

## Sermon Notes

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

My wife & I attended Barb's mother's memorial service last weekend, which concluded a four-week odyssey that began in late July when we started what we thought was going to be a vacation. We ended up taking Mom to the emergency room, then visiting her every day in the hospital to finally helping to set her up with Hospice, a hospital bed, etc. Then it was time to say good-bye.

Events like these seem to drain the color out of life. They are exhausting physically, mentally & emotionally. Yet, God keeps showing up in significant ways. He is powerfully present even as we are feeling anemic. Usually whenever God shows up it fills us with energy & joy but in times like these He very gently supports us until our knees are once again strong enough to keep us upright. The Lord joins us in our grief rather than jolting us out of it. I think that's because there is so much to learn about life whenever we experience death.

We shouldn't be too quick to get back into the race. Solomon wrote that its better to attend a funeral than a party. Parties entertain us but funerals change us. Embrace the change.

- Pastor Joel

Welcome to New Life ...

# We're glad you're here!

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 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
- Family Room: Parents of Kids under 12
- Sanctuary: Teens & Adults

### 10:15am - Family Worship Service

- **Nursery:** newborns to age 3
- **No Kids Church**

Kids age 3 - Kindergarten may be dismissed to an *optional* class following the kids sermon on stage. Please escort your child to the Kids Wing to sign your child into this class.

### \*No Sunday Evening Service

**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:**

### Wait for It

Acts 1

Rev. Joel Everhart

**THIS WEEK ...**

### WED, SEPTEMBER 5

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

### SAT, SEPTEMBER 8

8am - Men's Breakfast & Fellowship

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

## Upcoming Events

- 9/10: Board Meeting (6:30pm)
- 9/11: The Gathering Women's Bible Study (9am)
- 9/20: Pretzel Sandwich Fundraiser Pick-up (3-7pm)
- 9/30: Blood Drive (8:30am-12pm)
- 10/8: Board Meeting (6:30pm)
- 10/9: The Gathering Women's Bible Study (9am)
- 10/12: Worship Team Practice (7pm)
- 10/13: Car Show
- 10/13: Men's Breakfast (8am)
- 10/28-11/3: Week of Fasting**
- 11/9-10: Women's Conference (Hershey, PA)
- 11/9: Worship Team Practice (7pm)
- 11/10: Men's Breakfast (8am)
- 11/12: Board Meeting (6:30pm)
- 11/20: Thanksgiving Service (11/20)
- 11/21: No Wednesday Service (Happy Thanksgiving!)
- 12/2: Christmas Dinner (5pm)



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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).

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](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 at no extra cost to you), & **4** by shopping online via **Amazon Smile** using our link: [smile.amazon.com/ch/23-2500675](https://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.

**Sunday Morning Treats.** If you'd like to bake a treat for the self-serve café, sign up for a date in the main lobby. See Kathy Altland for more info.

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

**Women's Conference - Money Due TODAY**  
Money is due to Linda Shinnery by **TODAY**.  
Make checks payable to *New Life Assembly*.

**Volunteer Positions Open**  
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*
- Prims Girls Club Teacher or Helper**  
for Girls Age 7-Grade 6  
*Wednesdays at 7pm*  
See *Mandi Geiman*

## CHURCH BOARD

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

## Family Ministries

**It's Family Worship Sunday!** That means that kids will be in the main service & there is no formal Kids Church. Pastor will invite all kids up on stage for a kids sermon (& a piece of candy) after worship. We offer an optional class for kids ages 3-Kindergarten following the kids sermon on stage.

You're welcome to get up at any time during the service 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.



**Junior Bible Quiz Season is Starting!**  
Kids in grades 1-6 are invited to compete on New Life's Bible Quiz team against area churches in memorizing scripture & Bible facts! This program helps kids learn the Bible in a fun way.

Junior Bible Quiz teams practice during Sunday School each week & compete on scheduled Saturdays from September-February. For more info about the program, see Dara Womer, Stephanie Myers, or Alina Dusharm.

**Don't have time to help out in a kids ministry program?** You can still support our volunteers by taking time each day to pray for the leaders ministering to your child!

## Reach & Minister

**Car Show on October 13!** New Life is hosting a car show & swap meet on Sat, October 13 from 10am-2pm to fundraise for Stephen's Legacy. The event will also include games for kids, a silent auction, & food stations. Volunteers are needed to help direct parking, assist with kids games, & at food stations. If you'd like to volunteer or your business would like to donate a package for the silent auction, please see Darla Border or Andy Storm.

**Pretzel Sandwich Fundraiser for Malaya**  
Stephen's Legacy ministry is kicking off a pretzel sandwich fundraiser for baby Malaya. In addition to medical setbacks, the family was in a car accident. You can order pretzel sandwiches for **\$4.50 each** in the main lobby. Consider taking an order form to sell to friends, family, & coworkers to help raise extra funds. Place orders by Sun, September 11. Pick-up for *pre-ordered* sandwiches takes place on **Thur, September 20 from 3-7pm**.

**Give Blood, Save A Life.** The Central PA Blood Bank will be stationed in the parking lot on **Sunday, September 30 from 8:30am-12pm**. Consider stopping by the bloodmobile to donate blood!

**105 Local Kids Are Going Hungry.** We partner with local churches to provide food for 105 kids in the Bermudian Springs School District who don't have enough food at home. We're accepting **single serving size** packages of **shelf-safe milk, cereal, & ravioli** to help feed these kids & their family each weekend. Please drop off donations in the main lobby.



Our Stephen's Legacy team 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 one of our Stephen's Legacy team members:

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