

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 *Joy Has Dawned* Worship Team, Dan Johnson, Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP Steve Smallman

SONG *O Come, All Ye Faithful*

ADVENT READING AND CANDLE LIGHTING Roy and Nancy Delozier
Colin Land and Daylin Delozier

SONGS *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*
Hope Has Come
Jesus Shall Reign

OFFERING Nancy Bower (9am); Jason Peterson (10:45am)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONNECT 18-24 TESTIMONY Maddy Spaulding

TIME OF GREETING

SONG *Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery*

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH Jim Spaulding, Elder

SERMON King of the Jews Mark Moser, Pastor
Matthew 2:1-12
(black Bibles page 807; Children's Bible page 1154)

RESPONSE *What Child Is This?*

BENEDICTION

Elders are available by the stage for prayer following the service.

PRAYER

Pray for those who are grieving the loss of loved ones.

Pray for those in our congregation who are undergoing cancer treatment:
Miska Brown, Daniel Ho, Kris Reidenbach, Rick Warner

“To Know Christ and to Make Him Known”

TODAY AT NEW LIFE

Sunday School Classes:

See listing below

Fellowship Café:

Coffee and conversation in the Fellowship Hall between services

Connect 18-24 (Young Adults):

12:30pm in The 109

Children's Christmas Pageant:

6:30pm in the Sanctuary

Sr. High Fellowship (grades 9-12):

7pm in The 109

SUNDAY SCHOOL

ADULTS (AdultEd), 9 & 10:45am:

No classes today. AdultEd returns on Sunday, January 5. See "Coming Soon" for new class descriptions.

YOUTH (StudentLife), 9am:

Sr. High (grades 9-12), *The 109*

Jr. High (grades 6-8), *Jr. High Room*

CHILDREN (KidsLife):

BabyLife Nursery, 9 & 10:45am:

Infants/Toddlers to age 2, *Rm. B06*

Preschool, 9 & 10:45am:

Bumble Bees (ages 2 & 3), *Rm. B10*

Grasshoppers (ages 4 & 5), *Rm. B11*

Elementary (K thru 5th), 9am:

Children gather in *Room B12* at 9am. (Parents, please pick up your children promptly after the service.)

Elementary (K thru 5th), 10:45am:

Children worship with parents in the service until dismissed, then proceed to *Room B12*.

YOUNG ADULTS (Connect 18-24):

Ages 18-24, *The 109* at 12:30pm

TONIGHT

CHILDREN'S PAGEANT, 6:30pm

This annual program includes traditional carols, a dramatic presentation, a children's choir, and more! Come hear about the Christmas story from a different perspective as students write letters to a very special cast of characters. All are welcome! No childcare provided.

THIS WEEK

The Church Office will be closed Tuesday-Thursday this week.

TUESDAY, 12/24

Christmas Eve Service, 7pm

FRIDAY, 12/27

Men's Prayer Meeting, 6am

SATURDAY, 12/28

Men's Ministry, 6:30am

We Gather's Holiday Party, 7pm

SUNDAY, 12/29

Prayer Meeting, 7:50am

Worship Service, 9 & 10:45am

Sunday School, 9 & 10:45am

CHRISTMAS EVE

LESSONS & CAROLS, 7pm

Join us at this traditional service which elegantly points us to Christ throughout all of Scripture. 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 Lord Jesus together. No childcare provided.

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Sunday, December 22, 2019 | 9:00 & 10:45am

COMING SOON

WE GATHER'S HOLIDAY PARTY

Saturday, December 28, 7pm

Single adults, let's gather in The 109 with a less-than-\$10 gift, wrapped and ready for a "White Elephant" Game.

Get to know folks and have fun! Bring a snack to share if you can. Text Elaine Douds, 215-292-4033, for more info.

NEW AdultEd CLASSES:

Sunday, Jan. 5, 9am—Come hear Bob Heppe report on mission in the U. K.

Sundays, Jan. 5—Feb. 9, 10:45am—*Your Body, God's Temple: A Health and Wellness Conversation*

Led by Bob DeMoss

Are you hoping 2020 will be a healthier year? Join us for six weeks of instruction, encouragement, and accountability, as we seek to "honor God with our bodies" (1 Cor 6:20). This is not a class in dieting or weight loss.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Spring Semester Registration

Register now for the Spring 2020 semester—*Fixing Our Eyes on Jesus: A Study of the Book of Hebrews*. See today's bulletin insert for more info. and to register, or visit the New Life website to sign up online.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, January 20, 2-7pm

Sign up in the Lower Lobby. More info. coming soon.

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor, Mark Moser, x25, moser@newlifeglenside.com

Director of Shepherding, Nicholas Black, x13, nblack@newlifeglenside.com

Director of Youth Ministries, Jason Peterson, x23, jpeterson@newlifeglenside.com

Director of Children's Ministry, Amy Lewis, x16, alewis@newlifeglenside.com

FINANCIAL UPDATE

GENERAL OFFERING

| | Needed | Received |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| This Week | \$20,159 | \$17,571 |
| Fiscal YTD | \$483,816 | \$419,032 |
| Average | \$20,159 | \$17,460 |
| Giving Shortfall | | \$64,784 |

YEAR-END CONTRIBUTIONS

It's time to review your 2019 charitable contributions to New Life Church. Your last opportunity to make a 2019 tax-deductible contribution is Sunday, December 29, 2019. Help us end 2019 with a positive fiscal balance.

Questions? Please contact Greg Raysor at graysor@newlifeglenside.com.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

DEACONS' CELL PHONE:

If you have or know of a need or would like prayer, please call our Deacon on staff at 267-528-8637.

MEALS MINISTRY:

If meals are needed, contact December coordinator Sara Diehl at 917-439-3624 or NewLifeMeals@gmail.com.

PERPETUAL FOOD DRIVE:

Urgent needs: Canned pasta and plastic grocery bags. Place your donations in the cabinet by the Weldon Room.

FOOD CUPBOARD HOURS:

Closed 12/23—1/4

New Life Presbyterian Church, 467 N. Easton Rd., Glenside, PA 19038

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Office Hours this Week: Mon. & Fri. 8:30-4:30