



# New Life

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
OF GLENSIDE

Sunday, January 7, 2018

## Order of Worship, 9:00am & 10:45am

Today's worship leaders are Diane Kim and Jennifer White.

### Prelude

*Jesus*

### Call to Worship

Mark Moser, Pastor

*Lift High the Name of Jesus  
Just As I Am, without One Plea  
Your Great Name  
Jesus*

### Offering

Devon Bradford, Director of College Ministries

### Announcements

### Time of Greeting

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less\**

### Prayer for the Church

Darryl Rearson, Elder

### Sermon

Mark Moser

Does John the Baptist Have Doubts?  
Matthew 11:1-15 (page 816; Children's Bible page 1174)

*Jesus Messiah*

### Benediction

Elders are available by the stage for prayer following both services.

\*Preschoolers and Friendship Class are dismissed to their classes.

### Upcoming Sermon Series:

#### **Are You the One?: The Middle of Jesus' Ministry**

Sundays, January 7—March 18

Jan. 14	Watch What You Do with Jesus (Mt. 11:16-30)	Marc Davis
Jan. 21	Have I Committed the Unforgivable Sin? (Mt. 12:1-32)	Mark Moser
Jan. 28	Why Parables? (Mt. 13:1-23)	Mark Moser
Feb. 4	Politics and Weeds (Mt. 13:24-43)	Mark Moser
Feb. 11	Better than Life Itself (Mt. 13:44-58)	Mark Moser
Feb. 18	Tragedy, Sorrow – and Back to Work (Mt. 14)	Marc Davis
Feb. 25	Jesus Offends...Everyone? (Mt. 15:1-28)	Mark Moser
Mar. 4	Should We Interpret Jesus Literally? (Mt. 15:32-16:12)	Marc Davis

## Community Groups at New Life

### SUNDAY

**Ardley: (weekly, 7pm)** | Nicholas & Nancy Black,

**Glenside:**

(church library, 7pm, runs parallel to Sr. High D-Groups) | Doug & Brenda Howell,  
(2nd & 4th, 4:30-7pm with meal) | Dave & Michelle Hopping,  
(2nd, 3rd & 4th, 5:30pm) | Lawrence & Nancy Bower,

**Rydal: (2nd & 4th, 2-4pm)** | Mark & Sally Andrade,

**Upper Dublin:**

(1st & 3rd, 5:30pm) | Darryl & Melissa Rearson,  
(1st & 3rd, 5:00-7:00pm with meal) | Jim & Amy Spaulding (hosts), Matt & Rachel Reidenbach,

### MONDAY

**Glenside: (1st & 3rd, 7pm)** | Cheryl White (host), David Channing,

**Willow Grove: (weekly, 7-8:30pm)** | Steve & Carolyn Ritter,

### TUESDAY

**Ardley: (weekly, 7pm)** | Dennis & Kris Reidenbach,

**Elkins Park: (1st & 3rd, 6pm)** | Jim & Robin Ingalls,

**Warminster/Horsham: (weekly, 7pm)** | Nelson & Bonnie Shane,

### WEDNESDAY

**Glenside: (Young Adults, weekly, 7-9pm)** | Sarah Timlin, setimlin@gmail.com

**Glenside: (Chinese Bible Study, weekly, 7:30pm, New Life in the Friendship Room)** | Vincent Lin,

### THURSDAY

**Abington/Rockledge: (weekly, 7:30-9:30pm)** | John & Jan Timlin,

**Glenside: (2nd & 4th, 5:30-7:30pm)** | Carlos & Rita Ramos,

### FRIDAY

**Roslyn: (twice/month, 7:30pm)** | Marc Davis & Susan Pitt-Davis

We invite you to join one of our Community Groups. You can call/email any of the groups above, call the church office at 215-576-0892, or Mark Moser (ext. 25) and let us know the area you are most interested in.

## New Life Staff

**Mark Moser**, Pastor, ext. 25, [mmoser@newlifeglenside.com](mailto:mmoser@newlifeglenside.com)

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Office Hours: Mon. 10:30-4:30, Tues. 8:30-4:30, Wed. 11:30-4:30, Th. & Fri. 8:30-4:30

## Community Connections

### Join our Facebook Page:

"New Life Church in Glenside Facebook Page"  
<http://facebook.com/newlifeglenside>

### Pastors' Blog:

<http://journal.newlifeglenside.com/> or go to [www.newlifeglenside.com](http://www.newlifeglenside.com) and select BLOG in the upper right-hand corner of the home page.

### New Life's Weekly E-News:

New Life's E-News provides you up-to-date information on what is going on in the church, and ways to get involved. If you would like to receive the weekly E-News, email Greg Raysor at [graysor@newlifeglenside.com](mailto:graysor@newlifeglenside.com), or sign up yourself at <http://eepurl.com/hbCAY>

### Deacons' Cell Phone:

If you have or know of a need or would like prayer, please call Dave Douds at 267-528-8637.

### Meals Ministry:

If meals are needed, please contact January coordinator Karen Preston at 215-901-3086 or [NewLifeMeals@gmail.com](mailto:NewLifeMeals@gmail.com).

### Perpetual Food Drive:

**Urgent needs: Crackers & paper grocery bags**

Place your donations in the cabinet by the Weldon Room.

### Food Cupboard Hours: CLOSED 12/18-1/12

Mondays: 7-7:30pm for New Life families

Tuesdays: 6:00pm for the community

Thursdays: 1pm for seniors

### New Life Nursery School:

Piper Fordham, Director

In session Sept.-June, M, T, Th, F: 9:30am-12pm

Extended Day: 12-2:30pm

For more info. or to schedule a tour, contact

Piper at 215-576-0783 or

[NewLifeNurserySchool@gmail.com](mailto:NewLifeNurserySchool@gmail.com).

[www.facebook.com/NewLifeNurserySchool](http://www.facebook.com/NewLifeNurserySchool)

### New Life Thrift Stores—two locations:

800 N. Easton Rd., Glenside, 215-886-8619

Open M-F: 9am-7pm; Sat.: 9am-6pm

67 Cheltenham Ave., Cheltenham, PA 19012

215-635-0820

Open M-F: 9am-6pm; Sat.: 9am-5pm

[www.newlifethriftinc.org](http://www.newlifethriftinc.org)

## Support Groups

**New Creations Support Group**—New Creations is a group walking together through the issues of "substance abuse"—whether alcohol, illegal drugs, or an improper use of prescription medication. We are looking at Scripture together, with a gospel perspective on the Twelve Steps, talking together about our lives, and praying. This group is for men and women and meets Monday evenings at 7:30 in the Junior High room upstairs. Contact John Timlin or Marc Davis ([mdavis@newlifeglenside.com](mailto:mdavis@newlifeglenside.com)) for more info.

**Men's Support Group**—Do you struggle with pornography and other sexual sin patterns that you find difficult to control or overcome? Do you feel defeated? New Life wants to help you. A group meets to help men find freedom from sexual sin patterns and to grow in Christ. Contact Bill Buckman. You will find increasing strength and freedom in the gospel of Christ as you walk with other men in this journey.

## Volunteers Needed

### Food Cupboard Help Needed

The Food Cupboard is looking for volunteers to assist with unloading and sorting produce on Mondays at 1:00pm. This requires some lifting and generally takes about 1-1/2 hours or less, depending on how much produce we receive. If interested, please contact Bridget Franklin at 267-882-8747.

**Facility Staff on Duty Today:** Babe Mailloux

Please speak with him if you know of any facility issues this morning.

## Today at New Life

**Welcome to New Life.** We are a community of those who follow Jesus and, like millions of other followers, we gather on the first day of the week every week to worship our risen Savior and King. We are so pleased you are with us today and hope you will join us again. **If you're new to New Life**, please sign the welcome pad when it is passed in your row, and provide some contact information so we can begin to get acquainted in the days ahead. We want to make it easy for you to find your way in our community, and to be part of smaller groups in the life of the church. Some of what goes on here is listed in this bulletin, and more information can be found at our information desk in the downstairs lobby and on our website: [www.newlifeglenside.com](http://www.newlifeglenside.com). We hope you feel very welcome here.

**BabyLife Nursery** for infants and toddlers (ground floor, room B06) is available during both services.

### AdultEd

#### 9:00am

🎵 **"O come let us adore Him" - Answering the Call to (Corporate) Worship**

**Sundays Jan. 7—Feb. 25, Library (lecture side) |** Bruce Johnson

Our "chief end" is to "glorify God and enjoy him forever," or in Jesus' words, to WORSHIP him "in spirit and in truth." Join us in exploring how God's Word shapes our times of worship, how worship shapes us, and how we help each other, as God *makes* us his worshipers .

- Today's Class—The Father Seeks Worshipers
- January 14—RULES for Worship? The "New Life Tradition" (Mark Moser)

#### 10:45am

**Reading an Old Testament Story: Joseph**

**Sundays Jan. 7—Feb. 25, Library (lecture side) |** Marc Davis and Libbie Groves

The Old Testament is full of historical narratives; but how do we read them today, devotionally, as a way of listening to God's voice? We will use the history of Joseph in Genesis 37—50 as a step into this kind of reading.

### CollegeLife

College Life has unique challenges and opportunities, and we want to help wherever we can. Various topics. Led by Phil Monroe. [philip.g.monroe@gmail.com](mailto:philip.g.monroe@gmail.com)

### StudentLife

Sunday School: Sr. High (grades 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> in Pre-K Hallway); Jr. High (grades 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl.)

### KidsLife Sunday School

**9:00am Service** - Elementary-aged children meet for worship in Room 111 at the start of the service. Please pick up your children at the end of the service.

**10:45am Service** - Your elementary-aged children will worship with you in the sanctuary. There will be a slide on the screen telling you when children are dismissed to Room 111.

**KidsLife Preschool, 9am:** Bumble Bees (ages 2 & young 3) - Room B10 (ground floor)  
Grasshoppers (older 3, 4 & 5) - Room B11 (ground floor)

**KidsLife Preschool, 10:45am:** Bumble Bees (ages 2 & young 3) - Room B10 (ground floor)  
Grasshoppers (older 3, 4 & 5) - Room B11 (ground floor)

**KidsLife Elementary, 9am:** Kindergarten/1st/2nd - Room 109/110 (1st floor)  
3rd/4th/5th grades - Room 111 (1st floor)

**KidsLife Elementary, 10:45am:** K/1st/2nd grades - Room 109/110 (1st floor)  
3rd/4th grades - Room 111 (1st floor) (5th graders are welcome but are encouraged to attend the service with their parents.)

## The Week Ahead

### Monday, 1/8

8:00am: Justice Prayer Meeting  
Food Cupboard Closed  
7:00pm: New Creations Meeting

### Tuesday, 1/9

8:30am: Tuesday Morning Fellowship  
10:30am: Staff Meeting  
Food Cupboard Closed  
7:00pm: ESL Classes  
7:00pm: No Distinctions Group Meeting

### Wednesday, 1/10

9:30am: Women's Bible Study  
7:00pm: Women's Bible Study  
7:00pm: KidsLife Clubs

### Thursday, 1/11

Food Cupboard Closed  
7:00pm: ESL Classes

### Friday, 1/12

6:00am: Men's Prayer Meeting  
5:30pm: Sr. High Feed the Homeless and Game Night  
6:30pm: Jr. High Night  
7:00pm: Date Night

### Saturday, 1/13

6:30am: Men's Ministry  
7:00am: Women's Prayer  
9:00am: Community Group Leaders' Meeting

### Sunday, 1/14

7:50am: Prayer Meeting  
9:00am: Worship Service, Communion, Deacons' Offering; Sunday School  
10:45am: Worship Service, Communion, Deacons' Offering; Sunday School  
12:30pm: Fellowship Lunch  
5:30pm: 11th & 12th Grade Dinner  
7:00pm: Sr. High D-Groups

## Highlights

### New Year Service Opportunity

Make your New Year's resolution early. Plan on sharing your knowledge of Jesus and having some fun doing it! Become a Jr. or Sr. High D-Group leader. Contact Jason Peterson at [jpeterson@newlifeglenside.com](mailto:jpeterson@newlifeglenside.com) or Dave Hopping at [dhopping@newlifeglenside.com](mailto:dhopping@newlifeglenside.com) to volunteer.

### No Distinction Group for Racial Reconciliation—Tuesday, January 9, 7:00pm

Regular meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month. This month's meeting will be held here at New Life in room 108. Join us as we discern, pray, and begin to implement together Galatians 3:26–29 at New Life so that we best express the love of Jesus to all ethnic and minority groups here and in our broader community. Contact Nancy Bower with questions ([nbower@newlifeglenside.com](mailto:nbower@newlifeglenside.com)).

### Date Night—Friday, January 12, 7:00-9:00pm

Dave and Jennifer White will continue hosting monthly date nights in 2018 at their home in Dresher. The format will be a potluck meal coupled with light, but intentional, discussion. The goal is to deepen fellowship and collectively provide practical help on various marital issues. This is also an ideal context to invite friends and neighbors to become acquainted with our church! (Plan ahead: February-June Date Nights will be held on the 3rd Friday of the month.) Please RSVP: [dwhite@newlifeglenside.com](mailto:dwhite@newlifeglenside.com).

### Fellowship Lunch—Next Sunday, January 14 after the second service

Come to the Fellowship Hall after the second service, enjoy a free lunch, and spend time in fellowship with your church family. If you're new to New Life, you are especially invited! If you have dietary restrictions, bring a bag lunch and join us. Donations to help defray costs will be gladly accepted, but are not required.

### Photos for the New Directory

It's not too late to send in photos for the new church directory. If you missed the opportunity to proof your listing in the directory, email Martha Kepple. All photos should be sent to her, too: [mkepple@newlifeglenside.com](mailto:mkepple@newlifeglenside.com). **Additionally, two photo stations will be set up here at New Life on January 14 for you to have your picture taken after the first service or during the Fellowship Lunch.**

## Coming Soon

### Red Cross Blood Drive—Monday, January 15, 2:00-7:00pm

Sign up now while there are still plenty of time slots open! You can sign up today in the lower lobby or online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) using sponsor code: NLP Glenside. Volunteers are needed to help with sign-ups and on January 15 to help with sign-ins. To volunteer, to get more information, or to sign up, contact coordinator Cara Clark at the church office.

### Informational Meeting for Spain Mission Team—Sunday, January 21, 12:30pm

New Life has an opportunity to assemble a team of adults to run an English Language Camp for kids and teenagers in Granada, Spain from June 28 to July 9, in support of the work of our partners there. Interested? Plan to come to an informational meeting after church on January 21, and let Marc Davis know you are interested. [mdavis@newlifeglenside.com](mailto:mdavis@newlifeglenside.com)

### Family Movie Night—Friday, January 26, 6:30pm

Get this on your calendar now! Details coming soon. If you would like to volunteer to help run this event, please contact Marc Davis at [mdavis@newlifeglenside.com](mailto:mdavis@newlifeglenside.com).

### Coming Dates for Infant Baptisms

The next dates for infant baptisms will be January 28 and March 25. If you are a member of New Life Church and would like your infant baptized, please contact Martha Kepple at 215-576-0892 or [mkepple@newlifeglenside.com](mailto:mkepple@newlifeglenside.com).

### Save the Date! Trivia Night—Saturday, February 24

Details will be announced soon. Planning team needed. Contact Nancy Bower if you are interested in joining the planning team ([nbower@newlifeglenside.com](mailto:nbower@newlifeglenside.com)).

## Winter Weather Advisory

During the winter months, if on a given Sunday it is snowing or the conditions are extremely icy, and you're wondering if New Life church services will be cancelled, postponed or combined into one service, we will alert you in the following four ways:

1. We will post a Weather Advisory button on the right-hand side of the New Life website homepage, with an explanation regarding the Sunday Services.
2. You will be emailed information about the change in Sunday Services.
3. We will leave a message on the church's voicemail.
4. You will be texted if you gave the church permission to do so last winter. If you would like to be added to the text list, contact Greg Raysor at [graysor@newlifeglenside.com](mailto:graysor@newlifeglenside.com).

All four alerts will be posted by 8am. If we have not posted any of these alerts, assume that Sunday Services will be held at the normal times.

## Prayer & Praise

**Pray for Alice Buchanan** as she grieves the passing of her mother.

**Pray for Jim Ingalls** as he grieves the passing of his mother.

**Pray for Betty Harris** who broke her leg and had surgery on Christmas Day. Pray for pain reduction and for the ability to walk again.

## Congratulations

**Congratulations to John and Jenn Sender** on the birth of their daughter, Coraline Joy Sender, on December 23.

**Congratulations to Ray Zheng and Felicia Zou** on the birth of their daughter, Abigail Ruoxun Zheng, on December 28.