

Sermon Notes

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**The View
From My Window**
WITH PASTOR JOEL

Our daughter & her three boys ages 2, 4 & 6 stayed with us for a week while our son-in-law was in Colorado on a business trip. We marveled at Kayla's patience with her sons. She seems to have the right blend of grace & discipline but what a challenge! Familial harmony is constantly challenged by greed, pride, disappointment or conflicting desires.

If there is something that can only be played with by one kid at a time all three want it at the same time. If there is an activity where all three can participate they still argue over which one sits where or has what position. If each of them gets what they ask for to eat they then want what another one got ...

No wonder God made mothers: He didn't want to face little boys alone! Nor does He leave moms to survive unaided. The Lord is ever present to help our moms cope, teach, discipline & love our little ones. Hang in there Mom! God is with you.

- Pastor Joel

Upcoming Events

- 5/20: New Members Class Begins (9:15am)
- 5/27: Memorial Day Wknd (No 6pm Service)
- 5/30: Coordinator Meeting (7pm)
- 6/3: Family Worship Sunday (No Kids Church)
- 6/8: Worship Team Practice (7pm)
- 6/9: Men's Breakfast (8am)
- 6/11: Board Meeting (6:30pm)
- 6/12: The Gathering Women's Bible Study (9am)
- 6/17: Blood Drive (8:30am-12pm) & Happy Father's Day! (No 6pm Service)
- 6/24: Baptism Service in the Park (4pm)
- 7/4: Happy Independence Day! (No 7pm Service or Kids/Youth Programs)
- 7/9: Board Meeting (6:30pm)
- 7/10: The Gathering Women's Bible Study (9am)
- 7/13: Worship Team Practice (7pm)
- 7/14: Men's Breakfast (8am)



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Wishing All Of Our Mothers A Very

Happy Mother's Day!

SUNDAY, MAY 13, 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

***No Evening Service or Programs**



Moms Pick up a "Gold Bar" in the main lobby & have your photo taken with your family in the back lobby before you go!

You can download your special photo from our Facebook page later today!

Joel Everhart
SENIOR PASTOR

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New Life
ASSEMBLY

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

God & Mom, Inc

Psalm 127

Rev. Joel Everhart

THIS WEEK ...

MON, MAY 14

6:30pm - Board Meeting (Rm 10)

WED, MAY 16

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

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

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JESUS

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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

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 or your child is interested in getting baptized at this outdoor service, sign up in the main lobby to receive more info.

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. Thank you for investing in our mission!

Build

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

Monthly Men's Breakfast. The next Men's Breakfast & Fellowship takes place Saturday, June 9 at 8am in the gym.

The Gathering Women's Bible Study. This small group women's Bible study's next meeting is Tuesday, June 12 at 9am in the Youth Room! They are studying the women of the Bible. Light refreshments are provided.

Weekly Bible Study. John Quinn is starting a weekly Bible Study to take place on Tuesdays & Thursdays. Time is TBD. See John for more info.

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!

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 Andrea Everhart



Family Ministries

Reminder! All volunteers - especially those helping in kids or youth programs - must complete federally mandated clearances prior to your service start date for the safety & security of our children & families. Email Darla Border at security@nla.today to begin the process on obtaining your clearances to serve at New Life!

No Programs May 30. All of our Ministry Coordinators should plan to attend our quarterly team 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. Snacks will be provided.

VBS: Bible Basecamp. We are hosting a free, one-day, camping-themed VBS event on Sat, August 4 from 10am-4pm. If can help out, see Kids Church Coordinator Dana Catania. Register now online at nla.today!





Volunteers Needed Needed:

- Decorations & Props Team
- Kitchen Helpers
- Nursery Staff (for volunteers' babies)
- Registration Team
- Troop Leaders (group 'chaperone')
- Camp Runners (help as needed)



Reach & Minister

New Life Online. In April our services were watched online by 337 viewers in 10 countries around the world, and in 49 US states! As you gear up for summer vacations, remember that you can still "attend New Life" on the road by visiting nla.today/live during service times!

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.

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:

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

Give Blood, Save A Life. The Central PA Blood Bank will be stationed in the parking lot on Sunday, June 17 from 8:30am-12pm ... consider stopping by the bloodmobile that morning to give blood! Sign up in the main lobby. Note: You must eat within four hours prior to giving blood.

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 \$3,500 for the family!

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.

VBS: Bible Basecamp. We are hosting a free, one-day, outdoor & hiking-themed event on Saturday, August 4 from 10am-4pm. Online registration is open at www.nla.today. If you're interested in helping out, see Kids Church Coor. Dana Catania or email kids@nla.today