

NOTTINGHAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Morning Worship - March 18, 2018 – 11:00 am

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES.....Children

WELCOME, JOYS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAISE "Ah, Lord God" "Only Believe" "To Be Like Jesus"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITHUMH 881

CALL TO WORSHIP "Psalm 124".....UMH 846
"John 12"20-33"

† HYMNS "The Old Rugged Cross".....UMH 504
"Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed".....UMH 294

PRAYER AT THE ALTAR

CHILDREN/YOUTH CHURCH DISMISSED

WORSHIP WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS

†DOXOLOGY.....UMH 95

†SONG "Spirit of the Living God"

SCRIPTURE/SERMON.....Pastor Porter

†HYMN "There's Something About That Name"UMH 171

BENEDICTION/FELLOWSHIP TIME

†Congregation Standing

Greetings and Welcome - If this is your first time at Nottingham, please fill in the information in the red folder located in the pew.

PASTOR Bill Porter LAY LEADER: Velena Wheatley
GREETER: Franky Hale ACOLYTES: Children
ROVING USHER: Jim Kelly NURSERY WORKER: Kenita Light SOUND
TECHS: Gary Smith, Aaron Sams
OFFERTORY USHERS: Ellen Taylor, Helen Goode, Elizabeth Austin
MUSICIANS: Patsy Mercer, Norma Safriet, Joey Bellamy

Tellers Today - - Jean Bellamy, Judy Johnson
Tellers Next Week - Danielle Calhoun, Bob Bays

Prayer List Michael Littrell Family, Billy Graham Family, *Kenita's Friend Dona's Family, Dave McMillan Family, R.C. Hood Family, Brenda Braswell Family, Kyle Cree Family -Grandson of Jim Putman, Tommy Smith Family, Mike Speer Family/Friends, Laverne Addington, Charlie & Lois Anderson, Jennifer Avery, Steve Begley, Wayne Collins, Louise Collins, Ben Cooper, Ruby Craft, Otis Dockery, Josh Dykes, Vivian Farley, Gran Fields, Helen Goode, T. J. Graham, Raymond Hammond, Virgil Hawkins, Wanda Helms, Kenneth & Patsy Herron, Melanie Horne, Nadine Horton, Jenny Jones, Sharon Jones & Family, Burton Kesse, Drexie & Ken Key, Marian Kurapka, Herb & Lois Kyllonen, Ruth Lane, Edna Lovelace, Betty McClain, Betty McConnell, Everett & Jackie McConnell, Mike McConnell, Scott McConnell, Sally McDowall, Patsy Mercer, Janet Mosier, Shelia Newton, Perkins Family, Linda & Melinda Porter, Nell Powers, Jim Putman, Martha Richardson, Bonnie Robinson, Fern Sams, Tony Vitale, Gary Wallen, Doris Wilson, Rev. Jeff Wright & Sandy Wright, Wayne Wright, Ray Yates, the lost, our troops, the brokenhearted & discouraged, our President & leaders.*

Love and Sympathy to Shania Calhoun in the death of her brother, Michael Littrell. Please pray for the family.

United Methodist Women Egg Making - The Ladies will be making those delicious peanut butter chocolate covered eggs **Monday & Tuesday**. Please place your order today so the ladies can make sure you have your eggs. They will be \$4 donation. Place your order with any of the ladies. Thanks! **Also, UMW Meeting scheduled 2 pm. Monday.**

Trustees - Monday, 7 pm.

Bible Study - Wednesday, 7 pm. Our Lent Study is on the Last Week of Jesus Earthly Life. The next few weeks in our study and worship will lead up to Easter Celebration. Each Wednesday night will be a time for us to focus on what's important this Lenten Season.

Nottingham Gems - Thursday, 1 pm - meet at the Liberty Bell Restaurant.

Palm Sunday - Martin Ministry - John and Dody will be with us next Sunday, March 25. Luncheon after morning worship of sandwiches, salads, desserts. A love offering for the Martins will be received.

Please remember: Hands-On Mission Project 2018 - School Kits for Liberia. Lists are on foyer table. You may also give \$20 in the offering and earmark "HOMP 2018" and the District will take care of the kits.

Easter Offering - If you have a special offering (30 Pieces of silver) for this Easter, let's give to Henderson Settlement as they are experiencing financial shortages at this time. Will receive this on Easter Sunday morning. Thanks for your participation.

Henderson Settlement - If you have large coffee mugs, small planters, clay pots, that could be used by Henderson Settlement for flowers, plants for Mother's Day gifts, would you be willing to donate? Pastor is attending a seminar in April and will be able to deliver them personally. Local schools bring the children in to shop for a plant to give their mother, grandmother, or important person in their life for Mother's Day. They could also use ribbon/bows or decals to decorate the plain pots. Bring to Church before April 8. Thank you for blessing others.

Car Show Committee - Tuesday, April 10, 7pm. This committee has met and decided tentative date Saturday, July 28, 10am-2pm for this year's car show. We need a Chairperson for this year. Please come and volunteer to help.

EASTER SUNDAY - Sunrise Service 8 am; Breakfast 9 am: Sunday School 10 am and Morning Worship 11 am. Mendota 3 pm.

Children's Easter Celebration - Saturday, 31st, 1 pm. See Irene if you can help. Meeting on Tuesday, March 27, 7 pm.

CALENDAR

Sunday, March 18

10:00 am - Sunday School

11:00 am - Morning Worship

11:30 am - Children's/Youth Church

3:00 pm - Mendota Worship

Monday, March 19 - Egg Making

10:00 am - Pastor's Meeting

2:00 pm - United Methodist Women

7:00 pm - Trustees

Tuesday, March 20 - Egg Making

Wednesday, March 21

11:00 am - Mendota Bible Study

7:00 pm - Bible Study

Thursday, March 22

1:00 pm - Nottingham Gems

Friday, March 23

Saturday, March 24

Sunday, March 25 - Palm Sunday - Martin's Music Ministry/Luncheon

10:00 am - Sunday School

11:00 am - Morning Worship

11:30 am - Children's Church

3:00 pm - Mendota Worship

6:00 pm - Youth Meeting

March Birthdays: Joey Bellamy (3); Jeremy Bellamy (10); Judy Baker (11); Andy Bellamy (12); Pat Kelly (14); Kenita Light (17); Laura Fugate (21); Bridgit Renshaw (21); Kiera Stroud (23); Aaron Sams (28); Makayla Bays (28); Jim Kelly (31)

March Anniversaries: Bill & Marie Jones (4)

Lenten Season - Lent began Ash Wednesday, February 14, and will continue until Easter Sunday, April 1. This is a special season of 40 days (not counting Sundays) of 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 of sacrifice to others, etc. It's not too late to make a commitment for the Season of Lent.

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