

WELCOME

Welcome to New Life. We are a community of those who follow Jesus and, like millions of other followers, we gather on the first day of the week every week to worship our risen Savior and King. We're glad you're with us today and hope you'll join us again.

- **Children are welcome** to worship with us, but a **nursery** for infants and toddlers (ground floor, room B06) is available during both services.
- **The Sanctuary** is located upstairs on the main floor, and **restrooms** are located on the ground floor.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude	<i>When Hope Came Down</i>	Worship Team Sarah Morris, Leader
Call to Worship		Bob Lyon, Elder
Song	<i>Out of the Depths</i>	
Advent Reading and Candle Lighting		Vitaly Ford & Serene Tai
Advent Hymn	<i>O Come, O Come Emmanuel</i>	
Songs	<i>Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)</i>	
Offering		Devon Bradford, Director of College Ministries
Announcements		
Time of Greeting		
Song	<i>King of Glory</i>	
Prayer for the Church		Kurt Wood, Elder
Sermon	So We Have Found the Messiah John 1:29-51 (pg. 886; Children's Bible pg. 1307)	Marc Davis
Response	<i>Jesus Messiah</i>	
Benediction		

Elders are available by the stage for prayer following both services.

TODAY AT NEW LIFE

- **Worship services** at 9 & 10:45am. Our sermon series "Baby Names" begins today.
- **Fellowship Café** in the Fellowship Hall between services.
- **Sunday School** classes for adults and children. See inside for details.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

SUNDAY

Willow Grove: 6pm
Jim & Amy Spaulding,
Potluck dinner once monthly. Everyone is welcome, including children!

MONDAY

Abington or Willow Grove: 6-8pm
Bruce & Susan Mitchell,
Roland & Elizabeth Hillig,
Food & fellowship between 6 & 7pm. Everyone is welcome, but no childcare is provided.

TUESDAY

Young Adult Community Group—Dresher: 7-9pm
Bret & Jeri Johnson,
Dave & Gwyn Ennis,
Lynette English,
This is a young adult group; anyone age 20 to 30 is welcome! Invite your friends!

THURSDAY

Fort Washington: 5:30-8pm
Chad & Kari Escue,
A meal before discussion time. Everyone is welcome, including children!

Glenside: 6-8pm

Kenneth & Shu Yan Teo,
Begins with a meal. Anyone is welcome, especially those from outside the US - children too!

Lafayette Hill: 7pm

Josh & Laurel Chapman,
Begins with light refreshments or dessert. Everyone is welcome, including children!

FRIDAY

Glenside: 6:30-8pm
Mark & Lise Moser,
Same time as Jr. High. With an emphasis on parenting. Everyone is welcome, including children!

Be a part of a Community Group!

Call or email any of the group leaders above, or call Mark Moser (ext. 25) to join mid-semester or to ask about joining a group in January.

NEW LIFE STAFF

Pastor - Mark Moser, ext. 25, moser@newlifeglenside.com
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COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

- **Prayer Chain:** If you have a prayer request or would like to join the prayer chain, contact Linda Woods at lwoods3@gmail.com.
- **Join our Facebook Page:** "New Life Church in Glenside Facebook Page" <http://facebook.com/newlifeglenside>
- **Pastors' Blog:** <https://newlifeglenside.com/blog/>, or www.newlifeglenside.com and select BLOG under the RESOURCES tab.
- **New Life's Weekly E-News:** To receive our weekly e-news, email Greg Raysor at graysor@newlifeglenside.com or sign up at <http://eepurl.com/hbCAY>
- **Deacons' Cell Phone:** If you have or know of a need, please call our deacon on staff at 267-528-8637.
- **Meals Ministry:** If meals are needed, please contact December coordinator Sara Diehl at 917-439-3624 or at NewLifeMeals@gmail.com.
- **Perpetual Food Drive: *Urgent needs: canned pasta, and both paper and plastic grocery bags.*** Place your donations in the cabinet by the Weldon Room.
- **Food Cupboard Hours:** Mon.: 7-7:30pm for New Life families; Tues.: 6:15pm for the community; Thurs.: 1pm for seniors. Hot meals will be served on Tuesdays at 6:15pm; food distribution follows.
- **New Life Nursery School:** Piper Fordham, Director
NewLifeNurserySchool@gmail.com, 215-576-0783
www.facebook.com/NewLifeNurserySchool
- **New Life Thrift Stores—www.newlifethriftinc.org—two locations:**
800 N. Easton Rd., Glenside, 215-886-8619 | M-F: 9am-7pm; Sat.: 9am-6pm
67 Cheltenham Ave., Cheltenham, 215-635-0820 | M-F: 9am-6pm; Sat.: 9am-5pm

HELP NEEDED

➤ Food Cupboard

Have a couple spare hours on your hands? Looking for a way to serve? The New Life Food Cupboard needs some more volunteers to help with the Giant pick up in Huntingdon Valley on Saturday mornings. Requires a car and some lifting. Please contact Sally Andrade at 215-287-0136 for more information.

➤ Women's Weekend Planning Team

New Life's annual Women's Weekend is May 1-3, 2020 in Harvey Cedars, NJ. We are currently rallying a planning team and eager to have anyone who is interested to help pull this weekend together. Commitment is about a once-a-month meeting for planning and prayer, and we divvy up the responsibilities for getting the weekend lined up, from speaker to small groups to games to workshops. First meeting in December. Contact Michelle Hopping at hoppingmichelle@gmail.com.

➤ Easy Worship

Join the team that runs the slides and videos during Sunday services. Learn our Easy Worship system and serve one Sunday every 4 to 6 weeks. Training provided. Contact Greg Raysor at graysor@newlifeglenside.com.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

General Offering

	This Week	Fiscal YTD	Average	Giving Shortfall
Needed:	\$20,159	\$423,339	\$20,159	
Received:	\$14,978	\$357,549	\$17,026	\$65,790

AT NEW LIFE GLENSIDE, WE ARE COMMITTED TO:

- Worshipping God in an accessible and authentic manner
- Preaching, teaching, and believing God's word
- Training for a lifetime of service and spiritual growth
- Loving one another as God has loved us
- Serving our local community
- Sending our people to participate in God's work around the world
- Praying and relying on God's power

SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY

► For Adults: AdultEd at 9 & 10:45am

9am: Amazing Grace: A Fresh Look at How God Saves Sinners

Aug. 25–Dec. 15 Library (left side, Room 119) | Steve Smallman

We will consider together, both from Scripture and from our own experiences, how the Holy Spirit makes us partakers of the redemption purchased for us by Jesus.

10:45am: Many Kings and The King: A Study of the Book of 1 Kings

Aug. 11–Dec. 1 Library (left side, Room 119) | Kenneth Teo

In the time of 1 Kings, God's people were divided into two nations, Israel and Judah, each with its own ruler(s). Kings, Kingdom, prophets, land, covenant, people—but it all points to One King. *Each class in this rich series will be taught by a seminary student, so please encourage and learn from the future leaders of Christ's church!*

► For Youth: StudentLife

Jr. and Sr. High classes are cancelled today. They will resume next Sunday at

► For Children: KidsLife at 9 & 10:45am

BabyLife Nursery: Infants and Toddlers to age 2, (Room B06, ground floor)

KidsLife Preschool: Bumble Bees (ages 2 & 3) - (Room B10, ground floor)

Grasshoppers (ages 4 & 5) - (Room B11, ground floor)

KidsLife Elementary (K thru 5th):

9am: Children gather in Room B12 (ground floor) at the start of the service.

(Parents, please pick up your children promptly after the service.)

10:45am: Children worship with parents in the service until dismissed, then proceed to Room B12 (ground floor).

► For Young Adults: Connect 18–24

Connect 18-24 is cancelled today and will resume next Sunday at 12:30pm.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Pray for those in our church who are undergoing cancer treatment: **Miska, Toni, Daniel, Kris, and Rick.**

Pray for our Session as they meet this Tuesday evening. Our Elders are Mike Andrews, Nicholas Black, Lawrence Bower, Scott Dirksen (on sabbatical), Bruce Johnson (on sabbatical), Steve Kim, Ron Lusk, Bob Lyon, Darryl Rearson, Steve Ritter, Jim Spaulding, John Timlin (on sabbatical), Ken Wilson, and Kurt Wood.

THIS WEEK AT NEW LIFE

Monday, 12/2

8:00am: Justice Prayer Meeting

7:00pm: Food Cupboard

7:00pm: Teen Theater Arts Class

Tuesday, 12/3

8:30am: Tuesday AM Fellowship

10:30am: Staff Meeting

6:15pm: Food Cupboard

7:00pm: ESL Classes

7:00pm: Session Meeting

Wednesday, 12/4

9:30am: Women's Bible Study

7:00pm: Women's Bible Study

7:00pm: KidsLife Clubs

Thursday, 12/5

9:30am: Community Prayer Meeting

1:00pm: Food Cupboard

7:00pm: ESL Classes

Friday, 12/6

6:00am: Men's Prayer Meeting

6:00am: Women's Bible Study

6:30pm: Jr. High Night

7:00pm: Community Praise Night

Saturday, 12/7

6:30am: Men's Ministry

7:00am: Women's Prayer

9:00am: Musical Theater Workshop

9:00am: Annual Craft Fair

7:00pm: "We Gather" First Saturday

Sunday, 12/8

7:50am: Prayer Meeting

9:00am: Worship Service,

Communion, Deacons'

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10:45am: Worship Service,

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12:30pm: Fellowship Lunch

12:30pm: Connect 18-24

4:00pm: Caroling in Keswick Village

7:00pm: All-Church Prayer

7:00pm: Sr. High D-Groups

Family Advent Guides Available Today

Family Advent Guides are available in the Lower Lobby and other locations throughout the building. Please take one for your family.

HIGHLIGHTS

Sharing Christmas Joy

Would you like an opportunity to live out the true meaning of Christmas by touching the lives of children and families within our own church community? Visit the Christmas Joy tree in the Upper Lobby on **Sundays, December 1 & 8** and select a gift to buy for a child of a family in a season of need. If you take a gift ornament from the tree, you are committing to providing that gift. All gifts should be purchased and brought to the designated box in the Upper Lobby by **Sunday, December 15**. This is a great activity to do with your children and a true reflection of what this holiday season is all about. Call Bonnie Shane for more info.

Community Praise Night—Friday, December 6, 7pm

Friday night worship and community fellowship in the Weldon Room! We're gathering at the end of the workweek to give honor to the Lord and to contend on behalf of our communities. We'll meet at 7pm and start worship by 7:30, with some fellowship time and food before and after. This is your invitation -- come hang, praise, ask someone's name, share a story. We want you to be here. Invite friends!

Annual Craft Fair—Saturday, December 7, 9am-3pm

Our annual craft fair features 30 local crafters with a wide variety of items. Once again the New Life Nursery School will be selling lunch. They will also host the ever-popular room of "previously loved" Christmas items. Come out to meet our neighbors and support the nursery school. Volunteers are needed before, during and after the event, so if you want to help out, please contact Nancy Bower at nbower@newlifeglenside.com.

Musical Theater Workshop— Saturday, December 7, 9am-12pm

For creators in grades 6-12. Join us in the Weldon Room to learn the music and choreography for a festive holiday musical number and perform it for audiences in the Glenside area. Register now at scatteredseedscreativearts.com or contact Nancy Bower at nbower@newlifeglenside.com.

LOOKING AHEAD

Upcoming We Gather Events:

We Gather is a newly formed social group which reflects the mind and heart of Jesus and whose goal is to meet the social needs of single adult Christians in the greater Philadelphia area. All are welcome.

First Saturday—Saturday, December 7, 7-10pm in The 109:

This will be our inaugural "First Saturday," a more structured time each month starting with a time to sing praises to the Lord. We'll have an opportunity to talk together about issues of singleness followed by a time of prayer and, as always, a time to mingle and snack. Bring a favorite Christmas snack or treat if you can.

Post-Christmas-Pre-New-Year's Holiday Party—Sat., Dec. 28, 7-10pm in The 109:

Come with a less than \$10 gift, wrapped and ready for a "White Elephant" Game. It's a nice way to get to know folks and have fun. Please bring a snack to share if you can. Text Elaine Douds for more information about these events.

Fellowship Lunch—Sunday, December 8, 12:30pm

Come to the Fellowship Hall after the second service, enjoy a free lunch, and spend time in fellowship with your church family. If you're new to New Life, you are especially invited! If you have dietary restrictions, bring a bag lunch and join us. Donations to defray costs will be gladly accepted, but they're not required.

Christmas Caroling Opportunities

Christmas in Keswick Village—Sunday, December 8

(meet at the New Life Church parking lot at 4pm)

Glenside Train Station—Saturday, December 14

(meet at Elcy's at 10am)

Contact Bruce Johnson for more info.

All-Church Prayer Meeting—Sunday, December 8, 7-8:30pm

Let's gather together in the Fellowship Hall to seek the Lord's presence and blessing on our church, community, and world. Christ's kingdom moves forward as his people pray!

Racial Unity Committee—Tuesday, December 10, 6-9pm

This meeting will be a brainstorming session. We will meet at the Ingalls home and dinner will be provided. This is a great opportunity for those of you who can't regularly join us to hear of our current efforts and progress towards racial reconciliation and unity within our church. Questions? Contact Robin Ingalls.

The Gift—Monday, December 16, 7:30pm

A comedic holiday play based on O. Henry's *The Gift of the Magi*. Presented by the actors of our Autumn Theater Arts Class. Come see what our Scattered Seeds trained actors have been working on. Free. We hope you can join us!

"The Longest Night" Service—Saturday, December 21, 5pm

A quiet, contemplative service providing comfort and hope for those dealing with loss, sickness, pain, or loneliness during the Christmas season. Please consider who in your life might benefit from such a service and feel free to invite them. Invitations are available in the Lower Lobby and by the Office. Doors open at 4:30pm. A light soup dinner will follow at 6pm.

Christmas Services

Plan now to join our church family in worship this Christmas season. In addition to regular Sunday services at 9:00 and 10:45am throughout Advent, special services will be held as follows:

Sunday, December 22—Children's Christmas Pageant at 6:30pm

Tuesday, December 24—Christmas Eve Service of Lessons & Carols at 7pm

Invitations are available in the Lower Lobby and by the Office.

Sermon Series:

BABY NAMES

Sundays, December 1—December 29

Dec. 8 Jesus: "He Saves" (Matthew 1:18-21)

Mark Moser

Dec. 15 Immanuel: "God With Us" (Matthew 1:18-25)

Mark Moser