

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

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

Church Office - 215-576-0892

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Advent Song* Worship Team,
Brianna Marsh and Hudson Marsh, Leaders

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 65:1-4 Ben Thompson, Assistant Pastor

SONG *O Come All Ye Faithful*

ADVENT READING & CANDLE LIGHTING Nick & Caitlyn Valla (8:30am)
Connie Stonehouse, Kathy Dirksen, Amanda & Ada Catanzaro (11:00am)

SONGS *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*
Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS Jason Peterson,
Director of Youth Ministries

TIME OF GREETING

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH Mark Moser, Pastor

SERMON Tasting Psalm 34 Mark Moser

COMMUNION *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*
Is He Worthy?
Doxology

BENEDICTION

They feast on the abundance of your house;
you give them drink from your river of delights.
~ Psalm 36:8

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW IN AdultEd—Sundays, Dec. 8, 15, & 22, 9:50am, Lecture/Seminar Room

The Meaning of Christmas in Scripture | Various Instructors

What's the meaning of Christmas? We begin with what an ordinary person like Mary experienced and proclaimed (Ben Thompson, 12/8). 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).

CHURCH POTLUCK (SMORGAS-LUNCH!)—Today after the second service

Join our church family in the Fellowship Hall 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. See Kathy Wilson to offer your help with setup or cleanup.

SHARING CHRISTMAS JOY

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 next 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.

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.

NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLING—Come sing with us!

- **Keswick Village - Saturday, Dec. 14**, Gather by 4pm (New Life parking lot).
- **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

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. Contact Keith Muli with questions. Flyers are available on the table in The Hub.

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.

“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.

CRATES FOR UKRAINE—When the Eides, MTW missionaries to Ukraine, shared last Sunday, 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).

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.