

Sermon Notes

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**The View
From My Window**
WITH PASTOR JOEL

I did it again: I had a great illustration for this article but failed to write it down. Once again I said to myself, *Oh, you'll remember that one! You don't need to write it down.* Idiot that I am I fell for that old line.

I'm a fairly optimistic person. I'm always thinking things are going to get better; that I'll overcome past weaknesses & failures, & that everyone else has good intentions even if their actions or words are hurtful. I'm often wrong.

Not everything has worked out the way I'd hoped; not everything is as I planned, but soon it will all be better than I ever dreamed! Until then we have Jesus as our traveling companion - *Hallelujah!* I'm pretty sure He's the one nudging me to write things down.

- Pastor Joel

Welcome to New Life ...

We're glad you're here!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2018
DAY 19 OF 40 DAYS OF FASTING

7:00am - Prayer Meeting
Open prayer for all in Room 10

8:00am - Service

9:00am - Self-Serve Café Open
Join us for coffee & treats off the main lobby!

9:15am - Sunday School
- Kids Clubhouse: Pre-K kids
- Room 3 & 4: Grades 1-8 kids
- Basement: Grades 9-12 teens
- Kids Church Rm: Youth Worship Team Practice
- Gym: Married Couples (*My Better Half* class)
- Sanctuary: Adults

**10:15am - Service, Nursery (age 0-3),
& Kids Church (age 3-6th grade)**
Family Room open: A live stream of the service & a play area for kids is available for families in Room 9.

6pm - Evening Service

Moms A private room for nursing mothers is located off the Main Lobby in Room 2

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

Not Yet, But Soon

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Rev. Joel Everhart

THIS WEEK ...

TUES, JANUARY 23
6:30pm - Open Volleyball

WED, JANUARY 24
7pm - Adult Bible Study, Royal Rangers, Girls Club, & Rainbows

OPEN PRAYER TIMES

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: 8-10am & 7-9pm
Wed: 8-10am & 6-7pm (service at 7pm)
Sat: 8-10am & 6:30-8:30pm

Upcoming Events

- 1/28: Students to see Big Daddy Weave & Brandon Heath at Christian Life AG
- 1/31: Coordinator Meeting (7pm)
*No Kids or Youth Programs
- 2/4: Family Worship Sunday (No Kids Church)
- 2/6, 13, 20, 27: Open Volleyball (6:30pm)
- 2/9: Worship Team Practice (7pm)
- 2/10: Men's Breakfast (8am)
- 2/10: *My Better Half* Dinner for Married Couples (Gym, 5pm)
- 2/11: Musical Evangelist Justin Kelly (6pm)
- 2/12: Board Meeting (6:30pm)
- 2/18: Student Tubing Event at Ski Roundtop & Missionary Tony Sebastian (6pm)
- 2/25: Teen Challenge Choir (6pm)
- 3/6, 13, 20, 27: Open Volleyball (6:30pm)
- 3/9: Worship Team Practice (7pm)



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New to New Life?

Thanks for being with us today! One of our greeters would be happy to show you around the church & answer any questions you may have about New Life. You can also find out more on our website at www.nla.today or by emailing our office at hello@nla.today.

Here at New Life, we strive to be a spirit-empowered family of believers who **worship** the Lord, work together to **build** a body of believers, **reach** the lost, & **minister** to a hurting world. We **Expect Jesus** to meet us here & to use us beyond these walls.

Worship

What Will You Take Off Your Plate? From January 3 to February 12 our church will spend time fasting & focusing on prayer. We'd love for you to share what you're 'taking off your plate' during your fast to encourage others & to help you stay on track! Stop by our display in the main lobby to join the conversation.

4 Ways to Give. There are several ways you can give to New Life: (1) **cash** or **check** dropped into the offering, (2) via **credit card** online at www.nla.today/give, (3) by purchasing **gift cards** to Giant or Weis through our Business Office (New Life receives 5% of the proceeds), & (4) by shopping online via **Amazon Smile** using our link: [smile.amazon.com/ch/23-2500675](https://www.amazon.com/ch/23-2500675)

Build

My Better Half Sunday School Class. The Hershes are teaching a new 12-week Sunday School class called 'My Better Half' in the gym starting today! This class is for all married couples - from newlyweds to seasoned spouses. Sign up for the class in the main lobby.

January Coordinator Meeting All Ministry Coordinators are encouraged to attend the Coordinator Meeting on Wed, January 31 at 7pm in the Youth Room. There will be no kids or youth programs, but there will be childcare for kids of Coordinators who attend the meeting.

Monthly Men's Breakfast. The Men's Breakfast & fellowship takes place on the second Saturday of each month at 8am.

The Gathering Women's Bible Study. This small group women's Bible study's next meeting is March 13 at 9am in the Youth Room!

New Life Worldwide. We live stream all of our services on our website! In December, our services were watched by 208 unique viewers in 9 different countries (including 46 US states)!

Water Baptism & Membership. Interested? Email our office at hello@nla.today to discuss next steps & register for our spring *New Members* class.

Reach & Minister

Open Prayer Times. The church will be open this week for prayer at the following times pending good weather:

- Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: 8-10am & 7-9pm
- Wed: 8-10am & 6-7pm (service at 7pm)
- Sat: 8-10am & 6:30-8:30pm

Ruth's Harvest Food Drive. We're accepting single serving size packages of shelf-safe milk, cereal, & ravioli for Ruth's Harvest, a program that provides a weekend's worth of meals to over 150 students & families in the Bermudian Springs School District who need food. Drop off donations in the main lobby by January 21.

Clothing Drive with Shining Stars. We're partnering with Shining Stars -- a horse therapy ministry for adults & families with special needs -- to collect gently used clothing (no holes or stains!) now through Sunday, February 11. Our collection box is located in the back lobby. Shining Stars will host a "Clothing Give Away" at their arena on Saturday, February 17 from 9am-1pm at 3185 York Rd, Gettysburg.

Family Ministries

Kids' Breakaway! It's time to sign up for our District's Kids' Breakaway Weekend: Fri-Sun, February 23-25. Cost is \$60/child. Financial Aid is available! Please sign up your child & take a Camper Application located on the bulletin board by the Kids Church check-in desk. Registration & money is due to Dana Catania by **Sunday, February 4!**

Youth Fine Arts! Teens in grades 6-12 are eligible to compete in the Fine Arts Festival in Littlestown on February 17. Cost is \$30/teen. Take a Fine Arts Application & Info Sheet on the Bulletin Board by the Youth Room. Registration & money is due to Andrea Everhart **today!**

Ski Roundtop Tubing Event. All students (age 12-22) are invited to Ski Roundtop following church on Sunday, February 18. Cost is \$15/student (lunch & dinner provided). Meet back at the church for pizza & meet missionary Tony Sebastian at 5:30pm. Sign up & grab a permission form on the bulletin board by the Youth Room. Money is due to Andrea Everhart by **February 11!**

No Kids/Youth Programs January 31. There will be no kids or youth programs next Wed, January 31 at 7pm as our ministry coordinators will be in a meeting. Kids & youth are encouraged to join their parents in the service in the sanctuary.

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Stephen's Legacy. New Life's benevolence committee provides aid to several single parents, widows, elderly, & families in crisis. Stephen's Legacy has knowledgeable volunteers (including trained nurses) ready to help with health-related needs, home & car repairs, financial aid in hard times, & home-cooked meals. Stephen's Legacy partners with the Salvation Army to oversee the applications made in East Berlin for distributing aid for utilities & rent assistance. Members are ready to pray with anyone who has a need, so please ask! If you or someone you know needs aid, please contact one of the our team members!

Volunteer Positions

You tell us your availability & we'll work with your schedule!

Nursery Helper
for Babies Age 0-3
Sun at 6pm & Wed at 7pm
See Dara Womer

Sunday School Teacher
for Kids Pre-K - Grade 8
Sundays at 9:15am
See Ariel Strine

Rainbows Teacher or Helper
for Kids Age 3-6
Wednesdays at 7pm
See Mandi Geiman

Prims Girls Club Teacher or Helper
for Girls Age 7-Grade 6
Wednesdays at 7pm
See Mandi Geiman

Kids Can Serve Too! On Family Worship Sunday (the first Sunday of the month), we'd like kids to feel welcomed & engaged in our Family Service by having them serve as greeters & ushers. If your child would like to serve in these positions, please see our Kids Church Coordinator Dana Catania.

STEPHEN'S LEGACY LEADERSHIP TEAM

Angie Kline	Ray Mummert
Dave Mickley	Mark Hinkle
Wayne Esbenshade	John Quinn
Carolyn Brown	Wendy Wagner

Love on Nursing Home Residents. Save the Date! Led by Stephen's Legacy, the church will be serving home-cooked meals & playing games with the residents of Harmony Personal Care Home in Hanover on **Sunday, April 8.**