

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 27, 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)

Adults: Sunday School Small Groups start next Sunday - sign up for one in the main lobby!

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 30

No Service or Kids/Youth Programs

7pm - Coordinator Meeting

7:45pm - Preschool Sunday School
& Kids Church Volunteer Meeting

WED, FEBRUARY 1

7pm - Worship Team Practice

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 (Rm 10)

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

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.

Worship

Statement of Giving Tax Forms. If you gave to New Life in 2018, pick up your statement of giving in the main lobby before leaving today! Email treasurer@nla.today with any questions.

What Will You Take Off Your Plate? From Jan 2 to Feb 10 our church will spend time fasting & focusing on prayer. We'd love for you to share what you're 'taking off your plate' for 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: (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

Men's Conference. All men are invited to the Men's Conference at Glad Tidings Church in Middletown, PA on **Saturday, March 16**. 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 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**. Sign up in the main lobby by Sun, March 3. Questions? Email Gloria Linburg at 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 this 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 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 five 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
- Sermon Discussion**
Leaders: Ray Mummert & Steph Saenmuengma
Location: Room 10
- Casual Conversation & Egg Sandwiches**
Leader: Sam Marquet
Location: Kitchen

Forever Young Trivia Game Night. Adults in their 40s & up are invited to a Trivia Game Night on Saturday, March 23 at 6pm! Dinner will be provided - tacos, nachos, & all the fixings! Study up! Trivia will cover cartoons, theme songs, & pop songs from the 60s, 70s, & 80s and Who's Who in the Bible! *Sign up starting next Sunday.*

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 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