

Sermon Notes

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

I have several friends that are currently going to physical therapy several times a week. Often the first visit to the therapist is the hardest as the patient is at his weakest/sorest point following an injury or surgery. Some simply do not go back. Those who continue go with the expectation of the therapy getting easier as their body gets stronger. Many who started out hating those sessions derive such benefit from them they hate to see them end!

Answering God's call to holiness is a little like that. Giving up old habits, changing our vocabulary, learning how to pray & enjoy the Bible can be difficult at first. Remember that a call to holiness is a call to wholeness; you will feel better, you will be better the longer you remain in "spiritual therapy." Don't get discouraged, God is very patient with us & has a plan to heal our broken lives. In time you will learn to enjoy the very things that once annoyed you & wonder what you even saw in those old sinful ways.

- Pastor Joel

Welcome to New Life ...

We're glad you're here!

SUNDAY, MAY 20, 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
- Rm 10: *New Members Class*

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

6:00pm - Evening Service

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

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

Come Be Holy

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Rev. Joel Everhart

THIS WEEK ...

WED, MAY 23

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

Upcoming Events

- 5/27: Memorial Day Wknd (No 6pm Service)
- 5/30: Coordinator Meeting (7pm) & No 7pm Service or Programs
- 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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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. Take an extra flyer with you & invite a friend!

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 today at 9:15am (Sunday School) in Room 10.

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 Dusham, Steve Gebhart, Dave Mickley, and Andy Storm!

Graduates. If you are receiving your high school diploma, associate, bachelor's, master's or doctoral degree, please fill out a form (in the main lobby) to be honored in a special presentation on **Sun, June 10** during the 10:15am service. Completed forms are due by **May 27.**

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 7pm service & no kids or youth programs, but childcare will be available for kids of coordinators 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 you 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

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.*

Classic & Hotrod Motorcade. If you have a classic car or hotrod, & are willing to chauffeur elderly residents from Harmony Personal Care Home in Hanover to our Church Service in the Park on June 24, please see Angie Kline. We need 12-14 cars to participate in the motorcade.

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.

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.

Free Oil Change & Clinic. Stephen's Legacy will be holding a free oil change clinic on **Sat, July 28** at Wayne Esbenschade's home for single moms, elderly, widows, & those under financial stress. Know someone who could benefit from this service? Have them email hello@nla.today to schedule an appointment. *Flyers coming soon.*

Sunshine Meals Restock. Our Sunshine Meal freezer needs restocked! Women are invited to fellowship together & make meals on Saturday, July 28 from 7am-12pm. See Angie Kline if you can help prepare meals.

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 Esbenschade | John Quinn |
| Carolyn Brown | Wendy Wagner |

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*