

Upcoming Events

- 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)
- 1/5: Family Worship Sunday (No Kids Church)
- 1/11: Men's Breakfast (8am)
- 1/12: Missionary Danny Sellers Presents (6pm)
- 1/13: Board Meeting (6:30pm)
- 1/14: *The Gathering* Women's Bible Study (9am)
- 1/19: Teen Challenge Choir Performs (6pm)
- 2/2: Family Worship Sunday (No Kids Church)
- 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)
- 2/26: 40 Days of Fasting & Prayer Begins

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 Dusham: Secretary
Steve Gebhart, Sr: Grounds Care
Dave Mickley: Staff & Volunteer Relations
Andy Storm: Indoor Maintenance



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

I went into the Ollie's Outlet in South Hanover in search of Lara Bars, a favorite snack of our kids & grandkids. I stopped to ask a clerk if they carried the bars. At first, he didn't know what I was talking about, then he did, but said they didn't carry them. As I started to walk away he connected the dots between Lara Bars & his battle with Psoriasis (a condition that affects the skin). I heard graphic details of sores breaking out on his arm, a number of treatments he'd tried that did not work & finally what did. There was a special ointment that did the trick but he couldn't remember what it was called.

I don't have Psoriasis. I don't know anyone who needs my advice as to how to treat it. I didn't need to think about nasty skin lesions. I just wanted some Lara Bars.

When John tells us the Christmas story, he cuts right to what he sees as the most pertinent facts: those things that affect us directly. I wish he worked at Ollie's.

- Pastor Joel

Welcome to New Life ...

We're happy you're here!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 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 - Second Service & Kids
Christmas Program & Party**

We have a staffed Nursery for babies up to age 3 & a **KIDS** Church program for kids age 4 - grade 6. *A guardian must sign-in kids.*

**4:00pm - Christmas Outreach at
Harmony Personal Care Home**

Sing Christmas carols, play games, & serve dinner to the residents at HPC (337 Frederick St, Hanover). All are welcome to participate!

6:00pm - Evening Service

Joel Everhart
SENIOR PASTOR

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New Life
ASSEMBLY

TODAY'S SERVICE

We Beheld His Glory

John 1
Rev. Joel Everhart

THIS WEEK ...

TUE, DECEMBER 24

7pm - Christmas Eve Service
*Carols & Cookies in the gym to follow

WED, DECEMBER 25

Merry Christmas!
*No Service or Programs

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.



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

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on Facebook & Instagram

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 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. 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.

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!

Grandparents of Special Needs Kids will meet together on Sunday, January 19 after the second service in the Multi-Purpose Room. Sign up in the main lobby. Questions? See Linda Shinnars.

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!

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.

New Members Class Have you decided to serve & invest in our church family 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.

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!

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.

Family Ministries

Kids Christmas Program takes place this morning during the second service with a Christmas party to follow in the Kids Wing. Please check in your child to class by 10:15am.

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.

Outreach Event Planning with Pastor Joel in the multi-purpose room. Parents are encouraged to attend this planning session with their teens.

Parents: To ensure good health of all of our kids & volunteers, please do not bring your child to any kids ministry program or class if he/she exhibits signs of sickness (fever, cold/flu, rash, or eye infection) within the 24 hours leading up to the program or class.

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)

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



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 Today Today 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.

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 Esbenshade, 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 Esbenshade'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.