

Nottingham United Methodist Church
December 19, 2021 11:00 am Morning Worship
Fourth Sunday of Advent

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSY

PRAYER IN UNISON “Advent” -----UMH 201

OPENING PRAISE “O Come Let Us Adore Him”

CALL TO WORSHIP “Come! Let Us Adore Him” ----- Insert

WELCOME AND PRAYER

HYMN “While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks” -----UMH 236

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES – Andy Richards

PRAYER AT THE ALTAR/MUSIC BY PATSY

TITHES AND OFFERINGS/DOXOLOGY

MUSIC MINISTRY OF LIZ KISER “Once in Royal David’s City”
“What Child is This”

SCRIPTURE/SERMON-----Pastor Bill Porter

CHILDREN’S PROGRAM

HYMN “Go, Tell It on the Mountain” -----UMH 251

†CLOSING PRAYER

MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSY

† CONGREGATION STANDING

PASTOR: *Bill Porter*

LAY LEADER: *Velena Wheatley*

MUSICIANS: *Patsy Mercer, Liz Kiser*

TELLERS: *Norma and Robin*

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: *Aaron Sams*

OFFERTORY USHERS: *Andy, Jerry, & Terry*

Records for Sunday, December 12, 2021

Sunday School |On Line Worship 46| Morning Worship 41|

Tithes/Offerings \$2036.00| Wednesday Bible Study 18|

Property Fund \$516.76| Paving Fund \$1177.00| Window Fund \$3024.00|

Bus Fund \$2153.09| Car Show \$ 2746.55|

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS. Honor Jesus with a special Christmas offering this year. THANK YOU!

Prayer List: Bruce Caouette Family, Burdette McConnell Family, Herb Kyllonen Family, Joey Salyer Family, Keith Blackburn Family, Sonny Quillin Family, Flo Wolfe Family, Breeding Family, Bill and Matthew Smith Family, Bessie Keen Family, Shelburne Ferguson Family, Chuck Vencill Family, Wayne Jennings Family, Kim Potts Family, Cecil McNutt Family, Tyler Tipton Family, Mack Qualls Family, Lois Anderson Family, Dwight Gardner Family, Regina Tilley Family, Linda Porter Family, Willie Kate Warren Family, Gary & Norma Smith Family, Charlie Anderson, Bird Blackburn, Martha Bledsoe, Margaret Breeding, Barbara Graham Dalton, Carolyn Depew, Otis Dockery, Kristen Dykes, Audley & Faye Fansler, Terry and Anna Farmer, Gran Fields, Orbin Fleenor, Donnie Godsey, Charles Goode, Wanda Helms, Kenneth & Patsy Herron, Melanie Horne, Nadine Horton, Carl and Lynn Johnson, Richard & Sherri Jones, Drexie & Ken Key, James Lane, Randy Marcum, Mike McConnell, Scott McConnell, Liam McDavid, Sally McDowall, Patsy Mercer, Drake Moore, Calvin & Shelia Newton, Nell Powers, Jim Putman, Elise Richards, Ruth Richards, Martha Richardson, Bonnie Robinson, J. Fred Shelton, Robin Smith, Mike Snodgrass, Joan Taylor, Rev. Jeff Wright & Sandy Wright, the lost, those who have recently lost loved ones, one another, the brokenhearted & discouraged, those traveling, our President & world leaders, and troops!

Today is the Fourth 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 HOPE. – ignite within us Hope. Jeremiah 33: 14-16
The Second candle is PEACE. – fill us with Peace. Malachi 3: 1-4
The Third candle is JOY. It reminds us of the Joy the world received at the birth of Jesus. Today we light the Fourth candle for LOVE.

Mendota Worship – Sundays at 3 pm

Wednesday Bible Studies- We are in our Advent studies. Mendota begins at 11 am weekly and is “Expecting the Unexpected”. Nottingham’s Bible Study is “Singing Mary’s Song” and it begins at 1 pm weekly. Please join us for one or both of these studies.

Christmas Day Meal Ministry - We will celebrate Christmas Day December 25th with a Meal Pick up/ Delivery Ministry. We cannot host an in-church fellowship meal, but if you would like a meal or know someone that we could bless with a meal, we need the name(s) by **Wednesday, December 22nd**. You may call the church office at 386-3771 and leave a message or you can leave a note in the box on the office door. We will host this event from 1-2 pm. The menu is ham, chicken, sweet potato casserole, chunky cooked apples, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls and a variety of desserts.

Christmas Cards- Please pick-up your cards before leaving today.

Christmas Program- Thanks everyone for your willingness to participate in the program and share the Good News of Jesus.

Terri Lynn Pecans- This fundraiser is almost complete but, we still have nuts to sell. Please see Jean today if you have money from the sale of pecans, etc.

Remember- There are twelve days of Christmas. Christmas Day is the first day. See insert and celebrate all twelve days.

Bishop Debra Wallace-Padgett issued a statement about the devastation in Kentucky, Tennessee, and other states. “At times like this, I am so thankful for United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). UMCOR made emergency grants to conferences to help with immediate needs to survivors and will continue to be partners in the recovery process long haul.” We are encouraged to assemble hygiene kits and cleaning buckets to replenish our supply. We will be working on this project next month.

Calendar

Sunday, December 19, 2021- Fourth Sunday of Advent

11:00 *am* Morning Worship
Children's Christmas Program

3:00 *pm* Mendota Worship

Monday, December 20, 2021

United Methodist Women - 2 *pm*

Tuesday, December 21, 2021

Wednesday, December 22, 2021

Bible Study - Mendota 11:00 *am*
Nottingham 1:00 *pm*

Thursday, December 23, 2021

Friday, December 24, 2021

Christmas Eve

Saturday, December 25, 2021 – Christmas Day

Christmas Day Meal Ministry 1-2 *pm*

Sunday, December 26, 2021

11:00 *am* Morning Worship
Children's Church
3:00 *pm* Mendota Worship

December Birthdays: Shania Calhoun (6) Scott McConnell (6) Trevor Light (7)
Roger Baker (7) Kenneth Herron (7) Randy Marcum (8) Ruby Craft (13)
Kasey Ballard (15) Nell Powers (21) Ellen Taylor (22) Bill McDavid (22)
Kristi Gilliam (28)

December Anniversaries: Lewis & Norma Safriet (30)

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