

Sermon Notes

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The View From My Window WITH PASTOR JOEL

There are many different kinds of crowds. There are **hostile** crowds like you get on a Black Friday where everyone is competing for merchandise (*Watch out, door unlocking dude!*). There are **friendly** crowds like you get at a Christian concert. There are **united** crowds like those gathered in Washington to demonstrate for a common cause. There are **pumped** crowds like those gathered to cheer for the home team.

Church is an altogether different kind of a crowd. It can contain elements from all of the above mentioned examples but it should stand apart as unique. If our church is going to benefit you to the fullest extent of its potential you'll need to buy in: come often, get involved, make some close friends, & become part of the family. I know its tempting to stay at arm's length & avoid any potentially awkward moments but life is a team sport. Each of us is stronger when we work together. Get crowded, join the church, & become a part of something bigger than yourself.

- Pastor Joel

Welcome to New Life ...

We're glad you're here!

SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 2018

Sandwich Orders Due Today to Angie Kline

7:00am - Prayer Meeting

Open prayer for all in Room 10

8:00am - First Service

9:00am - Self-Serve Café Open

Join us for coffee & treats off the main lobby!

9:15am - Sunday School

- Kids Clubhouse: kids age 3 - grade 6
- Basement: Grades 7-12 students
- Kids Church Rm: Youth Worship Team Practice
- Sanctuary: Adults

10:15am - Second Service

- **Nursery:** newborns to age 3
- **Kids Church:** kids age 3 - grade 6
Kids must be signed in & out of these classes

4:30pm - Nursing Home Outreach

We'll provide dinner & entertainment for the residents of Harmony Personal Care Home, located at 337 Frederick St, Hanover, PA.

6pm - Evening Service

*No Kids or Youth Programs

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

Get Crowded

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Rev. Joel Everhart

THIS WEEK ...

MON, APRIL 9

6:30pm - Board Meeting

TUE, APRIL 10

9am - *The Gathering* Women's Bible Study (Youth Room)
6:30pm - Open Gym Volleyball

WED, APRIL 11

7pm - New Tribes Misionary Steve Olsen
7pm - Royal Rangers & Rainbows

FRI, APRIL 13

7pm - Worship Team Practice

SAT, APRIL 14

8am - Men's Breakfast

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

Upcoming Events

- 4/17: Open Gym Volleyball (6:30pm)
- 4/18: Pretzel Sandwich making (8am)
& Pretzel Sandwich Order Pick-up (3-7pm)
- 4/21: Women's Conference (CLA, Camp Hill, PA)
- 4/24: Open Gym Volleyball (6:30pm)
- 5/1: VBS Registration opens online
- 5/6: Family Worship Sunday (No Kids Church)
- 5/8: The Gathering Women's Bible Study (9am)
- 5/11: Worship Team Practice (7pm)
- 5/12: Men's Breakfast (8am)
- 5/14: Board Meeting (6:30pm)
- 5/30: Coordinator Meeting (7pm)
- 6/3: Family Worship Sunday (No Kids Church)
- 6/8: Worship Team Practice (7pm)
- 6/9: Men's Breakfast (8am)
- 6/11: Board Meeting (6:30pm)
- 6/12: The Gathering Women's Bible Study (9am)



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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.

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 Shinnars (greeting), or Dave Mickley (ushering).

Build

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

The Gathering Women's Bible Study. This small group women's Bible study's next meeting is **April 10 at 9am** in the Youth Room! They are studying the women of the Bible.

Monthly Men's Breakfast. The next Men's Breakfast & Fellowship takes place Saturday, **April 14 at 8am** in the gym.

New Life's Board of Directors. Members voted on five Board positions at the Annual Business Meeting in March. Our Board members are Jim Border, Jr, Larry Bray, Alina Dusharm, Steve Gebhart, Dave Mickley, and Andy Storm!



Jim Border, Jr Larry Bray Alina Dusharm



Steve Gebhart Dave Mickley Andy Storm

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, (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

Church Volunteer Positions

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

Adult Worship Team Keyboardist
Wednesdays at 7pm
All Services Starting in June
See *Melanie Storm*

Adult Worship Team Substitute Drummer
As Needed
See *Melanie Storm*

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*

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

Family Ministries

VBS: Bible Basecamp. We are hosting a free, one-day, outdoor & hiking-themed event on Saturday, August 4 from 10am-4pm. Online registration opens on May 1 on our website. If you're interested in helping, plan to attend an informational meeting on **Sun, May 6 at 9am.**



Celebrate Stories with Youth For Christ. Kechi Okwuchi, a season 12 finalist of America's Got Talent, was one of two survivors in a plane crash carrying 109 passengers, which included 60 of her own schoolmates. Kechi suffered burns over 65% of her body, but she used music & her faith to overcome her tremendous pain. Come to Hanover First Church of God on **Sat, April 28 at 6:30pm** to hear Kechi's beautiful singing voice & story of faith. More info at masondixonyc.org.

Reach & Minister

TODAY! Love on Nursing Home Residents! We'll be serving home-cooked meals & playing games with the residents of Harmony Personal Care Home in Hanover **today at 4:30pm.** The Home is located at 337 Frederick St, Hanover, PA.

Fundraiser for Baby Malaya. Order pretzel sandwiches to benefit baby Malaya Gohn, an 11-month old girl who has spent over 3 months of her life in hospitals due to major health crises. More info about Malaya & sandwich order forms are in the main lobby. Orders are due to Angie Kline by **today.** Sign up in the main lobby to order or help make sandwiches on the 18th!

Peanut Butter Eggs for Missions. Deb Flickinger is raising funds for her July mission trip to Alaska through *Isaiah's Connection*, a group that hosts a basketball camp VBS for the native villagers. Deb's team cooks meals for the camp! You can help by purchasing homemade chocolate (milk & dark) peanut butter eggs for only \$1 each in the main lobby!

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, errand running, meals, & transportation to doctor appointments. If you or someone you know is in crisis or would like to volunteer with this ministry, please see a Stephen's Legacy team member:

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

East Berlin/Abbottstown Food Pantry. The East Berlin/Abbottstown Food Pantry is located at Trinity Lutheran Church & is open on the first Wednesday of each month from 2pm-6pm. To volunteer at the pantry, call Trinity's office at 717.259.9125. Trinity Lutheran Church is located at 117 West King St, East Berlin, PA.

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.

Ruth's Harvest Food Drive. We're accepting single serving size packages of shelf-safe milk, cereal, & ravioli for Ruth's Harvest, a weekend food program that provides meals to 105 families in need in the Bermudian Springs School District. Please drop off donations in the main lobby.

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