

Sermon Notes

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

I drove to Pittsburgh for a day to visit my Dad. I dressed up thinking to take him to lunch at a nice restaurant that serves a great fish sandwich, which we both love. When I arrived he handed me a list of things to get done before heading for home: clean the gutters, sweep the garage, clean the driveway, gather leaves on his two acres, hose down the house ... I removed my shirt but my white pants took a beating. His gutters were full of compost & leaves, & I sank his lawn tractor in the mud – there was a lot of kneeling involved in getting it extricated.

Given my past history of visits to Dad's house, it was quite foolish of me to show up dressed up. When you visit Dad you need to be ready to work. Don't get me wrong, those are my favorite kind of visits. I just wrongly thought that because I was planning on being in town for only a couple of hours that we'd do lunch, chat about his decision to sell the place, discuss where he was going to live ... There I was sitting in an upscale restaurant with a nice shirt & pants that looked like they'd been drug through the mud.

In your Father's house, don't expect it to be all happy, happy, happy. There's work to do on your soul & you can't expect Him to just sit there & smile rather than press you on issues that need to be addressed. There's work to be done.

- Pastor Joel

Upcoming Events

- 6/21: Ladies Night Out at Perkins Restaurant (6pm)
- 6/22: Youth Event: Saturday Night at New Life (6pm)
- 6/23: Church Service & Picnic in the Park (4pm)
- 6/30: 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)
- 7/8: The Gathering Women's Bible Study (9am)
- 7/13: Men's Breakfast (8am)
- 8/2: Worship Team Practice (7pm)
- 8/10: Men's Breakfast (8am)

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

Welcome to New Life ...

We're happy you're here!

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 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

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.

Recognition of Graduates & Kids Programs

6:00pm - Family Service

*No Kids or Youth Programs

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

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TODAY'S SERVICE

Hard Help

1 Corinthians 5
Rev. Joel Everhart

THIS WEEK ...

MON, JUNE 10

6:30pm - Board Meeting (Rm 10)

TUE, JUNE 11

9am - *The Gathering* Women's Bible Study

WED, JUNE 12

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

THU, JUNE 13

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

FRI, JUNE 14

7pm - Worship Team Practice

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



New Life
ASSEMBLY

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. Starting today, a sermon discussion will be led by Wayne Esbenshade, Dave Mickley, & Pastor Ray Mummert in the sanctuary throughout the summer. Small groups start up again in September! **The Life Stages class will continue to meet in the Family Room.*

Ladies Night Out

All women are invited to a Ladies Night Out on **Friday, June 21 at 6pm** at Perkins Restaurant in Hanover. Sign up in the main lobby.

Women's Gathering Bible Study

meet **Tues, July 8 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!

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!

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!

Water Baptism

We'll hold water baptisms in the creek during our Church Service & Picnic in the Park on **Sun, June 23**. Sign up in the main lobby if you'd like to be baptized.

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: Morning Hour Chapel (June 17-21), 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 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 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. Expect videogames, food, games, sports, music, & more at the next event on **Sat, June 22 at 6pm!** See Michelle Benton or Katie Lynd for more info.

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 servina size** packages of **shelf-safe milk**.

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.