

Nottingham United Methodist Church

December 4, 2022 11:00 am Morning Worship

Second Sunday in Advent

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. ~Isaiah 9:6

MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSY

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

WELCOME AND PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 72:1-8-----UMH 795

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH-----UMH 881

HYMNS "Joy to the World" -----UMH 246

“O’ Little Town of Bethlehem” -----UMH 230

PRAYER AT THE ALTAR/MUSIC BY PATSY

ADVENT - Light the Second Candle - “Peace”

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”

COMMUNION

†CLOSING PRAYER

MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSY

† 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.

PASTOR: *Bill Porter*

MUSICIANS: *Patsy Mercer*

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: *Aaron Sams*

LAY LEADER: *Velena Wheatley*

TELLERS: *Danielle & Norma*

USHERS: *Logan, Roger S. & Jerry S.*

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, 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!*

Today is the Second 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

Mendota Worship – Sundays at 3 *pm*

Wednesday Bible Studies – We will begin 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.

Nottingham Gems- Thursday December 8 at noon. This will be our Christmas Gathering. If you wish to participate in a fun gift exchange, bring an inexpensive gift of about \$10 and your favorite Christmas Goodie to share. Seniors, invite someone to attend.

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 5th from 10*am*-5*pm*; Tuesday December 6th from 10*am*-5*pm*; Monday, December 12th from 4*pm*-7*pm*; 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 must 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 at the Christmas program on Dec. 18th. A list of names and ages is on the foyer table today.

Camp Bays Mountain Christmas Camp – We have four children registered to attend day camp this weekend. Have fun Emmy, Elaina, Ava & Trinity. Thanks, Church, for sponsoring our children.

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 4, 2022 – Second Sunday in Advent

9:45 *am* Christmas Breakfast & Sunday School

11:00 *am* Morning Worship

Children's Church

3:00 *pm* Mendota Worship

Monday, December 5, 2022

Tuesday, December 6, 2022

Wednesday, December 7 2022

Bible Study – Mendota 11:00 *am*

Nottingham 1:00 *pm*

Disaffiliation Meeting following Bible Study

Thursday, December 8, 2022

Nottingham Gems Christmas Gathering Noon

Friday, December 9, 2022

Saturday, December 10, 2022

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

December Birthdays: Shania Calhoun (6) Scott McConnell (6) Trevor Light (7)

Roger Baker (7) Kenneth Herron (7) Randy Marcum (8) Ava Freeman (11)

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

Bill McDavid (22) Kristi Gilliam (28) Jerry Gillenwater (29)

December Anniversaries: Lewis & Norma Safriet (30)

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