

## Sermon Notes

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

I was out walking the dog the other day when I spied an envelope lying in the middle of the street. As I got closer I could see that it was an unopened piece of mail. Thinking it might belong to one of my neighbors I picked it up. It was from a credit union so I surmised that it was probably important & certainly something you wouldn't want to fall into the wrong hands. Looking at the recipient's address I was shocked to see it was addressed to a friend of mine living on Roland Road in East Berlin (I live in Hanover)! What are the chances of finding a piece of mail in the middle of the street belonging to someone you know with tire marks all over it who lives in another town? As they say, "Truth is stranger than fiction."

That is certainly the case with the truth we'll be discussing this morning. Jesus died on a Roman cross but three days later He was raised from the dead! Even His disciples had a hard time believing that until they saw Him with their own eyes. They died testifying to what they saw. Now, all we need to do in order to be saved is to believe what they experienced. Strange? Yes. True? Absolutely.

- Pastor Joel

## Upcoming Events

- 5/1: Ranger Pinewood Derby (after 7pm service)
- 5/3: Worship Team Practice (7pm)
- 5/4: Youth Event - Saturday Night at New Life (6pm)
- 5/5: Family Worship Sunday (No Kids Church)
- 5/11: Men's Breakfast (8am)
- 5/12: Happy Mother's Day! (No 6pm Service)
- 5/13: Board Meeting (6:30pm)
- 5/14: *The Gathering* Women's Bible Study (9am)
- 5/29: Coordinator Meeting (7pm): No Kids Programs

## Church Board

- 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



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# Easter Sunday

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2019

7:00am - Prayer Meeting

8:00am - First Service

9:00am - Self-Serve Café Open

9:15am - Sunday School

**KIDS & TEEN CLASSES**

- Kids Wing: Kids Age 4 - Grade 6
- Basement: Grades 7-12 Teens/Parents

**ADULT SMALL GROUPS**

- Sanctuary: The Constitution
- Family Room: Life Stages
- Room 10: Sermon Discussion
- Room 3: Church Outreach
- Kitchen: Conversation & Egg Sandwiches

10:15am - Second Service

- Nursery: newborns to age 3
- Kids Church: age 4 to grade 6

No Evening Service

Joel Everhart  
SENIOR PASTOR

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**TODAY'S MESSAGE:**

**Easter Sunday**

John 20  
Rev. Joel Everhart

**THIS WEEK ...**

**WED, APRIL 24**

7pm - Midweek Service, Rainbows Kids Club, Prims Girls Club, Royal Rangers for Boys

**OPEN PRAYER TIMES**

Mon - Fri: 8am-10am (Sanctuary)  
Wed - 6-7pm (Rm 10)

**Moms** A private nursing room is located off the Main Lobby in Rm 2

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

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## First Time at 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

**4 Ways to Give 1** cash/check in the offering, **2** online at [www.nla.today/give](http://www.nla.today/give), **3** purchasing gift cards to Giant through our Business Office (New Life receives 5%), & **4** shopping online via Amazon Smile using our direct link at [www.smile.amazon.com/ch/23-2500675](http://www.smile.amazon.com/ch/23-2500675) (New Life receives .5%). **Thank you** for investing in our mission to build a body of believers, reach the lost, & minister to a hurting world!

## Build

**New Sunday School Small Groups** start on **Sun, April 28 at 9:15am**. Sign up in the main lobby to lead a 6-week discussion group or join one of these small groups starting next week:  
**Life Stages** (Family Room)  
**Why We Worship** (Sanctuary)  
**Conversation & Egg Sandwiches** (Kitchen)

**Monthly Men's Breakfast** takes place on **Sat, May 11 at 8am** in the gym. Boys & men of all ages are welcome!

**Celebrate Stories with Youth For Christ** Come to Hanover First Church of God on **Sat, April 27 at 6:30pm** to hear the stories of America's Got Talent stars Joe Castillo & Kechi Okwuchi. Joe is a sand artist & storyteller and Kechi is a burn survivor advocate & artist. Free Hors D'oeuvres & Desserts! More info at [masondixonyc.org](http://masondixonyc.org).

## Mark your calendars ...

**Honoring Our Graduates** On **Sun, June 9** during the 2nd service, we'll honor our grads ... high school, college or training programs, plus "grads" from our very own kids programs, who will be advancing this fall. More info will be available in late April.

**At New Life**, we aim 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. Our members **Expect Jesus** to meet us here & to use us beyond these walls.

**Join the Worship & AV/Sound Teams!** There are spots open on the **Worship Team** for a **pianist** & a **substitute drummer**. See Melanie Storm for more info.

There are spots open on the **AV/Sound Team!** See Bill Womer or Mike Einsig if you can help transition **lyric slides** during worship or **adjust sound** during services. Training is provided!

**Women's Gathering Bible Study** meet **Tues, May 14 at 9am** in the Multi-Purpose Room. The group will study the Beatitudes. Light snacks & study books will be provided. Young ladies & women ages 16 & up are welcome!

**Coordinator Meeting** on **Wed, May 29 at 7pm** outside under the pavilion (pending good weather). There will be no service or kids programs on that date so our coordinators can meet & plan for their ministries.

**New Books** have been added to the shelves in the self-serve cafe. Borrow a book & return it to the basket when you're finished. We are not currently accepting donations of books.

**What's Happening In Ministry?** Spread the word about your ministry by sending photos & stories via email to [hello@nla.today](mailto:hello@nla.today) to be featured on New Life's social media or website!

**Service in the Park** Join us on **Sun, June 23 at 4pm** for our annual summer service at the East Berlin Community Park. We'll have acoustic worship, a short message, & a potluck picnic. We'll bring the hot dogs, burgers, & drinks ... you bring a side dish & dessert to share!

## Family Ministries

**We Have KIDS Church** during the second service for kids age 4 - grade 6 in the Kids Wing. Kids Church includes worship, a Bible lesson, snack, craft or activity. Email **Ariel Strine** at [kids@nla.today](mailto:kids@nla.today) for more info about our Kids Church program.

**Ranger Pinewood Derby** Come cheer on our Royal Rangers as they show off their custom-built cars in the annual pinewood derby race in the gym on **Wed, May 1** following the midweek service. Light snacks will be available.

**No Kids Programs on Wed, May 29** so that our ministry coordinators can meet & plan ahead for the next quarter.

## Reach & Minister

**Ruth's Harvest Food Drive** We help 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 basket in the main lobby.



*A skilled team of volunteers is ready to assist with health needs, home or car repairs, financial aid, meals, & transportation. If you or someone you know needs a hand up, see a team member for more info: Angie Kline, Dave Mickley, Wayne Esbenshade, Carolyn Brown, John Quinn, Wendy Wagner, Ray Mummert, & Mark Hinkle.*

**Donate Today!** If you cannot volunteer, consider financially supporting this ministry, which benefits members of our own church & community who are in crisis. Simply write "Stephen's Legacy Donation" on the memo line of your check & drop it in the offering.

**Teens Meet Sunday Mornings** during Sunday School (9:15am) in the basement to plan a monthly event - **Saturday Night at New Life**, which is open to all teens in the community & other churches. Come to our weekly teen meeting in the basement to share your event ideas! The first **Saturday Night at New Life** is on **Sat, May 4 at 6pm**.

**Join the Kids Ministry Volunteer Team!** We have a spot for you to help out once a month in our Kids Ministry:

- Kids Church Check-in Host** (Sun at 10:15am)
- PreK Sunday School Teacher** (Sun at 9:15am)
- Nursery Helper** (Sun at 6pm or Wed at 7pm)
- Rainbows Helper** (Wed at 7pm)

Email Ariel at [kids@nla.today](mailto:kids@nla.today) to help out once a month in one of these spots!

**Baby Gear Donations** Prayer is taking place at Planned Parenthood & mothers are deciding to keep their babies! We're accepting donations of gently used baby gear, clothes, & financial aid to give a hand-up to these mothers. Donations may be dropped off in the main lobby. See Cheryl Van Vugt for more info about how you can help.

**Peanut Butter Eggs for Missions** Buy a milk or dark chocolate covered peanut butter fudge egg for \$1 each in the main lobby to benefit missions.

**Glory Bound Motors** We repair cars & provide car care training to anyone who needs it on **Thursdays from 6:30-8:30pm** at Wayne Esbenshade's home garage, located at 6121 Davidsburg Rd, Dover, PA. See Wayne or Dave Mickley to make a repair appointment or stop by just to learn! Teens & adults welcome!

**Looking for Storage!** Stephen's Legacy has furniture & appliances for families in need, but is looking for space to store them! If you have space in your garage, shed, or a first floor room in your house & are willing to store furniture until Stephen's Legacy can give it to a family in need.