

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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Pastor - Mark Moser, ext. 104, mark.moser@newlifeglenside.com

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New Life
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - PCA

To Know Christ and to Make Him Known

Sunday, December 29, 2024 | 8:30 & 11:00am | (11:00am livestream)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *How Long, O Lord, How Long? (Psalm 13)* Worship Team,
Dan Johnson, Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 42:1-5 Dan Johnson

SONGS *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
There Is a Higher Throne
Come Lord Jesus (Even So Come)

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

TIME OF GREETING

SONG *The Church's One Foundation*

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH Kurt Wood, Elder

SERMON Longing for Jesus Ben Thompson,
Psalm 45 Assistant Pastor

RESPONSE *Let Your Kingdom Come*

BENEDICTION

Behold, he is coming with the clouds,
and every eye will see him!
~ Revelation 1:7

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AdultEd—5TH SUNDAY PRAYER—Today, 9:50am

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

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.

STARTING NEXT SUNDAY 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!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY—Resumes Wed., January 8, 9:30am & 7:00pm

The Gospel of Grace: A Study in the Book of Romans

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 and then teaching from Romans 8:1-17, where we left off before the holidays. Meeting options are Wednesdays at 9:30am and 7:00pm, Fridays at 6:00am, and Sundays at 9:50am. Questions? Contact Diane Marsh.

CHURCH POTLUCK (SMORGAS-LUNCH!)—Sunday, January 12

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 side dish to serve 8-10 people, and M-Z please bring a main dish for 8-10 people. Desserts will be provided. Contact Kathy Wilson with questions or to offer to help with setup or cleanup.

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.

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.

NEW LIFE GLENSIDE'S 2025 KIDS IN MOTION—August 4-8

It's already time to save the date for Kids in Motion! Join us for a week of sports, art, water games, and FUN! All elementary aged children are invited to sign up, and if we are able to find enough volunteers, we will even be able to welcome some preschoolers this year with our first Cubs in Motion. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Bea Galloway at nlgkidslife@gmail.com for more information. Registration for campers, Counselors, Counselors in Training, and coaches will be coming soon.

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 this morning's offering. 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.

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 that your vehicle does not block the sign from the view of passersby.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Sharing Christmas Joy gift drive. All of the requested gifts were purchased, brought to the church on time, and distributed by the Christmas Joy team to the delight and gratitude of many children of church families who are in a season of need.

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.