

Sermon Notes

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The View From My Window WITH PASTOR JOEL

Our past Superintendent of the Penn Del District, Brother Bongiorno, saw his wife slowly deteriorate due to dementia. Eventually, she had to be placed into a home. Sadly, the disease progressed to the point where she no longer recognized him. Still, he visited her every day. They shared breakfast together before he headed off for work & then he'd usually stop by on his way home again. She passed away a few years ago.

I love seeing people keep their promises. Philip & Janet Bongiorno stood at an altar a long time ago & made promises to one another. Phil stayed true to his word &, because of that, Janet was well cared for when she needed care the most. Phil was able to "walk his bride home" into the arms of Jesus. A good promise can get you through some very rough terrain.

Jesus made us a promise that most Christians have not used. It's the kind of promise that makes life worth living. Maybe it's time for you to cash in on what He's already provided. That's what we'll be talking about today.

- Pastor Joel

Welcome to New Life ...

We're glad you're here!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 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 programs

*No Sunday Evening Services in August

Families We offer a live stream of the service & a play area for kids in the Family Room located by the self-serve café.

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

A Promise

John 16

Rev. Joel Everhart

THIS WEEK ...

MON, AUGUST 20

6:30pm - Board Meeting

TUE, AUGUST 21

6pm - Ladies Night Out at Perkins Restaurant in Hanover, PA.

WED, AUGUST 22

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

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

Upcoming Events

No Sunday PM Services in August

- 8/29: Coordinator Meeting (7pm) (No Service or Kids/Youth Programs)
- 9/2: Family Worship Sunday (No Kids Church) & Happy Labor Day! (No PM Service or Programs)
- 9/8: Men's Breakfast (8am)
- 9/10: Board Meeting (6:30pm)
- 9/11: The Gathering Women's Bible Study (9am)
- 9/30: Blood Drive (8:30am-12pm)
- 10/6: Car Show
- 10/8: Board Meeting (6:30pm)
- 10/9: The Gathering Women's Bible Study (9am)
- 10/12: Worship Team Practice (7pm)
- 10/13: Men's Breakfast (8am)
- 10/28-11/3: Week of Fasting**
- 11/9: Worship Team Practice (7pm)
- 11/12: Board Meeting (6:30pm)



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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

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 at no extra cost to you), & **4** by shopping online via Amazon Smile using our link: smile.amazon.com/ch/23-2500675 (a portion of the purchase price is donated to New Life at no extra cost to you).

Thank you for investing in our mission to build a body of believers, reach the lost, & minister to a hurting world!

Build

The Gathering Women's Bible Study. This small group women's Bible study's next meeting is **Tuesday, September 11 at 9am** in the Youth Room! Shirley Warner will be speaking. Light refreshments will be provided.

Women's Conference - Money Due 9/2
Money is due to Linda Shinnars by **September 2**. Make checks payable to *New Life Assembly*.

Ladies Night Out! All women are invited to Perkins restaurant on **Tuesday, August 21 at 6pm** for a fun night out! Sign up in the main lobby.

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

Get to Know our Board of Directors! If you need guidance in your ministry, reach out to a Board Member who serves in the area where you need help:

- Jim Border, Jr:** Security, Ushering, & Treasurer
- Larry Bray:** Grounds Care & Volunteer Relations
- Alina Dusharm:** Secretary
- Steve Gebhart, Sr:** Grounds Care
- Dave Mickley:** Staff & Volunteer Relations
- Andy Storm:** Indoor Maintenance

Church Volunteer Positions

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

- Kids Church Check-in Host**
Greet kids as they check-in to Kids Church
Sundays at 10am
See Dana Catania
- 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 1
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

KIDS Fun Stat! Our Kids Church program for kids (age 3-grade 6) program is thriving! We have had **38 families** check in to Kids Church since last August. There are currently **64 kids** on the Kids Church roster! Give a high-5 & a "thanks!" to a Kids Church volunteer for taking time to share God's Word with our New Life Kids!

VBS Wrap-up: Over **70 kids** registered for our free one-day Bible Basecamp VBS event (a New Life record!) and 47 showed up ready to learn about Jesus & how to "stay on the right path" as a Christian. Thank you to Dana Catania for leading the event, all of our volunteers for your helping hands, & those who donated decorations!

Feel welcome to grab a pack of crayons, some coloring sheets, & a picture book for your child to help them sit through the service today. These items are on the table in the back of the sanctuary.



Reach & Minister

Coordinator Meeting on Wed, August 29. All of our Ministry Coordinators should plan to attend our quarterly team meeting on **Wed, August 29 at 7pm** in the Youth Room. *There will be no service, or kids & youth programs on Wed, August 29.

New Life Car Show Event. New Life is *rewinding* up to host a Car Show on **Saturday, October 6!** If you are interested in helping to plan or assist at the event, please sign up in the main lobby. See Darla Border for more info about the event.

New Book Titles Added to the Café! Are you looking for something new to read? Stop by the bookshelf in the self-serve café to borrow a book & return it when you're done. New titles are added monthly!

What's the buzz in your ministry? Send photos, captions, stories, & updates to hello@nla.today to be featured on New Life's Facebook, Instagram, or website! Sharing is not bragging - spread the word about your ministry to help it grow!

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 to restock for August distribution.

Join the Prayer Team at Morning Star. The prayer team reaches out to the community through the reenactment of Jesus' crucifixion & a prayer tent at Morning Star Marketplace in Thomasville, PA. If you're interested in joining the team, see Stan Jett for more info.

EXPECT JESUS Shirt Pick-up. All *pre-ordered* shirts are available for pick-up **today** in the main lobby. Please have cash or check (payable to New Life Assembly) ready at time of pick-up.

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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