

Sermon Notes

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Upcoming Events

- 4/5: Worship Team Practice (7pm)
- 4/7: Family Worship Sunday (No Kids Church)
- 4/8: Board Meeting (6:30pm)
- 4/9: *The Gathering* Women's Bible Study (9am)
- 4/13: Men's Breakfast (8am) & *Easter Berlin* Community Egg Hunt (11am)
- 4/14: Orders for Border Fundraiser due & Wednesday Night Programs in Kids Church
- 4/18-20: Youth Convention (Hershey)
- 4/21: Easter Sunday & No 6pm Evening Service
- 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)
- 5/13: Board Meeting (6:30pm)

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



The View
From My Window
WITH PASTOR JOEL

Toys go flying, one of the kids goes stomping off with their arms folded & lower lip protruding. Ever notice how kids get upset with each other a lot but in no time at all they're best buds again? Maybe that's part of what Jesus meant when He told us we need to be like little children if we are going to be part of His Kingdom. Even the freedom to get upset with no worries of ruining their future together is great. They've always got a "higher power" to appeal their case to: a parent, teacher, older sibling... Sure, sometimes they take their toys & go home but they usually come back the next day with a clean slate.

You would think that by the time we're adults we would be so used to conflict it would be a natural part of all our relationships & we'd handle it so smoothly it would always result in tighter bonds & better decisions. Why isn't that the case? Why are believers often the worst at finding common ground & reconciliation? Maybe today's text can help us with these questions.

- Pastor Joel

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Happy Sunday!

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Welcome to New Life ...

We're glad you're here!

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 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 Teens/Parents

ADULT SMALL GROUPS

- Sanctuary: Staying Positive
- Family Room: Life Stages
- Room 10: Sermon Discussion
- Kitchen: Conversation & Egg Sandwiches

10:15am - Second Service

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

4:00pm - Outreach at Harmony Personal Care Home (337 Frederick St, Hanover)

*No Evening Service

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TODAY'S MESSAGE:

Mending Fences

1 Corinthians 1
Rev. Joel Everhart

THIS WEEK ...

WED, APRIL 3

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

FRI, APRIL 5

7pm - Worship Team Practice

OPEN PRAYER TIMES

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

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.



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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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 or by emailing our office at hello@nla.today.

Worship

4 Ways to Give 1 cash/check in the offering, 2 online at 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 (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 are meeting at **9:15am**. Join a group to engage in conversation & build friendships!

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

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.

Monthly Men's Breakfast takes place on **Sat, April 13** at **8am** in the gym. Boys & men of all ages are welcome!

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 meets **Tues, April 9** at **9am** in the Multi-Purpose Room. Light snacks provided. Young ladies & women ages 16 & up are welcome!

New Study! The Gathering will study the Beatitudes starting May 14. Study books will be provided.

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 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 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.

Rangers & Girls Club on a Sunday Our Rangers & Girls Club programs typically meet on Wednesdays, but they're joining Kids Church on **Sun, April 14** to show the kids what our Wednesday night programs are all about!

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.

Bless Nursing Home Residents We'll be serving home-cooked meals & playing games with the residents at **Harmony Personal Care Home** in Hanover **today** at **4pm**. Sign up in the main lobby to let us know you'll be there.

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! Men, women, & teens welcome!

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

Fundraiser for Benji Border Sonya Gettys is hosting a homemade bake sale fundraiser for Benji Border, who was born 3 months premature & has significant health challenges. You can collect orders from family, friends, & coworkers using the form in the lobby. Orders are due by **Sun, April 14**.

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.

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.