

## Sermon Notes

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

I fired up my computer this morning only to find that the Internet was down; not globally -- just here at the church. Everything I could think of to do (because I can't do what I'm trying to do) also requires Internet. Having lived most of my life in a non-Internet world, it amazed me just how dependent I've become on it.

Nevertheless, I was able to text all of our board members to let them know our meeting was cancelled due to an ice storm. Twenty years ago I wouldn't have thought to contact most of them at work; it just wasn't done. Now even while we're at work all of our social contacts have access to us and whenever we're supposedly on our free time all our work associates, customers, etc. have access to us. Are we becoming more relaxed in our business world or is our business taking over our lives?

Maybe we were better off when we could go to work & only think about work. Just how many fish can we fry at the same time? We need a break; we need some rest. We need exactly what Hebrews 4 promises: a rest for the people of God! That's what we'll be talking about this morning.

- Pastor Joel

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Welcome to New Life ...

# We're glad you're here!

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2018**  
**DAY 33 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 - Family Worship Service**  
**\*No Kids Church**

Kids age 3 - Kindergarten may be dismissed to class following worship. Please escort your child to the Kids Wing to sign them into class.

**6:00pm - Evening Service**  
*\*No Kids or Youth Programs*

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

**TODAY'S MESSAGE:**

**Rest & Residence**

*Hebrews 4*

Rev. Joel Everhart

**THIS WEEK ...**

**TUES, FEBRUARY 6**  
**6:30pm** - Open Volleyball

**WED, FEBRUARY 7**  
**7pm** - Adult Bible Study, Royal Rangers, Girls Club, & Rainbows

**FRI, FEBRUARY 9**  
**7pm** - Worship Team Practice

**SAT, FEBRUARY 10**  
**8am** - Men's Breakfast  
**5pm** - *My Better Half* Marriage Class Date Night Dinner

**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

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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](http://www.nla.today) or by emailing our office at [hello@nla.today](mailto:hello@nla.today).

## 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.

## Build

**Monthly Men's Breakfast.** The monthly Men's Breakfast & fellowship takes place this Saturday in the gym 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!

**Kids Can Serve Too!** We'd like to engage kids in our monthly Family Worship Service by having them serve as greeters & ushers. If your child would like to serve in these positions, see Dana Catania, Linda Shinnors (greeting), or Dave Mickley (ushering).

## Reach & Minister

**We Need Candy!** We're accepting donations of individually wrapped candy to fill 4,000 eggs for our community "Easter Berlin" Egg Hunt. See Linda Shinnors if you are able to help us stuff the eggs, &/or help us on Sunday, March 18 after the second service. Donations of candy may be dropped off in the main lobby. *Please do not donate any plastic eggs!*

**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.

**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.

**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](http://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](http://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-2500675)

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

**New Life Online.** In 2017, our services were watched online 2,500 times by viewers in 45 countries! Our website was visited 71,600 times!

**My Better Half Sunday School Class.** The Hershes are teaching a 12-week Sunday School class called 'My Better Half' in the gym at 9:15am! This class is for all married couples - from newlyweds to seasoned spouses.

**Mission Trip Fundraiser.** Daniel Tay is raising funds to attend a sports-focused mission trip with *Push the Rock* to Brazil. You can help by praying for Daniel, purchasing candy, or making a monetary donation. Check out the mission display in the main lobby for more info about Daniel's mission trip.

## Family Ministries

**Kids' Breakaway!** Kids' Breakaway Weekend is Fri-Sun, February 23-25. Cost is \$60/child. Financial Aid is available! Sign up your child & take a Camper Application from the Kids Church bulletin board. Registration & money is due to Kids Church Coordinator Dana Catania **today!**

**Youth Fine Arts!** Lilly Einsig & Marshall Storm will be sharing 3-dimensional art at the Youth Fine Arts Festival at Bethel AG in Littlestown at 10am on February 17! Come out & support our teens!

**Ski Roundtop Tubing Event.** All students (age 12-22) are invited to Ski Roundtop after church on Sunday, February 18. Cost is \$15 per 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!**

**Student Bible Study at the Everharts'.** All students are invited to Josh & Andrea Everhart's home for a monthly Bible Study - food provided. **Save the Date:** Sun, February 11 at 6pm.

**Parents of Kids & Youth!** All kids & youth involved in any of our programs at New Life must have a release form completed detailing health concerns or allergies, photo permissions. Forms are available at the Kids Church check-in.

## Reach & Minister

**Give Blood, Save A Life.** The Central PA Blood Bank will be stationed in the parking lot on **Sunday, February 25** from 8:30am-12pm ... consider stopping by the bloodmobile that morning to give blood!

**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. Please drop off donations in the main lobby by February 18.

## 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

**Youth Convention Is Next Month!** All teens are invited to Youth Convention in Hershey, March 29-31. Cost is \$100/teen. Any parent interested in chaperoning will go free & one of their kids will go free too! Grab forms from the Youth bulletin board!

**Do You Know Someone In Crisis?** Stephen's Legacy has knowledgeable volunteers & trained nurses ready to help with health needs, home & car repairs, financial aid, & meals. If you know someone in crisis, see a team member:

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

**Love on Nursing Home Residents.** We'll be serving home-cooked meals & playing games with the residents of Harmony Personal Care Home in Hanover on **Sunday, April 8.**