



# New Life

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
OF GLENSIDE

Sunday, January 28, 2018

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

Today's worship leader is Dan Johnson.

### Prelude

*May the Peoples Praise You*

### Call to Worship

Mark Moser, Pastor

*Greater Than We Can Imagine*

### Corporate Prayer of Confession

*Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart  
Open the Eyes of My Heart  
May the Peoples Praise You*

### Infant Baptisms (10:45am)

Mark Moser

### Offering

Jason Peterson, Director of Youth Ministries

### Announcements

### This Time Tomorrow

Joe Bisulca

### Time of Greeting

*Speak, O Lord*

### Prayer for the Church

Ron Lusk, Elder

### Sermon

Mark Moser

Why Did Jesus Teach in Parables?  
Matthew 13:1–23 (page 818; Children's Bible page 1178)

*O Great God*

### Benediction

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

### Sermon Series:

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

Sundays, January 7—March 18

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
Mar. 18	Suffering and Glory Are Coming (Mt. 16:24–17:13)	Mark Moser

## 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

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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:

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.

## 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](mailto:deaconcrd@newlifeglenside.com)) or call Diane Marsh.

**Facility Staff on Duty Today:** Ed Spector

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.

**Today we are baptizing** Stella Mae Seese and Greyson John Seese, children of Sean and Kim Seese.

### 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—Worship GOD delights in
- February 4—Gospel-SHAPED Worship

#### 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.)

## Prayer & Praise

**Pray for Kathy Moore** as she grieves the passing of her father-in-law.

## The Week Ahead

### Monday, 1/29

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

### Tuesday, 1/30

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

### Wednesday, 1/31

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

### Thursday, 2/1

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

### Friday, 2/2

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

### Saturday, 2/3

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

### Sunday, 2/4

7:50am: Prayer Meeting  
9:00am: Worship Service; Sunday School  
10:45am: Worship Service; Sunday School

### Highlights

#### 2017 Contribution Statements

2017 contribution statements have been sent electronically. Hard copies have been mailed to those without email addresses. Please contact Greg Raysor at 215-576-0892 x11 with questions.

#### AdultEd at Night:

#### The Life Course: The Essentials for Revitalizing, Refocusing, or Rebooting Your Life

*10 Tuesday nights through April 17, 7-9pm in the Library; taught by Mark Moser*

Everyone wants to live life to the full -- but how exactly should we live this life? That's a good question, but you should first hear some incredibly good news from Jesus: "I came that they may have life and have it abundantly" (John 10:10). Because of this, even the mundane parts of life can be transformed. Join us as we talk about ten important life topics: Food, Communication, Dignity, Guilt and Shame, Story, Rescue, Purpose, Change and Growth, Community, and the Future.

#### The Bible Course: How We Got It, How to Interpret It, and Why It's the Most Amazing Book Ever Written

*10 Monday nights through April 16, 7-9pm in the Library; taught by Mark Moser*

This course is for Bible newbies as well as those who know it well. How did the Bible come about? How can I study it? How can I correctly interpret it? What misconceptions about the Bible need to be corrected? Join us on a tour that includes Bible basics, debunking The Da Vinci Code, the SOIA study method, Christ-centered interpretation, and more. Let God's Word change your life!

**Classes have started, but it's not too late to join in!** Contact Mark Moser to let him know you'll be coming! [mmoser@newlifeglenside.com](mailto:mmoser@newlifeglenside.com) (Cost: \$20 for materials)

#### Green Night at Barnes & Noble—Tuesday, February 6, 6:00-7:30pm

Come to the Barnes & Noble in Willow Grove for our annual New Life Nursery School fund raiser. This will be a great time to purchase fireside reading material, Valentine's Day gifts, classroom books, and coffee and treats! Part of the proceeds from the evening will benefit NLNS, so be sure to tell cashiers at the counter and café that you are there with the school. Invite friends and family to come along!

#### Spaghetti Luncheon—Sunday, February 11, 12:30pm

Join us in the Fellowship Hall after the second service for a delicious spaghetti and meatball lunch prepared by our KidsLife team. Funds raised will be used to support our KidsLife Clubs camping trips. Cost: \$5/person; \$25 maximum/family. Gluten-free pasta and meatballs will be available.

#### Trivia with Timmy D—Saturday, February 24, 6:30-9:00pm

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](mailto:nbower@newlifeglenside.com). \$5/person in advance, \$10/person at the door.

## Coming Soon

#### Spain Summer Mission Trip

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? Contact Marc Davis for more information. [mdavis@newlifeglenside.com](mailto:mdavis@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.

## 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)

## How to Give to New Life Online

#### Giving Suggestions

1. Online Giving can be accomplished by using your bank's "Online Bill Pay" system. Most banks have a website where you can create reoccurring payments. Using your bank's online system to give your offering saves New Life Church the cost of a third party online giving company and can be easier for you to manage.
2. You may also donate by going on to the New Life website: [www.newlifeglenside.com](http://www.newlifeglenside.com) and select the DONATE button at the top right of the home page. This takes you to a secure site where you may donate on a one time basis or on a regularly scheduled basis using a credit card or ATM card. Caution: The Session does not think it is good stewardship to use credit to contribute to our ministry. There are nominal account and transaction fees for any deposit account. The church will be charged additional fees when credit cards or debit cards are used.

#### 3 Benefits to Giving Online

1. You are taking a step of faith – When you sign up to give online, you are deciding in advance to faithfully give. God always blesses that kind of faith!
2. You will simplify your life – You won't have to remember whether you gave this month or need to send in an offering by mail when you're on a trip.
3. You will help the church – Every person who gives through automatic giving makes our budgeting much easier.