

Sermon Notes

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

We had flown into Washington D.C. from visiting our kids in Utah. It was a Saturday afternoon so traffic would be lighter than normal & we'd be on our way out of town before dark. Unfortunately, there was a 5k running past our parking garage so the shuttle could only get us within two blocks of the place. After lugging our luggage to the car we learned that all the surrounding streets were closed until after the race. Did you know it takes some people over an hour to run ... or walk ... 3.1 miles?

It was very dark by the time we were released. I got befuddled with the directions. We looped around the entire city; we were lost, seemingly to spend the rest of our lives circling the nation's capital. My head started to hurt, my heart was pounding, I was getting angry at road signs, angry at whoever it was that decided to run a 5k in the middle of a city, angry at road design engineers ...

That's a little bit what it's like whenever you get disconnected from the Lord: you get lost. Your head starts to spin, anger becomes an issue; nothing works the way you planned. Come home. Stop running around in circles & come home - the Father's arms are open wide.

- Pastor Joel

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Happy Sunday!

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Welcome to New Life ...

We're glad you're here!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2019

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
- *SHAPE* class: Pastor's Office (registration closed)

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 - Family Service

*No kids or youth programs

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

The Ride Home

Jonah 1
Rev. Joel Everhart

THIS WEEK ...

MON, JANUARY 14

6:30pm - Board Meeting

WED, JANUARY 16

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

OPEN PRAYER TIMES

Mon & Thu: 8-10am
Tue: 8-10am & 7-8:30pm
Wed: 8-10am & 6-7pm (Rm 10)
Fri: 8-10am & 7-8:30pm

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

Please submit announcements to hello@nla.today one week in advance

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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

What Will You Take Off Your Plate? From January 2 to February 10 our church will spend time fasting & focusing on prayer. 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.

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), & (4) by shopping online via **Amazon Smile** using our link: smile.amazon.com/ch/23-2500675

Build

Monthly Men's Breakfast. The next Men's Breakfast & Fellowship takes place **Saturday, February 9** at **8am** in the gym. All men ages 16 & up are welcome to attend!

Men's Conference. All men are invited to the Men's Conference at Glad Tidings Church in Middletown, PA on **Saturday, March 16**. See the bulletin insert for more info. Cost is **\$15** (due 3/1). Sign up in the main lobby for the conference & to reserve a seat in the church van. Questions? Email Ron Strine at ronstrine@gmail.com.

Women's Gathering Bible Study. The next Bible Study meeting is **Tues, February 12** at **9am** in the Youth Room! Light refreshments provided. All women ages 16 & up are welcome to attend!

Women's Spring Tour. All women are invited to the PennDel Women's *Created for This* Spring Conference at Harrisburg First Assembly of God on **Saturday, March 23**. See the bulletin insert for more info. Sign up in the main lobby by Sunday, March 3. Questions? Email Gloria Linburg at joysewer@verizon.net.

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: _____

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

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.*

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.

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 4-12. Still have some questions about our Kids Church program? Email **Ariel Strine** 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.



Reach & Minister

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!

Ruth's Harvest Food Drive We partner with local churches to provide weekend meals for 125 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!

Substitute Drummer & Pianist
for Adult Worship Team / As Needed
See Melanie Storm

Nursery Helper
for Babies Age 0-3 / Sun - 6pm & Wed - 7pm
See Dara Womer

Preschool Sunday School Teacher
for Kids Age 4-7 / Sun - 9:15am
See Ariel Strine

Kids Church Check-in Host
Sun - 10:15am
See Ariel Strine



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