

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

### GENERAL OFFERING 12/17/23

	This Week	Fiscal YTD	Average	+ / (-) YTD
<b>Needed:</b>	\$18,205	\$439,954	\$17,598	
<b>Received:</b>	\$16,316	\$416,349	\$16,654	\$ -23,605

A preview of the 2023 New Life Glenside contribution statements (subject: 2023 NLG Giving Statement preview) was emailed on Tuesday, November 12 to members and regular attenders. If you did not receive it, please check your SPAM folder, and if it's not there, contact Greg Raysor at [nlgbusinessmgr@gmail.com](mailto:nlgbusinessmgr@gmail.com). If you have any questions, see any discrepancies, or think you need to provide or update your email address, please contact Greg. The official 2023 contribution statements will be sent in January.

## CONNECTIONS

- **Food Cupboard Hours:** Mon.: 7–7:30pm for New Life families; Tues.: 6:00pm for the community; Thurs.: 1:00pm for seniors **CLOSED Dec. 21—Jan. 3**
- **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)
- **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).
- **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* Please do not donate perishable foods. Place your donation in the Food Cupboard cabinet by the Weldon Room. Thank you!

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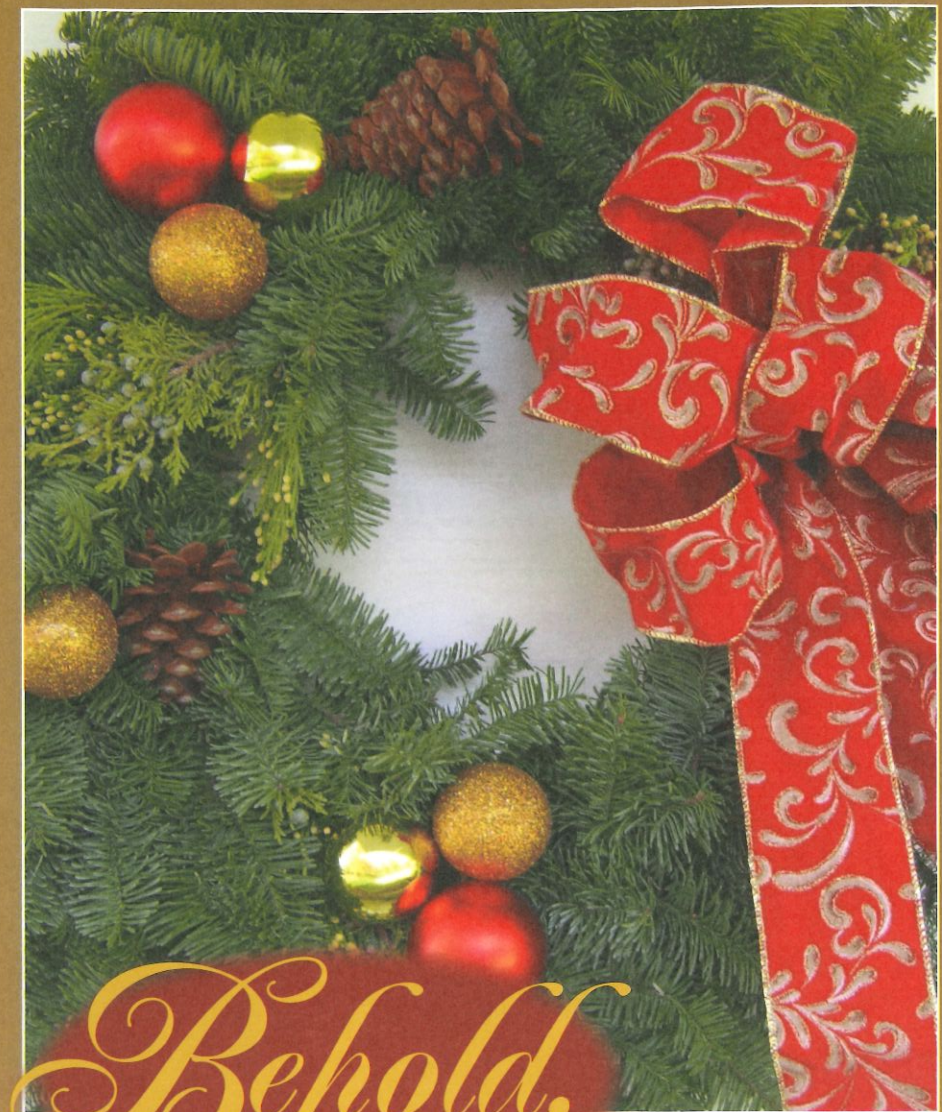
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*I bring you good tidings of great joy,  
which shall be to all people. • Luke 2:10*

**New Life**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday, December 24, 2023 | 8:30 & 11:00am



## WELCOME TO NEW LIFE

We're glad you're with us today and hope you'll join us again. **Children are welcome** to worship with us, but in case they're needed we have:

- **A Nursery** for infants and toddlers (ground floor, room G10) during services
- **A New Mothers' Room** for moms with young babies. Exit the rear doors of the Sanctuary and turn right. Please knock before entering.
- **A Family Room** for dads with babies or parents who want to practice sitting through the service with their children. Head down the stairs and turn right.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**PRELUDE** *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear* Christmas Choir,  
*O Holy Night* Sarah Morris, Leader

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 33:20-22 Nicholas Black,  
Director of Shepherding

**SONG** *Angels from the Realms of Glory*

**ADVENT READING & CANDLE LIGHTING** The Moore Family (8:30am)  
The Galloway Family (11:00am)

**SONGS** *Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*  
*Angels We Have Heard on High*

**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS** (8:30am): Mark Moser, Pastor  
Henry, Eunice, & Martha Hoff

**BAPTISM** (8:30am): Martha Hoff Mark Moser

**OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS** Sarah Morris

**TIME OF GREETING**

**PRAYER MINISTRY UPDATE** (11:00am) Jim Ingalls

**SONGS** *Away in a Manger*  
*O Little Town of Bethlehem*

**PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH** Kurt Wood, Elder

**SERMON** Mark Moser  
Joy, Christmas, and a Woman's Superpower  
Luke 1:5-56

**RESPONSE** *Joy to the World*

**BENEDICTION**  
This is how God showed his love among us:  
He sent his one and only Son into the world ~ 1 John 4:9

"To Know Christ and to Make Him Known"

## TODAY AT NEW LIFE

**Today in Sunday School, 9:50am:**

**ADULTS: AdultEd Options:**

- The Gospel of Mark – *Library (Lecture Side)*
- Apologetics: The Intellectual Defense of Christianity – *Sanctuary*

**YOUTH: StudentLife Classes:** No Jr. High or Sr. High Classes today

**CHILDREN: KidsLife Classes:**

- BabyLife (0-2 years) – *Room G10*
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – *Room G13*
- Preschool (3-5 years) – *Room G18*
- 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade – *Room G15*
- K-1<sup>st</sup> Grade – *Room G16*

**Tonight:**

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE of LESSONS & CAROLS—6:00pm**

Join us as we focus our hearts and minds on the promise and the coming of our Lord Jesus. Candle lighting. Special offering to support the work of Mission to the World. All are welcome. Invite a friend. No childcare provided.

## THIS WEEK

**The Church Office and the Food Cupboard will both be closed this week.**

**FRIDAY, 12/29:**

Men's Prayer Meeting, 6am

**SATURDAY, 12/30:**

Men's Ministry, 6:30am

**SUNDAY, 12/31:**

Prayer Meeting, 8:00am

Worship Services, 8:30 & 11:00am

Special Fellowship Café, 9:50am

No AdultEd, Youth, Connect, or KidsLife Classes

## COMING SOON

**FELLOWSHIP CAFÉ—Next Sunday, December 31, 9:50am, Fellowship Hall**

Bring along your leftover cookies and join our church family for a special time of fellowship between services. All education classes will be cancelled.

**1st WEDNESDAY MEN'S BREAKFAST—January 3, 9:00-10:30am**

Men, college age or older, join us in The Gallery. Coffee, tea, and bagels provided. Suggested donation \$3-5. RSVP to Jim Ingalls.

**CHURCH POTLUCK (SMORGAS-LUNCH!) — Sunday, January 7, 12:15pm**

Bring food to share and join our church family at this lunchtime potluck after the second service. If your last name begins with A-J, bring a side dish, and those beginning with K-Z, bring a main dish. If you don't "cook," contact Hilary Kratz to find out how you could help with setup or cleanup.

**RACIAL UNITY MINISTRY—Next Meeting Tuesday, January 9, 7:00pm**

The meeting will be held in The Gallery. Contact Kurt Wood for more info.

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

Sign up online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) using the sponsor code "NLP Glenside." Questions? Contact Cara Ternes.