

Welcome to New Life

Merry Christmas!

SUNDAY, DEC 25, 2016

9:45am - Café Open

Join us for free coffee off the main lobby!

10:00am - Family Worship Service *No Kids Church or Nursery

Family Room open: A live stream of the service & a play area for children is available for families in Room 9

Kid-friendly activities (I Spy games, books, & coloring pages) are available at the back of the sanctuary

*No Evening Service, Youth Church, or Kids Club

A private room for nursing mothers is located in Room 2 (off the main lobby)

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TODAY'S MESSAGE

Joy to the World!

Psalm 98

Rev. Joel Everhart

WED, DEC 28

*No Service or Kids & Youth Programs

10AM FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY (NEXT SUN)

New Year's Day falls on Sunday this year. Join us for a *combined* Family Worship service at 10am. There will be no 8am service or 9am Sunday School, no Kids Church or Nursery during the 10am service, & no 6pm Evening Service.



There will be quiet activities available for kids, & the Family Room will be open.

CHRISTMAS POST IS CLOSED: PLEASE PICK UP YOUR CARDS!

We are no longer accepting holiday cards. Please stop by the Christmas mailboxes & check to see if your family has any cards to pick up.



*Please pick up your cards by **January 1!** Any remaining cards will be recycled to make next year's gift wrapping paper. 😊*

RUTH'S HARVEST COLLECTION: RICE & BEANS AND PUDDING

We're now accepting single serving size packages of **rice & beans** and **pudding cups** through **January 11**. Ruth's Harvest benefits over 150 Bermudian Springs students (& their families) in need of food.



**If you would like to help pack bookbags, meet at St. John's Lutheran Church in Abbottstown on January 11 at 10am.*

A/V BOOTH CREW TRAINING

Volunteers on the A/V Booth Crew keep things running smoothly during services & special events. Want to be part of the team? Join us for a training on **Friday, January 6 at 6:30pm**.



The A/V Booth Crew runs lighting & sound, & changes lyric slides during worship.

Jan 1 - Family Worship Service (10am)

Jan 10 - Gathering Place Meeting (9am)

Jan 11 - No Royal Rangers Program

Jan 14 - Junior Bible Quiz Meet at New Life



Please send van/room reservation requests to **calendar@nla.today**



The View
From My Window

WITH PASTOR JOEL

Merry Christmas! I'm willing to wager that your Christmas season hasn't gone exactly as you had imagined it would. You probably had at least a few glitches with gift buying: couldn't find the right color, size, or whatever, didn't get what you hoped for &/or didn't get the enthusiastic response you anticipated from one of the people to whom you gave a special gift. Maybe someone you invited isn't coming or you didn't get an invite to where you wanted to go. Perhaps you ended up doing all the cooking this year or worse — you got *locked out* of the kitchen.

The good news is that Christmas isn't about us at all. It's so fitting & perfect that we are in church this morning to worship the Lord! Soon all your holiday gaffs & foiled plans will be forgotten but **He shall reign for ever & ever!**

- Pastor Joel

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