

Nottingham United Methodist Church

January 31 , 2021

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

11:00 am Morning Worship

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard: that went down to the skirts of his garments. Psalm 133:1-2

EMMANUEL - (God is With Us)

IN GOD WE TRUST

Make this a greeting and a proclamation to each other. This is where our hope is found.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSY

OPENING PRAISE "Seek Ye First" "Spirit of the Living God"

WELCOME AND PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP "Psalm 111" -----Insert

HYMN "His Name Is Wonderful " -----UMH 174

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH -----Insert

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER TIME

MUSIC MINISTRY OF LIZ KISER

SCRIPTURE/SERMON-----Pastor Bill Porter

†HYMN "My Hope is Built "-----UMH 68

†CLOSING PRAYER

MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSY

† CONGREGATION STANDING

PASTOR: *Bill Porter*

LAY LEADER: *Velena Wheatley*

MUSICIANS: *Patsy Mercer, Liz Kiser*

TELLERS: *Velena & Jean*

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: *Aaron Sams*

Records for Sunday, January 24, 2021

Sunday School |On Line Worship 78| Morning Worship 40|

Tithes/Offerings \$1150.00| Wednesday Bible Study 13|

Property Fund \$706.76| Paving Fund \$1167.00

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS. *You can continue to mail checks or give at Church. Offering containers are located on foyer tables or go to Nottingham's Website and click ONLINE GIVING if you are interested in this way of giving. Thank you!*

If you would like your end-of-year giving statement please call or email

Judy Baker. (276) 386-9696 or rjbaker2@gmail.com

Prayer List: Linda Porter Family, Willie Kate Warren Family, Gary & Norma Smith Family, Sharon Leonard Edwards Family, Annalee Begley Family, Jerry Elliott Family, Eva Kilbourne Family, Vivian Farley Family, Rev. Ken Pierce Family, Carolyn Tipton Family, Patricia Jo Taylor Family, Christie Tweed Family, Robert Snodgrass Family, Gerald Cox Family, Donald Ray Family, Brian Davis Family, Bob Miller Family, John Renfro Family, James Tilley Family, Eddie McMillan Family, Kyle Donihe Family, Burton Keese Family, Shirley Blackburn Family, Mary Cole Family, Ray Yates Family, Larry Falin Family, Sam Kelly Family, Marian Kurapka Family, Charlie & Lois Anderson, Anna Bishop, Bird Blackburn, Martha Bledsoe, Edna Carico, Barbara Graham Dalton, Carolyn Depew, Otis Dockery, Kristen Dykes, Midge Falin, Faye Fansler, Terry and Anna Farmer, Gran Fields, Orbin Fleenor, Charles Goode, Wanda Helms, Kenneth & Patsy Herron, Danny Horne, Melanie Horne, Nadine Horton, Carl and Lynn Johnson, Kaye Gardner Jones, Richard & Sherri Jones, Bessie Keene, Drexie & Ken Key, Herb & Lois Kyllonen, James Lane, Randy Marcum, Jackie McConnell, Mike McConnell, Scott McConnell, Sally McDowall, Patsy Mercer, Rev. Jeff Moncier, Shelia Newton, Perkins Family, Kim Potts, Melinda Porter, Nell Powers, Jim Putman, Elise Richards, Ruth Richards, Martha Richardson, Bonnie Robinson, Michelle Salling, Brenda & Jerry Sams, Joan Taylor, Karen Taylor, Flo Wolfe, Rev. Jeff Wright & Sandy Wright, the lost, our troops, the brokenhearted & discouraged, our President and leaders.

Love and Sympathy - Linda Porter went home to heaven January 23 at her daughter's home in Hiltons. A JOY Service (Jesus first, Others second and Yourself last) will be held Monday, February 1, 6 pm at Carter-Trent Scott County Funeral Home. Melinda Porter's address is 184 Carmack Circle, Hiltons VA 24258.

Love and Sympathy - Our hearts are saddened greatly the unexpected death of Norma Smith on Sunday, January 23. (Gary (husband) passed away suddenly December 19.) A memorial service will be held at a later date. Please pray for their daughter Robin Smith in this time of grief and change. Robin's address is 209 Gale Avenue, Kingsport TN 37660.

Mendota Worship - Sundays, 3 pm.

Wednesday Bible Studies - Continue this week at Mendota @ 11 am and Nottingham @ 1 pm.

Administrative Board - Meeting set for February 8, 2021 at 7:00 pm.

SPPR - Scheduled for Wednesday, February 3, 3pm.

Please continue to pray for everyone working in hospitals, nursing homes, pharmacies, food stores, etc. Pray this disease will be erased from the earth and our memory. Pray for our President and world leaders, our government workers and elected officials. Pray for wisdom and understanding for leading our country. Pray the word over families, our congregation, friends and neighbors. Pray and believe - 1 Timothy 2; 1-3; Psalm 91:10; Philippians 4:19 and Psalm 103: 1-5. God is with us and for us! Please continue to minister and care for one another by phone, cards, text messages, emails, etc.

In Person and Online Worship - As we continue our In-Church services, our online worship continues also, please send prayer requests to the office by email, phone, Facebook, etc. You may call the Church office and leave a message (276-386-3771) or Pastor (423-914-5156). As the Covid -19 numbers rise in our area, we stay committed to safety for all. Our doors are open, facemasks and distancing are required. Again, if you are ill or feel unsafe, please do not attend in-person worship but join us for on-line worship. The Conference Task Force has recommended that we do not have in person worship but that decision has been left up to the individual churches. Our Return to Worship Committee meets regularly, looks at the data, and decides for our church. Thanks for your commitment in safe worship.

Updates - Please continue to pray for these individuals.

Randy Marcum is scheduled for stress test at the Heart Center Tuesday. Also, has lung issues.

Kate Warren, sister of Beverly (Gran) Fields passed away Thursday, January 21 at her home in Weber City. You may send a card to Gran and/or family to 336 Falling Leaves Drive, Gate City VA 24251.

Terry Farmer is now recovering at home. Received a fairly good report Thursday from doctor's visit. Follow-up doctor's visit next week. Please send him a card. 216 Alvin Street, Kingsport TN 37660

Martha Bledsoe is at Travis's house and is doing great. To send a card the address is 456 Misty Morning Circle, Gate City VA 24251

Jerry Sams is back at work and doing well. Corrected Address is 249 Whitely Private Drive, Kingsport TN 37660

Barbara Graham Dalton - She is now recovering at home. She had follow-up doctor's visit Friday. Address is 1015 Sherwood Forest Lane, Gate City VA 24251

Jackie McConnell - is at Wexford House for some rehab after being hospitalized several times in the past month. Call her at 423-502-4741. Loves phone calls or send a card to 2421 N. John B. Dennis Highway, Kingsport TN 37660

Elise Richards has been back in the hospital. She is home now and doing better.

Glenn Ecker is recovering after recent surgery. Address is 3598 Ponderosa Road, Nickelsville VA 24271

Kinnith Riner has several health issues and begins chemo next week. His address is 142 Foley Gap Drive, Hiltons VA 24258

Jim Putman is in Avon Park, Florida. His address is 1044 West Lake Isis Ave., Avon Park, FL 33825

February Birthdays: Terry Farmer (6); Alicia Bellamy Hamm (8); Shelia Newton (9); Martha Richardson (12); Velena Wheatley (15); Liz Kiser (19); Debbie Davis (20) ; Janet Mosier (22); Keith Blackburn (28)

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CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 111

Praise the Lord

**I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.**

Great are the works of the Lord,
studied by all who have pleasure in them.

**Full of honor and majesty are the works of the Lord
whose righteousness endures for ever,**

who has caused his wonderful works to be remembered;
the Lord is gracious and merciful.

**The Lord provides food for the faithful
and is ever mindful of his covenant.**

The Lord has shown his people the power of his works
by giving them the heritage of the nations.

**The works of the Lord's hands are faithful and just;
the precepts of the Lord are trustworthy;**

**they are established for ever and ever,
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness**

The Lord sent redemption to his people
and has commanded his covenant for ever.

Holy and wondrous is God's name.

**The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good understanding.**

The praise of the Lord endures for ever.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;*

The third day he rose from the dead;

He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen