

Morning Worship: Second Sunday in Advent

Welcome

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

Parade of Flags

*Go Tell It On the Mountain (#95)
He Reigns*

Lighting of Advent Candle: Love

Joy to the World (#87)

Giving of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

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

Message by Chris Grella

Angels & Shepherds

John 10:11-15

Invitation to Decision

Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne (#121)

The Invitation is for public faith responses, to trust in Jesus as Lord, for recommitment to Christ, to present yourself as a candidate for membership, to answer God's personal call for ministry, or to simply come forward for prayer.

Benediction

Psalm 96:1-3

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

Announcements

TODAY! **Membership Class, 12pm / Media Room**- if you are interested in hearing about becoming a member at Newington, please see Pastor Chris.

GUEST Ministry Training, 12:30pm today in Fellowship Hall, sign-ups on FYI Board



Upward Basketball for kids ages 6-12 is coming to Newington Baptist Church in Gloucester this winter!

This faith-based basketball league combines sportsmanship, practices and games with devotionals and Scripture memory.

Practices are held on Tuesdays & Thursdays beginning Jan. 21st. (All games will be on Saturday mornings)
-First Practice will be on Sat. Jan. 18, 2025
-First Game will be on Sat. Feb. 1, 2025
-Final Game will be on Sat. March 22, 2025

Skills evaluations will be held Saturday, January 11 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Visit the link below to register. Early bird pricing is available through December 15!

<https://registration.upward.org/UPW87699>

PLEASE SEE OUR NEWSLETTER FOR OTHER IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Notes

Angels & Shepherds

John 10:11-15

- Luke 2:8-11

What we learn about Jesus from the angel and shepherds:

1. Jesus was the ultimate M_____! (Isaiah 61:1)

Mark 1:14-15; John 6:38; Mark 10:45

2. Jesus as Savior is the ultimate G_____shepherd! (John 10:11-15)

John 1:14

Message notes can also be found on the church app

Christmas Nativities are still available for free across from the Welcome desk! Help yourself!

Christmas Candlelight Service:

Dec 24, 6:00pm

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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.

NBC Kids

Nursery

Today: Frank Wingfield, Emily Mathews, Pam Morris

Next Week: Nursery Volunteers

KidzWorship

Today: Heather King, Catherine King

Next Week: Steve Kancianic, Gary Kancianic

Celebrations

Birthdays: Dec 10, Judy Wentz, Dec 11, David Craft, Ann Smith, Dec 14, Jennifer Dudley, Dec 15, Sallie Horrell, Pearce Stippel, Terri Townsend

Prayer Requests

Current Medical Needs: Jeremiah (Burton's grandson), Susan Shogren, Tina Steele, Dottie Hogge, Orrie Smith, Virginia Keniston, Denise B., Keith (Dottie's brother), Elizabeth Johnson, Carl Tucker, Buddy King, Ryan (Michaud's nephew), Anthony Sylla, Pat Luttig, Walter Johnson, Garrett Ceja, Jean Bruckner, Larry Verdona, Linda Montgomery, Betty Armistead

Long-Term Medical Needs: Tom Shelton, Robbie Steele, Eli Crone (Crone's grandson), Michele Pearson, Lucille Rollins, Phil & Judy Johnson, Doug Blaylock, Bob Hinson, Tammy Clatterbuck, Chuck Rasmussen, Nan Higgins

Assisted Living & Shut-ins: Fred Leigh, Marie Schuszler, Betsy Oliver, Anne Brooks, Nan Higgins

Missionaries: IMB/Columbia: Andrew & Leah Snipes & family; **CRU:** Beth Luechauer (Baron) & family, Bobi & Renata Stojanovski; **Cambodia:** Theresa Hudler, **NAMB Missionaries of the week:** Jonathan & Melissa Parnell, St Paul, MN **NBC**

Members in the Military: Krista Cutts, Hunter Hostetler, Jesse Smith, Edward Crow

Opportunities This Week Dec 9-15

Tuesday, Dec 10

6:00 pm Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, Dec 11

10:00 am Women's Bible Study

5:45 pm Choir Practice

6:30 pm Deeper Adults Bible study

6:30 pm COR 3 Youth

6:30 pm Deeper Kids

Thursday, Dec 12

9:00 am Senior Men's Prayer Meeting

11:00 am Prayer Meeting

Sunday, Dec 15

9:00 am Sunday School

10:30 am Morning Worship/Christmas Cantata

6:00 pm Carols & Cookies Children's Program

Lottie Moon Post Office: Dec 1-January 1

The Lottie Moon Post Office will be open Dec. 1 - Jan 1 for Christmas cards to Newington members. Postage is a donation to the Lottie Moon/International Mission Board Offering. Write checks to Newington/memo Lottie Moon/IMB. This is a nice way to say Merry Christmas to your church family!

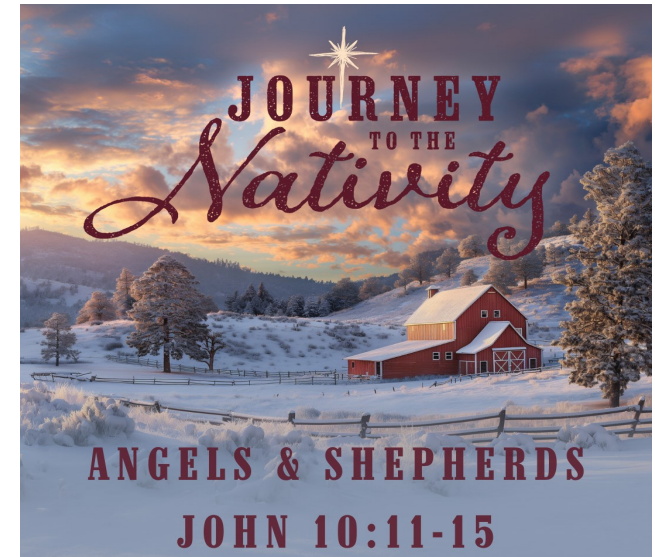
Last Sunday's Attendance

Worship: 124

Sunday School:

Offering

	12/1	YTD
General	\$8,818.85	\$293,847.43
Designated	\$22,442.00	\$47,026.68
Budget	\$6,428.60	\$308,572.62



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