

## Connect

If you are a first-time guest, we would love to get to know you better. Please fill out the **Connect Card**, located in the back of the pew, and bring it to the Connection Desk at the entrance to the Sanctuary. If you would like to submit a prayer request, please fill out the Connect Card and place it in the offering.

## Attend

All are welcome to join us on **Christmas Eve: 3:00 PM** Children's/Family Service, **5:00 & 7:00 PM** Traditional Candlelight Service, **9:00 PM** Contemporary Candlelight Service. All services will be available on our Livestream.

## Study

We will kick off our **Winter Study Group** registration beginning on January 12th! Registration for a few groups, beginning shortly after the New Year, will be available on our website soon. Groups include the **Village Forum with Pastor Ted**, which will run from January through March on Sundays or Wednesdays, as well as **Is the Bible Reliable?**, from January 27 through March 3 on Mondays. For more information and to register, please visit [nnchurch.org/study](http://nnchurch.org/study).

## Serve

If you are interested in becoming a **Stephen Minister**, there are a few spots left in an upcoming training session. Beginning January 7 through March 18, the sessions will be held at the United Church of Christ on Tuesdays from 12:30 PM-3:30 PM, with one Saturday session a month from 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM. For more information on becoming a Stephen Minister, please contact Pastor Silvana at [sferreira@nnchurch.org](mailto:sferreira@nnchurch.org).

## Giving

In order to receive 2024 contribution credit, your gift must be postmarked or received by December 31, 2024. Thank you for your continuous support.



## *Worship Service*



**DECEMBER 22, 2024**

**8:00 & 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 8:00 & 11:00 AM

Welcome

Praise & Worship

Offering

Advent Candle Lighting

Announcements

Message The Gift of Truth, Pastor Mark Caldwell

Holy Communion and Lord's Prayer

Closing Worship

### Church Sympathies

We extend our sympathies to our beloved NNC organist, Paul Rupp, on the passing of his mother Kathryn Rupp, on December 12. A memorial service was held in Ohio on December 16.

### Poinsettias

If you have ordered a Christmas Poinsettia and would like to take it home, they will be available after the 9 PM Christmas Eve service or on Christmas Day, outside the Sanctuary gate located in between the Sanctuary and the Chapel.

<b>Weekly Attendance</b>	<b>Giving:</b>
<b>December 15 -</b>	December 8-14
In person: 1,092	Cash/Checks: \$163,030
Online Connections: 226	<b>Ministry &amp; Mission Annual Budget 2024:</b>
	\$3,665,993
	<b>Ministry &amp; Mission YTD Actual Collected 2024:</b>
	\$3,126,561

Prelude

*Celebrate the Christ arr. Camp Kirkland*

Welcome

Announcements

Greeting

Hymn

*Hark the Herald Angels Sing (#240)*

Invocation

**8:00** Gina Edwards **11:00** Ken Lamparyk

Response

*Glory Be To The Father*

Reading

Micah 5:1-5

Witness in Song

*Christmas Hallelujah* arr. Chris Hansen

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Pastor Silvana Ferreira

Offertory Invitation

Rev. Mona Walker

Offertory

*The First Noel* arr. Richard Kingsmore

Doxology & Prayer

Rev. Mona Walker

Advent Candle Lighting

Scripture

Romans 15:7-13

Message

The Gift of Truth, Pastor Mark Caldwell

Hymn

*North Naples Church Christmas Medley*

Benediction

Postlude

*Noel* by Theodore Dubois