

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 22, 2024 | 8:30 & 11:00am | (11:00am livestream)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks* Worship Team,
Brianna Marsh and Hudson Marsh, Leaders

CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 40:5, 9-11 Jason Peterson,
Director of Youth Ministries

SONG *Angels We Have Heard on High*

ADVENT READING & CANDLE LIGHTING The Mumbauer Family

SONGS *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*
Behold

OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS Mark Moser, Pastor

TESTIMONY Mark Mumbauer, Facility Manager

TIME OF GREETING

SONG *What Child Is This?*

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH John Timlin, Elder

SERMON Seeing Luke 2:8-32 Mark Moser

RESPONSE *Immanuel (From the Squalor of a Borrowed Stable)*

BENEDICTION

The LORD rises upon you
and his glory appears over you.
~ Isaiah 60:2

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FREE BOOK: *From Fear to Freedom* by Rose Marie Miller

Jack and Rose Marie Miller started this church 50 years ago in their living room, having been inspired by a deeper awareness of the grace of God. Rose Marie's book, *From Fear to Freedom*, chronicles her experience of the grace of God powerfully meeting her when she felt helpless against sin. A member of our church was recently greatly blessed and encouraged by this book. Because of this, and in honor of New Life's 50th birthday and Rose Marie's 100th birthday on December 23, each household is invited to receive a copy. We pray this book will remind you of our joyful foundation in the gospel! Copies can be found near the front of the Sanctuary or on the table in The Hub.

SPECIAL AdultEd CLASS—Today, 9:50am, Lecture Room (Library, left side)

The Meaning of Christmas in Scripture | Various Instructors

What's the meaning of Christmas? We began our class with what an ordinary person like Mary experienced and proclaimed. We followed that with Christmas being also about the glory of Israel. Finally today, and at the deepest level, we'll see that Christmas is about the Incarnation of God and our Salvation. John Timlin will lead today's class.

KidsLife CHRISTMAS PAGEANT—Tonight, 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. The service will be livestreamed for those unable to attend in person. A special offering will support Crates for Ukraine, through Mission to the World. The Crates for Ukraine initiative sends much-needed medical and personal supplies directly to pastors in the network of churches that have been planted over the past decades.

AdultEd—5TH SUNDAY PRAYER—Next Sunday, December 29, 9:50am

Regular AdultEd classes will be cancelled next Sunday, but please join us in the Sanctuary for a special time of prayer on this fifth Sunday of the month.

COMING SOON IN AdultEd—Sundays, January 5 –March 30, 9:50am

***Tighten the Knot: A Better Marriage* | Meets in the Lecture Room (Library)**

For the first six weeks of this class, we are privileged to have our Interim Director of Shepherding Dr. Bill Smith lead us. Following this, we will then turn to a rich teaching series from Tim and Kathy Keller on marriage. Whether married or single, please join us!

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 will be 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.mcinnnes@newlifeglenside.com.

SAVE THE DATE

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE—Monday, January 20, 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.

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 Presbyterian Church (PCA). For more information or to join the Planning Team, contact Deborah Deaton.

REMINDERS

- 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.
- If you drive a tall vehicle (van, truck, SUV), please do not park right next to our street sign. Please park a couple of spaces away so your vehicle does not block the sign from the view of passersby. Thank you.

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.

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.