

Sermon Notes

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The View From My Window WITH PASTOR JOEL

At the *Easter Berlin* egg hunt this year my grandson got three prize eggs for three free books from the library. As we approached the building my son said to him, "Parker, you have coupons for three free books, would you like to give one to your sister so she can get a book, too?" "No," he said. "Ok," said Josh.

We walked on in silence although I was dying to cut in. A moment later Parker said, "I'd like to give Hannah one of my coupons so she can have a book, too." I was proud of my grandson for making that choice but even prouder of my son to have the wisdom to allow Parker the opportunity to make the right choice.

God frequently gives us time to reconsider how we intend to respond to others. In the case of being wronged by someone else it's only natural to feel like punishing them for what they did. However, it's often better to choose grace, forgiveness or some other path that will lead to reconciliation rather than retaliation. That's what we'll be talking about today.

- Pastor Joel

Welcome to New Life ...

We're happy you're here!

SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2019

7:00am - Prayer Meeting

Open prayer in Room 10 - everyone welcome

8:00am - First Service

9:00am - Self-Serve Café Open

9:15am - Sunday School

Kids & Teens

- Kids Wing: Kids Age 4 - Grade 6
 - Basement: Grades 7 - 12 Teens + Parents
- ##### *Adults*

- Sanctuary: Weekly Sermon Discussion
- Family Room: Life Stages Small Group

10:15am - Second Service

We have a staffed **Nursery** for babies up to age 3 & a **KIDS Church** program for kids age 4 - grade 6. Kids must be signed in to these programs by a guardian.

4:00pm - Church Service & Potluck Picnic at the East Berlin Community Park

Bring a side dish & dessert to share!

TODAY'S SERVICE

Better to Be Cheated

1 Corinthians 6:1-8
Rev. Joel Everhart

THIS WEEK ...

WED, JUNE 26

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

THU, JUNE 27

6:30pm - GloryBound Motors Garage open! More info in your bulletin.

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

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

Upcoming Events

6/30: No 6pm Evening Service &

Picnic at Harmony Personal Care Home (4pm)

No Sunday Evening Services in July

7/3: No Service or Programs

7/8: Board Meeting (6:30pm)

7/9: *The Gathering* Women's Bible Study (9am)

7/11, 18, 25: GloryBound Motors Garage (6:30pm)

7/13: Men's Breakfast (8am)

8/2: Worship Team Practice (7pm)

8/8, 15, 22, 29: GloryBound Motors Garage (6:30pm)

8/10: Men's Breakfast (8am)

8/12: Board Meeting (6:30pm)

8/13: *The Gathering* Women's Bible Study (9am)

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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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 nla.today/give, **3** purchase gift cards to Giant through our Business Office (New Life receives 5%), & **4** shop online via Amazon Smile 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

Break for Sunday School Small Groups
We're taking a break from adult small groups* for the summer. In the sanctuary, a sermon discussion will be led by Wayne Esbenschade, Dave Mickley, & Pastor Ray Mummert throughout the summer. Small groups start up again in September!
**The Life Stages class still meets in the Family Room.*

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

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

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!

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 Worship Leader Melanie Storm for more info.

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

No Sunday 6pm Services in July!

Service in the Park Join us this afternoon 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!

A Picnic for Nursing Home Residents
We're throwing a good ol' fashioned potluck picnic for the residents at Harm at **Harmony Personal Care Home** in Hanover **Sun, June 30 at 4pm**. Sign up in the main lobby to let us know you'll be there & bring a dish to share.

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.*

OPEN PRAYER AT NEW LIFE
Mon - Fri: 8am-10am (Sanctuary)
Wed - 6-7pm (Rm 10)

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.

Junior Bible Quiz begins practicing **Sunday, July 7** during Sunday School in the Kids Wing. Email Dara at darawomer@hotmail.com if your child (grade 2-5) is interested in joining the team.

A Break from VBS We may not be holding VBS this summer, but many great local churches are. See their websites for more info: Zwingli UCC/Trinity Lutheran (July 14-18), Bermudian Church of the Brethren (July 28-Aug 1), & Dover Assembly (Aug 4-7)

Reach & Minister

Donate Gently Used Baby Gear for local women in need. Donations may be dropped off in the box in the main lobby. See Cheryl Van Vugt for more info about how you can help.



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 Esbenschade, 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 in the basement to plan a monthly event - **Saturday Night at New Life**, which is open to all teens in the community & from other churches.

The Great Hunt, a scavenger hunt throughout East Berlin for teens grades 6-12, takes place on **Sat, July 20 from 10am-1pm** at the East Berlin Community Park. *More details coming soon!*

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

- Kids Sunday School Teacher** (Sun at 9:15am)
- Kids Sunday School Helper** (Sun at 9:15am)
- Rainbows Helper** (Wed at 7pm)

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

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.



Glory Bound Motors We repair cars & provide car care training to anyone who needs it on **Thursdays from 6:30-8:30pm** at Wayne Esbenschade'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.