

## Sermon Notes

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### The View From My Window WITH PASTOR JOEL

I play racquetball. The most frustrating moments (sadly, there are many of them) are when the ball bounces exactly as I expect it to, I know exactly where I want to hit it, I take a big swing & miss the ball. I used to rap my racquet on the side wall to vent the anger I was feeling toward myself in the moment. I've been able to correct that habit by reasoning with myself: 1) it wasn't the racquet's fault, 2) if I keep rapping my racquet on the wall it's going to cost me the price of a new racquet, & 3) it is a rather immature reaction. I now allow the primal yell that bursts from my lungs to suffice as a sufficient cathartic expression (much more mature).

I never get angry at my opponents - I've even cheered for them whenever they've hit a cracker jack shot - I only ever get angry with myself. I expect to be able to hit a ball with a racquet that is 10 times larger than the ball. I expect to be able to hit a wall that is 20 feet high & 20 feet wide.

Let me add to my list of self-expectations at which I often fail: 1) remembering why I walked into a certain room, 2) remembering to use the coupons in my pocket, 3) driving defensively with kindness & understanding toward all who share the road .... I need a lot of self-forgiveness - how about you?

- Pastor Joel

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**Happy Sunday!**

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Welcome to New Life ...

# We're glad you're here!

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2019**

#### 7:00am - Prayer Meeting

Open prayer in Room 10 - everyone welcome

#### 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 4 - Grade 6
- Basement: Grades 7-12 Rangers
- Family Room: Parents of kids & teens
- Sanctuary: Teens & Adults
- SHAPE class: Pastor's Office (registration closed)

#### 10:15am - Second Service

- Nursery: newborns to age 3
- Kids Church: age 4 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:**

### Forgiving Yourself

John 8  
Rev. Joel Everhart

**THIS WEEK ...**

**WED, JANUARY 23**

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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# 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](http://www.nla.today) or by emailing our office at [hello@nla.today](mailto:hello@nla.today).

## 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.

## Build

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

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

### 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*

**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.

**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](http://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](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-2500675)

**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](mailto:ronstrine@gmail.com).

**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 Sun, March 3. Questions? Email Gloria Linburg at [joysewer@verizon.net](mailto:joysewer@verizon.net).

### 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

**Coordinator Meeting, Preschool SS, & Kids Church Meeting on 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.*

**Kids Facebook Group** Parents of kids who participate in our kids programs &/or kids church are invited to join our private Facebook group, where our Kids Ministry leaders share photos, announcements, & schedule changes. Email **Ariel** at [kids@nla.today](mailto:kids@nla.today) to join the group.

## Reach & Minister

**Adult 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. The goal is to build community in the church through common experiences & engaging discussion.  
  
Sign up in the main lobby to participate in one of these adult small groups:

- Life Stages**  
Leader: Ryan Dusharm  
Location: Family Room
- Staying Positive**  
Leader: Deb Flickinger  
Location: Sanctuary
- Glory of God**  
Leader: Ron Snyder  
Location: Room 4
- Weekly Sermon Discussion**  
Leaders: Ray Mummert & Stephanie Saenmuengma  
Location: Room 10
- Casual Conversation & Egg Sandwiches**  
Leader: Sam Marquet  
Location: Kitchen

**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. Email **Ariel Strine** at [kids@nla.today](mailto:kids@nla.today) for more info about our Kids Church program.

**"What if my child isn't 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 rear sanctuary doors.



**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.

## 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