

## Upcoming Events

- 12/19: GloryBound Motors Garage (6:30pm)  
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 Sunday Evening Service  
1/1: New Year's Day (No Wed 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)  
1/11: Men's Breakfast (8am)  
1/13: Board Meeting (6:30pm)  
1/14: *The Gathering* Women's Bible Study (9am)  
2/7: Worship Team Practice (7pm)  
2/8: Men's Breakfast (8am)  
2/10: Board Meeting (6:30pm)  
2/11: *The Gathering* Women's Bible Study (9am)  
2/22: TBQ Meet at New Life (9am)

## Sermon Audio

Visit [nla.today/sermons](http://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](mailto:hello@nla.today) to be added.

## Church Board

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



## The View From My Window WITH PASTOR JOEL

Last Thanksgiving, I made some broccoli salad along with all the other usual menu items. My wife said, "None of the kids like broccoli salad; why did you go to all that trouble?" I said, "Because I like it."

The words of Jesus keep ringing in my ear, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves, take up their cross & follow me." Only people who want to follow Jesus, will. We can talk all day long to them about how wonderful He is, how great the benefits of following Him are, that it will make a huge difference in where they spend eternity ... But if they don't want to follow Jesus, they're not going to.

The first call of any disciple is simply to be with Jesus. If that doesn't appeal to you, that's very sad. If it does sound delightful to you, you'll be happy to know He can't wait to scoop you up in His grace & share His joy, peace, wisdom & hope with you. Jesus is better than my broccoli salad & I make a very good one.

- Pastor Joel



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Welcome to New Life ...

# We're happy you're here!

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2019**

Nursing Home Resident Gifts & Christmas Stockings for New Hope for Girls due today

**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 - 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.

**5:00pm - Youth Christmas PJ & Ugly Sweater Party**

**6:00pm - Evening Service**

Joel Everhart  
SENIOR PASTOR

[pje@nla.today](mailto:pje@nla.today)



**New Life**  
ASSEMBLY

## TODAY'S SERVICE

**First Call**

Matthew 4  
Rev. Joel Everhart

## THIS WEEK ...

**WED, DECEMBER 18**

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

**THU, DECEMBER 19**

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.

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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 [nla.today/give](http://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](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

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

**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.

**Monthly Men's Breakfast** takes place on Sat, January 11 at 8am in the gym. Guys of all ages are welcome for a free hearty breakfast, fellowship, & short devotional.

**The Gathering Women's Bible Study** meets Tues, January 14 at 9am in the Multi-Purpose Room. Snacks & study books provided. Ladies ages 16+ are welcome!

**Christmas Cards** You may drop off cards for your church friends in the main lobby. Please sort your cards by name so families can retrieve them with ease. Cards must be picked up by Sun, January 6.

**New Life is Hiring** for the combined position of Office Administrator & Kids Church Coordinator at 20 hours per week. Visit [nla.today/job](http://nla.today/job) for the job descriptions. To apply, email your cover letter & resume to [hello@nla.today](mailto:hello@nla.today) no later than 12pm on Friday, Dec 20.

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!

Christmas Gifts for Nursing Home Residents & Stockings for New Life for Girls are due TODAY.

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

**Free 2020 Calendars** are located in the main lobby. Take some with you as you leave.

**Water Baptism Service** will be held at on Sun, January 5 during the second service. Sign up in the main lobby for more info.

**Invite a Friend** to Christmas Services at New Life! There are flyers in the main lobby that you can give to friends, family, & neighbors to let them know about our church!

**New Members Class** Have you decided to serve & invest as a member of New Life? We're offering a New Members class on Sundays at 9:15am starting January 12. Sign up in the main lobby.

## 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. For more info about our Kids Church program, email [kids@nla.today](mailto:kids@nla.today)!

**Youth PJ & Ugly Sweater Party** Teens in grades 7-12 are invited to a Christmas PJ & Ugly Sweater Party tonight at 5pm at 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.

**Donate New/Gently Used Baby Gear** for local moms in need. Donations may be dropped off in the box in the main lobby. See Cheryl Van Vugt for more info about ways to help.

**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!

**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](mailto: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.

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