



# New Life

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - PCA

## To Know Christ and to Make Him Known

Sunday, December 10, 2023  
8:30 & 11:00am  
(11:00am livestream)

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

<b>PRELUDE</b>	<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>	Worship Team, Diane Wassenar, Leader
<b>CALL TO WORSHIP</b>	Isaiah 57:14-16, 18-19	Nicholas Black, Director of Shepherding
<b>SONG</b>	<i>God With Us</i>	
<b>ADVENT READING &amp; CANDLE LIGHTING</b>		The Chapman Family (8:30am) Susanna Moser (11:00am)
<b>SONGS</b>	<i>Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus</i> <i>Our God Reigns (Awake, Awake, O Zion)</i>	
<b>RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS</b>		Mark Moser, Pastor
<b>BAPTISM</b> (11:00am)		Mark Moser
<b>OFFERING &amp; ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>		Jason Peterson, Director of Youth Ministries
<b>TIME OF GREETING</b>		
<b>PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH</b>		Mark Moser
<b>SERMON</b>	Peace and Its Backstory Isaiah 9:6-7	Mark Moser
<b>COMMUNION</b>	<i>Wonderful Counselor</i> <i>Nothing but the Blood</i> <i>O Come, All Ye Faithful (Refrain)</i>	
<b>BENEDICTION</b>	He will stand and shepherd his flock... And he will be our peace. ~Micah 5:4-5	

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Office Hours: Tuesday—Friday, 9:00am-2:00pm

## CONNECTIONS

- **Food Cupboard Hours:** Mon.: 7-7:30pm for New Life families; Tues.: 6:00pm for the community; Thurs.: 1:00pm for seniors
- **Diaconal Assistance:** The deacons are here to help with financial struggles and practical needs. Contact the Deacon Coordinator at ext. 109 or [deaconcrd@newlifeglenside.com](mailto:deaconcrd@newlifeglenside.com)
- **Join our Facebook Page:** "New Life Church in Glenside Facebook Page"  
<http://facebook.com/newlifeglenside>
- **Meals Ministry:** If meals are needed due to illness, a new baby, etc., please contact December coordinator Marina James at [NewLifeMeals@gmail.com](mailto:NewLifeMeals@gmail.com).
- **New Life Nursery School:** 215-576-0783, Janel Fackler, Director  
[NewLifeNurserySchool@gmail.com](mailto:NewLifeNurserySchool@gmail.com); [www.facebook.com/NewLifeNurserySchool](http://www.facebook.com/NewLifeNurserySchool)
- **New Life's Weekly E-News:** To receive our weekly e-news, email Dan Johnson at [nlgdjohnson@gmail.com](mailto:nlgdjohnson@gmail.com) or sign up at <http://eepurl.com/hbCAY>
- **New Life Thrift Stores**—[www.newlifethriftinc.org](http://www.newlifethriftinc.org)  
**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-7pm; Sat.: 9am-6pm  
**The Boutique, 758 N. Easton Rd., Glenside,** 215-886-1099, M-Sat.: 10am-6pm
- **Prayer Chain:** If you have a prayer request or would like to join the prayer chain to pray for others, contact Linda Woods.
- **Perpetual Food Drive:** *Current needs: crackers, canned meats, peanut butter, jelly*  
Please do not donate perishable foods. Place your donation in the Food Cupboard cabinet by the Weldon Room. Thank you!

### PLEASE REMEMBER:

- If you're sick, please join us online from home while you're not feeling well and we'll look forward to seeing you again in person when you're better.
- Our 11:00am Sunday service is recorded and broadcast over the internet each week for those who are unable to attend in person.

## STAFF CONTACTS

**Church Office** - 215-576-0892

**Pastor** - Mark Moser, ext. 104, [moser@newlifeglenside.com](mailto:moser@newlifeglenside.com)

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**Facility Manager** - Ed Spector, ext. 107, [espector@newlifeglenside.com](mailto:espector@newlifeglenside.com)

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### HAVE YOU CHECKED IN?

Please remember to stop by the Welcome Desk in the Lobby and sign in. Thank you!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SHARING CHRISTMAS JOY

All gifts are due today. Please place them in one of the designated bins in The Hub and The Gallery. Thank you!

### **LET'S GO CAROLING!—Come sing along!**

- **Saturday, December 16**—Elcy's/Glenside Train Station, 10:00am
  - **Sunday, December 17**—Keswick Village, gather by 4:00pm in the New Life parking lot (postponed due to today's weather)
- Contact Bruce Johnson for more info.

### **ALL-CHURCH PRAYER MEETING—Monday, December 11, 7:00pm**

Join us in The Gallery as we pray for our church, community, nation, and world.

### **"THE LONGEST NIGHT" SERVICE—Wednesday, December 20**

**at Oreland Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 1119 Church Rd., Oreland, PA**  
**Doors open at 7pm; Service starts promptly at 7:30pm**

Sponsored by New Life Glenside, Bridge Community Church, and Oreland Evangelical Presbyterian Church. This is a quiet, contemplative service providing comfort and hope for those dealing with loss, sickness, pain, or loneliness during the Christmas season. No childcare. Parking lot is off of Paper Mill Rd. Consider people you know who might benefit from this service and feel free to invite them. Invitation postcards are available at the Welcome Desk.

### **CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE—Sunday, December 24, 6:00pm**

Join us as we focus our hearts and minds on the promise and the coming of our Lord Jesus through lessons and carols. Candle lighting. All are welcome. Invite a friend. Invitation postcards are at the Welcome Desk. No childcare provided.

### **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE—Monday, January 15, 2:00-7:00pm**

Our next blood drive is just around the corner. Sign up online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) using the sponsor code "NLP Glenside." Questions? Contact Cara Ternes.

## HELP NEEDED

### **KidsLife VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

KidsLife needs you! More adult help is needed during the 11:00am service. If you would like to get to know the youngest among us, talk with Bea Galloway. Even one Sunday a month would be helpful. Contact Bea at [nlgkidslife@gmail.com](mailto:nlgkidslife@gmail.com).

### **SEEKING HELP IN CHURCH ADMINISTRATION**

After eight years as our Church Administrator, Greg Raysor will be retiring in January. We are grateful for his faithful service to the church in this capacity, but now we must begin the search for his replacement. The Administrator's tasks span four broad categories: (1) Office Management, including contract development, insurance, HR management, and strategic planning; (2) Communications; (3) Financial Management; and (4) Event and Meeting Planning. We are open to the idea of finding one full time or multiple part time people to take over these tasks. For a more detailed job description go to [www.newlifeglenside.com](http://www.newlifeglenside.com) or click on the QR code to the right. Contact Greg Raysor at [nlgbusinessmgr@gmail.com](mailto:nlgbusinessmgr@gmail.com) or Mark Moser at [moser@newlifeglenside.com](mailto:moser@newlifeglenside.com) if you are interested in all or some of these tasks, or would like to discuss the position.



### **"WHERE ARE THE COOKIES?"**

Due to last year's budget deficit, which resulted in various budget cuts, we can no longer provide snacks on Sunday mornings. (Thank you to ELCY's Café at the Glenside Train Station for generously donating coffee!). If you would like to have a bite to eat between services, make an extra dozen cookies this holiday baking season and share them here on any Sunday! If you would be willing to pull together a Café Crew who could organize a rotation of snack contributors, email Ed Spector at [espector@newlifeglenside.com](mailto:espector@newlifeglenside.com) or Greg Raysor at [nlgbusinessmgr@gmail.com](mailto:nlgbusinessmgr@gmail.com).

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

### **GENERAL OFFERING 12/3/23**

	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Fiscal YTD</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>+ / (-) YTD</b>
<b>Needed:</b>	\$18,205	\$403,544	\$17,545	
<b>Received:</b>	\$21,989	\$376,010	\$16,348	\$ -27,534