

## Upcoming Events

- 12/15: Return gifts for nursing home residents,  
Return stockings for New Life for Girls, &  
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 Sunday Evening 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)
- 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)

## 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  
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Alina Dushamm: Secretary  
Steve Gebhart, Sr. Grounds Care  
Dave Mickley: Staff & Volunteer Relations  
Andy Storm: Indoor Maintenance



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

I was at the deli counter in Weis the other day when a new employee was being trained. She asked me for my order then appeared confused as she looked back & forth through the meat case. Her mentor then pointed out not only where she could find my selection but instructed her on the basic layout of the meats & cheeses.

The newbie was a bit embarrassed & apologized for not having remembered what her mentor had obviously told her several times already. "That's alright," said her trainer, "soon you'll know this deli like the back of your hand."

It is important to those teaching others that their students learn & stick with the job else instructors would need to start over every day with a new trainee. Today we'll be talking about following the instructions our Lord has laid down. Thankfully, He's a patient & forgiving teacher. Jesus isn't going to drop you just because you make some mistakes. As long as you show up for work wanting to learn He'll keep the lessons coming.

- Pastor Joel



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Welcome to New Life ...

# We're happy you're here!

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 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**

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.

**\*No Evening Service**

**5:00pm - Christmas Dinner for Ticket Holders**

Joel Everhart  
SENIOR PASTOR

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



**New Life**  
ASSEMBLY

**TODAY'S SERVICE**

**Blueprints**

Matthew 7  
Rev. Joel Everhart

**THIS WEEK ...**

**MON, DECEMBER 9**

6:30pm - Board Meeting

**WED, DECEMBER 11**

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

**THU, DECEMBER 12**

11am - Ladies Christmas Tea  
6:30pm - GloryBound Motors Open at Wayne Esbenshade's garage

**SAT, DECEMBER 14**

8am - Men's Breakfast at Rene's Cafe in East Berlin

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

EXPECT  
**JESUS**

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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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

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!

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

**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!

**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

**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.

**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.

**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](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.