

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

### STEPHEN'S LEGACY

This ministry aids members of our church & community with health needs, home or car repairs, financial aid, meals and transportation. If you or someone you know is in need of help in any of these areas, email [hello@nla.today](mailto:hello@nla.today). If you would like to **donate** to Stephen's Legacy, simply write "Stephen's Legacy Donation" on your check and drop it in the offering.

### GLORYBOUND MOTORS GARAGE

A ministry under Stephen's Legacy: we repair cars & provide car care training to anyone who needs it. The garage is located at Wayne Esbenschade's home at **5024 W Canal Rd, Dover, PA**. See Wayne Esbenschade to make an appointment or stop by just to learn! Teens & adults welcome!

### STANDING FOR LIFE

**Donate** new or gently used baby clothing and gear in the designated basket in the front lobby. All donations are delivered to Human Life Services Crisis Pregnancy Center on George Street in York, PA to be given to women in need who choose life for their baby.

Join other believers in York to pray on public property **outside** of **Planned Parenthood**. Prayer takes place the same day as abortions. For further questions see Cheryl Van Vugt or email [hello@nla.today](mailto:hello@nla.today).

### MORNINGSTAR MARKET OUTREACH

Join the team under the tent May-October at Morningstar Market in Thomasville to worship, evangelize, and offer prayer to those walking by. See Stan Jett or Steve Gebhart for more questions.

## KIDS & YOUTH

**Sundays 9am:** Junior & Teen Bible Quiz Teams practice

**Sundays 10am Service Kids' Church:**  
Ages 4-4<sup>th</sup> grade: Meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the Kids' Wing following worship. Check-in opens at 9:45am

Grades 5 & up: Meet every 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in room 4 following worship

### Wednesdays 7pm

Royal Rangers for boys ages 5 & up meets in the Rangers Den

Missionettes for girls ages 5 & up meets in the kids' wing

Rainbows for boys & girls ages 3-5 meets in the kids' wing

## CONTACT US

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To request Zoom invites email [hello@nla.today](mailto:hello@nla.today).

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## WEEKLY EVENTS

### MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, & WEDNESDAYS – 8am

Join with others to pray in the Sanctuary

### MONDAYS-FRIDAYS – 8am-4pm

Prayer outside of Planned Parenthood in York (more info under Outreach Opportunities)

### WEDNESDAYS – 7pm

Adult Bible Study & Kids' Clubs. Join our Bible study in person or on Zoom.

### THURSDAYS – 6:30pm

GloryBound Motors Garage (more info under Outreach Opportunities)

### FRIDAYS – 10am

Zoom Prayer Meeting

## SPECIAL EVENTS & MONTHLY GATHERINGS

**Christmas Eve Service – Thurs, Dec 24 at 7pm** - Join us in person or online as we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus with worship and a special Christmas message.

**6 Week Small Groups – Starting Sun, Jan 10 at 6pm**

**Bible Study with Pastor Joel** in the Sanctuary (no sign up required)

**Defending Your Faith** with Alina & Ryan Dusharm **will resume in Room 4**

## Special Announcements

Out of a desire to create an atmosphere of safety and consideration of others, we are strongly encouraging everyone to wear masks when in the hallways and lobby area; as well as to be aware of social distancing when fellowshiping with one another. We've removed a few rows of seats in the Sanctuary to be able to allow more distance between each row. We also have air purifiers running in the Sanctuary as well as in the gym. Above all, as we interact with one another through this difficult time, let us do so in compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. If at any time you have questions or concerns please feel free to speak with a Board member or email [hello@nla.today](mailto:hello@nla.today).

## WAYS TO GIVE

- 1 Cash or Checks payable to New Life Assembly of God
- 2 Online at [nla.today/give](http://nla.today/give),
- 3 Purchase a gift card to Giant from our Business Office (New Life receives 5% of sales)
- 4 Shop online at [smile.amazon.com/ch/23-2500675](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-2500675) (New Life receives 5% of sales)

## LEADERSHIP

**Joel Everhart:** Senior Pastor

**Jim Border, Jr:** Security, Ushering, & Treasure

**Wayne Esbenschade:** Indoor Maintenance

**Larry Bray:** Grounds Care & Volunteer Relations

**Steve Gebhart, Sr:** Grounds Care

**Alina Dusharm:** Secretary

**Kevin Myers:** Volunteer Relations

## The View from My Window

with Pastor Joel

My brother was a collector. He collected the most unusual things. Visiting his house after his funeral I found all of his old Royal Ranger stripes, badges & awards. Several toys from his childhood were in excellent condition. He had tickets from great events he'd been to, an odd collection of jewelry, baseball cards, etc. John often talked about opening a little trading shop but we all knew he'd never part with his treasures. Not much of what he had was valuable to anyone else. Each held a memory he would savor when he held it. If the memory could be transferred to the new owner, how expensive that would be!

What was your favorite Christmas gift of all time? Do you still have it? This morning we're going to draw a line between the 1<sup>st</sup> Christmas ever and one that is soon to come. If you enjoy the story of that initial revelation of Jesus, you're in for a wonderful surprise when He comes again.

*Read more posts like this at [nla.today/blog](http://nla.today/blog)*

### Sermon Notes

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**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.



WELCOME TO NEW LIFE ...

# We're happy you're here!

**Sunday, December 20, 2020**

*Message: Christmas All Over Again - Isaiah 9*

### HAPPENING TODAY

- 7am** Prayer in Room 10
- 8am** First Service
- 10am** Second Service  
The Birth of Jesus  
Christmas skit performed  
by our New Life Kids

*Following the skit, all kids are invited to join us for a Christmas celebration! Kids ages 4-10 will be in the kids' wing  
Kids in grades 5 and up will meet in room 4*

### HAPPENING THIS WEEK

**Mon & Tues - 8am**  
Prayer in the Sanctuary

**Wed, Dec 23 - 10am**  
Zoom Prayer Meeting

**Thurs, Dec 24 - 7pm**  
Christmas Eve Service

**Fri, Dec 25 Merry Christmas!**

*\*There will be no Wednesday night adult Bible study or kids' clubs with the exception of Prims gathering for a Christmas celebration.*

### PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

**Kid's Activity Pages** are located in the back of the Sanctuary  
We have a **Family Room** off the café with live streaming of the service and our **nursery** is open and staffed during the **10am service**.

### 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).

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