

## Sermon Notes

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

A neighbor of mine has a granddaughter that is taking college courses while she's in high school & never settles for anything less than an "A." Her goal is to become a brain surgeon & all indications are she's got all the makings to become a great doctor.

Her grandmother, however, is a little worried about how much time she spends studying. She asked her granddaughter, "Don't you ever go out on dates?" Her response was, "Grandma, let me tell you about boys. In middle school, if they like you, they pull or put gum in your hair, & poke or trip you. And that's if they like you! In high school they're not much better. I'll start dating when I find a boy that doesn't act like a child." I say, "Good luck with that."

I bring up the question of maturity because if we intend to attract God's attention it won't be with great exploits or boastful proclamations. God is attracted to a humble heart. One of the reasons we fast is so that we can humble ourselves before God & attract His attention.

- Pastor Joel

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Welcome to New Life ...

# We're glad you're here!

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 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 - Second Service

- Nursery: newborns to age 3
  - Kids Church: age 3 to grade 6
- Kids must be signed in & out of these programs by a parent or guardian.*

### 6:00pm - Worship & Prayer 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.

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SENIOR PASTOR

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**TODAY'S MESSAGE:**

### Why We Fast II

Ezra 8

Rev. Joel Everhart

**THIS WEEK ...**

**WED, OCTOBER 17**

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

**NEXT SUNDAY ...**

**SUN, OCTOBER 21**

5pm - Annual Campfire Service  
(behind the church). Bring a lawn  
chair! More info inside the bulletin.

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

## Upcoming Events

10/21: Campfire Service (5pm)

**10/28-11/3: Week of Fasting**

10/28: Tickets on Sale for Christmas Dinner

10/31: Coordinator Meeting (no service or  
kids/youth programs)

11/4: Daylight Savings Time Ends & Family  
Worship Sunday

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)

11/13: *The Gathering* Women's Bible Study (9am)

11/20: Thanksgiving Service (11/20)

11/21: No Wednesday Service (Happy Thanksgiving!)

12/2: Family Worship Sunday & Christmas  
Dinner (5pm)

12/8: Men's Breakfast (8am)



Please send van/room reservation  
requests to [calendar@nla.today](mailto:calendar@nla.today)

Please submit announcements to [hello@nla.today](mailto:hello@nla.today) one week in advance



# 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



Thank you, Pastor Joel & Barb! Pastor & Barb have been serving New Life for 32 years! Take some time over the next few weeks to shower them with encouragement & appreciation! You may drop off any cards or gifts in the basket in the main lobby.

**Annual Campfire Service.** Join us around the campfire for a special outdoor worship service, chili & dessert cook-off, & kids games on **Sun, October 21 at 5pm.** Cook-off winners will receive a gift card! Please bring a lawn chair!

**Ladies Luncheon.** All women are invited to a Ladies Luncheon at Perkins Restaurant in Hanover, PA at 12pm Thursday, November 1. Sign up in the main lobby.

**Church Directory Update!** Please complete & return a directory update form by Sunday, October 28. All regular attenders are invited & encouraged to submit a form to be included in the 2018-19 church directory!

**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.** This small group women's Bible study's next meeting is **Tuesday, November 13 at 9am** in the Youth Room! Light refreshments are provided.

**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.*

## Family Ministries

**No Service/Programs Wed, October 31!** There will be no service or kids/youth programs on Wednesday, October 31 so that our Ministry Coordinators & Kids Church/Preschool Sunday School volunteers may attend a team meeting. Ministry Coordinators meet at 7pm, and Kids Church & Preschool Sunday School meet together at 7:45pm.

**125 Local Kids Are Going Hungry.** We partner with local churches to provide food 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.

## Reach & Minister

**Week of Fasting: October 28 - November 3**

**40 Days for Life Campaign.** From Sept 26 to Nov 4, our community will take part in *40 Days for Life* ... a coordinated international effort to pray for the end of abortion in our city & beyond. Consider volunteering to stand in peaceful prayer outside York's abortion clinic at Planned Parenthood, 728 South Beaver Street, York, PA.

To volunteer & sign up for vigil hours online, visit [www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/york](http://www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/york). See Angie Kline or Cheryl Van Vugt for more info.

### Volunteer Positions Open

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

**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*

## 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.



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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 |

## 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