

Sermon Notes

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

It was my intention to preach this sermon last Sunday morning, talking about *trouble*. I wasn't able to preach it because my family experienced some trouble. Plan B was to slip this message in on a Sunday morning in the future in order to catch up with my preaching plan for December but as I read over it I thought, "How appropriate." Trouble doesn't take the holidays off! In fact, it's beginning to feel as though distress has a special holiday edition as if it's getting paid overtime to show up at this time of the year.

Five years ago my nephew passed away at the age of 31 just before Thanksgiving. Two years ago we lost my brother the Monday after Thanksgiving & now this year my mother went home to glory on Thanksgiving Day. No, trouble doesn't take the holidays off, at least not in my family. I'm guessing, not in yours either. Let's look in the Word today for a little help.

- Pastor Joel

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Happy Sunday!

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Welcome to New Life ...

We're glad you're here!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 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.

5pm - Christmas Dinner

Tickets are sold out

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

Trouble

Psalm 4-6

Rev. Joel Everhart

THIS WEEK ...

WED, DECEMBER 5

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

SAT, DECEMBER 8

8am - Men's Breakfast (gym)

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

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

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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 in 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 direct link at www.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

Wear Your Winter Worst To Dinner! Sport an ugly/silly/tacky Christmas sweater, tie, or outfit to our Christmas dinner **tonight** at **5pm**. Please **bring a dessert**. Tickets are sold out.

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

2019 Tithe Envelopes If you have an active tithe number, you may pick up 2019 envelopes in the main lobby. To register for a tithe number & weekly envelopes, please write your name & address on the tear-off request form provided below, & place it in the offering bag. A tithe number will be assigned to you and the box of envelopes will be ready for pick-up next week in the main lobby. You may also request a tithe number & box of envelopes in person at the Business Office.

Request for Tithe Number/Envelopes
Name: _____
Address: _____

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 (bring it with you to the Tea). Sign up in the main lobby.

Christmas Cards You may drop off Christmas cards for your church friends in the main lobby. Please sort your cards alphabetically so families can retrieve them with ease. Cards must be picked up by Wednesday, January 2.

New Books! Stop by the bookshelf in the self-serve café to borrow a book & return it when you're done. Happy reading!

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
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Steve Gebhart, Sr: Grounds Care
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Andy Storm: Indoor Maintenance

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 at any time during the service.

Kids' Christmas Program & Party All kids who are participating in this year's Christmas program should attend Kids Church on **Sunday, December 16** for practice. The kids will bless the church with a play & song during the second service on **Sunday, December 23**, and then are invited back to the Kids Church Room for a Christmas party celebrating Christ's birth.

Reach & Minister

Christmas Gifts for the Elderly Please return gifts for the residents at Harmony Personal Care Home by **Sunday, December 9** so they may be given to the residents at our Christmas outreach on Sunday, December 16.

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 (even kids!) is 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!

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

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.

125 Local Kids Need Food Consider donating **single serving size** packages of **shelf-safe milk, cereal, & ravioli**. Drop off donations in the main lobby.

Fill a Stocking for New Life for Girls Pick up a Christmas stocking in the main lobby & fill it with small gifts to bless women at New Life for Girls to help local women facing hardships of addiction, abuse, & incarceration to get back on their feet. Filled stockings are due by **Sunday, December 16!**



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:

Angie Kline	Ray Mummert
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