

To Know Christ and to Make Him Known

Sunday, March 8, 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 All Praise to Him

Worship Team Bob Lyon, Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mark Moser, Pastor

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SONGS Greater Than We Can Imagine

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Living Hope

OFFERING & DEACONS' OFFERING

Jason Peterson, Dir. of Youth Ministries

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF GREETING

SONG Show Us Christ

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

Metaphors: Why Did Jesus Teach in Parables? **SERMON**

Matthew 13 (various sections)

(page 818; Children's Bible page 1178)

COMMUNION When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Jesus, Thank You

RESPONSE Doxology

BENEDICTION

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

TODAY AT NEW LIFE

- Worship Services at 9 & 10:45am
- **Sunday School** classes for all ages. See inside for details.
- **Connect 18-24,** 12:30pm in The 109
- **Sr. High D-Groups** (grades 9-12), 7pm in The 109

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Pray for Mariah Vassall as she continues to recover from hip surgery.

Pray for those undergoing cancer treatment:

Miska Brown, Kris Reidenbach, Rick Warner

Pray for those from our congregation who are currently serving in the military:

Jess (National Guard), Phil (NJ Air National Guard), Jon (PA Army National Guard), Thom (Marines), Shane (Air Force), Natalie (Army), Emma (Air Force), Ben (Marines)

Pray for those who have recently lost a loved one:

Barry Histand (mother); Bob Kepple (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 Chris Bauer - seizures

Yvette Berrian - chronic back pain

Lynda Bigoney - breast and uterine cancer

Benjamin Billings - Trisomy 21

Jeremiah Black - spinal muscular atrophy

Susan Bolton - chronic pain Miska Brown - breast cancer

Bill Buckman - dermatomyositis Sue Buckman - Alzheimer's

Cara Clark - severe osteoporosis, multiple

vertebrae fractures with spasms Karen Clark - chronic fatigue syndrome

Tori DeMoss - global developmental delay Susan Fogg - fibromyalgia, rheumatoid arthritis

Peg Gerard - breast cancer

Christina Haig - atypical teratoid rabdoid tumor

Betty Harris - Marfan's Syndrome

Daniel Ho - metastasized thyroid cancer

Jill Page - colon and breast cancer

Lynn Raysor - cancer

Kris Reidenbach - pancreatic tumor

Bonnie Shane - fibromyalgia, asthma, occipital

neuralgia

Ethan Steiger - congenital heart defect, aortic aneurysm

Rick Warner - leukemia

Marcy White - vision problems, asthma, sleep

disorder, severe arthritis

Linda Zito - laryngopharyngeal reflux, back injury

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Office Hours: Mon. 10:30-4:30, Tues. 8:30-4:30, Wed. 11:30-4:30, Th. & Fri. 8:30-4:30

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

- Prayer Chain: If you have a prayer request or would like to join the prayer chain, contact Linda Woods.
- 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 March 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, 215-576-0783 NewLifeNurserySchool@gmail.com; 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

DRIVER NEEDED FOR SPAIN MISSION TEAM—Sunday, July 12

The Spain Mission Team is in need of someone to pick them up at JFK Airport on Sunday, July 12 at 6:00pm and bring them back to New Life Church. There will only be three passengers, so a car will be sufficient. If you can help the team in this way, please contact Ben Thompson.

PRAY FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Prayer for the Whitemarsh/Flourtown/Plymouth Communities

Join us in praying for these communities. Contact Laurel Chapman if interested.

Prayer for the Abington School District—"Moms in Prayer"

Meets once a month, promptly from 9:30-10:30am. All moms welcome. Weekday or Saturday meetings. Contact Cindy for dates/locations.

Prayer for the Upper Dublin School District

Meets two Saturday mornings a month from 7:15-8am at 1527 Norristown Rd., Ambler. Coffee always available. Contact Tara for meeting dates.

Prayer for the Cheltenham School District

Second Monday of the month, 7:30pm at Elcy's (1 West Glenside Ave. at the Glenside Train Station). Contact Nancy Bower. nbower@newlifeglenside.com

Community Outreach Prayer

Thursdays, 9:00am at New Life. Contact Nancy Bower. nbower@newlifeglenside.com

FINANCIAL UPDATE

General Offering

| | This Week | Fiscal YTD | Average | Giving Shortfall |
|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|------------------|
| Needed: | \$20,159 | \$705,565 | \$20,159 | |
| Received: | \$17,546 | \$643,358 | \$18,382 | \$62,207 |

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: Gospel Diagrams

March 8 & 15 | Led by the Outreach Committee

How do I explain the Gospel? In his recent sermon, 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. *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 (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 12:30pm

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."

THIS WEEK AT NEW LIFE

Monday, 3/9

8:00am: Justice Prayer Meeting 7:00pm: Food Cupboard

Tuesday, 3/10

8:30am: Tuesday Morning Fellowship

10:30am: Staff Meeting6:15pm: Food Cupboard

7:00pm: ESL Classes 7:00pm: Racial Unity Committee 7:15pm: ESL Conversation Cafe

Wednesday, 3/11

9:30am: Women's Bible Study 7:00pm: Women's Bible Study 7:00pm: KidsLife Clubs

Thursday, 3/12

9:00am: Community Prayer Meeting

1:00pm: Food Cupboard 7:00pm: ESL Classes

Friday, 3/13

6:00am: Men's Prayer Meeting 6:00am: Women's Bible Study 5:30pm: Sr. High COHN 6:30pm: Jr. High Night

Saturday, 3/14

6:30am: Men's Ministry

7:00am: Women's Prayer Meeting

Sunday, 3/15

7:50am: Prayer Meeting

9:00am: Worship, Sunday School 10:45am: Worship, Sunday School 12:30pm: Fellowship Lunch 12:30pm: Connect 18-24

7:00pm: Sr. High D-Groups

HIGHLIGHTS

RACIAL UNITY COMMITTEE MEETING—Tuesday, March 10, 7pm

Regular meetings are on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at Jim and Robin Ingalls' home. Join us as we discern, pray, and implement together Galatians 3:26–29 at New Life so that we best express the love of Jesus to all ethnic and minority groups here and in our broader community. Contact Robin for more info.

ESL CONVERSATION CAFÉ—Tuesday, March 10, 7:15-8:30pm

Come to the Fellowship Hall that evening for an opportunity to talk one on one with our students that come for our ESL ministry. Our students love the opportunity to practice speaking English with people that will patiently listen. Please contact Miska Brown if interested in helping.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH—Sunday, March 15, 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.

WE GATHER'S 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.

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.

LOOKING AHEAD

HAYCOCK DAY COMING SOON!!—Saturday, March 28, 8:30am-8:30pm Big News...Don't miss this exciting opportunity!

We are planning an epic day of Haycock activities this year...FOR BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS in 1st through 5th grade! Parents are welcome but not required! Registration forms available at the Welcome Center! Please contact Amy Lewis with questions (alewis@newlifeglenside.com).

Haycock Camping Ministries has many parent/child weekend options for a camp experience. Log on to their website to learn more: https://haycock.org/.

PHILADELPHIA PCA WOMEN'S SPRING BREAKFAST—Sat., April 4, 9am-Noon The Secret of Contentment | Speaker: Barbara Miller Juliani

Some say contentment comes from not caring too much about what others have. Others argue for self-control, or changing your self-talk. But, even if we could change the way we think, can we ever hope to be content in a world where hard and sad circumstances are a daily reality? Yet centuries ago Paul wrote from prison that he had found "the secret" of contentment. Could it be as easy (and as hard) as he says? Let's listen to his words and see if they have stood the test of time. Cost: \$5 pay at the door (includes light breakfast). Location: New Life Glenside. RSVP by March 30 at http://evite.me/S1zxhG1DtE.

NEW LIFE 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

Our retreat this year will 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. Register by Sunday, April 12.

NOW FORMING: 2020-21 BUDGET COMMITTEE

The 2020-21 Budget Committee is now forming. If you are interested in being on the committee, please contact Greg Raysor at graysor@newlifeglenside.com.

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

Did you know that you can access the upcoming week's Sermon Outline and Bulletin from the New Life website? Think about taking a half hour each Saturday, and download the sermon outline, then read and meditate on the passage. As you read and pray about the scripture that you've read, let the Holy Spirit prepare your heart and mind for the next day's worship service. You may access this by going to this section of the website: https://newlifeglenside.com/resources/downloads/.

Upcoming Sermon Series:

JESUS FOR SKEPTICS, BEGINNERS, AND STRUGGLERS

Sundays, February 16—May 31

March 15 War: Jesus Against Religious Hypocrisy

inst Religious Hypocrisy Mark Moser

March 22 Forgiveness: Why Did Jesus Emphasize This More Than Anyone, Ever?

Mark Moser

March 29 Identity: Jesus and His Complicated Relationship
With God

Mark Moser