

December 10, 2023

Second Sunday of Advent

10:00 a.m.

ORDER OF SERVICE

CALL TO WORSHIP

RESPONSIVE READING

- Leader:** May the peace of God be with you.
- People:** And also, with you.
- Leader:** We gather together in the name of the One who bids us come.
- People:** We gather together to hear the words of the One who is Love.
- Leader:** We gather together to sing praises of the One who teaches peace.
- All:** Let us gather to worship the Lord of peace who shall give us peace at all times in every way.

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

GLORIA PATRI

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

"Go Tell It On The Mountain"

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS

OFFERING

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

"We're Blessed"

DOXOLOGY

WORSHIP THROUGH SCRIPTURE

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

"Gracefully Broken"

ALTAR PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

"Made A Way"

SERMON

Rev. Timothy L. Adkins-Jones

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

BENEDICTION



BETHANY

BAPTIST CHURCH • NEWARK

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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 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

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Week of December 10th – December 16th

Sunday Hybrid Worship Services

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:00 a.m.

All services are now in-person and will continue to be streamed live on YouTube, Facebook, and through our church website.

Sunday School

1st Sundays - 9:00 a.m.

Joint Adult Classes– Sunday School Room

Teen Class – Youth Room

Youth Class – Seminar Room

2nd – 5th Sundays - 9:00 a.m.

Brother Ronnie Walker's Class – Sunday School Room

Deacon Linda Epps Class – Lounge

Teen Class – Youth Room

Youth Class – Seminar Room



B.L.A.S.T. – Calling all Bethany families and kids PreK through 5th grade! We invite you to join us in the lounge during the 2nd half of our Sunday morning worship service for Bethany **B.L.A.S.T.**, where we are learning to **BE LIGHT AND SALT TOGETHER!** This month we are *Blasting Off in Our Faith!* Parents and caregivers, please register your child(ren) at the link in the QR code below, or email blast@bethany-newark.org for more information. We can't wait to see you soon!

Four Ways To Give

- 1) Give online at - <https://bethany-newark.org/giving/>
- 2) Text to Give – Text the amount to 973-339-0329
- 3) Cash App to – \$BETHANYBAPTISTNEWARK
- 4) In Person – Mail or drop off at the church office

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

Nelson Mandela School every Tuesday - Thursday, 9:40 a.m. – 12:05 p.m. and Friday 11:05 a.m. – 2:40 p.m. ~ Fellowship Hall

Rutgers Senior Exercise Class every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10:00 a.m. ~ Youth Room

Seniors' Alvin Alley Dance Class every Monday at 10:30 a.m. ~ Fellowship Hall

Noon Day every Wednesday at 12:00 p.m. in the Chapel

Open Gym Community Basketball every Thursday at 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Worship & Arts Ministry every Tuesday and Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary and Choir Room

Dance Ministry every Tuesday and Thursday at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel

MONDAY 12/11/23

Tutoring (Dorita Newsome-Dobbins) – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. ~ Seminar Room

TUESDAY ~ 12/12/23

Tutoring (Jan Little) – 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ~ Seminar Room

Food Pantry Holiday Party – 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. ~ Lounge

Black History Committee – 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. ~ Seminar Room

WEDNESDAY ~ 12/13/23

Bible Study – 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. ~ Sanctuary

FRIDAY 12/15/23

Tutoring (Pat Fullilove) – 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ~ Seminar Room

SATURDAY ~ 12/16/23

Funeral Services for Non-Bethany Member – 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. ~ Sanctuary

Tutoring (Andrew Babij) – 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ~ Seminar Room

Women's League – 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. ~ Seminar Room

