CONNECTIONS

Food Cupboard Hours: Mon.: 7–7:30pm for New Life families; Tues.: 6:00pm for the community; Thurs.: 1:00pm for seniors. *CLOSED DEC. 22 TO JAN. 2*

Diaconal Assistance: The deacons are here to help with financial struggles and practical needs. Contact the Deacon Coordinator at ext. 9 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 Maja Lisa FritzHuspen 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-Sat.: 10am-7pm 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: canned tuna, soups, salad dressings, crackers, jelly and jam, baking items, personal items (soaps, toothpaste, etc.). Please, no perishable foods. Place your donation in the Food Cupboard cabinet by the Weldon Room. Amazon Wish List: Use the QR code at right or https://a.co/6OvUbH0. Items purchased through the Wish List will be delivered directly to the Food Cupboard.



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.

PLEASE REMEMBER: 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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Church Office - 215-576-0892

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To Know Christ and to Make Him Known

Sunday, December 14, 2025 | 8:30 & 11:00am | (11:00am livestream)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE Noel Worship Team,
Sarah Morris, Leader

CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 40:9 Bill Smith,

Interim Director of Shepherding

SONG Our God Reigns (Awake, Awake O Zion)

ADVENT READING & CANDLE LIGHTING Georgi, Zoe & Sophia Clark (8:30am)

The Wassenar Family and Jeremiah Kim (11:00am)

SONGS Joy to the World

Immanuel (From the Squalor of a Borrowed Stable)

OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS Bea Galloway,

Director of Children's Ministry & Jr. High Leader

TIME OF GREETING

SESSION UPDATE & PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

Vince Pellerito and John Timlin, Elders

SERMON Ben Thompson, Assistant Pastor

The Son of God Is the Undoer of Sin

Luke 3:38—4:13

COMMUNION Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Man of Sorrows! What a Name! O Come, O Come Emmanuel

BENEDICTION

We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son...full of grace and truth. ~ John 1:14

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TODAY AT NEW LIFE

Today in Sunday School, 9:50am:

ADULTS: AdultEd Options:

Cutting Room Floor: What Didn't Make it Into the Sermon Today – Sanctuary

Holiday Theology! – Seminar Room (former Library) Women's Bible Study – Fellowship Hall (Sanctuary side)

YOUTH: StudentLife Classes:

Sr. High (grades 9-12) - The 109

Jr. High (grades 6-8) – Jr. High Room (Second Floor)

CHILDREN: KidsLife Classes:

BabyLife (0-2 years) – $Room\ G10$ 2^{nd} - $3^{rd}\ Grade$ – $Room\ G13$ Preschool (3-5 years) – $Room\ G18$ 4^{th} - $5^{th}\ Grade$ – $Room\ G15$

K-1st Grade – Room G16

Tonight: 5:00pm: Youth Band Practice – *Sanctuary*

6:00pm: Sr. High Christmas Party - The 109

COMING UP THIS WEEK

Mon., 12/15		7:00pm: Food Cupboard 7:00pm: Deacons' Meeting
Tues., 12/16	10:30am: Staff Meeting	6:00pm: Food Cupboard 7:15pm: Connect 18-24
Wed., 12/17	No Women's Bible Study	No Women's Bible Study 6:30pm: Kids Clubs
Thurs., 12/18		1:00pm: Food Cupboard
Fri., 12/19	6:00am: Men's Prayer 6:00am: Women's Bible Study	6:30pm: Jr. High Night
Sat., 12/20	6:30am: Men's Ministry 7:00am: Women's Prayer	
Sun., 12/21	8:30 & 11:00am: Worship Services 9:50am: Education Hour	6:30pm: Sr. High D-Groups

FINANCIAL UPDATE

General Offering 12/7/25

This Week Fiscal YTD Average +/(-) YTD

Needed: \$19,831 \$436,282 \$19,831

Received: \$18,952 \$365,715 \$16,623 \$(70,567)

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 Sanctuary doors and turn right. There is a changing table in there as well. Access key fobs are available at the Welcome Desk.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING CHRISTMAS JOY—All gifts are due today. Please place them in the designated bins in The Gallery. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE—Wednesday, 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, led by our Christmas choir, and with candle lighting. All are welcome. Invite a friend. Invitation postcards are at the Welcome Desk. No childcare provided.

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 2025 tax-deductible contribution will be the morning offering taken on Sunday, December 28. 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 Greg Raysor at churchadmin@newlifeglenside.com.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING—Sunday, January 11, 9:50am, Sanctuary

The Session would like to acknowledge this prolonged season of struggle, as well as ask for prayer. Please join us (AdultEd classes will be cancelled) and continue to pray for our beloved church. To God be the Glory.

Our Elders are: Nicholas Black, Luke Brown, Scott Dirksen, Bruce Johnson, Steve Kim, Mark Moser, Vince Pellerito, Steve Ritter, Jim Spaulding, John Timlin, Ken Wilson, and Kurt Wood.

SeniorLife LUNCHEON—Sunday, January 18, 12:30pm, Fellowship Hall

Seniors age 55+ are welcome to join us for a potluck lunch. Bring some food to share. Special Guest: Heather Rice, Executive Director of Whosoever Gospel Mission, will lead us in a hymn sing and present the work of the mission. Contact Manuel Hackman with questions.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE—Monday, January 19, 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.

Save the Date! WOMEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT—May 29-31, 2026

"The Book of Ruth and Me: How Old Testament Stories Apply to My Life"

Date: The last weekend in May (the weekend after Memorial Day)

Location: Ladore Retreat & Conference Center, Waymart, PA. https://ladore.org **Speaker:** Libbie Groves, former New Life member and Lecturer in Biblical Hebrew

(retired) at Westminster Theological Seminary

Put this on your calendars now! It's going to be a great weekend of worship, teaching, and fellowship!