

## 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 Sara Diehl 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 [dan.johnson@newlifeglenside.com](mailto:dan.johnson@newlifeglenside.com) or sign up at <http://eepurl.com/hbCAY>

**New Life Thrift Stores:** [www.mynlt.org](http://www.mynlt.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: salad dressings, crackers, jelly and jam, baking items, household items. 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 1, 2024 | 8:30 & 11:00am | (11:00am livestream)

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**PRELUDE** *Hope Is Alive* Worship Team,  
Diane Wassenaar, Leader

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 130 Jason Peterson,  
Director of Youth Ministries

**SONG** *Out of the Depths*

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

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

**OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS** Bea Galloway,  
Director of Children's Ministry

**ANAWEZA EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT** Keith Muli

**UKRAINE UPDATE** Jon Eide, MTW

**TIME OF GREETING**

**SONG** *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?*

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

**SERMON** Hearing: Proclaiming Glad Tidings Bob Heppe  
Isaiah 52:7-15

**RESPONSE** *Our God Reigns (Awake, Awake, O Zion)*

**CLOSING PRAYER** Bob Heppe

"Comfort, comfort my people," says your God.  
~ Isaiah 40:1

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## KidsLife CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Back by popular demand, KidsLife will once again be putting on a Christmas Pageant this year! If your child is interested in participating in our pageant, “A New Star,” please contact Bea Galloway or Nadine Constantine. **Pageant practices will be held at 4:30pm on Sundays, starting today**, until the performance on December 22. More information regarding the pageant will be coming soon! Contact Bea at [nlgkidslife@gmail.com](mailto:nlgkidslife@gmail.com) or Nadine at [nconstantine@newlifeglenside.com](mailto:nconstantine@newlifeglenside.com).

## SHARING CHRISTMAS JOY

The Christmas season is almost here. Would you like an opportunity to live out the true meaning of Christmas by touching the lives of children and families within our own church community? Select a gift to buy for a child of a family in a season of need through our online “virtual gift tree” at <https://tinyurl.com/y8my8ka7>. If you sign up, you are committing to providing that gift. All gifts should be purchased and brought unwrapped to the designated bin in The Gallery (next to the elevator) by Sunday, December 15. This is a great activity to do with your children and a true reflection of what this holiday season is all about. Questions? Contact Bonnie Shane at [nlg.christmasjoy@gmail.com](mailto:nlg.christmasjoy@gmail.com).

## 1st WEDNESDAY MEN’S BREAKFAST—Wed., December 4, 9:00-10:30am

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

## ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR—Saturday, December 7, 9:00am–3:00pm

30 local crafters plus the New Life Nursery School ever-popular room of “previously loved” Christmas items. Lunch and refreshments for sale to support our youth ministries. Come spend the day, shop, and meet our neighbors. Volunteers are needed throughout the day. To offer to help, contact Greg Raysor. **Lawn Signs are available.** If you would like to help get the word out, please pick up a sign or two at the Welcome Desk this morning.

## CHURCH POTLUCK (SMORGAS-LUNCH!)—Next Sunday, December 8

Join our church family in the Fellowship Hall after the second service for some good food and conversation. If your last name begins with A-L, please bring a main dish to serve 8-10 people, and M-Z please bring a side dish for 8-10 people. Desserts will be provided. Contact Kathy Wilson at with questions or to offer to help with setup or cleanup.

New Life wants everyone to participate to the best of their abilities in our Sunday morning worship! If you require help with any special needs, please let us know how we can support and accommodate them so that you can be fully embraced and enfolded into our church family. Direct any questions or concerns to [ablelife.nlg@gmail.com](mailto:ablelife.nlg@gmail.com).

## NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Come sing with us!

- **Ardley Tree Lighting at Community Center - Saturday, Dec. 7**, Meet at 5:45pm (corner of Cricket & Spear Aves.). Contact: Henry Hoff.
- **Keswick Village - Saturday, Dec. 14**, Gather by 4:00pm (New Life parking lot). Contact: Bruce Johnson
- **Elcy's/Glenside Train Station - Saturday, Dec. 21**, Meet there at 10:00am. Contact: Bruce Johnson

A copy of the **New Life Caroling Book** is available for you to view on our website’s Downloads page. You may print copies for your personal, family, and community group use as well.

## FUNDRAISER/GAME NIGHT—Saturday, December 14, 4:00-7:00pm

You are invited to come to The Gallery for fun games, refreshments, and a raffle—all to support the work of *Anaweza Foundation*, a non-profit organization supporting the education of orphaned and underprivileged children in Kenya. To learn more about *Anaweza*, please visit [anaweza.org](http://anaweza.org). Contact Keith Muli with questions.

## PASTORAL OFFICE HOURS

Pastor Mark will be holding office hours on **Saturday, December 14 from 9:00am to noon at Panera on the Fairway in Jenkintown**. Stop by, say hi, ask questions, and let Pastor Mark get to know you better, especially if you’re new to the church or have been attending for a while.

## SAVE THE DATE

### WOMEN’S RETREAT—May 2-4, 2024 at Harvey Cedars Bible Conference

Women, the retreat is not far off, so make your plans now to attend. We’re excited to announce that our theme for the weekend will be *The Treasures Within: Unsearchable Riches in Christ*, and our speaker will be Freda Rawlings, Women’s Ministry Coordinator at Springton Lake Presbyterian Church (PCA).

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

### GENERAL OFFERING 11/24/24

	This Week	Fiscal YTD	Average	+/(-) YTD
<b>Needed:</b>	\$19,274	\$404,754	\$19,274	
<b>Received:</b>	\$15,174	\$340,736	\$16,226	\$(64,018)

### ROOMS FOR PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN

**New Mothers’ Room**—for Moms with young babies (those who are still nursing or taking regular bottles). Exit the rear doors of the Sanctuary and turn right. There is a changing table in there as well. Please knock before entering.

**Family Room**—for Dads with babies or parents who want to continue to practice sitting through the service via livestream with their children. Exit the rear Sanctuary doors, go down the hall to room 108.