

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.

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 Esbenshade's home at **5024 W Canal Rd, Dover, PA**. See Wayne Esbenshade to make an appointment or stop by just to learn! Teens & adults welcome!

STANDING FOR LIFE

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.

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.

RUTH'S HARVEST

We partner with Ruth's Harvest in providing weekend meals for students in the Bermudian Springs School District. Donate single-serving size packages of shelf safe milk, cereal & ravioli to the basket below the table at the bulletin board.

KIDS & YOUTH

Sundays 9:15am: Junior & Teen Bible Quiz Teams practice

Sunday School for ages 3 and up

Sundays 10:15am Kids' Church: Ages 4-4th grade: Meet every 2nd & 4th Sunday in the Kids' Wing following worship. Check-in opens at 9:45am

Grades 5 & up: Meet every 2nd, 3rd, & 4th 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 receive calls from Pastor about special announcements, cancellations, & more email your phone number to hello@nla.today

To request Zoom invites email hello@nla.today.

Email bulletin announcements to hello@nla.today

WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS – 8am

Join with others to pray in the Sanctuary

TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS – 10am

Zoom Prayer Meeting

WEDNESDAYS & 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)

SPECIAL EVENTS & MONTHLY GATHERINGS

Crucial Conversations Small Group – Beginning Sunday, Jan. 9 at 6pm with Melanie Storm

We need at least 4 people to sign up for the class to work. Sign up in the front lobby by January 2.

Griefshare Grief Support Group– Every Tuesday night beginning January 18 through April 12 from 6:30-8:30pm.

Sign up in the front lobby below the bulletin board. Led by Pastor Ray Mummert.

Reminder: No Wednesday night services on Dec. 22 & Dec. 29

Assemblies of God's Week of Prayer – Sunday, Jan 2-through Saturday, Jan 8, 2022 –

The 2022 Week of Prayer for the Assemblies of God is a purposeful and prayerful focus on the nature and names of Jesus. Using seven chapters from Dick Eastman's newly released devotional book, *Awesome! Exploring the Nature and Names of Jesus*, this year's Week of Prayer is designed to help individuals put aside distractions while opening their hearts and minds to the reality of just Who Jesus is.

Special Announcements

If you would like to be assigned a tithe number, please email your name, address, and phone number to treasurer@nla.today.

WAYS TO GIVE

- 1 Cash or Checks payable to New Life Assembly of God
- 2 Online at 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 (New Life receives 5% of sales)

LEADERSHIP

Joel Everhart: Senior Pastor

Jim Border, Jr: Security, Ushering, & Treasurer

Wayne Esbenshade: Indoor Maintenance

Larry Bray: Grounds Care

Kevin Myers: Volunteer Relations

Bev Fauth: Greeting & Ushering

Tammy Ruth: Secretary

The View from My Window

with Pastor Joel

Every birth has a story: where the mother was when her water broke, how far it was from the hospital, how long labor took, complications, etc. It makes you wonder why anyone ever has a 2nd child. But then there's the child. Apparently, they're worth all the pain, inconvenience, and drama. Going home from the hospital with a new baby is a joy few things in this world can match.

Always when we come to the Christmas story we talk about the journey to Bethlehem, birth in a stable, the shepherds, angels, Magi, etc. and rightly so. But dare we forget that before the night was over Joseph and Mary held baby Jesus in their arms? What's that worth? How cool is that? Even after a lifetime of drama and having her own soul pierced with sorrow at His death, I believe Mary would tell us it was a privilege to hold Him, to raise Him, to love Him.

Read more posts like this at nla.today/blog.

Sermon Notes

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.

WELCOME TO NEW LIFE ...

We're happy you're here!

Sunday, December 19, 2021

Message: "They Had Jesus" – Luke 2

HAPPENING TODAY

7am Prayer in Room 10

8am First Service

9:15am Sunday School
Youth Planning Meeting
TBQ Practice

10:15am Second Service

*Kids Church Christmas Play:
The Good New Flash
Following the play, kids
ages 4 through 4th grade
are invited to join those
from the play for a small
Christmas party.*

*Kids in grades 5 & up are
dismissed to classroom 4
following the play.*

6pm Youth Group

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Mon, Dec 20 – 8am
Prayer in the Sanctuary

Tues, Dec 21 – 10am
Zoom Prayer Meeting

Wed, Dec 22 – 8am
Prayer in the Sanctuary

Thurs, Dec 23 – 6:30pm
Glorybound Motors Garage

Fri, Dec 24 – 7pm
Christmas Eve Service

Sat, Dec 25 – Merry Christmas!

FIRST TIME AT NEW LIFE?

Thanks for being with us today! If this is your first time here, we invite you to pick up a gift bag from our welcome table. If you have any questions, one of our greeters would be happy to talk with you and show you around the church building.

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**.

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