

Sermon Notes

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

While you are being inspired by the preaching/acting of our good friend Rene Kinard, I hope to be preaching in Monroeville, PA. I've been invited to share on the topic of "forgiveness" at the church where I started my ministry as a Youth Pastor. The pastor there, Lance Lacocq, used to be a student in my Youth Group. At my mom's funeral we were able to reconnect with many members of that church we'd not seen in decades.

Barb & I left that ministry 37 years ago but were able to pick up with some of our old friends as if we'd never lost contact. Perhaps you've had a similar experience reconnecting with old classmates, friends from your military days or people from an area you used to live. It's a great feeling, isn't it? And there's so much to talk about! Kids have been born & raised, careers have been completed, achievements have been accomplished, surgeries have taken place... It's a little taste of heaven where everyone will be a brother or sister we may have never met here on earth.

Get the summary of your life ready because you're going to be telling it a lot! Not much to tell? There's still time. Have a great rest of your life!

- Pastor Joel

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Happy Sunday!

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Welcome to New Life ...

We're glad you're here!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30, 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
- Rm 10: New Members Class

No Sunday School in the Sanctuary Today

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.

No Evening Service

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

All Aboard the Titanic!

Guest Speakers

Rev. Rene & Rommi Kinard

THIS WEEK ...

WED, JANUARY 2

40 Days of Fasting & Prayer Begins

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

FRI, JANUARY 4

7pm - Worship Team Practice

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.

Joel Everhart
SENIOR PASTOR

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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


40 Days of Fasting & Prayer January 2 to February 10 our church will spend time fasting & focusing on prayer. The church will be open each morning from 8am-10am for prayer. *Sign up in the main lobby to lead prayer, 7pm-8:30pm on weeknights during the fast.*

Monthly Men's Breakfast. The next Men's Breakfast & Fellowship takes place **Saturday, January 12 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: _____

What Are You Taking Off Your Plate? We'd love for you to share what you're 'taking off your plate' during your fast to encourage others & to help you stay on track! Stop by our display in the main lobby to join the conversation.

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

Women's Gathering Bible Study. The next meeting is **Tuesday, January 8 at 9am** in the Youth Room! Light refreshments are provided.

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

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.

No Service/Programs Wed, January 30

There will be no service or kids/youth programs Wednesday, January 30 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.*

Reach & Minister

All Aboard the Titanic! Today during both morning services, Rene & Rommi Kinard will share a portrayal of Rev. Harper & Eva Hart's experiences on the Titanic. **There is no adult Sunday School in the Sanctuary this morning.**

125 Local Kids Need Food We partner with local churches to provide a weekend's worth of meals for students in the Bermudian Springs School District who don't have enough food at home. Consider donating **single serving size** packages of **shelf-safe milk, cereal, & ravioli** in the main lobby.

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.



Sunday School Small Groups Starting February 3, we're breaking up our adult Sunday School class into small groups that run for 6-week cycles. Group leaders can choose a topic or use Pastor's prompts to spur discussion related to that week's sermon. The goal is to build community in the church through common experiences & engaging discussion. Sign up in the main lobby to lead a group!

STEPHEN'S LEGACY

A Hand Up for the Hurting

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
Dave Mickley	Mark Hinkle
Wayne Esbenshade	John Quinn
Carolyn Brown	Wendy Wagner