

Upcoming Events

- 12/12, 19: GloryBound Motors Garage (6:30pm)
12/8: Christmas Dinner (5pm)
12/9: Board Meeting (6:30pm)
12/12: Ladies Christmas Tea (11am)
12/14: Men's Breakfast at Rene's Family Restaurant
in East Berlin (8am)
12/15: Return New Life for Girls Stockings &
Youth Christmas PJ & Ugly Sweater Party (5pm)
12/22: Kids Christmas Program (10:15am service)
& Nursing Home Christmas Dinner (4pm)
12/24: Christmas Eve Service (7pm)
12/25: Christmas Day (No Service)
12/29: No 6pm Service
1/1: No Wednesday Evening Service
1/2, 9, 16, 23: GloryBound Motors Garage (6:30pm)
1/3: Worship Team Practice (7pm)
1/4: Sat Nite @ New Life Youth Event (5pm)

Sermon Audio

Visit nla.today/sermons to listen to this message again. Visit our AV/Sound Booth after the service to request a recording of today's sermon on CD.

New Life Call List

Stay up to join the church messaging service to receive a call from Pastor about service cancellations, important announcements & more. Email your name & phone number to hello@nla.today to be added.

Church Board

Jim Border, Jr: Security, Ushering, & Treasurer
Larry Bray: Grounds Care & Volunteer Relations
Allina Dusharr: Secretary
Steve Gebhart, Sr: Grounds Care
Dave Mickley: Staff & Volunteer Relations
Andy Storm: Indoor Maintenance



The View From My Window WITH PASTOR JOEL

We turned all our clocks back one hour the first week in November. All, that is, except for the clocks in our vehicles. For the next week I drove down the road startled whenever I looked at the clock thinking I'm running late only to realize I hadn't changed that clock. I tell myself I'm going to change it as soon as I park. I park & forget all about changing the time. The scenario repeats itself the next trip. When I finally do get around to making the change, I have to relearn how to do it in each of my cars. It's only been six months since the last time I've done this but for some reason it feels like the first time every time.

Curiously, I seem to make the same mistakes all over again as I fumble my way toward success. Knowing how to start the process would be a big help.

This morning we're going to be talking about where to start whenever you dedicate yourself to becoming a disciple of Jesus. This is where you begin for the first time or where you need to start when you are attempting a comeback. Michael Finnegan, begin again.

- Pastor Joel

Welcome to New Life ...

We're happy you're here!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2019

7:00am - Open Prayer Meeting

8:00am - First Service

9:00am - Self-Serve Café Open

9:15am - Sunday School

Kids & Teens

- Kids Wing: Kids Age 4 - Grade 6 & JBQ
- Basement: Grades 7 - 12 Teens
- Multi-Purpose Rm: Youth Event Planning

Adult Small Groups

- Sanctuary: Weekly Sermon Discussion
- Family Room: Life Stages Discussion
- Rm 10: Names of God

10:15am - Family Worship Service

We have a staffed Nursery for babies - 3 yrs & an optional **KIDS** Class today for kids age 4-4K after the kids story on stage.

*No Evening Service

TODAY'S SERVICE

Where We Start

John 1
Rev. Joel Everhart

THIS WEEK ...

WED, DECEMBER 4

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

THU, DECEMBER 5

6:30pm - GloryBound Motors Open at Wayne Esbenshade's garage

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

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

Joel Everhart
SENIOR PASTOR

pje@nla.today



New Life
ASSEMBLY



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

We're "nla.today"
on Facebook & Instagram

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

EXPECT
JESUS

ONLINE
www.nla.today

EMAIL
hello@nla.today

PHONE
717-259-9941

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

Winter Church Hours Open hours at the church are 8am-6pm daily during the winter months. The church will be closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, & New Years Days (only keyholders may enter the church). To request card access to the church, email security@nla.today.

Pick Up Your Directory in the main lobby. Directories include contact info for all of our regular attenders who submitted their info.

Expect Jesus Shirts Arrived. Please bring your payment & pick up your shirt order today in the Main Lobby. Checks payable to New Life Assembly.

Sunday Small Groups The next round of small groups starts on January 12! Sign up in the main lobby to lead a 6-week small group from January 12-February 16.

Ladies Christmas Tea takes place Thu, Dec 12 at 11am at the Old Farmhouse Tea Room in Thomasville. Sign up in the Main Lobby.

Monthly Men's Breakfast takes place on Sat, December 14 at 8am at Rene's Family Restaurant in East Berlin. Guys of all ages are welcome for a free hearty breakfast, fellowship, & short devotional.

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 if you can help transition **lyric slides** during worship or **adjust sound** during services. Training provided!

One Day to Feed the World Offering We're partnering with Convoy of Hope to provide clean drinking water & nutritious food to those in need around the world. Consider giving one day's wages toward this special offering on Sunday, December 1. Write "one day offering" on your check memo line to donate before December 1.

Fill a Stocking for New Life for Girls Pick up a Christmas stocking in the main lobby & fill it with small gifts to bless women at New Life for Girls to help local women facing hardships of addiction, abuse, & incarceration to get back on their feet. Filled stockings are due by Sunday, December 15!

Nursing Home Christmas Dinner On Sun, December 22 at 4pm, we're visiting the residents at Harmony Personal Care Home (337 Frederick St, Hanover) to sing Christmas carols, play games, & serve dinner. Everyone is invited to be part of this special Christmas outreach to bless residents. Please sign up in the main lobby to let us know you're coming!

Christmas Dinner Sport an ugly/silly/tacky Christmas sweater, tie, or outfit to our Christmas dinner on Sun, December 8 at 5pm in the gym for all who purchased tickets. Plan to bring a dessert.

Family Ministries

It's Family Worship Sunday! Kids are with us in the main service today. Pastor will invite all kids up on stage for a kids story after worship. We offer an *optional class for kids ages 4 - K after the kids' story*. At that time, parents should escort their child to the Kids Wing to check-in.

Youth PJ & Ugly Sweater Party Teens in grades 7-12 are invited to a Christmas PJ & Ugly Sweater Party on Sun, December 15 at 5pm at the church! Come for interactive games, free food, video-gaming, Christmas movies, cookies & hot cocoa bar, & more!

Teens Meet Sunday Mornings Teens have the option of meeting in either of two classes on Sundays at 9:15am:

Bible Study with Tim Ruth in the basement. Parents are encouraged to attend an adult small group during this time.

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.

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. Drop off donations in the main lobby. See Cheryl Van Vugt for more ways to help.

Christmas Gifts for the Elderly Bless an elderly resident at Fair Havens Assisted Living (Hanover, PA) with a gift this Christmas! Visit the Christmas tree display in the main lobby & choose a resident to bless! Gifts should be returned by Sunday, December 15.

Prayer takes place in the Sanctuary weekdays Monday-Friday, 8am-10am, and in Room 10 on Wednesdays, 6pm-7pm.

Kids Christmas Program takes place on Sun, December 22 during the second service with a Christmas party to follow in the Kids Wing. Any kids who are interested in participating should attend Kids Church Dec 8, 15, & 22 to practice.

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)
Sunday School Check-In Host (Sun at 9:15am)
Kids Church Coordinator (open Jan 1)

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

STEPHEN'S LEGACY

This ministry aids members of our church & community who are in crisis. Our team is ready to assist with health needs, home or car repairs, financial aid, meals, & transportation.

Need a hand up? For more info, see:

Angie Kline, Dave Mickley, Wayne Esbenschade, Carolyn Brown, John Quinn, Wendy Wagner, Ray Mummert, & Mark Hinkle.

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 5024 W Canal Rd, Dover, PA. See Wayne or Dave Mickley to make an appointment or stop by just to learn! Teens & adults welcome!

Donate Today! Simply write "Stephen's Legacy Donation" on the memo line of your check & drop it in the offering.