



New Life

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF GLENSIDE

Sunday, January 21, 2018

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

Today's worship leader is Sarah Timlin.

Prelude

Jesus

Call to Worship

Mark Moser, Pastor

Rising Sun

Humble King

Jesus

Hear the Call of the Kingdom

Offering

Todd Bellinger, Worship Ministry Leader

Announcements

Time of Greeting

Holy, Holy, Holy

Prayer for the Church

John Timlin, Elder

Sermon

Mark Moser

Have I Committed the Unforgivable Sin?

Matthew 12:1-32 (page 816; Children's Bible page 1176)

Thy Mercy, My God

Benediction

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

Upcoming Sermon Series:

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

Sundays, January 7—March 18

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
Mar. 11	This Is No Typical Community Builder (Mt. 16:13-28)	Mark Moser

Pray for the Harvest

Update from the Albanian Ministry led by Martin Katro

Some things have changed for those involved with the Albanian ministry in Northeast Philadelphia: Jason Stryd has moved to Boston to work with the large Albanian population of around 80,000, and Martin Katro has been told his corporate position is being eliminated. Through much prayer and seeking, it has been decided that God is moving the family in the direction of focusing solely on ministry rather than being the tent-maker he has been for much of his life.

This will be an opportunity for people to help partner with the ministry in Northeast Philadelphia, which is the very first evangelical church or ministry directed at reaching out to Albanian immigrants. From its beginnings as an ESL program from New Life Glenside fifteen years ago, it grew into a group which explored Christianity in Albanian, and now it has grown into a regular Sunday service for the past 7 years with 30-40 Albanians in attendance every week. There is now not just one church, but a network of Albanian churches called the Albanian Evangelical Alliance. Spanning not just Philadelphia, but New York, New Jersey, Chicago, and Toronto.

This past August has seen the beginning of two Bible studies. One for stay-at-home moms led by two faithful ladies. The other is held at different Albanian coffee shops. Albania's national holiday, called "Flag day" was celebrated in November, and September saw a restructuring of the Sunday School program and Sunday ESL.

Due to the loss of his job, it is now a crucial point for Martin to fundraise in order to help sustain the ministry, this includes both churches and private individuals coming together to support this outreach to the Albanian immigrants of Northeast Philadelphia. The goal of the church is to be self sustaining and able to contribute to other church plants and ministries in the next three years.

Prayer is of great value to the family and church as they meet with missions boards and as they continue the work of reaching out and evangelizing the Albanian community. Two weekly prayer meetings have begun, one Sunday night and one Wednesday night.

The Albanian community in America is quite large at 400,000 people nation-wide. Many of these are Muslims, which is why most major cities in the US have an Albanian Mosque.

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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 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, 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.

Perpetual Food Drive:

Urgent needs: Crackers & paper grocery bags
Place your donations in the cabinet by the Weldon Room.

Food Cupboard Hours:

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.
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

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 (john@timlin.ws) or Marc Davis (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 (215-317-7478 or williamwbuckman@gmail.com). 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.

Housing Needed

Housing is needed for a single mom and three children. If you are willing to host, or have a lead on an inexpensive apartment, call or email the Deacon coordinator (deaconcrd@newlifeglenside.com) or call Diane Marsh (267-664-5532).

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. 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

Jesus calls us to worship the Father "in Spirit and in Truth." But how is that possible and what does it *look* like? 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—A People REDEEMED to Worship (Bruce Johnson)
- January 28—Worship GOD delights in

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

StudentLife

Sunday School: Sr. High (grades 9th-12th in Pre-K Hallway); Jr. High (no class today)

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.)

Thank You

Our Red Cross blood drive on 1/15 was a success! Our drive goal was 58 pints and we met and surpassed this goal with a final count of 60 pints! As a result of our drive, 60 - 180 people in our community will be helped! (Each donation can be used to save 1-3 lives!) Thank you to anyone who helped with the drive, came out to donate or prayed for the drive! Our next blood drive is Monday, June 18, 2pm - 7pm. Mark your calendars!

The Week Ahead

Monday, 1/22

8:00am: Justice Prayer Meeting
7:00pm: Food Cupboard
7:00pm: The Bible Course
7:30pm: New Creations Meeting

Tuesday, 1/23

8:30am: Tuesday Morning Fellowship
10:30am: Staff Meeting
6:15pm: Food Cupboard
7:00pm: ESL Classes
7:00pm: Session Meeting

Wednesday, 1/24

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

Thursday, 1/25

1:00pm: Food Cupboard
7:00pm: ESL Classes

Friday, 1/26

6:00am: Men's Prayer Meeting
6:30pm: Jr. High Night
6:30pm: Family Movie Night

Saturday, 1/27

6:30am: Men's Ministry
7:00am: Women's Prayer

Sunday, 1/28

7:50am: Prayer Meeting
9:00am: Worship Service; Sunday School
10:45am: Worship Service; Sunday School
5:30pm: 9th & 10th Grade Dinner
7:00pm: Sr. High D-Groups

Highlights

Informational Meeting for Spain Mission Team—Today, 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? Come to an informational meeting after church today in the Fellowship Hall, and let Marc Davis know you are interested. mdavis@newlifeglenside.com

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

Despicable Me 3

Doors open at 6:30pm; movie starts promptly at 7pm. Free popcorn! Bring a friend! Bring a blanket for your kids to sit on! Plenty of chairs for the over-10 crowd! If you would like to volunteer to help run this event, please contact Marc Davis at mdavis@newlifeglenside.com. Postcard invitations are available in the Upper and Lower Lobbies.

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 ext. 12 or mkepple@newlifeglenside.com.

Prayer & Praise

Pray for our Session as they meet this Tuesday evening. Our Elders are: Mike Andrews (on sabbatical), Nicholas Black, Lawrence Bower, Scott Dirksen, Clint Files, Bruce Johnson, Steve Kim, Ron Lusk, Bob Lyon, Darryl Rearson, Steve Ritter, Jim Spaulding (on sabbatical), John Timlin, Ken Wilson, and Kurt Wood.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Edward and Julia Cruzado on the birth of their son, Santiago Joel Cruzado, on Wednesday, January 17.

Coming Soon

Trivia with Timmy D—Saturday, February 24, 6:00-9:00pm

Who is the captain of the "Love Boat"? What team won first World Series? Who was the first man in space? If you can answer these questions, or know someone who can, you can win New Life's Trivia Night. Get your team together (6-10 people), pick a team theme, and bring food and drink for your table to share. No team? No problem. We will put together a team for you, but please sign up in advance. Sign ups will be Feb. 11 and 18. Volunteers are needed for set up and clean up. Questions or want to volunteer to help? Please contact Nancy Bower at nbower@newlifeglenside.com. \$5/person in advance, \$10/person at the door.

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.

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.

Community Prayer Opportunities

Prayer for the Cheltenham School District—Second Monday of the month, 7:30-8:15pm at Elcy's (1 West Glenside Ave. at the Glenside Train Station). Contact Nancy Bower.

Community Outreach Prayer—Thursdays, 10:00pm over Google Hangouts. Contact Nancy Bower. nbower@newlifeglenside.com

Prayer for the Whitemarsh/Flourtown/Plymouth Community—First Friday of the month, 6:45pm at Josh and Laurel Chapman's home. Children welcome. Contact Laurel at laurelannchapman@gmail.com.

Resources Available

New Growth Press Minibooks

New titles are now available in the Upper Lobby outside of the Sanctuary for a suggested donation of \$2 per booklet—half off the list price.

Session Committees

The work of the church is overseen by the Elders. Their work is divided into committees. Below is the list of committees and the Elders who chair those committees. Most committees encourage participation by congregant members. That's you! You have seen their work through the functions and activities here at the church. Watch for volunteer opportunities listed in the bulletin or contact the chairman of any committee to find out more and get involved!

Vision and Planning Committee

Clint Files RE (Chair)

Missions Committee

Kurt Wood RE (Chair)

Outreach Committee

Darryl Rearson (Chair)

Pastoral Care Oversight Committee

Nicholas Black RE (Chair)

Discipleship Ministries Oversight Committee

Steve Ritter RE (Chair)

Worship Committee

Bob Lyon RE (Chair)

Facility Committee

Steve Kim RE (Chair)

Personnel Committee

John Timlin RE (Chair)

Finance Committee

Scott Dirksen RE (Chair)