

Sermon Notes

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

My parents are both old & *old school*, and for a while they had several outdoor cats. They were basically strays that mom started feeding but the cats served a good purpose ... living by a stream in the woods, rodents, snakes, & other varmints needed to be kept in check.

A large raccoon started eating the food mom left out for the cats. Then it moved into dad's carport. Finally, it started hissing at & scaring the life out of anyone who came near the house, so Mom called the game warden but he wasn't going to make a special trip out to try & find a raccoon that may or may not be in the yard when he got there.

Then one day the raccoon died suddenly of a single gunshot wound to the chest while some younger members of the family were visiting. My parents aren't the only ones in the family who are *old school*.

There are times when a creature decides to move in & take over. They steal, kill, & destroy. They are not interested in compromise or friendship. It's time to go to war. Ignoring the enemy of our soul doesn't deter him from doing us harm. Trying to compromise with him doesn't work. Sometimes, the only thing left to do is to fast & pray in order to send that varmint packing.

- Pastor Joel

Welcome to New Life ...

We're glad you're here!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2018

10/28-11/3: WEEK OF FASTING & PRAYER

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 - Evening Service

*No Kids or Youth Programs

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

Why We Fast III

Esther 3

Rev. Joel Everhart

THIS WEEK ...

WED, OCTOBER 31

No Service or Programs

7pm - Coordinator Meeting

7:45pm - Kids Church & Preschool
Sunday School Class Meeting

THU, NOVEMBER 1

12pm - Ladies Luncheon at Perkins
in Hanover, PA

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

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

Joel Everhart
SENIOR PASTOR

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New Life
ASSEMBLY



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



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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



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

Church Directory Update! All regular attenders should return their contact info form today to be included in the directory!

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

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

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

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.



The Gathering 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.

Ugly Sweater Christmas Dinner! Wear an ugly or silly 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/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.



Family Ministries

No Service/Programs Wed, October 31! There will be no service or kids/youth programs this 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 volunteers 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

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

New Book Titles Added to the Café! Are you 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!

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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