

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Eve

We will be gathering to worship at 3 PM on Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24. There will be no worship gathering that morning.

Christmas Cookie Sale

The Christmas Cookie Sale is here! 100% of proceeds from the sale go towards our partnership with the Addis Ketema CarePoint. Cookies will be baked by a group of NewDay bakers and will be ready for pick-up after the worship gathering on Sunday, December 17. There is also an option to sponsor a plate of cookies that will be given to a family at Friendship Place. To order cookies, scan the QR code.



Sunday Volunteers Needed

We are in need of individuals who would be interested in helping to run the Sunday Facebook Livestream or PowerPoint. Contact info@newdaycov.org to learn more.

NEWDAY WEEKLY EMAIL

If you would like to receive NewDay's Weekly Email, with information about upcoming community opportunities, write your name and email here, rip it off, and leave this at the Offering Table in the back.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP GATHERING

A voice of one calling:
"In the wilderness prepare
the way for the Lord;
make straight in the desert
a highway for our God."
Isaiah 40:3

NEWDAY COVENANT CHURCH



December 10, 2023

Kari Jacott

Advent: Preparing for Jesus

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1:1-8

1 The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God,² as it is written in Isaiah the prophet:

“I will send my messenger ahead of you,
who will prepare your way”

³ “a voice of one calling in the wilderness,
‘Prepare the way for the Lord,
make straight paths for him.’”

⁴ And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵ The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River.

⁶ John wore clothing made of camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷ And this was his message: “After me comes the one more powerful than I, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. ⁸ I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

NOTES

SERMON REFLECTION QUESTIONS

John the Baptist had a specific calling on his life- to go ahead of Jesus, and help people get their lives in order- starting with Repentance for their sins. This has been a theme for us in the past several weeks and months.

- What are things you need to repent of, or have been called to repent of, that will help you follow Jesus, love others more, and be free from sin?
- How do you think the word spread for people to make their way to John, to be baptized?
- Will you ask God to keep working in your own life, to keep preparing you for all that God desires to do?

As you keep making way for Jesus, being His "hype man/woman", like John was, what message do you feel He has for you to share with others?

