



New Life

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF GLENSIDE

Sunday, September 3, 2017

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

Today's worship leader is Todd Bellinger.

Prelude

O Come to the Altar

Call to Worship

*Our Song from Age to Age
O Come to the Altar
You Are My Strength
Let Your Kingdom Come*

Offering Devon Bradford, Director of College Ministries

Announcements

CCO Testimony Spencer Golomb, Penn State Abington

Time of Greeting

*O My Soul, Arise and Bless Your Maker**

Prayer for the Church Darryl Rearson, Elder

Sermon Mark Moser, Pastor

Community: Why Is It So Difficult?
Romans 12:3–21 (page 948)

Oh How Good It Is

Benediction

Elders are available by the stage for prayer following both services.
*Preschoolers and Friendship Class are dismissed to their classes.

New Sermon Series: Themes for a New Year Sundays, September 3–24

Sept. 10	Life: Need to Reboot, Refresh, or Re-envision? (John 10:10; 17:1–3)	
Sept. 17	Mission	Mark Moser
Sept. 24	Marriage	Mark Moser Dave White

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, 7pm) | Jim & Robin Ingalls,
Warminster/Horsham: (weekly, 7pm) | Nelson & Bonnie Shane,

WEDNESDAY

Glenside:
(Young Adults, weekly, 7-9pm) | Sarah Timlin,

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

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.

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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 September coordinator Carolyn Ritter at 215-659-6491 or NewLifeMeals@gmail.com.

Perpetual Food Drive:
Current need: Snacks
Place your donations in the cabinet by the Weldon Room.

Food Cupboard Hours: CLOSED SEPT. 3—9
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

Current Food Cupboard Needs

- Perpetual Food Drive: Snacks (chips, pretzels, cookies, etc.)
- Plastic Grocery Bags

Please place your donations of these items in the Food Cupboard cabinet located at the bottom of the steps leading to the Weldon Room. Thank you!

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) 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.

Host Families Needed

Union International Culture Promotion Group Corp (UNION) is seeking hosting families to open their homes and hearts to foreign exchange students from China. Hosts are responsible for welcoming the students into their home, providing a room, including them in family activities, providing meals, helping them adjust to school life, and transporting to and from Phil-Mont Christian Academy in Glenside, PA. Hosts are responsible for picking the student up from the airport at the beginning of their stay, and dropping them off at the end of the school term. Host families will receive a monthly hosting fee for ten months. For more information, visit www.uicpg.com. Contact Jie (Jane) Xing at 267-288-3390 or xingjielawyer@163.com.

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.

Educators' Prayer—9:00am Today

At the start of every school year, New Life devotes an hour to specific prayer for educators and all things education-related. If you teach in any capacity: public, private, homeschool, Sunday School, or at any level, preschool through elder-care, or if you simply want to support those who do, please join us in the Library.

AdultEd *No Classes Today

New Class Begins Next Sunday, 9:00am & 10:45am

Race and the Church

Please join us in the library as we explore the Biblical basis for racial reconciliation based on the premise that Jesus longs to see His Body unified so that the world may know God sent Jesus and loves His church. We will also learn about and explore the history of racism in the U.S., the church's historical response, and how we at New Life can promote racial reconciliation in our church home and community.

CollegeLife—9:00am, Room 108 *No Class Today

College Life has unique challenges and opportunities, and we want to help wherever we can. Various topics. Led by Phil Monroe, professor of Psychology and Counseling at Biblical Theological Seminary. Email Phil at philip.g.monroe@gmail.com for more info.

StudentLife —9:00am *No classes today

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

KidsLife Sunday School *No Elementary classes today

There will be no KidsLife Elementary classes today. Normally scheduled classes will resume on Sunday, Sept. 10. Preschool classes will be held as usual today.

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)

Prayer & Praise

Pray for the Sender family as they grieve the passing of Donna's father.

Steve Smallman and Barb Oelschlegel are in Israel this week leading a group of 46 on a tour of the holy land (17 are from our church). Pray for safety and a season of spiritual refreshing.

Pray for Chris Bauer as he continues to suffer from seizures.

Pray for the residents of Houston, Texas and the surrounding region who have been displaced or suffered loss due to Hurricane Harvey. Hurricane Harvey flood relief donations can be sent to many agencies, among them: Mission to North America, P.O. Box 890233, Charlotte NC 28289 (mark checks "MNA Disaster Response Warehouse") or see mnawarehouse@pcanet.org for more info.

The Week Ahead

Monday, 9/4—LABOR DAY

Church Office Closed
Food Cupboard Closed

Tuesday, 9/5

8:30am: Tuesday Morning Fellowship
10:30am: Staff Meeting
Food Cupboard Closed

Wednesday, 9/6

No scheduled activities

Thursday, 9/7

Food Cupboard Closed

Friday, 9/8

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

Highlights

Unity Day—Saturday, September 9, 10:00am-5:00pm

Give an Hour to Represent New Life at Unity Day

Unity day is an annual community gathering in Crestmont Park, sponsored by the Willow Grove NAACP, where various organizations have booths to publicize what they do or sell. For us it's an opportunity to interact with the people in the community and share the hope we have in Christ. We have beads for kids to make necklaces, balloons to hand out, and a literature table. Contact Steve Ritter at stevenmitter@gmail.com to sign up for a one-hour shift.

KidsLife Fall Kick-Off—Next Sunday, September 10, 9:00 & 10:45am!

Parents, look for your letter in the mail this week with program information and room assignments. Join us as we get started on a new year together!

Save the Date!!

New Life KidsClubs—Beginning Wednesday October 5, 7:00-8:30pm

Parents...look for special invitations in the mail...coming soon! New structure, themes, games, and activities...same friends, fellowship, faith and fun! Stay tuned!

Fellowship Lunch—Next Sunday, September 10 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 gladly accepted, but not required.

No Distinction Group for Racial Reconciliation—Tuesday, September 12, 7:00pm

Regular meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month. We meet at Jim and Robin Ingalls' home. Contact Robin at robini6110@verizon.net or 215-886-5804 for more information. 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.

Substance Abuse Educational Event with Narcan Training and Distribution—Here at New Life on Tuesday, September 19, 4:30-7:30pm

This free event includes a Mock Teen Bedroom interactive experience (4:30-6:30) which will challenge parents to find "diversion safes" used to stash drugs or drug-related paraphernalia, a Resource Fair, and Narcan Training (6:30-7:30). Narcan will be distributed to the first 50 registrants. Register online at www.montcopa.org/naloxoneregistration.

Women's Discipleship Groups—Begin Thursday, September 21, 6:30-8:30pm

Women's Discipleship Groups are forming. Meetings are held the third Thursday of the month through May. 8 women/group. Commitment to being there every month is expected. We eat a meal, have a short Bible study and discussion, and pray for each other. Contact Joanna Andrews, joanna.andrews@gmail.com or Rita Harris, rita.swiss@gmail.com.

Saturday, 9/9

6:30am: Men's Ministry
7:00am: Women's Prayer
9:00am: Unity Day at Crestmont Park

Sunday, 9/10

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

Coming Soon

Women's Bible Study—Begins Wednesday, September 27, 9:30-11:15am and 7-8:30pm, and Sundays beginning October 1, 9-10:30am

Evidence for Faith: A Study of the Gospel of Luke, Chapters 1-9

You are cordially invited... Luke's gospel is full of invitations from God to come and meet Jesus—invitations to praise, to repent, and to leave everything behind and follow him. Join us this year to see Luke's "orderly account" of how God fulfilled his long-awaited promises and now extends this invitation to you! Women of all ages and visitors are always welcome. Brochures are available in the lower lobby and outside the office. Pick one up today!

Women's Bible Study—Childcare Volunteers Are Needed

The Women's Bible Study childcare program is in need of volunteer teachers and classroom helpers to serve on Wednesday mornings from 9:15-11:30 beginning September 27. If interested, please contact Becca Hagerty through the church office for more information.

Date Night! - First Date is Friday, September 29, 7:00-9:00pm

Mark your calendars! Dave and Jennifer White will be hosting three date nights this fall 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! Contact Dave at dwhite@newlifeglenside.com.

Men's Retreat—October 13-15 at Camp Andrews

Running the Race Speaker: Ron Lutz

Get this on your calendar now and plan to come. Brochures are available in the Lower Lobby and outside the office. Sign up by Sunday, October 8.

Mentoring Couples Wanted

Have you improved your communication over the years? Have you grown in friendship with your spouse? Have you two learned how to work through disagreements without dishonoring each other? If so, we're looking for YOU! The vision of Christ's Church is that "older" would be ever coming along side "younger" in helpful relationship, and we want to foster that at New Life! Our hope is that every newly married couple — and those going through a difficult time — would have at least one other couple to walk with them. If interested, please contact David White: dwhite@newlifeglenside.com

ESL Volunteers Needed

English as a Second Language Classes will begin again next month. We have the opportunity to love and serve our neighbors through helping them learn English. We are in need of additional helpers on either Tuesday or Thursday nights. The only requirement is that you speak English. Please contact Miska Brown at Miska@ewdata.com if you are interested in finding out more.

New Photo Directory!

Plans are in the works to produce a photo directory before the end of the year by using photos that you supply. Take a photo with your cell phone or camera and email it in to Martha Kepple at mkepple@newlifeglenside.com. For anyone with kids going off to school in the fall, now is the time to think about that family group shot. Photos can be formal, fun, or casual, but remember that we need to see faces, not the activity. If you can't supply your own photo, we are developing plans to help.

Fellowship Café Help Is Needed

Fellowship Café volunteers are needed to prep, set-up, and clean-up the coffee and snacks on Sundays. Perhaps you are interested in heading up this ministry of hospitality and outreach? If you would like to volunteer a few hours or coordinate the Fellowship Café, contact Ed Spector at espector@newlifeglenside.com or 215-576-0892 ext. 19.

Housing Need

The Diaconate is working with a special needs adult from our congregation who is looking for the opportunity of renting a room from someone within the congregation. If you may be open to considering this type of ministry opportunity, please contact Dennis Reidenbach through the church office.