

Sermon Notes

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The View From My Window WITH PASTOR JOEL

A couple weeks ago I spent my lunch break watching my son's kids so he could take his wife out to lunch. While they were gone my 1-year-old granddaughter brought my shoes over to me as I sat on the couch. Next she pulled my coat off the banister & drug it over. Then she stepped back & waved bye-bye to me. I can take a hint, but her parents weren't back yet so I had to stay anyway.

You & I enjoy being helpful to others; so does the Lord. I can say that God wants to help you until I'm blue in the face but until you take Him at His word nothing will change. Pick an area of your life that has been giving you trouble: sleep, a relationship, a struggle at work, etc. Make it a matter of serious prayer this morning then keep your spiritual ears open for advice & counsel from the Lord. Be willing to change the way you think & the things you do rather than just blaming circumstances or the actions of others. Claim the promises found in today's text & approach God's throne with confidence expecting grace to help you overcome your obstacle.

- Pastor Joel

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Welcome to New Life ...

We're glad you're here!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2018

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 (ages birth - 3), & Kids Church (ages 3 - grade 6)

12pm-6pm - Student Tubing Event at Ski Roundtop & Dinner with Missionaries Tony & Jamie Sebastian

6pm - Missionaries Tony & Jamie Sebastian

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New Life
ASSEMBLY

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

Here to Help

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Rev. Joel Everhart

THIS WEEK ...

TUES, FEBRUARY 20

6:30pm - Open Volleyball (gym)

WED, FEBRUARY 22

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

FEBRUARY 23-25

Kids Breakaway (Carlisle, PA)

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

Upcoming Events

- 2/25: Blood Drive (8am-12pm)
& Teen Challenge Choir (6pm)
- 3/6, 13, 20, 27: Open Volleyball (6:30pm)
- 3/9: Worship Team Practice (7pm)
- 3/10: Men's Breakfast (8am)
- 3/12: Board Meeting (6:30pm)
- 3/13: The Gathering Women's Bible Study (9am)
- 3/18: Annual Business Meeting (6pm)
- 3/24: Easter Berlin Egg Hunt (11am)
& My Better Half SS Class Dinner (5pm)
- 3/29-31: Youth Convention (Hershey, PA)
- 4/1: Easter Sunday
- 4/8: Outreach to Harmony Personal Care Home
- 4/9: Board Meeting (6:30pm)
- 4/10: The Gathering Women's Bible Study (9am)
- 4/13: Worship Team Practice (7pm)
- 4/14: Men's Breakfast (8am)



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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

Kids Can Serve Too! The first Sunday of each month is a Family Worship Service, which means kids are in the sanctuary with the adults. We'd love for your kids to serve as greeters & ushers on Family Worship Sunday! If your child would like to serve in these positions, see Dana Catania, Linda Shinnors (greeting), or Dave Mickley (ushering).

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

Build

Annual Business Meeting. All members should attend our Annual Business Meeting on Sunday, March 18 at 6pm. Our membership will vote for several Board member positions & learn about the business side of things at New Life.

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


My Better Half Sunday School Class. The Hershers are teaching a Sunday School class called 'My Better Half' in the gym at 9:15am! This class is for all married couples!

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!

Reach & Minister

Give Blood, Save A Life. The Central PA Blood Bank will be stationed in the parking lot next **Sunday, February 25** from 8:30am-12pm ... consider stopping by the bloodmobile that morning to give blood! Sign up in the main lobby. *Note: You must eat within four hours prior to giving blood.*

Mission Trip Fundraiser. Daniel Tay is raising funds to lead 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.



Candy & Plastic Eggs Wanted! Our community egg hunt, **Easter Berlin**, is on **Saturday, March 24 at 11am** at the East Berlin Community Park! We plan to see 1,000 attendees this year! We need donations of plastic eggs & individually wrapped **candy**, as well as **volunteers** to help stuff eggs & help at the event! See Ward Schultz if can volunteer! Candy & egg donations may be dropped off in the main lobby - *thank you!*

Family Ministries

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. This form helps our volunteers & staff respond quickly in the event of an emergency.

Kids Easter Program. All kids age 3 to grade 6 are invited to participate in the 2018 Easter program! Practices will be held during **Sunday School** in the Kids Clubhouse during the month of March! Kids will perform the program on Easter Sunday during the 10:15am service. See Dana Catania for more info.

Ski Roundtop Tubing Event. Pre-registered students (age 12-22) are headed to Ski Roundtop after church today for an afternoon of snow tubing.

Afterward, the group will meet back at the church for pizza & to meet missionaries Tony & Jamie Sebastian at 5:30pm.

Youth Convention Is Next Month! All teens are invited to Youth Convention in Hershey, March 29-31. Cost is \$100/teen. Grab forms from the Student bulletin board. Chuck & Michelle Benton are chaperoning! Money & registration is due to Andrea Everhart by **March 11!**

VBS: Save the Date! This year's VBS will be different from past years! Instead of a week-long outreach, we are hosting a **one-day** outdoor & hiking-themed VBS on **Saturday, August 4!** More details coming soon!

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

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Adventure-minded People Wanted! The adventure is reaching out with the gospel. Last year, the Adventurers reached out to our local community through the reenactment of Jesus carrying His cross & a ministry tent at Morning Star Marketplace. If you're interested in joining the Adventurers, see Stan Jett for more info..

Fundraiser for Baby Malaya. Stephen's Legacy is planning a fundraiser for baby Malaya, a 10-month old girl who has already spent over 3 months of her life in the hospital due to major long-term health crises after losing her heartbeat for six minutes during birth. If you want to help Stephen's Legacy raise funds for this child, please see Angie Kline for more info.

Ruth's Harvest Food Drive. We're accepting single serving size packages of shelf-safe milk, cereal, & ravioli for Ruth's Harvest. Please drop off donations in the main lobby. If you'd like to help fill bookbags, meet at St. John's Lutheran (Abbottstown) at 10am on February 21.

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.**