

Sermon Notes

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The View From My Window WITH PASTOR JOEL

Several times throughout my career as a pastor I've had church members who I considered friends do some nasty things. A few times people have tried to have me fired (one of which had been an assistant I hired in order to help him get his credentials ... he was hoping to take my place. Later, those who had aligned with him came back to apologize. Once, a fellow neglected his duties & failed to pay certain taxes the church owed, which put me in a position of facing jail time. He then told everyone it was my fault before he left the church. I've been threatened with bodily harm several times ... none of those members still attend our assembly.

They call to apologize, I forgive them but they have either chosen to attend another fellowship or have quit church altogether. It seems to me that true forgiveness implies restoration. When someone extends forgiveness to us, we ought to embrace it & allow it to work its magic of causing the break in relationship to be welded back together stronger than it was before. Forgive others, but also *accept* forgiveness. Not doing so short-circuits what God is trying to do in us.

- Pastor Joel

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Happy Sunday!

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Welcome to New Life ...

We're glad you're here!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 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 & TEEN CLASSES

- Kids Wing: Kids age 4 - Grade 6
- Basement: Grades 7-12 Rangers

ADULT SMALL GROUPS

- Sanctuary: Staying Postive
- Family Room: Life Stages
- Room 10: Sermon Discussion
- Room 4: Glory of God
- Kitchen: Conversation & Egg Sandwiches

10:15am - Family Worship Service

- **Nursery:** newborns to age 3
- **No Regular Kids Church**

Kids age 4 - Kindergarten may be dismissed to an optional class following the kids sermon on stage. Please sign your child into this class.

11:45am - Meeting for Kids Church & Preschool Sunday School Volunteers

6:00pm - Family Service

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TODAY'S MESSAGE:

Forgiving Others

Mark 8

Rev. Joel Everhart

THIS WEEK ...

WED, FEBRUARY 6

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

SAT, FEBRUARY 9

8am - Men's Breakfast (gym)

OPEN PRAYER TIMES

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

Families We offer a live service stream & a play area for kids in the Family Room, by the self-serve café.

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

Upcoming Events

1/2 - 2/10: 40 Days of Fasting & Prayer

2/11: Board Meeting (6:30pm)

2/12: *The Gathering* Women's Bible Study (9am)

3/1: Worship Team Practice (7pm)

3/3: Family Worship Sunday (no Kids Church)

3/9: Men's Breakfast (8am)

3/11: Board Meeting (6:30pm)

3/16: Men's Conference (Middletown, PA)

3/17: Annual Business Meeting (6pm)

3/23: Women's Spring Conference (Harrisburg, PA)

3/23: Forever Young Trivia Night (6pm)

4/5: Worship Team Practice (7pm)



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

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

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

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.

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

Build

Prims Luncheon for Seniors Our Prims girls class invites their families & **seniors** ages **65+** to a lunch in the gym next **Sun, February 10** after the 2nd service at **12pm**. Prims will serve the meal to their guests! **RSVP** to Angie Kline or Gloria Linburg. Call 717.292.5706 or Text 717.873.2886

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!

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!

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.

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

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

Preschool Sunday School & Kids Church Volunteer Meeting TODAY
Due to the wintry conditions, we rescheduled the meeting for Preschool Sunday School & Kids Church volunteers for **today** following the second service in the **Kids Church Room**. The meeting will start at approximately **11:45am** & last for 30 minutes.

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.

It's Family Worship Sunday! That means there is no formal Kids Church & kids will be in the main service. Pastor will invite all kids up on stage for a kids sermon after worship. We offer an optional class for kids ages 3-Kindergarten following the kids sermon on stage. At that time, parents should escort their child to the Kids Wing to check-in.

Crayons & Books! You're welcome to get up at any time during the service to grab a pack of crayons, coloring sheets, & a picture book for your child to help them sit through the service today. These items are on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

Reach & Minister

Adult Sunday School Small Groups
Starting today, 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

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.

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 in the main lobby & plan to bring a dessert!*



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