

## Sermon Notes

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### The View From My Window WITH PASTOR JOEL

I was out walking the dog one afternoon when I spied a man on a bicycle headed toward us on the sidewalk. He was on the next block so I expected him to leave the sidewalk & ride on the road to avoid us. Instead, he peddled through the crosswalk & continued to move in our direction. I was thinking bad thoughts about this guy. When he came within about 10 yards of us he looked up, jerked his bike over the curb onto the road.

He said, "Sorry, buddy, I didn't see you." I replied, "No problem; happy days." As he sped past, he said, "You, too."

I thought, *what a nice young man*. A moment earlier I was ready to condemn this guy for inconveniencing my life. His words & actions changed my attitude toward him. He was the exact same person he'd been but my attitude toward him did a complete 180. That's when I felt an all too familiar conviction that I'd rushed to judge someone based solely on my limited perception of the circumstances.

Oh to see others as Jesus sees them! This morning we get a look at what Jesus saw & felt as He hung on that cross in our place.

- Pastor Joel



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# Easter

SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2018



A reenactment of the crucifixion of Jesus will close the 8am & 10:15am services.

#### 7:00am - Prayer Meeting

Open prayer for all in Room 10

#### 8:00am - First Service

#### 9:00am - Self-Serve Café Open

Join us for coffee & treats off the main lobby!

#### 9:15am - Sunday School

- Kids Clubhouse: kids age 3 - grade 6 (Easter Presentation Practice)
- Basement: Grades 7-12 students
- Kids Church Rm: Youth Worship Team Practice
- Sanctuary: Adults

#### 10:15am - Second Service

- **Nursery:** newborns to age 3
- **Kids Church:** kids age 3 - grade 6  
*Please sign-in your child in the Kids Wing. Kids will share an Easter presentation following worship, then enjoy a special Easter celebration in Kids Church.*

No Evening Service or Programs

#### TODAY'S MESSAGE:

#### A View from the Cross

Psalm 22

Rev. Joel Everhart

#### THIS WEEK:

#### WED, APRIL 4

7pm - Adult Bible Study, Royal Rangers, Prims Girls Club, & Rainbows Kids Club

#### SAT, APRIL 7

11am - East(er) Berlin Community Egg Hunt at the East Berlin Community Park

**Moms** A private room for nursing mothers is located off the Main Lobby in Room 2

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# New to New Life?

**Thanks for being with us today!** One of our greeters would be happy to show you around the church & answer any questions you may have about New Life. You can also find out more on our website at [www.nla.today](http://www.nla.today) or by emailing our office at [hello@nla.today](mailto:hello@nla.today).

## Worship

**Kids Can Serve Too!** The first Sunday of each month is a Family Worship Service, which means kids are in the sanctuary with the adults. We'd love for your kids to serve as greeters & ushers on Family Worship Sunday! If your child would like to serve in these positions, see Dana Catania, Linda Shinnars (greeting), or Dave Mickley (ushering).

**Here at New Life**, we strive to be a spirit-empowered family of believers who **worship** the Lord, work together to **build** a body of believers, **reach** the lost, & **minister** to a hurting world. We **Expect Jesus** to meet us here & to use us beyond these walls.

**4 Ways to Give.** There are several ways you can give to New Life: (1) **cash** or **check** dropped into the offering, (2) via **credit card** online at [www.nla.today/give](http://www.nla.today/give), (3) by purchasing **gift cards** to Giant or Weis through our Business Office (New Life receives 5% of the proceeds), & (4) by shopping online via **Amazon Smile** using our link: [smile.amazon.com/ch/23-2500675](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-2500675)

## Build

**The Gathering Women's Bible Study.** This small group women's Bible study's next meeting is **April 10 at 9am** in the Youth Room! They are studying the women of the Bible.

**Monthly Men's Breakfast.** The next Men's Breakfast & Fellowship takes place Saturday, **April 14 at 8am** in the gym.

**She Is Fearless.** All women are invited to the Women of Purpose *Fearless Spring Tour* at CLA in Camp Hill on **Saturday, April 21 from 8:30am-3pm**. Cost ranges from \$15-25 plus \$5 for lunch. Money is due to Gloria Linburg **today!**

**Water Baptism & Membership.** Interested? Email our office at [hello@nla.today](mailto:hello@nla.today) to discuss next steps & register for our spring *New Members* class.

**New Life's Board of Directors.** Members voted on five Board positions at the Annual Business Meeting on Sunday, March 18. Our Board members are Jim Border, Jr, Larry Bray, Alina Dusharm, Steve Gebhart, Dave Mickley, and Andy Storm!

## Church Volunteer Positions

You tell us your availability & we'll work with your schedule!

- Adult Worship Team Keyboardist**  
Wednesdays at 7pm  
All Services Starting in June  
See *Melanie Storm*
- Adult Worship Team Substitute Drummer**  
As Needed  
See *Melanie Storm*
- Nursery Helper**  
for Babies Age 0-3  
Sun at 6pm & Wed at 7pm  
See *Dara Womer*

## Family Ministries

**Kids Easter Program.** Practice for our Kids Easter Program is held during **Sunday School** in the Kids Clubhouse in March & Easter Sunday! *The program will be performed during the 10:15am service on Easter Sunday.*

\*Pre-teens in grades 7 & 8 should join the teen Sunday School class in the Ranger Den located in the church basement in March & on Easter.

**Easter Sunday.** Please sign-in your kids to Kids Church before the 10:15am service so they can prep for the Easter program. They are invited back to Kids Church after the program for an Easter celebration, or parents may sign them out to participate in the service with their families.

**Youth Fine Arts!** Marshall Storm has advanced to District Fine Arts for his submission of 3D art! District Fine Arts is held at Christian Life AG on **Wed & Thu, March 28-29**. If you see Marshall, give him a high-five or word of encouragement for advancing to Districts!

**Celebrate Stories with Youth For Christ.** Kechi Okwuchi, a season 12 finalist of America's Got Talent, was one of two survivors in a plane crash carrying 109 passengers, which included 60 of her own schoolmates. Kechi suffered burns over 65% of her body, but she used music & her faith to overcome her tremendous pain. Come to Hanover First Church of God on **Sat, April 28 at 6:30pm** to hear Kechi's beautiful singing voice & story of faith. More info at [masondixonnyfc.org](http://masondixonnyfc.org).

## Reach & Minister

**Peanut Butter Eggs for Missions.** Deb Flickinger is raising funds for her July mission trip to Alaska through *Isaiah's Connection*, a group that hosts a basketball camp VBS for the native villagers. Deb's team cooks meals for the camp! You can help by purchasing homemade chocolate (milk & dark) peanut butter eggs for only \$1 each in the main lobby!

**Adventure-minded People Wanted!** The adventure is reaching out with the gospel. Last year, the 'Adventurers' reached out to our local community through the reenactment of Jesus carrying His cross & a ministry tent at Morning Star Marketplace. If you're interested in joining the Adventurers, see Stan Jett for more info.

**Do You Know Someone In Crisis?** Stephen's Legacy has knowledgeable volunteers & trained nurses ready to help with health needs, home & car repairs, financial aid, errand running, meals, & transportation to doctor appointments. If you or someone you know is in crisis, please see a Stephen's Legacy team member:

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| Angie Kline      | Ray Mummert  |
| Dave Mickley     | Mark Hinkle  |
| Wayne Esbenshade | John Quinn   |
| Carolyn Brown    | Wendy Wagner |

**Love on Nursing Home Residents.** We'll be serving home-cooked meals & playing games with the residents of Harmony Personal Care Home in Hanover on **Sunday, April 8 at 4:30pm**. Sign up in the main lobby to help! The home is located at 337 Frederick St, Hanover, PA.

**Fundraiser for Baby Malaya.** Order pretzel sandwiches to benefit baby Malaya Gohn, an 11-month old girl who has spent over 3 months of her life in hospitals due to major health crises. More info about Malaya & sandwich order forms are in the main lobby. Orders are due to Angie Kline by **April 8**. *Sign up in the main lobby to order or help make sandwiches on the 18th!*

**VBS: Bible Basecamp.** We are hosting a free, one-day, outdoor & hiking-themed event on **Saturday, August 4 from 10am-4pm**. Families are invited to a family campfire & hot dog roast to wrap up the camp. If you can help out, see Kids Church Coordinator Dana Catania.

**Ruth's Harvest Food Drive.** We're accepting single serving size packages of shelf-safe milk, cereal, & ravioli for Ruth's Harvest, a weekend food program that provides meals to 105 families in need in the Bermudian Springs School District. Please drop off donations in the main lobby.



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