

### **To Know Christ** and to Make Him Known

Sunday, February 23, 2020 9:00 & 10:45am

# **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 Worship Team Bless Your Name Brianna Marsh and Hudson Marsh, Leaders

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Mark Moser, Pastor (9am) Nicholas Black, Director of Shepherding (10:45am)

**SONGS Great Things** 

The Name of Jesus

Forgiven Man of Sorrows

Jason Peterson, Director of Youth Ministries

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

**OFFERING** 

ARTS MINISTRY UPDATE Brianna Marsh and Hudson Marsh

TIME OF GREETING

SONG Humble King

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH Bruce Johnson, Elder

**SERMON** Conversations: Jesus Engages Real People Mark Moser

John 1:43-51; John 4:1-42; Luke 7:36-50

(pages 887, 888, and 864; Children's Bible pages 1307, 1313, and 1267)

**RESPONSE** Beneath the Cross

**BENEDICTION** 

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

# **TODAY AT NEW LIFE**

- Worship services at 9 & 10:45am.
- 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!
- **Building Information Meeting,** 1pm in the Sanctuary
- Sr. High D-Groups (grades 9-12), 7pm in The 109

# **COMMUNITY GROUPS**

#### **SUNDAY**

#### Willow Grove: 6pm

Jim & Amy Spaulding,

Potluck dinner once monthly. Anyone is welcome, including children!

#### **MONDAY**

#### Abington or Willow Grove: 6-8pm

Bruce & Susan Mitchell,

Roland & Elizabeth Hillig,

Food & fellowship between 6 & 7pm. Anyone is welcome, but no childcare is provided.

#### **WEDNESDAY**

#### 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. Anyone 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. Anyone is welcome, including children!

#### FRIDAY

#### Glenside: 6:30-8pm

Mark & Lise Moser,

Same time as Jr. High. With an emphasis on parenting. Anyone 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.

### SIGN UP FOR THE SPRING SEMESTER TODAY!

## **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 lawoods3@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 February coordinator Carolyn Ritter at NewLifeMeals@gmail.com.
- Perpetual Food Drive: *Urgent need: canned pasta* 
  - 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

# **ONLINE GIVING**

In today's fast-moving world, many have become accustomed to paying for purchases electronically. Did you know that you can make your tithes and offerings to New Life Church electronically, too? You can have your regular giving happen automatically. Choose a weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly time frame—whatever works best in your schedule. Regular periodic giving makes budgeting easier for the church, and automatic electronic giving provides that consistency. If you are out of town for the weekend or forget to write the check the donation is still made. Here are two options on how to give electronically:

- 1. Use your bank's "Online Bill Pay" system. Most banks have a place to make electronic payments with the option to make it a reoccurring payment.
- 2. Use the New Life secure website. Go to the New Life website:

www.newlifeglenside.com and select the GIVE button at the top right of the home page. You have the option to donate once or to set up a reoccurring contribution schedule. Either debit cards or credit cards can be used for the transaction. Caution: The Session does not think it is good stewardship to increase debt by using credit to contribute to our ministry. When using a credit card the credit card company withholds fees and the service provider charges fees. (You get credit for the full amount of your donation.) Automatic transfers from your bank and checks have the same processing costs. Don't forget to check if your company has a matching contribution benefit.

When you sign up to give online you are deciding in advance to faithfully give and trust God's provision; God delights in that kind of faith!

# FINANCIAL UPDATE

## **General Offering**

	This Week	Fiscal YTD	Average	Giving Shortfall
Needed:	\$20,159	\$665,247	\$20,159	
Received:	\$39,411	\$608,931	\$18,452	\$56,316

## 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: The Gospel of Luke: Scenes and Themes

**Feb. 16—May 31** | Teachers: Various Seminary Students (future leaders!)

We'll start with a scene/passage from Luke during the first half of class, and then examine in depth a specific theme found in the passage during the second half. Bible beginners welcome! Come dive into the Word of God with us. *Library (left side, Room 119)* 

9am: Take Five: Get to Know Us

**Five Sundays: Feb. 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22** | Led by Nicholas Black and Others Come learn more about New Life Church—who we are, what we do, and why we do it. *Library (right side, Room 120)* 

### 10:45am: Heaven and Hell: What Exactly Does the Bible Teach?

**Feb. 16, 23, & March 1** | Teachers: John Timlin (today) and Steve Ritter (1st) Our Lord Jesus spoke quite a bit about the two places we call heaven and hell. What did he say? What does the rest of the Bible say?" *Library (left side, Room 119)* 

### 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> 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 12:30pm

No meeting today. We'll meet again next Sunday in The 109.

# THIS AFTERNOON

### FELLOWSHIP LUNCH—12:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

Come 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. The Building Information Meeting will follow at 1pm; please stay for this important update.

## **BUILDING INFORMATION MEETING—1pm in the Sanctuary**

What's going on with the building project? There are many variables in this project: design, sequencing, timing, and financing, to name a few. Come to this meeting after the Fellowship Lunch to get an update on the building project scope and timeline as we see it now, and bring any questions you may have.

# THIS WEEK AT NEW LIFE

### Monday, 2/24

8:00am: Justice Prayer Meeting 7:00pm: Food Cupboard 7:00pm: Teen Theater Arts Class

### Tuesday, 2/25

10:30am: Staff Meeting 6:15pm: Food Cupboard 7:00pm: ESL Classes

### Wednesday, 2/26

7:00pm: KidsLife Clubs Cupcake Wars

### Thursday, 2/27

9:00am: Community Prayer Meeting 1:00pm: Food Cupboard

7:00pm: ESL Classes

### Friday, 2/28

6:00am: Men's Prayer Meeting 6:30pm: Jr. High Night

7:00pm: "We Gather" Online Dating

### Seminar

Saturday, 2/29 6:30am: Men's Ministry

7:00am: Women's Prayer Meeting

## Sunday, 3/1

7:50am: Prayer Meeting

9:00am: Worship, Sunday School,

Corporation Meeting

10:45am: Worship, Sunday School, Corporation Meeting

12:30pm: Connect 18-24

7:00pm: Sr. High D-Groups

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

## **CORPORATION MEETING—Sunday, March 1, 2020**

The trustees call a corporation meeting for March 1 after each service where the following motion will be put forth:

"Whereas the New Life Presbyterian Church of Glenside has been blessed by God and seeks to prepare the building for the next thirty years, the Corporation of New Life Presbyterian Church of Glenside presents the following motion for approval: To secure a building construction line of credit for up to \$1,500,000 (one million five hundred thousand dollars) for the use in completing the building project that includes a building addition, site renovations, sanctuary upgrades and deferred maintenance projects."

### MARCH COMMUNITY WORSHIP—Friday, March 6, 7pm in The 109

Friday night worship and fellowship in The 109 is back for 2020! We're gathering at the end of the work week to raise a song to the Lord and to spend time in community. We'll meet at 7pm and start worship by 7:30, with some fellowship time and food before and after. Bring a snack to share and invite your people out!

### NEW LIFE NURSERY SCHOOL CLOTHING SWAP—Sat., March 7, 9am-Noon

It's not too early to think Spring by going through your closets and play equipment to see if there is anything you don't need or use anymore. The Clothing Swap needs it! The swap works like this: you bring anything that you don't need to New Life on March 7 (but the sooner the better so we can sort stuff). Then on Saturday, March 7, for a \$10 donation to the school, you can swap out what you don't need for as much as you would like to take home. Anything left over goes to help local ministries, and the donations go to improving our school. Please invite everyone you think would have fun or would benefit!

### COMING UP IN AdultEd: GOSPEL DIAGRAMS—Sundays, March 8 & 15, 10:45am

How do I explain the Gospel? In his sermon two weeks ago, Nicholas Black showed a video of a simple way to explain the gospel. Do you want to learn how to explain God's plan of salvation with a simple outline and diagram? We will explore several different gospel diagrams and presentations in this two-week class led by the Outreach Committee. Library (left side, Room 119)

#### **COMING DATES FOR INFANT BAPTISMS**

The next dates for infant baptisms will be March 22 and May 24. If you are a member of New Life Church and would like your infant baptized, please contact Martha Kepple at mkepple@newlifeglenside.com.

# **UPCOMING "WE GATHER" EVENTS**

### ON-LINE DATING SEMINAR—Friday, February 28, 7-9pm in The 109

Jackey Presley will lead a discussion on how to be wise and safe when using online dating sites. Guest speaker and dating coach, Joe Amoia, will join the discussion via Facebook to talk about finding a quality person. You can check him out on YouTube. This is a great opportunity to learn, share experiences and insights, and ask questions about a very real part of our singles culture today.

## FIRST SATURDAY DISCUSSION—Saturday, March 7, 7pm in The 109

On the "First Saturdays" of each month WeGather gets together for discussions on relevant topics. We start with a time of worship, led by Hudson and Brianna Marsh. On March 7, Amber Hill will lead a discussion on singleness. Fellowship and games follow the discussion time. If you can, bring a snack to share! WeGather has been gaining momentum, so come be a part of this growing community!

#### THIRD SATURDAY EVENT—Saturday, March 21, 7-10pm in The 109

On the "Third Saturdays" of the month WeGather gets together for events. On March 21, we'll watch a movie, "The Quiet Man," with John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara. It'll complement our Irish/St. Patrick's Day theme. There will be prizes for those who bring St. Patrick's Day—themed desserts. So, create, bake away, and vote! There will also be time for games and some Irish music. Oh, wear green if you can.

WeGather is a social group for single, adult Christians.

# **LOOKING AHEAD**

## SAVE THE DATE! WOMEN'S WEEKEND 2020—May 1-3 at Harvey Cedars

Relationships, Desires, and Disappointments: Gospel Hope and Help Speaker: Ellen Dykas, Women's Ministry Coordinator for Harvest USA

Ever felt disappointed by someone? Ever had deep desires thwarted over and over again? The heartache of these common experiences are tough to navigate emotionally, and sometimes difficult to understand spiritually. If God's desire is that we'd have loving and satisfying relationships, then why do they seem to be so hard? This retreat delves into these tough topics, seeking to provide biblical encouragement for the amazing ways that God uses desires and disappointments as both a gift and a trial. Through Jesus Christ, our desires, disappointments and relationships are transformed into pathways which draw us closer to him, and propel us to love people from a free and whole heart. For more info, pick up a brochure at the Welcome Center in the lower lobby or visit newlifeglenside.com and click on the "Connect" menu.

# PRAYER AND PRAISE

**Pray for our India Team** as they serve there this week. For team updates, please visit https://www.facebook.com/helpingindiatogether/

**Pray for Rose Marie Miller,** for strength for her return to London on March 4. **Pray for Mariah Vassall,** for healing and for peace in the midst of being hospitalized.

Pray for those in our congregation who are undergoing cancer treatment:

Miska Brown, Daniel Ho, Kris Reidenbach, Rick Warner

**Upcoming Sermon Series:** 

## **JESUS FOR SKEPTICS, BEGINNERS, AND STRUGGLERS**

Sundays, February 16—May 31

Mar. 1 Fame: Why Was Jesus a Rock Star? (Mark 3:1-12)
Mar. 8 Metaphors: Why Did Jesus Teach in Parables?

Mark Moser Mark Moser