

Nottingham United Methodist Church
March 26, 2023 11:00 am Morning Worship
Fifth Sunday in Lent

MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSY

OPENING PRAISE “This is the Day” -----UMH 657
“Great and Mighty is the Lord Our God”

WELCOME, JOYS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

THE LORD’S PRAYER

HYMNS “My Jesus, I Love Thee” -----UMH 172
“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” -----UMH 154

PRAYER TIME AT THE ALTAR/MUSIC BY PATSY

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

†DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE/SERMON-----Pastor Bill Porter

INVITATIONAL HYMN “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross” -----UMH 301

†CLOSING PRAYER

MUSIC MINISTRY OF PATSY

† CONGREGATION STANDING

Greetings and Welcome –We’re glad you are here today. Worship him with everything that is within you!

PASTOR: *Bill Porter*

MUSICIANS: *Patsy Mercer*

AUDIO/VISUAL TECH: *Aaron Sams*

LAY LEADER: *Velena Wheatley*

TELLERS: *Jean & Robin*

USHERS: *James, Roger S., & Roger B.*

Prayer List: *Mike Snodgrass Family, Matthew Lane Family, Mark McKinley Family, Beth Blackburn Atkins Family, Garvie Porter Family, Doug McNutt Family, Mike McConnell Family, Rickey Quillen Family, Donnie Godsey Family, Dr. Bill Fuller Family, Jan Mosier Family, Ernie Williams Family, Imogene Anderson Family, Ranny Copenhaver Family, James Alan Falin Family, Gavin Knupp Family, Sally McDowall Family, Freddy Goldberry Family, Elise Richards Family, Charlie Anderson, Della Bays, Bird Blackburn, Martha Bledsoe, Barbara Graham Dalton, Laura Darnell, Carolyn Depew, Otis Dockery, Kristen Dykes, Audley & Faye Fansler, Terry and Anna Farmer, Zelda Faust, Gran Fields, Sue Fife, Sue's brother E.J., Helen Goode, Wanda Helms, Kenneth & Patsy Herron, Melanie Horne, Nadine Horton, Carl and Lynn Johnson, Sherri Jones, Drexie & Ken Key, Lois Kyllonen Marie Lawson, James Lee, Randy Marcum, Scott McConnell, Patsy Mercer, Calvin & Shelia Newton, Tony Peters, Nell Powers, Jim Putman, Andy Richards, Ruth Richards, Bonnie Robinson, J. Fred Shelton, Robin Smith, Troy and Marcia Strawbridge, Joan Taylor, Velena Wheatley, 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!*

Mendota Worship – Sundays at 3 *pm*.

Trustees Meeting- The Trustees will be meeting Monday March 27th at 7 *pm*.

Wednesday Bible Studies – Lent Studies on the Sacrifice and Cross of Jesus. 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.

Easter Offering – “Thirty Pieces of Silver” This is a special offering that will be received on Easter Sunday at morning worship. There are Easter envelopes on the foyer table or, if you prefer, use one of the burlap pouches.

Children's Easter Hunt – If you forgot today, we are asking our Church Family to please bring small, individually wrapped candies, and \$1 bills, \$5 bills and change to stuff the eggs. Please bring to the church by Wednesday, March 29th. We are planning on 450 eggs. Next Sunday is the “Egg Hunt”! Easter Bags will be provided for the children, no need to bring baskets. Dress for outdoor Egg Hunt-Jacket or Hoodies, Sturdy shoes or boots (no sandals or flip flops). Thanks!

Let's read the Bible together in 2023 – We pray you participate! The 2023 Bible Reading Guides are on the foyer table. It's not too late to begin!

Chocolate Peanut Butter Eggs – The Ladies will start on these eggs again Tomorrow!

Lenten Season- Lent began Ash Wednesday, February 22nd and will continue until Easter Sunday, April 9th. This special season of 40 days (not counting Sundays) is a time to reflect on the price Jesus paid for our redemption. Some Christians give up something (sweets, Facebook, computer games, soft drinks, tv, etc.) for Lent as a reminder of the sacrifice of Jesus. Others take on new spiritual disciplines such as elderly visitation, prayer intercessions, Bible Studies, and services to others. Do something for others in the Name of Jesus. Start Today!

Upcoming Events:

Car Show Meeting – To be scheduled soon!

Calendar

Sunday, March 26, 2023

11:00 *am* Morning Worship
Children's Church

3:00 *pm* Mendota Worship

Monday, March 27, 2023

Trustees Meeting @ 7 *pm*

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

Wednesday, March 29, 2023

Bible Study – Mendota 11:00 *am*

Nottingham 1:00 *pm*

Disaffiliation Meeting following Bible Study

Thursday, March 30, 2023

Friday, March 31, 2023

Saturday, April 1, 2023

Sunday, April 2, 2023

11:00 *am* Morning Worship
Children's Church

12:15 Hosanna Family Luncheon

1:15 Children's Egg Hunt

3:00 *pm* Mendota Worship

March Birthdays: Liam McDavid (2) Joey Bellamy (3) Jeremy Bellamy (10)

Judy Baker (11) Andy Bellamy (12) Jessie Poore (13) Pat Kelly (14)

Wanda Riner (16) Roger Sams (22) Kiera Stroud (23) Tiana Stroud (24)

Drexie Key (24) Charlotte Magnuson (26) Aaron Sams (28) Jim Kelly (31)

April Birthdays: Hunter Calhoun (1) Noah Williams (4) Marie Jones (5)

Bruce Ecker (14)

April Anniversaries: Jeremy & Amy Bellamy (15)

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