

## Connect

Join Wendy Willis and Paul Rupp for our upcoming **Bell Ringer Parties!** If you are interested in learning more about our Handbell Choir, we would love to welcome you on December 4th, 11th or 19th from 6:00—7:00 PM in the Sanctuary Choir Room. Join us for fun, food and Christmas music! To RSVP, please contact Wendy Willis at [wendywillisflutist@gmail.com](mailto:wendywillisflutist@gmail.com)

## Study

The Christmas story, or Advent is the good news of God entering into our darkness. Join J.D. Greear in our new **Advent Study Group** as he takes a deeper look at Jesus as Emmanuel, our Wonderful Counselor, the Everlasting Father, and the great I Am. When you know Jesus, you will realize Christmas is more than a nice story- the arrival of Jesus changes everything. The group will meet on Wednesdays from 6:30—7:30 PM beginning November 20th. To register, visit [nnchurch.org/study](http://nnchurch.org/study).

## Time to Give

Fill the tree & fill their hearts! Our annual **Time to Give program ends today!** Sponsor an angel with a donation, in any amount, and help bring Christmas to community children in need. Donations can be made on our website (select Time to Give from the drop down list), dropped in the offering plate during worship or mailed to the church office. Please be sure to label any donation "Time to Give."

## Poinsettias

**Dedicate poinsettias to loved ones this Christmas season!** Order forms are located at the Sanctuary side exits and online at [nnchurch.org](http://nnchurch.org). Poinsettias are \$18 each and orders will be accepted now through December 13. Please contact Joyce Jessen-Drake at [jjenssendrake@nnchurch.org](mailto:jjenssendrake@nnchurch.org) or 239.593.7600 ext. 213 with any questions.



## *Worship Service*



**DECEMBER 1, 2024**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**8:15 & 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL**

**9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY**

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North Naples Church is a family,  
inspiring and equipping me to follow Jesus.

Connect. Attend. Study. Serve.

## Contemporary Worship 9:30 AM

## Traditional Worship 8:15 & 11:00 AM

**Welcome**

**Praise & Worship**

**Offering**

**Advent Candle Lighting**

**Announcements**

**Message** The Gift of Patience, Pastor Mark Caldwell

**Holy Communion and Lord's Prayer**

**Closing Worship**

### Church Sympathies

We extend our sympathies to Elaine Plager and the family and friends of Robert Plager, who passed away on November 22. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

We extend our sympathies to Robert Dixon and the family and friends of Carla Dixon, who passed away on November 17. A memorial service was held in Illinois.

### Naples 200

Mark your calendars for two of our most popular worship services of the year! Due to the scale of the 250+ **Naples 200 orchestra and choir, the 8:15 service will be held at 8:00 AM on the 15th and 22nd.** The 9:30 & 11:00 AM services will remain at their regularly scheduled times.

<b>Weekly Attendance</b>	<b>Giving:</b>
<b>November 24-</b>	November 17-23
In person: 697	Cash/Checks: \$391,589.48
Online Connections: 247	<b>Time to Give contributions to date:</b> \$37,981
	<b>Ministry &amp; Mission Annual Budget 2024:</b> \$3,665,993
	<b>Ministry &amp; Mission YTD Actual Collected 2024:</b> \$2,735,525

**Prelude**

*Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming* arr. Mark Hayes

**Welcome**

**Announcements**

**Greeting**

**Hymn**

*Angels from the Realms of Glory (#220)*

**Invocation**

**8:15** Mary McGeary **11:00** Kathy Rushalk

**Apostles' Creed**

**Response**

*Glory Be To The Father*

**Reading**

Isaiah 11:1-10

**Offertory Invitation**

Pastor David Ames

**Offertory**

*Let There Be Light* by Mary McDonald

**Doxology & Prayer**

Pastor David Ames

**Advent Candle Lighting**

**Scripture**

Romans 8:22-25

**Message**

The Gift of Patience, Pastor Mark Caldwell

**Holy Communion and Lord's Prayer**

Pastor Silvana Ferreira

**Hymn**

*The First Noel (#245)*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Hark! Medley* arr. Bober