

## Message Notes

### Pastor Chris Grella The Christmas Gate John 13:1-5

(Notes can also be found on the Newington Church app)

- Matthew 7:13-14
- What is humility?

How did Jesus show humility?

1. By His humble b\_\_\_\_\_

2. By the way that He l\_\_\_\_\_

3. By His d\_\_\_\_\_

Application: What does Jesus's humility teach us?

1. We are s\_\_\_\_\_.

2. To love and s\_\_\_\_\_ others!

#### Newington's Vision Statement:

We are a welcoming community of fully devoted Christ-followers that demonstrates Jesus's love to all.



#### Newington's Mission Statement:

We, at Newington, exist to spread the Good News of Jesus to people of all ages, both locally and globally, and to help them grow in relationship with Him.



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## Second Sunday in Advent

### Dec 7, 2025

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## Welcome to Our Worship Service!

First-Time Guests! Please stop by the Welcome Center to say hello and receive a gift.

*Advent Candle - Peace*

**Kids Sing Christmas**

*Glory, Hallelujah!*

*The First Noel*

*Holy Emmanuel*

*With Congregation: Hark, the Herald Angels Sing*

**Readers:** Coral Davies, Lorelei Marshall, Zachary Mathis, Adam Kancianic

**Nativity chorus:** Aubree Bessert, Adeline Burress, Molly Crow, Coral Davies,

Winona Fuqua, Benjamin Fuqua, Adam Kancianic, Ellis Kancianic, Lorelei Marshall,

Gracelyn Marshall, Ellie Mathews, Zachary Mathis, Zoey Mathis, Grayson Morgan,

Paisley Morgan, Robbie Morris, Noah Morris, Baylee Morris,

Elizabeth Musick, Kinsley Pankowski

**Director:** Heather King

(Children Ages 4 through 5th grade may go to KidzWorship)

*Observance of the Lord's Supper*

*Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings / Offertory*

*Message by Pastor Chris Grella*

The Christmas Gate; John 13:1-5

*Benediction*

1 Corinthians 15:57-58

The altar is open for prayer or there are volunteers off-camera in the front if you would like to pray with someone.

### NBC Kids

### Celebrations

### Attendance/Offering

#### Nursery

**Today:** Doug Hull, Cannie Hull, Ginger Hare

**Next Week:** Frank Wingfield, Emily

Mathews, Pam Morris

#### KidzWorship

**Today:** Heather King, Catherine King,

Tara Mathis

**Next Week:** Sharon Shelton, Brenda

Armistead, Leah Hyde

#### Birthdays

Dec 8, Heather

Marshall, Dec 9,

Matthew Johnson,

Dec 10, Logan

Sibley, Judy Wentz

Dec 11, David Craft,

Ann Smith, Dec 14,

Jennifer Dudley

#### Last Sunday's Attendance

Worship:112

Offering	11/30	
General	\$3,376.48	\$298,261.77
Designated	\$514.48	\$22,065.28
Budget	\$6,651.31	\$319,262.77

## Announcements

**Christmas Cantata**  
**"Unto Us"**

Sunday, December 14

During the 10:30 a.m. service



Angel Tree ministry gives gifts to children whose parent/s are incarcerated. 'Angels' will be ready Dec 1. Please return with wrapped gift by Dec 14th. If interested in helping contact the church office or Patricia Hogge.



**Blue Christmas Service Dec 14, 5pm at**  
**Grace on Main, for those grieving loved ones**

**We're Hiring!**

The Newington Courthouse Preschool & Kindergarten is hiring a 4-year-old teacher to begin in the next few weeks. Please contact Heather King ([heatherking@cox.net](mailto:heatherking@cox.net)) for more info. Job application deadline is 12/15/2025.

**FREE**  
**NATIVITIES**

Across from Welcome Center near preschool!



**Covered Dish**  
**lunch: Dec 19<sup>th</sup>,**  
**11:00 am**

**Save the date: Jan**  
**10, 5:00 -7:00pm!**



**Chili &**  
**Soup**  
**Cookoff**

**Prayer Focus: Shut-in/Assisted Living**

**This Week: Dec 8-14**

**Current Medical Needs:** Jeremiah (Burton's grandson), Susan Shogren, Dottie Hogge, Mike Shifflett, Regina Smith, Raegan Sibley, Dennis Kandel, Danny Beckley, Jack Semanski, Patricia Hogge  
**Long-Term Medical Needs:** Robbie Steele, Eli Crone, Michele Pearson, Doug Blaylock, Orrie Smith, Raymond Hare, Sandra Crone, Angie Grella, Walker Stippel

Please let the office know of any updates, answers or additions to prayer requests. See Vickie Pruden for a more detailed prayer list.

**08**  
MON

**6:00 LEADERSHIP ACTION TEAM**

**09**  
TUES

**6:00 PM DEACONS MEETING**

**10**  
WED

**5:45 PM CHOIR PRACTICE**  
**6:30 PM DEEPER KIDS**  
**6:30 PM DEEPER ADULTS**  
**6:30 PM COR 3 YOUTH**

**11**  
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**9:00 AM SENIOR MEN'S PRAYER**  
**11:00 AM CHURCHWIDE PRAYER**  
**6:00 PM MEN'S GROUP**

**14**  
SUN

**9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
**10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP/**  
**THIRD SUNDAY IN**  
**ADVENT/CANTATA**  
**5:00 PM BLUE CHRISTMAS**  
**SERVICE AT GRACE ON MAIN**