



New Life

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF GLENSIDE

Sunday, September 10, 2017

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

Today's worship leader is Bruce Johnson.

Prelude

Be Unto Your Name

Call to Worship

*Beautiful Savior
Upon a Life
You Are the Way*

Heidelberg Catechism Q. 1

Offering & Deacons' Offering Todd Bellinger, Worship Ministry Leader

Announcements

New Life Nursery School Update Laura Christine

Women's Bible Study Testimony Karen Phillips

Time of Greeting

*The Lord Is**

Prayer for the Church Mark Moser, Pastor

Sermon Mark Moser

Life: Need to Reboot, Refresh, or Re-envision?
John 10:10; 17:1-3 (pages 896 and 903)

Communion

*Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts
Behold the Lamb*

Doxology

Benediction

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

Sermon Series: Themes for a New Year

Sundays, September 3-24

Sept. 17 Mission Mark Moser
Sept. 24 Marriage Dave White

Upcoming Sermon Series: Jonah: The Book of Hidden Depth

Sundays, October 1-November 12

Prayer Concerns

Pray for Bill & Sue Buckman's grandson, Will Buckman, as his monthly chemo treatments continue.

Pray for those from our congregation who are currently serving in the military:

Doga Baktir (Navy), Shane Galbraith (Air Force), Natalie James (Army), Ben Schmidt (Marines), Thom Files (Marines), Phil Caldwell (New Jersey Air National Guard)

Pray for those who have recently lost a loved one:

Donna Sender (father)

Pray for those who struggle with mental health issues.

Pray for those in our congregation who are out of work or underemployed.

Pray for those who suffer from chronic conditions:

Joan Almerini - fibromyalgia	Mary Beth Hadley - fibromyalgia
Michael Barber - cerebral palsy	Christina Haig - atypical teratoid rhabdoid tumor
Chris Bauer - seizures	Betty Harris - Marfan's Syndrome
Yvette Berrian - chronic back pain	Jill Page - cancer
Dave Bigoney - dialysis	Lynn Raysor - cancer
Lynda Bigoney - breast and uterine cancer	Bonnie Shane - fibromyalgia, asthma, occipital neuralgia
Benjamin Billings - Trisomy 21	Ethan Steiger - congenital heart defect, aortic aneurysm
Jeremiah Black - spinal muscular atrophy	Maggie Vescovich - cancer
Miska Brown - breast cancer	Marcy White - vision problems, asthma, sleep disorder, severe arthritis (knees)
Karen Clark - chronic fatigue syndrome	Linda Zito - laryngopharyngeal reflux, back injury
Tori DeMoss - global developmental delay	
Susan Fogg - fibromyalgia, rheumatoid arthritis	
Peg Gerard - breast cancer	
Justin Hadley - fibromyalgia	

Hurricane Harvey Flood Relief Donations

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 mawarehouse@pcanet.org for more info.

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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

Urgent Food Cupboard Needs

Attendance at the Food Cupboard increased greatly by approximately 30 people per week in the month of August. **We quickly exhausted all of our food drive donations** and are now relying on purchases from Philabundance. To help us offset some of the costs, would you please consider donating to the Food Cupboard? We will gladly accept any donations, in particular snack-type items (cookies, chips, pretzels, Tastykakes, popcorn, etc). 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!*

Housing Needed

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.

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.

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. We hope you feel very welcome here.

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

Communion & Deacons' Offering Today

During both worship services today we will celebrate the Lord's Supper as a family and take our Deacons' Offering. We will be going forward to receive the Communion elements from our Pastors and Elders. Deacons and Deaconesses will be stationed in the aisles to usher you forward. Take note that everyone will first be directed to the bread table stationed at the front of the center aisle and then proceed to the cup stations. Gluten-free crackers are available during Communion for those with a gluten sensitivity. A Pastor will stand to the left of the bread table with the tray of gluten-free crackers.

Prayers for those unable to receive communion

A prayer of persons searching for truth: Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and leads to the life you promise. Amen.

Prayer of belief: Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

AdultEd

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.

StudentLife —9:00am

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

CollegeLife—9:00am, Room 108

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.

Congregational Life

Fellowship Lunch—Today following the second service

Come to the Fellowship Hall after the second service, enjoy a free taco salad 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.

The Week Ahead

Monday, 9/11

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

Tuesday, 9/12

8:30am: Tuesday Morning Fellowship
10:30am: Staff Meeting
6:15pm: Food Cupboard
7:00pm: No Distinctions Group Meeting

Wednesday, 9/13

7:00pm: ESL Staff Meeting

Thursday, 9/14

9:00am: Prayer for the Community
1:00pm: Food Cupboard

Friday, 9/15

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

Saturday, 9/16

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

Sunday, 9/17

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

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 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

Groups are now 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, or Rita Harris.

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 are always welcome. Brochures are available in the lower lobby and outside the office. Pick one up today!

Coming Soon

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

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.

Building Improvements Design Team

The Session and Planning Committee have been working toward a building improvement effort for some time. With input from the Session's 2013 Strategic Plan, and as the need for upgrades to our building have become more apparent, we are now getting serious about developing the specific scope of the building improvements to meet our needs for the future. To accomplish this, a project development team has been formed using a company called Building God's Way (BGW). A 3-day meeting, to be led by BGW, will take place near the end of September in order to assess building needs in consideration of New Life's mission within our community moving forward. 15 staff members, church leaders, and congregants will provide input and direction. Then, with BGW's guidance, the development of plans and cost projections will be proposed in order to start the conversation within the larger church body.

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

New structure, themes, games, and activities...same friends, fellowship, faith and fun!

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.

America First Car Show—Saturday, October 14, 12:00pm-4:00pm (rain date: Oct. 21)

Stop by the New Life parking lot and check out some really neat cars! Talk to the owners and hear cool stories. Wear your New Life t-shirt! Bring the family. Admission to the show is free. If you or someone you know has a car to show, pre-registration for cars is \$14 by Oct. 3 (\$18 after Oct. 3). All proceeds benefit the Marine Corps League Operation Warrior Relief Fund. Our youth group will be selling lunch to benefit youth missions. We will also have a New Life book table. To help with that, contact Nancy Bower at nbower@newlifeglenside.com.

Volunteers Needed

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 Sept. 27. If interested, please contact Becca Hagerty.

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 at 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 if you are interested in finding out more.

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.