

December 12, 2021

8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

ORDER OF SERVICE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

CALL TO WORSHIP

- Leader:** With joy this day we anticipate the One who is coming, the arrival of the Messiah.
- People:** The One we call the Word! The one we call the Light.
- Leader:** Like John the Baptist, we are not the light. In our worship, we testify to the light.
- People:** Our testimony is prayer and praise, song and scripture.
- Leader:** Our testimony is preaching and teaching, learning, and serving.
- All:** May our testimony be a sweet sound in your ear, O God.

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

8:00 a.m. ~ Brother William Nash
11:00 a.m. ~ Sister Rebecca Wiltshire

GLORIA PATRI

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

"The Worship Medley"

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL REFLECTIONS

OFFERING

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

"Let Us Adore"

DOXOLOGY

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

"Forever At Your Feet"

ALTAR PRAYER

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

"Glory To God"

SERMON

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

BENEDICTION



BETHANY

BAPTIST CHURCH • NEWARK

Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones, PhD
Senior Pastor

Pastor Emeritus:
Rev. Dr. M. William Howard, Jr.

WELCOME

It is our sincere prayer that something said or done today will be an inspiration and a blessing to you. The doors of Bethany Baptist Church-Newark are always open to all. If you are searching for a church home, we encourage you to seek God in prayer and ask if this is where you should join. We thank God for you and hope you will worship with us again.

Church Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 10:00am - 5:00pm

Contact Us:

275 WEST MARKET STREET
NEWARK, NJ US 07103
(973) 623-8161

office@bethany-newark.org
www.bethany-newark.org

Week of December 12th – December 18th

Sunday Hybrid Worship Services

8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

* All services are currently in person and streamed online on YouTube, Facebook and Church Website.

No registration required

Sunday School

The Traditional Sunday School follows 8:00 a.m. service.

The Contemporary Sunday School is at 2:00 p.m.

COVID-19 Testing Sunday

COVID-19 testing is available at Bethany every Sunday from 9 am to 1 pm at no out-of-pocket cost. This service is provided by LAB Q Diagnostics in partnership with Roseville Presbyterian Church and Choose Healthy Life.



Announcements

DEVOTIONALS The Secret Place and Our Daily Bread devotions are available for pickup in the Church Office.

BIBLE STUDY – There will be no Bible Study on Wednesday. However, join us via Zoom at 7:00 p.m. for a special Blue Christmas service. The service will also be streamed to YouTube.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – All adults are welcome to participate in any of our Adult Sunday School classes. The traditional class, led by Brother Ronnie Walker, meets after the 8:00 a.m. service. The contemporary class, led by Deacon Linda Epps, meets at 2:00 p.m. on Zoom.

NEWS FROM THE EXAMPLE YOUTH MINISTRY – We encourage our Bethany Youth and Teens to engage in Sunday School on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. for children 7-12 years old and at 10:00 a.m. for youth 12 years old and older. Also, join us for Refuge (Teen Bible Study) on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. for youth 12 and older.





BETHANY

**MATTHEW 6:9
PRAYER
CALL**

DIAL 1-425-436-6372
ACCESS CODE 146003

EVERY WEEKDAY AT 6:09 PM EST

"In this manner, therefore, pray..."
Matthew 6:9 NKJV

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MATTHEW 6:9 PRAYER CALL:
12/13/21 - 12/17/21

MONDAY 13 DECEMBER 2021
ISAIAH 11:1-9

TUESDAY 14 DECEMBER 2021
ACTS 28:23-31

WEDNESDAY 15 DECEMBER 2021
MICAH 4:8-13

THURSDAY 16 DECEMBER 2021
JEREMIAH 31:31-34

FRIDAY 17 DECEMBER 2021
PSALM 80:1-7



The Characters of Christmas: **BETHANY**

AN ADVENT SERMON SERIES

SUNDAYS AT 8 & 11

f LIVE
YouTube



BETHANY Bethany Baptist Church - Newark

Blue Christmas

Wednesday, December 15, 2021
7:00 PM on ZOOM
LIVE stream on YouTube

f www.facebook.com/bethanybaptistchurchnewark/

YouTube www.youtube.com/bethanybaptistchurchnewark/



BETHANY

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH - NEWARK

**HYBRID ADVENT
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19TH, 2021
8 AM | 11 AM

f LIVE 275 WEST MARKET STREET,
NEWARK, NJ 07103 **YouTube LIVE**

WATCH LIVE:
[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/BETHANYBAPTISTCHURCHNEWARK/](https://www.facebook.com/bethanybaptistchurchnewark/)
[WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/BETHANYBAPTISTCHURCHNEWARK/](https://www.youtube.com/bethanybaptistchurchnewark/)



BETHANY

CLOSING

DECEMBER 27 - DECEMBER 31
SEE YOU AT WATCH NIGHT!



BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH-NEWARK AND ROSEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

COVID-19 TESTING Let's Check Your
EVERY SUNDAY Covid-19 Status

FROM 9AM - 1PM

AT BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH-NEWARK
275 WEST MARKET STREET | NEWARK, NJ 07103

TESTING AVAILABLE FOR ALL AGES

✓ PCR Testing

24 HOUR TURN AROUND | NO OUT OF POCKET COST



For More Information: (973) 623-8161
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Special Prayer List

December 2021

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Members in Hospitals or Nursing Homes

Sister Beulah Brent (14901)
Sister Elsie Gatling (07202)
Deacon Dorothy Jenkins (07039)
Sister Iralena Maxwell (07018)

Brother James Miller, III (07107)
Sister Frances Rhodes (07601)
Sister Wilma Turner (07102)

Members Who Are Sick & Shut-in

Sister Peggy Edgerton (07104)
Sister Elaine Green (07017)
Sister Sarah Hayes (07083)
Sister Martha Kennedy (07205)
Sister Carolyn Lee (08816)
Sister Joanne Miller (07108)
Sister Debra O' Neil (07108)
Brother Marcellus Robinson (07106)

Sister Geraldine Reeves (08854)
Sister Hattie Schenck (07018)
Sister Mary Scruggs (07018)
Sister Emily Smith (07017)
Sister Marjorie Thurman (08540)
Sister Carol Timmons (07050)
Brother Marshall Tuttle (07050)
Sister Harriette Waltz (07018)

Members Requesting Prayer

Sister Colleen Anderson (07103)
Sister Jennifer Arnold (08844)
Sister Mary Atkinson (07018)
Sister Bertha Bell (07017)
Sister Peggy Crawley (07017)
Deacon Louise Ellis (07083)
Deacon Jerry Ellis (07083)
Brother Mark Epps, III (07102)
Deacon Linda Epps (07102)
Brother Fredrick Gilbert (07017)
Brother Rudolph Graddy Jr. (07940)
Sister Janet James (07017)
Deacon Alice Johnson (07205)
Brother Larry Johnson (07003)
Deacon Emily Jukes (27127)

Sister Pamela Lampley (07079)
Sister Vivian Lampkin (07009)
Brother Glenn Miller (07106)
Sister Tracey Moore Peters (07921)
Sister Linda Preston (08852)
Deacon Marlene Roper (07040)
Sister Frances Thomas (07205)
Sister Cheryl Thompson-Martin (07028)
Sister Thelma Vannoy (07050)
Sister Willie Mae Warnick (34473)
Sister Shirley Way (07202)
Sister Davida Williams-McCloud (07106)
Brother Warren Williams (07102)
Sister Maude Young (20785)

In the event of hospitalization, home-confinement, or an extended illness, please call, or have a family member or the hospital staff contact the church office at 973-623-8161.



Happy Birthday December 2021



** The zip codes are listed and intended for Fellowship Circle purposes*

1
Christopher Morrison (07003)

2
Fred Mitchell (07017)

3
Michelle Adams (07065)
Bernice Hall (07018)
Emma Herron (07112)

4
Robyn Smith (07108)
Ollie Washington (07052)

5
Mercy B. Zor (07205)

6
Haig Richerby (07302)

7
Amanda Alston (27330)
Rosa Garcia-Cureton (07040)

8
Traci Adams (07112)

10
Pauline Holcomb (07083)

11
Irene Welch (07112)

13
Roxanne Fontaine (07063)
Angela King (07107)

14
Neal Faust (07111)
Esther G. Smith (07107)

15
Marjorie Thurman (08540)

16
John Wheeler (07112)

17
Jacquelyn Rhodes (07076)
Gail Sledge-Pearson (07106)
Frances Thomas ((07205)

18
Michele Mullings (07042)
Martin Waltz (07050)

21
Vivian Robinson (07052)
Jordan Tarleton (07107)

22
William Brown (07042)

23
Junius W. Williams (07104)

25
James Evans (30014)
Gail Sherman (07109)

28
Wynter Mack (07002)

30
Maeretta Bogar (07017)
Sadayah Durant-Brown (08873)

Jael Gatling (07081)
Constance Napier (07083)
James Waltz (07018)

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Rose Love (07083)