

CONNECTIONS

- **Food Cupboard Hours:** Mon.: 7–7:30pm for New Life families; Tues.: 6:00pm for the community; Thurs.: 1:00pm for seniors **CLOSED December 20—January 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
- **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.
- **New Life Nursery School:** 215-576-0783, Janel Fackler, Director
NewLifeNurserySchool@gmail.com; www.facebook.com/NewLifeNurserySchool
- **New Life's Weekly E-News:** To receive our weekly e-news, email Dan Johnson at nlgdjohnson@gmail.com or sign up at <http://eepurl.com/hbCAY>
- **New Life Thrift Stores**—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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New Life
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - PCA

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

Sunday, December 31, 2023
8:30 & 11:00am
(11:00am livestream)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

How Long, O Lord

Worship Team,
Dan Johnson, Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 90:1-2, 10, 12, 14, 17

Nicholas Black,
Director of Shepherding

SONGS

*Our God, Our Help in Ages Past
Before You
How High and How Wide
Behold Our God*

OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bea Galloway,
Director of Children's Ministry

TIME OF GREETING

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

Luke Brown, Elder

SERMON

A Prayer of Remembrance and Hope
Isaiah 64

Matt Knox

RESPONSE

All Glory Be to Christ

CLOSING PRAYER

You, O LORD, are our Father,
our Redeemer from of old is your name.
~ Isaiah 63:16

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

HAVE YOU CHECKED IN?

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS**FELLOWSHIP HOUR TODAY—9:50-10:50am in the Fellowship Hall**

All education classes are cancelled today; instead, we are having an expanded Fellowship Café between services. Please come to the Fellowship Hall and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea, some sweet treats, and good conversation.

1st WEDNESDAY MEN'S BREAKFAST—January 3, 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. Please 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 person in The Gallery. Contact Kurt Wood for more information. 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.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY—Resumes Wed., January 10, 9:30am & 7:00pm

Slaves Set Free: A Study of the Book of Exodus

Please join us, even if you missed the first half of our study! At our first meeting of the new year, Kim Monroe will present a lecture recapping what we've learned so far. Meeting options are Wednesdays at 9:30am and 7:00pm, Fridays at 6:00am, and Sundays at 9:50am. Questions? Contact Diane Marsh.

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 using the sponsor code "NLP Glenside." Questions? Contact Cara Ternes.

COMMUNITY GROUPS NOW FORMING

Community Groups are small gatherings of 10-12 people who meet in homes throughout the week for Bible study, prayer, and fellowship. If you are not a part of a Community Group but would like to be, now's the time to join! See the back of today's bulletin insert for the current list of groups. You may contact any of the leaders listed, or send Ben Thompson an email indicating your interest, and he will help you get connected.
bthompson@newlifeglenside.com

NEW SECURITY/ASSISTANCE TEAM

We have formed a security and assistance team that will be available on Sundays during the first and second services. We have noticed the emptiness of the older part of our church building since we moved into the new Sanctuary and started a Sunday School time between services. So, we felt it would be wise to walk around and patrol those areas when there is little foot traffic. In addition, we felt it was necessary to have people available to answer questions about New Life, or to offer help in case any assistance is needed – a particular help to visitors and folks who are newer to the church. Reach out to Josh Chapman if you have any questions.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

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. 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.

ROOMS FOR PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN

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 both services
- **A New Mothers' Room**—for Moms with young babies. Exit the rear Sanctuary doors and turn right. There is a changing table in there. Please knock before entering.
- **A Family Room**—for Dads with babies or parents who want to continue to practice sitting through the service with their children. We understand that some weeks might be harder than others to keep your children in the Sanctuary - this room is for you. Head down the stairs and turn right.