

Sermon Notes

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

I live a half-mile from the YMCA in Hanover & I've gotten into a bit of a habit to go there when they open on Saturdays at 6am just after I'm done with my morning run. They have a hot tub. I'm the only one in it at that time of the morning. It feels absolutely heavenly! Every time I wade into its waters & slowly sink onto the seat in front of its most powerful jet I break out into praise. I have found myself a hiding place. I have found myself a secret space.

As my tired bones soak in the hot water & the jet massages my muscles my spirit goes to heavenly places. Each of us needs to develop a hot tub prayer life where we can go whenever life becomes overwhelming. A place where the stresses, fears, & worries of this life get massaged away while the presence & peace of God soaks into our bones. In today's message we'll follow David as he finds his hiding place & gets revived.

- Pastor Joel

Welcome to New Life ...

We're glad you're here!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 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 - 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 3'

Psalm 3

Rev. Joel Everhart

THIS WEEK ...

TUE, NOVEMBER 20

7pm - Annual Thanksgiving Service

WED, NOVEMBER 21

No Service or Programs

THU, NOVEMBER 22

Thanksgiving Day

SAT, NOVEMBER 24

10am-12pm - Deck the Halls! Church Christmas Decorating

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

Pick Up Your Church Directory! The church information directories are complete! Pick up yours today in the main lobby.

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). Please sign up in the main lobby.

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.

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

Wear Your Winter Worst To Dinner! Sport an ugly/silly/tacky Christmas sweater, tie, or outfit to our Christmas dinner on **Sunday, December 2** at **5pm**. *Tickets will be sold only through 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.

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.

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

New Book Titles Added to the Café! Looking for something new to read over the holidays? 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! *We're not currently taking book donations.* Please email suggestions to hello@nla.today.

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. During the second service on **Sunday, December 23**, the kids will bless the church with a play & song, and then are invited back to the Kids Church Room for a Christmas party celebrating Christ's birth.

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!

Christmas Gifts for the Elderly Here's a chance for your family to bless an elderly resident at Harmony Personal Care Home with a small gift this Christmas! Visit our Christmas tree display in the main lobby & choose a resident to bless! Gifts should be returned by **Sunday, December 9** so they can be given out at our outreach on Sunday, December 16.

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 complete 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.



One Day to Feed the World Offering.

We're partnering with Convoy of Hope to provide clean drinking water & food to those in need around the world. Consider giving **one day's wages** toward this special offering on **Sunday, November 25**. Write "one day offering" on your check memo line to donate before November 25.



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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