

Sermon Notes

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

This message could just as easily be titled "Road Map to the Good Life" or perhaps for today's generation, "GPS to Success." I'd be a little hesitant to use that 2nd title because a road map tends to be more reliable than a GPS. Once when coming home from Virginia, our GPS took us right through the heart of Baltimore just as an Oriole's game was about to begin: *gee the traffic was terrific!* We drove right past Camden Yards, or should I say we *crawled* right past Camden Yards.

People are always looking for a faster route -- a "short-cut." Sometimes it works out but at other times it can cost you big time. I remember my wife telling me once, "We need to get there & we have just enough time, so no shortcuts!" Obviously, what she was saying is that it was safer to stick to the given directions to get us there safely & on time.

That's the message of Psalm 1: this is the safe, well-marked, proven route: take it & have a wonderful life. It also contains a few warnings about detours.

- Pastor Joel

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Welcome to New Life ...

We're glad you're here!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 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 Wing: Kids age 3 - Grade 6
- Basement: Grades 7-12 Rangers
- Family Room: Parents of Kids under 12
- Sanctuary: Teens & Adults
- Rm 10: New Members Class

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.

6:00pm - Evening Service

*No Kids or Youth Programs

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

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

'Psalm 1'

Psalm 1

Rev. Joel Everhart

THIS WEEK ...

TUE, NOVEMBER 6

7am-8pm - Election Polls Open

WED, NOVEMBER 7

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

NOVEMBER 9 & 10

Women's Conference (Hershey,PA)

FRI, NOVEMBER 9

7pm - Worship Team Practice

SAT, NOVEMBER 10

8am - Men's Breakfast (gym)

7pm - Trivia Game Night for Adults age 40 & up! Dinner provided. Please bring a dessert!

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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

Forever Young Event! Adults mid-forties & up are invited to a Trivia Game Night on Sat, November 10 at 7pm! Dinner provided (turkey, mashed potatoes, filling, & corn). Please sign up in the main lobby & bring a dessert! *This is an adults only event.

Monthly Men's Breakfast. The next Men's Breakfast & Fellowship takes place Saturday, November 11 at 8am in the gym.

The Gathering Women's Bible Study's next meeting is Tuesday, November 13 at 9am in the Youth Room! Light refreshments are provided.

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

Ugly Sweater Christmas Dinner! Wear an ugly/silly/tacky Christmas sweater, tie, or outfit to our Christmas dinner on Sunday, December 2 at 5pm. Tickets will be sold only thru Sunday, November 25: \$5 per person over age 10 (kids under age 10 are free). Please bring a dessert. All proceeds benefit Stephen's Legacy & meal ministry at Harmony Personal Care Home.

Women's Christmas Tea. All women are invited to a Christmas Tea at the Old Farmhouse Tea Room (7027 Lincoln Highway) on Monday, December 10 at 12pm. Cost is \$14 (money due to Carolyn Brown by November 18). Please sign up in the main lobby.

Deck the Halls! We're decorating the church for Christmas on Saturday, November 24 from 10am-12pm. There will be Christmas music & treats! Sign up in the main lobby.

New Book Titles Added to the Café! 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 each month!

Family Ministries

Family Room We offer a live stream of the service & a play area for kids in the Family Room located by the self-serve café if you need to step out of the sanctuary with your child during the service.

125 Local Kids Need Food We partner with local churches to provide weekend meals for 125 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.

It's Family Worship Sunday! That means there is no formal Kids Church & kids will be in the main service. Pastor will invite all kids up on stage for a kids sermon after worship. We offer an optional class for kids ages 3-Kindergarten following the kids sermon on stage. At that time, parents should escort their child to the Kids Wing to check-in.

Crayons & Books! You're welcome to get up at any time during the service to grab a pack of crayons, 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

Nursing Home Christmas Outreach! On Sunday, December 16 at 4pm, we're visiting the residents at Harmony Personal Care Home (337 Frederick St, Hanover) to sing Christmas carols, play games, & serve dinner. Everyone -- including kids! -- are invited to be part of this special Christmas outreach to bless the often forgotten residents at this home. Please sign up in the main lobby to let us know you're coming!

Car Show Volunteers - Thank You! Thanks to everyone who teamed up to make our First Annual Car Show on October 13 a success! We had an amazing turnout for our first Car Show -- 63 cars registered & 300 people attended! The event raised over \$2,000 for Stephen's Legacy.

Volunteer Positions Open

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

- Worship Team**
Substitute Drummer & Pianist
As Needed
See Melanie Storm
- Nursery Helper**
for Babies Age 0-3
Sun at 6pm & Wed at 7pm
See Dara Womer



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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