

## Sermon Notes

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

When the attack on America occurred on 9/11 it changed us forever. It arrested our attention. It sent bombers & soldiers into action. It made going to the airport & getting on a plane a whole new experience. Homeland Security became a thing.

The Lord knows how to get people's attention. He did it on the day of Pentecost & He's still doing it today. It shouldn't surprise us if He chooses to repeat some actions He's used in the past nor should it seem strange if He were to use some completely new strategies today (He is, after all, a very creative God).

God moves when His people get serious about seeking Him in prayer. Pray for God to arise in our generation, to do some attention-grabbing stuff, to empower us to do some mega harvesting.

- Pastor Joel

Welcome to New Life ...

# We're glad you're here!

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 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 - Second Service

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

### 6:00pm - Family Evening Service

\*No Kids or Youth Programs

**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:**

### Arresting

Acts 2

Rev. Joel Everhart

**THIS WEEK ...**

**MON, SEPTEMBER 10**

6:30pm - Board Meeting

**TUE, SEPTEMBER 11**

9am - *The Gathering* Women's Bible Study (Youth Room). Light snacks will be available.

**WED, SEPTEMBER 12**

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

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

## Upcoming Events

- 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 (10am-2pm)
- 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)
- 12/8: Men's Breakfast (8am)
- 12/10: 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](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, **October 13 at 8am** in the gym.

**Women's Conference - Money Due**  
Money is due to Linda Shinnars 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

**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 9. 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!

## WE HAVE KIDS CHURCH!

During the second service, we offer a full church service including worship, a Bible lesson, snack, craft & activity in the Kids Wing for kids ages 3-12. Still have some questions about our Kids Church program? Email **Dana Catania** at [kids@nla.today](mailto:kids@nla.today).

### Not Quite Ready for Kids Church?

That's ok! 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 at the back of the sanctuary.



**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.

## STEPHEN'S LEGACY

*A Hand Up for the Hurting*

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