

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>Living Hope</i>	Worship Team Jim Spaulding, Leader
Call to Worship		Mark Moser, Pastor
Song	<i>O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus</i>	
Advent Reading and Candle Lighting		Clement Tendo
Advent Hymn	<i>Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus</i>	
Song	<i>Living Hope</i>	
Offering & Deacons' Offering		Nancy Bower, Outreach Coordinator
Announcements		
Elder's Minute		Kurt Wood, Elder
Time of Greeting		
Song	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	
Prayer for the Church		Mark Moser
Sermon	Jesus: "He Saves" Matthew 1:18-21 (pg. 807; Children's Bible pg. 1154)	Mark Moser

Communion
No Longer Slaves
Jesus Paid It All

Response *Doxology*

Benediction

TODAY AT NEW LIFE

- **Worship services** at 9 & 10:45am. Our sermon series "Baby Names" continues today.
- **Fellowship Café** in the Fellowship Hall between services.
- **Sunday School** classes for all ages. See inside for details.
- **Fellowship Lunch**, 12:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. It's free! Stay and enjoy!
- **Connect 18-24** (young adults), 12:30pm in The 109.
- **Caroling in Keswick Village**, 4-6pm. Meet in the church parking lot at 4pm.
- **All-Church Prayer Meeting**, 7pm in the Fellowship Hall.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Pray for Andy Collins as he grieves the passing of his mother, Toni Collins. A memorial service will be held here at New Life on Thursday, December 12 from 11:30am-12:30pm with a visitation hour beginning at 10:30am.

Pray for those undergoing cancer treatment:
Miska Brown, Daniel Ho, Kris Reidenbach, Rick Warner

Pray for those from our congregation who are currently serving in the military:
Phil Caldwell (NJ Air National Guard), Jon Farr (PA Army National Guard), Thom Files (Marines), Shane Galbraith (Air Force), Natalie James (Army), Emma Morris (Air Force), Ben Schmidt (Marines)

Pray for those who have recently lost a loved one:
David Peterson (father), Andy Collins (mother)

Pray for those who struggle with mental health issues.

Pray for strength for all caregivers.

Pray for those in our congregation who are out of work or underemployed.

Pray for those who suffer from chronic conditions:

Joan Almerini - fibromyalgia	Christina Haig - atypical teratoid rhabdoid tumor
Chris Bauer - seizures	Betty Harris - Marfan's Syndrome
Yvette Berrian - chronic back pain	Daniel Ho - metastasized thyroid cancer
Lynda Bigoney - breast and uterine cancer	Jill Page - colon and breast cancer
Benjamin Billings - Trisomy 21	Lynn Raysor - cancer
Jeremiah Black - spinal muscular atrophy	Kris Reidenbach - pancreatic tumor
Susan Bolton - chronic pain	Bonnie Shane - fibromyalgia, asthma, occipital neuralgia
Miska Brown - breast cancer	Ethan Steiger - congenital heart defect, aortic aneurysm
Bill Buckman - dermatomyositis	Rick Warner - leukemia
Sue Buckman - Alzheimer's	Marcy White - vision problems, asthma, sleep disorder, severe arthritis
Cara Clark - severe osteoporosis, multiple vertebrae fractures with spasms	Linda Zito - laryngopharyngeal reflux, back injury
Karen Clark - chronic fatigue syndrome	
Tori DeMoss - global developmental delay	
Susan Fogg - fibromyalgia, rheumatoid arthritis	
Peg Gerard - breast cancer	

NEW LIFE STAFF

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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.

➤ 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

<u>General Offering</u>	This Week	Fiscal YTD	Average	Giving Shortfall
Needed:	\$20,159	\$443,498	\$20,159	
Received:	\$12,383	\$369,932	\$16,815	\$73,566

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) | Dave Hopping

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 at 9am

Sr. High (grades 9-12) meets in The 109 (main floor).

Jr. High (grades 6-8) meets in the Jr. High Room (2nd Floor).

► 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 at 12:30 pm

For young adults on various paths: college students, career, military, interns—that is, anyone 18–24 is welcome! We'll meet following the second service in The 109 (main floor) to explore God's word together in community. Contact Dave Hopping or Devon Bradford with questions. See email listings under "New Life Staff."



THANK YOU

THANKSGIVING BASKET THANK YOU!

God's faithfulness was clearly evident as we were able to provide a thanksgiving meal and turkey to 127 families this year as well as a meal to 4 walk-in families. These 131 families were a compilation of 439 adults and 191 children totaling 630 people. As these families came to pick up their meals, they were extremely appreciative for our gift to them. Many of you donated food, many of you donated your time and energy to help with the preparations, and several of you spent some of your day on Monday helping with the distribution of these meals to those who came to pick them up. The Deacon's Fund provided the turkeys and we are thankful for that allocation of monies. **Thank you all** for serving these families, and **praise** be to our God for His compassion and faithfulness to move our hearts to minister to our neighbors!



THIS WEEK AT NEW LIFE

Monday, 12/9

8:00am: Justice Prayer Meeting

7:00pm: Food Cupboard

7:00pm: Teen Theater Arts Class

Tuesday, 12/10

8:30am: Tuesday AM Fellowship

10:30am: Staff Meeting

6:15pm: Food Cupboard

6:00pm: Racial Unity Committee

7:00pm: ESL Classes

Wednesday, 12/11

9:30am: Women's Bible Study

7:00pm: Women's Bible Study

7:00pm: KidsLife Clubs

Thursday, 12/12

9:30am: Community Prayer Meeting

11:30am: Collins Memorial Service

1:00pm: Food Cupboard

7:00pm: ESL Classes

Friday, 12/13

6:00am: Men's Prayer Meeting

6:00am: Women's Bible Study

5:30pm: Sr. High Care for Homeless

6:30pm: Jr. High Night

Saturday, 12/14

6:30am: Men's Ministry

7:00am: Women's Prayer

10:00am: Caroling at Elcy's

Sunday, 12/15

7:50am: Prayer Meeting

9:00am: Worship Service,
Sunday School

10:45am: Worship Service,
Sunday School

12:30pm: Connect 18-24

12:30pm: Spain Team Info. Meeting

1:30pm: Sr. High Christmas Party



HIGHLIGHTS

Family Advent Guides Available

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

Sharing Christmas Joy

Today is your last opportunity to participate! Live out the true meaning of Christmas and touch the lives of children and families within our own church community. Visit the Christmas Joy tree in the Upper Lobby 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 at 215-620-1045 for more info.

Fellowship Lunch—Today, 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—Today, 4-6pm

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

Glenside Train Station—Saturday, December 14, 10am

(meet at Elcy's at 10am)

Contact Bruce Johnson at bruce.l.johnson@gmail.com for more info.

All-Church Prayer Meeting—Tonight, 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 at robini6110@verizon.net.



LOOKING AHEAD

Spain Mission Team Informational Meeting—Sunday, December 15, 12:30pm

Our church is assembling a team of people of diverse ages and gifts to help with an English Language Camp for kids and teenagers in Granada, Spain, July 1-12, in support of the work of our partners there. No teaching experience is necessary, just a desire to serve. Want to hear more? Plan to come to this informational meeting in Room 107, or let Nancy Bower know of your interest. Commitment will be needed by early January. nbower@newlifeglenside.com

The Gift—Monday, December 16, 7:30pm in the Sanctuary

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

Our annual Children's Christmas Program includes traditional carols and a quartet, a children's choir, and a dramatic presentation. Come hear about the Christmas story from an interesting perspective as students write letters to a very special cast of characters. All are welcome! No childcare provided.

Tuesday, December 24—Christmas Eve Service at 7pm

Join us at this traditional service of Lessons & Carols, which elegantly points us to Christ throughout the Scriptures, from Genesis to the New Testament Gospels. Instead of the service quietly ending with a candle lighting ceremony, this year our service will culminate in the joyful singing of "Joy to the world, the Lord is come!" as we welcome Christmas and honor the Lord Jesus together. No childcare provided.

Invitations to both services are available in the Lower Lobby and by the Office.

We Gather's Post-Christmas-Pre-New-Year's Holiday Party—Saturday, Dec. 28

Come to The 109 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 at 215-292-4033 for more info.

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.



RESOURCES AVAILABLE

New Growth Press Minibooks

New titles are now available in the Upper Lobby outside of the Sanctuary for a suggested donation of \$2 per booklet—half off the list price.

Sermon Series:

BABY NAMES

Sundays, December 1—December 29

Dec. 15	Immanuel: "God With Us" (Matthew 1:18-25)	Mark Moser
Dec. 22	"The King of the Jews" (Matthew 2:1-12)	Mark Moser
Dec. 24	A Baby? (Luke 2:6-14) (Christmas Eve homily)	Mark Moser
Dec. 29	"My Son" (Son of God) (Matthew 2:13-28)	Steve Smallman