

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:NewLifeMeals@gmail.com).

**New Life Nursery School:** 215-576-0783, Janel Fackler, Director  
[NewLifeNurserySchool@gmail.com](mailto:NewLifeNurserySchool@gmail.com); [www.facebook.com/NewLifeNurserySchool](http://www.facebook.com/NewLifeNurserySchool)

**New Life's Weekly E-News:** To receive our weekly e-news, email Dan Johnson at [dan.johnson@newlifeglenside.com](mailto:dan.johnson@newlifeglenside.com) or sign up at <http://eepurl.com/hbCAY>

**New Life Thrift Stores:** [www.mynlt.org](http://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 do not donate perishable foods. Place your donation in the Food Cupboard cabinet by the Weldon Room. 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](mailto: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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**New Life**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - PCA

*To Know Christ and to Make Him Known*

Sunday, December 7, 2025 | 8:30 & 11:00am | (11:00am livestream)

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**PRELUDE** *Day for Singing* Worship Team,  
Jim Spaulding, Leader

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 113:4-9 Bill Smith,  
Interim Director of Shepherding

**SONG** *Behold*

**ADVENT READING & CANDLE LIGHTING** Ed & Jean Coley (8:30am)  
Ann Gaugler (11:00am)

**SONGS** *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*  
*By Faith*

**OFFERING & ANNOUNCEMENTS** Mark Moser, Pastor

**WOMEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT ANNOUNCEMENT** Libbie Groves

**TIME OF GREETING**

**SONG** *Only a Holy God*

**PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH** Jim Spaulding, Elder

**SERMON** The Son of Joseph and Mary Mark Moser  
Matthew 1:18-25, Luke 1:26-38

**RESPONSE** *Behold Our God*

**BENEDICTION**

You will call his name "Jesus"  
For he will save his people from their sins.  
~ Matthew 1:21

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

## 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<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – *Room G13*  
 Preschool (3-5 years) – *Room G18*      4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade – *Room G15*  
 K-1<sup>st</sup> Grade – *Room G16*

**This Afternoon:** Church Potluck (SmorgasLunch!) – *Fellowship Hall* after the second service

**Tonight:** 6:30pm, Sr. High D-Groups – *The 109*

## COMING UP THIS WEEK

<b>Mon., 12/8</b>		7:00pm: Food Cupboard
<b>Tues., 12/9</b>	10:30am: Staff Meeting	6:00pm: Food Cupboard 7:15pm: Connect 18-24
<b>Wed., 12/10</b>	9:30am: Women's Bible Study	7:00pm: Women's Bible Study
<b>Thurs., 12/11</b>		1:00pm: Food Cupboard
<b>Fri., 12/12</b>	6:00am: Men's Prayer 6:00am: Women's Bible Study	6:30pm: Jr. High Night
<b>Sat., 12/13</b>	6:30am: Men's Ministry 7:00am: Women's Prayer	6:30pm: KidsLife Family Movie Night
<b>Sun., 12/14</b>	8:30 & 11:00am: Worship Services 9:50am: Education Hour	5:00pm: Youth Band Practice 6:30pm: Sr. High D-Groups

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NEW IN ADULT ED—9:50am, Sundays December 7, 14, & 21**

- **Cutting Room Floor: What Didn't Make It Into the Sermon Today—Sanctuary**  
 Today's sermon barely touched on something you might wonder about, so let's discuss the theology of Mary (Dec. 7), the biblical basis for our teaching on the Trinity (Dec. 14), and whether we should 'be like David' (Dec. 21). Led by Pastor Mark Moser.
- **Holiday Theology!—The Seminar Room (formerly library)**  
 We'll kick this off on Dec. 7 with this question: are Christian holidays biblical? And if so, which ones? On Dec. 14 we'll look at the feast holidays of the Old Testament. We'll wrap it up on Dec. 21 with the history and theology of Christmas. Various instructors.

**CHURCH POTLUCK (Smorgas-Lunch!)—Today, after the second service**

Come to the Fellowship Hall and be a part of a good, old-fashioned potluck lunch! People whose last names begin with A-J bring a main dish to share; K-Z, a side or salad. From September to May, we will gather once a month. Contact Kathy Wilson with questions, or to volunteer to help.

**NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLING—Come sing with us!**

- **Elcy's/Glenside Train Station - Saturday, Dec. 13**, Meet there at 10:00am.

Contact: Bruce Johnson at [bruce.l.johnson@gmail.com](mailto:bruce.l.johnson@gmail.com).

The **New Life Caroling Book** is available on our website's Downloads page. You may print copies for your personal, family, and community group use as well.

**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? Sign up to provide a gift through our online "virtual gift tree" by December 8th at [www.tinyurl.com/nlgchristmasjoy](http://www.tinyurl.com/nlgchristmasjoy), or link to it through the QR code at right. 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 Sunday, December 14. 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](mailto:nlg.christmasjoy@gmail.com).



**PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS—Saturday, December 20, 9:00am-Noon**

You are welcome to stop by Panera on the Fairway in Jenkintown for a cup of coffee and conversation with Pastor Mark.

**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.

**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"**

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

\***New Location:** Ladore Retreat & Conf. Center, Waymart, PA. <https://ladore.org>

\***Our 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!

### 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. 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.