

Sermon Notes

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The View From My Window WITH PASTOR JOEL

The other day we had a problem with our home internet network so my wife called Comcast. The 1st rep she got told her there was an outage in our area & that she would not be able to help until after 8 p.m. Barb tried to tell her that the system was not down & that we were connected to the internet but the lady was insistent.

Barb called Comcast a 2nd time only to have a fellow tell her he didn't know how to solve our issue. Finally, on the 3rd call she got a gentleman that was able to help her fix the problem.

Best we could figure, that 1st tech had figured out a way to get people to call back after her shift was over by insisting that each caller's system was down anytime they had a problem she couldn't navigate through: smart but not very helpful.

There is One who has all the answers to life's most important questions. He's available 24/7, speaks our language & can make sense of the most troubling of circumstances. It's time to connect with Him more intentionally than ever before: prepare your mind for action!

- Pastor Joel

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Welcome to New Life ...

We're glad you're here!

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018

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
- Basement: Grades 7-12 Rangers
- Sanctuary: Adults

10:15am - Second Service

- **Nursery:** newborns to age 3
- **Kids Church:** kids age 3 - grade 6
Kids must be signed in & out of these classes

6pm - Evening Service

*No Kids or Youth Programs

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

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

Focus of the Ages

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Rev. Joel Everhart

THIS WEEK ...

TUE, MAY 1

Bible Basecamp VBS Registration
Opens online at www.nla.today

WED, MAY 2

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

FRI, MAY 4

6pm - 80s Themed Student
Cookout at the Klines' home

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Please send van/room reservation requests to calendar@nla.today

Please submit announcements to hello@nla.today one week in advance

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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 or by emailing our office at hello@nla.today.

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.

Worship



Commandment 11 Music Ministry The talented group - Commandment 11, a prison music ministry - will be with us next **Sunday, May 6 at 6pm.** Be sure to come out for a night of music, worship, & testimonies!

Build

Service in the Park. We're holding a church service in the East Berlin Community Park on Sunday, June 24. We'll have a short message, baptism in the creek, & potluck celebration to follow. If you're interested in getting baptized at this service, sign up in the main lobby.

The Gathering Women's Bible Study. This small group women's Bible study's next meeting is **May 8 at 9am** in the Youth Room! They are studying the women of the Bible.

Considering Membership? Our *New Members* class begins on **Sun, May 20** during at 9:15am (Sunday School) in Room 10. Sign up for the class in the main lobby.

Get to Know our Board of Directors! Take some time to get to know our Board & their role in leadership at New Life! Board members are Jim Border, Jr, Larry Bray, Alina Dusharm, Steve Gebhart, Dave Mickley, and Andy Storm!

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, (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://www.amazon.com/ch/23-2500675). Thank you for investing in our mission!

Church Volunteer Positions

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

- 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
- Sunday School Teacher**
for Kids Pre-K - Grade 8
Sundays at 9:15am
See Ariel Strine
- Prims Girls Club Teacher or Helper**
for Girls Age 7-Grade 6
Wednesdays at 7pm
See Mandi Geiman

Family Ministries

Royal Ranger Pinewood Derby. Come out on **Wednesday, May 9** for service at 7pm & then stay after for our annual Royal Ranger Pinewood Derby in the gym! Rangers have been working hard to make the sleekest, fastest cars to win & would love for you to see them in action! Light refreshments will be available.

Royal Ranger Spring Camp. The Royal Rangers' Spring Camp takes place **Friday, May 11 to Sunday, May 13** in Thompsontown, PA. This camp is for all active Royal Rangers in grade 3 & up. See Ranger Commander Bill Womer for more info about Spring Camp.



VBS: Bible Basecamp. We are hosting a free, one-day, camping-themed event on Saturday, August 4 from 10am-4pm. If you're interested in helping, plan to attend an info session on **Sunday, May 6 at 9:15am.**



80s Themed Student Cookout. All youth & students grades 7 to age 22 are invited to an 80s themed cookout at Bob & Angie Kline's home on **Friday, May 4 from 6pm-9pm.** Make sure to wear 80s attire!

No Programs May 30. Ministry Coordinators should plan to attend our Coordinator Meeting on **Wed, May 30 at 7pm** in the Youth Room. There will be no kids or youth programs, but childcare will be available for kids of those who attend the meeting.

Reach & Minister

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.

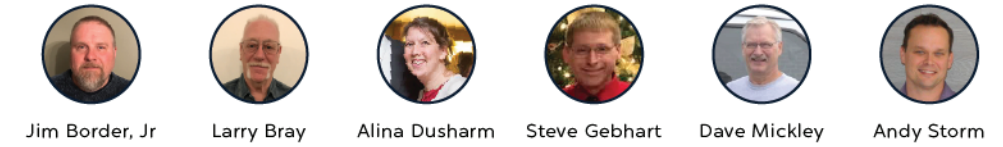
Pretzel Sandwich Fundraiser. Thank you to everyone who ordered & assembled pretzel sandwiches to benefit baby Malaya Gohn & her family! We sold 840 sandwiches & raised over \$2,880 for the family!

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 or would like to volunteer with this ministry, please see a Stephen's Legacy team member:

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.

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

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