



# New Life

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - PCA

To Know Christ  
and to Make Him Known

Sunday, December 3, 2023  
8:30 & 11:00am  
(11:00am livestream)

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**PRELUDE** *What Glory Now Our Eyes Have Seen* Worship Team,  
Dan Johnson, Leader

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 130 Mark Moser, Pastor

**SONG** *Out of the Depths*

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

**SONGS** *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*  
*Everlasting God*

**INFANT BAPTISM** (8:30am) Mark Moser

**ELDER ORDINATION & INSTALLATION** Mark Moser

**OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS** Ben Thompson, Assistant Pastor

**TIME OF GREETING**

**PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH** Bruce Johnson, Elder

**SERMON** Mark Moser  
Hope: Why Does the Second Advent of Christ Matter?  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

**RESPONSE** *How Sweet the Day*

**BENEDICTION**

Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down!  
~Isaiah 64:1

New Life Presbyterian Church, 467 N. Easton Road, Glenside, PA 19038-4999

Phone: 215-576-0892 www.newlifeglenside.com

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

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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

### **CHURCH POTLUCK (SMORGAS-LUNCH!) — Today, 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 main dish, and those beginning with K-Z, bring a side dish. If you're visiting with us for the first time today, please stay and enjoy the meal. We'd love to get to know you!

### **SHARING CHRISTMAS JOY**

Select a gift to buy for a child of a family in a season of need through our online "virtual gift tree." Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/48bssy8p>, or click on the QR code to the right. Sign up by December 4, and remember that if you sign up you are committing to providing that gift. All gifts should be purchased and brought to the designated bin in The Hub **by Sunday, December 10**. Questions? Contact Bonnie Shane at [nlg.christmasjoy@gmail.com](mailto:nlg.christmasjoy@gmail.com).



### **1st WEDNESDAY MEN'S BREAKFAST—December 6, 9:00-10:30am**

Men, college age or older, join us in The Gallery this Wednesday morning. Coffee, tea, and bagels provided. Suggested donation \$3-5. We look forward to a rich time of fellowship. Please RSVP to Jim Ingalls.

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

- **Sunday, December 10**—Keswick Village, gather by 4:00pm in the New Life parking lot
  - **Saturday, December 16**—Elcy's/Glenside Train Station, 10:00am
- Contact Bruce Johnson at [bruce.l.johnson@gmail.com](mailto:bruce.l.johnson@gmail.com) 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**

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.

## HELP NEEDED

### **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. For a 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 discussing the position.



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

Last Sunday there were no cookies in The Gallery between services, prompting one person to ask what many were thinking, "Where are the cookies?" The answer is, the cupboard is bare. We've eaten our way through the supply of Girl Scout cookies that was donated by local Girl Scout troops months ago. If you remember, last year's huge budget deficit resulted in an austere budget plan which cut down or eliminated various budget lines including coffee and snacks. (The coffee is generously donated by ELCY's Café at the Glenside Train Station.) If you feel there should be snacks available, make an extra dozen or so this holiday baking season, and bring them with you on a Sunday! Or, if you want to pull together a Café Crew who could organize a rotation of snack contributors, let Ed Spector or Greg Raysor know. Email them at [espector@newlifeglenside.com](mailto:espector@newlifeglenside.com) or [nlgbusinessmgr@gmail.com](mailto:nlgbusinessmgr@gmail.com).

## THANK YOU

Many THANKS to those of you who provided food for the thanksgiving meals project this year. We provided meals to 131 households of various sizes, several of which were feeding very large families. Our meals fed approximately 636 people this year and those receiving the meals were very appreciative of our gift to them. In addition, many of you helped with the project including identifying those in need, storing turkeys, organizing the food for the recipients, distributing the meals and turkeys/chickens, and supporting me in my planning/preparation efforts. God is Good in providing for us; I thank you all for your support and for donating food so that we could minister and bless those in our neighborhoods this past Thanksgiving!  
~ Sally Andrade

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

### **GENERAL OFFERING 11/26/23**

	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Fiscal YTD</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>+ / (-) YTD</b>
<b>Needed:</b>	\$18,205	\$385,339	\$17,515	
<b>Received:</b>	\$16,914	\$353,024	\$16,047	\$ -32,315