019 1st Sunday In Advent

9:30 Breakfast & Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
11:30 am Children
3:00 pm Mendota Worship

Monday December 2, 2019

MCA Meeting @ 7 pm

Tuesday, December 3, 2019

Wednesday, December 4, 2019

Mendota Bible Study @ 11:00 am
Nottingham Bible Study @ 2:30
Nottingham Bible Study @ 7:00 pm

Thursday, December 5 2019

Mendota Neighborhood Watch @ 7 pm

Friday, December 6, 2019

Christmas Decorating
Mendota Community Christmas Dinner & Entertainment @ 6pm

Saturday, November 7, 2019

Christmas Decorating

Sunday, December 8, 2019 2nd Sunday In Advent

10:00 am Sunday School/Youth
11:00 am Morning Worship
11:30 am Children
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: Lewis & Norma Safriet (30)

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