

Sermon Notes

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The View From My Window WITH PASTOR JOEL

The light on my van's dashboard lit up indicating that my tire pressure was low. I made sure to get gas the next time I needed it at Giant in Hanover because they've always provided air for free. I parked my van, unscrewed all my valve caps then reached for the air hose only to notice that it now costs \$1.50 to start the compressor. I drove around another couple of days with my indicator light lit up before going to my next favorite free air station, the Sheetz on the corner of Eisenhower & Carlisle in Hanover. I now have a new favorite place to get gas.

Sometimes when things change we have no other option but to go with the change. At other times it would be wrong for us not to respond in some way even if its as little as voicing our objections.

America has changed dramatically during my lifetime. Many of the changes have not been good: moral decline, increased violence ... I believe we have a window of opportunity, a chance at revival that can save us from completely destroying ourselves. BUT we have to do more than "tisk tisk." We must fast & pray. If America collapses it will be because God's people did not humble themselves, repent, pray & seek God's face. Seek God this week as though the lives of your children & grandchildren depend on it. It does.

- Pastor Joel

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Welcome to New Life ...

We're glad you're here!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 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.

5:00pm - Annual Campfire Service

Bring a lawn chair! We'll have acoustic worship & a "campfire story" from the Word around the fire, hot dogs & s'mores, a chili & dessert cook-off contest, & kids games! *More info on the next page.*

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TODAY'S MESSAGE:

How We Fast

Ezekiel 4

Rev. Joel Everhart

THIS WEEK ...

WED, OCTOBER 24

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

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

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



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Please send van/room reservation requests to calendar@nla.today

Please submit announcements to 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 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



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 **tonight** 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. 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 & Pianist
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.

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.



Thanksgiving Food Drive! We're accepting donations of packets or jars of **turkey gravy** and **canned peas** through Sun, November 4 in partnership with New Hope Ministries to provide Thanksgiving meals to those in need. *We're hosting this food drive in memory of our dear friend & sister Candy Gebhart.* Donations may be dropped off 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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| 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
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- Alina Dusharm:** Secretary
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- Dave Mickley:** Staff & Volunteer Relations
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