

Nottingham United Methodist Church
December 11, 2022 11:00 am Morning Worship
Third Sunday in Advent

And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth. ~John 1:14

MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSY

OPENING “His Name is Wonderful” “O Come Let Us Adore Him”

WELCOME AND PRAYER “Advent” -----UMH 201

CALL TO WORSHIP Luke 1:47-55-----UMH 199

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH-----UMH 881

HYMNS "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear" -----UMH 218

“What Child Is This” -----UMH 219

PRAYER AT THE ALTAR/MUSIC BY PATSY

ADVENT - Light the Third Candle - “Joy”

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

†DOXOLOGY

HYMN “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” -----UMH 349

SCRIPTURE/SERMON-----Pastor Bill Porter

INVITATIONAL HYMN “O Come Let Us Adore Him”

†CLOSING PRAYER

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† CONGREGATION STANDING

Greetings and Welcome – Welcome! Let's worship together. He is here! Hallelujah. We're never more alive than when we worship! We're glad you are here today.

PASTOR: *Bill Porter*

MUSICIANS: *Patsy Mercer*

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: *Aaron Sams*

LAY LEADER: *Velena Wheatley*

TELLERS: *Jean & Robin*

USHERS: *Roger B., Judy B., & Logan*

Prayer List: *Dr. Bill Fuller Family, Jan Mosier Family, Ernie Williams Family, Imogene Anderson Family, Ranny Copenhagen Family, James Alan Falin Family, Gavin Knupp Family, Sally McDowall Family, Freddy Goldberry Family, Susan Kerney Family, Kris Safriet Family, Elise Richards Family, Claudio Carlin Family, Charlie Goode Family, Richard Jones Family, Charlie Anderson, Della Bays, Bird Blackburn, Martha Bledsoe, Margaret Breeding, Beverley Crabtree, Barbara Graham Dalton, Carolyn Depew, Otis Dockery, Starlet Dunn, Kristen Dykes, Audley & Faye Fansler, Terry and Anna Farmer, Zelda Faust, Gran Fields, Sue's brother E.J., Ava Freeman, Conley Garrison, Donnie Godsey, Helen Goode, Wanda Helms, Kenneth & Patsy Herron, Melanie Horne, Wayne Horne, Nadine Horton, Carl and Lynn Johnson, Marie Jones, Sherri Jones, Drexie & Ken Key, Lois Kllonen James Lee, Mike McConnell, Scott McConnell, Billy McDavid, Patsy Mercer, Calvin & Shelia Newton, Tony Peters, Nell Powers, Jack Porter, Jim Putman, Ruth Richards, Bonnie Robinson, J. Fred Shelton, Robin Smith, Troy and Marcia Strawbridge, Joan Taylor, Velena Wheatley, Wayne Yates, Rev. Jeff Lambert, the lost, those who have recently lost loved ones, one another, the brokenhearted & discouraged, those traveling, our President & world leaders, troops & the people of the Ukraine!*

Disaffiliation Meeting - Our Church Members will be voting on disaffiliation from the United Methodist Church **Today at 2:00 pm in the sanctuary at Nottingham. You must be present to vote.** A two-thirds majority vote is a requirement for disaffiliation.

Today is the Third 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 - Encounter Hope. Jeremiah 33:14-16
The Second candle is PEACE - Encounter Peace. Psalm 72:18
The Third Candle is JOY- Encounter Joy. Isaiah 35:1-10, Luke 1:46-55, Matt. 11:2-11

Mendota Worship – Sundays at 3 *pm*

Wednesday Bible Studies – Our Advent/Christmas study on Wednesday - “Why the Nativity”. Mendota begins at 11 *am* weekly. Nottingham’s Bible Study begins at 1 *pm* weekly. Please join us for one or both of these studies.

Small Group Talk – Disaffiliation Information – Wednesdays after Bible Study.

Volunteer with Christmas CART/ (AppCAA) – Please join on one or more of the following dates to help sort and pack donations/gifts at the Pioneer Center in Duffield. Monday, December 12th from 4*pm-7pm*; Tuesday, December 13 TBD; Wednesday, December 14 Distribution Day – Need all the volunteers that can to help this day.

Terri Lynn Pecans – The pecans and other nuts need to be sold now. Please make your selection, post in book, and place money in envelope. Take several bags and help sell.

Gifts For Children/Children’s Ministries – Nottingham is so blessed to have our children take an active part in our Church. Again, this year, we want give you an opportunity to bless our children. We will have Christmas gift bags for each child in the classroom with their name on them. You may bring inexpensive wrapped items or monetary gifts for the children and place in the bag. They will receive their bags next Sunday at the Christmas program on Dec. 18th. A list of names and ages is on the foyer table today.

Children’s Christmas Program – Next Sunday in morning worship. They will have program practice on Saturday Dec 17th at 1:30.

Christmas Cards – A list is on the foyer table. Please check and make sure we have not left someone out. Let Amy know if there are additions or corrections. The mailbox is ready, just place cards inside.

Calendar

Sunday, December 11, 2022 – Third Sunday in Advent

11:00 *am* Morning Worship

Children's Church

2:00 *pm* Disaffiliation/Church Conference

3:00 *pm* Mendota Worship

Monday, December 12, 2022

Tuesday, December 13, 2022

Admin Board Meeting 7 *pm*

Mendota Alive 55 1-4 *pm*

Wednesday, December 14, 2022

Bible Study – Mendota 11:00 *am*

Nottingham 1:00 *pm*

Disaffiliation Meeting following Bible Study

Thursday, December 15, 2022

Gems attending Concert at First Baptist in Kingsport

Friday, December 16, 2022

Saturday, December 17, 2022

Children's Christmas Program Practice 1:30 – 2:30 *pm*

Sunday, December 18, 2022 – Fourth Sunday in Advent

11:00 *am* Morning Worship

Children's Church

3:00 *pm* Mendota Worship

Family Christmas Luncheon

December Birthdays: Shania Calhoun (6) Trevor Light (7) Roger Baker (7)

Kenneth Herron (7) Cody Hensley (8) Randy Marcum (8) Ava Freeman (11)

Ruby Craft (13) Kasey Ballard (15) Nell Powers (21) Ellen Taylor (22)

Bill McDavid (22) Jerry Gillenwater (29)

December Anniversaries: Lewis & Norma Safriet (30)

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