

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 23—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 Sara Diehl 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 dan.johnson@newlifeglenside.com or sign up at <http://eepurl.com/hbCAY>

New Life Thrift Stores: 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 15, 2024 | 8:30 & 11:00am | (11:00am livestream)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* Worship Team,
Bruce Johnson, Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP Hebrews 13:15-16 Mark Moser, Pastor

SONG *How Sweet the Day*

ADVENT READING & CANDLE LIGHTING Cookie Evans and
Lauren Delozier (8:30am)
The Hoff Family (11:00am)

SONGS *Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come*
Jesus Shall Reign

BAPTISM (8:30am) Mark Moser

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS Mark Moser

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

TIME OF GREETING

SONG *Wonderful Counselor*

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH Steve Ritter, Elder

SERMON Smelling Mark Moser
2 Corinthians 2:14-16; Luke 2:34-35

RESPONSE *Hear the Call of the Kingdom*

BENEDICTION

Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.
~ Ephesians 5:2

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL AdultEd CLASS—Sundays, Dec. 15 & 22, 9:50am, Lecture Room

The Meaning of Christmas in Scripture | Various Instructors

What's the meaning of Christmas? We began last Sunday with what an ordinary person like Mary experienced and proclaimed. But Christmas is also about the glory of Israel (Greg Goss, 12/15). Finally, and at the deepest level, Christmas is about the Incarnation of God and our Salvation (John Timlin, 12/22).

SHARING CHRISTMAS JOY

All gifts are due today. Please place them in the designated bin in The Gallery. Thank you!

NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLING—Come sing with us!

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.

“THE LONGEST NIGHT” SERVICE—Saturday, December 21

at Oreland Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 1119 Church Rd., Oreland, PA
Doors open at 6:45pm; Service starts promptly at 7:00pm

Sponsored by Bridge Community Church, New Life Dresher, New Life Glenside, 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.

KidsLife CHRISTMAS PAGEANT—Sunday, December 22, 6:30pm

Every year, our KidsLife children put on a Christmas Pageant - and it's that time again! The church family is invited to join our KidsLife families in the Sanctuary for this year's pageant, "A New Star." Stay after for a cookie and juice reception, and to congratulate our young actors! Questions? Contact Bea Galloway at nlgkidslife@gmail.com.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE—December 24, 6:30pm

Join us as we focus our hearts and minds on the promise and the coming of our Lord Jesus through lessons and carols, with candle lighting. All are welcome. Invite a friend. Invitation postcards are at the Welcome Desk. No childcare provided. A special offering will be in support of Crates for Ukraine, through Mission to the World.

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.

CRATES FOR UKRAINE

When the Eides, MTW missionaries to Ukraine, spoke two weeks ago, they asked that we not forget Ukraine and our fellow believers there. A practical way to help is to support the Crates for Ukraine initiative, which sends much-needed medical and personal supplies directly to pastors in the network of churches that have been planted over the past decades. These life-saving supplies are being sent with help from a donor directly from the U.S., so your funds are blessing the churches and their communities in this time of need. Check the website for ways to give: cratesforukraine.com. For more info., contact Bev Fitzpatrick.

Save the Date! WOMEN'S RETREAT—May 2-4, 2025

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 Pres. Church (PCA).

YEAR-END GIVING

In years past, December has been a time to give supplementary gifts to the church to help lower the church's deficit. Though a tax write-off may not be available for many, please prayerfully consider giving a special year-end gift for the general fund, the operating budget of the church. Your last opportunity to make a 2024 *tax-deductible* contribution is the morning offering taken on Sunday, December 29. But, you may also mail a check to the church and it will qualify if the envelope is postmarked (not necessarily received) no later than December 31. Help us end this year with a positive fiscal balance. Questions? Contact Bob McInnes at robert.mcinnis@newlifeglenside.com.

REMINDER

Please honor our members and friends who have mobility challenges and leave our handicap parking spaces available for them to use on Sunday mornings and during events throughout the week. Thank you.

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.