



New Life

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF GLENSIDE

Sunday, October 15, 2017

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

Today's worship leader is Sarah Timlin.

Prelude

The Compassion Hymn

Call to Worship

*You Are Good
Depth of Mercy
Jesus, You Are Holy
When I Was Lost*

Offering

Mark Moser, Pastor

Announcements

ESL Testimony

Libbie Groves

Time of Greeting

*Holy, Holy, Holy**

Prayer for the Church

Mark Moser

Sermon

Mark Moser

Who Is God?
Jonah 3:1—4:2 (page 775; Children's Bible page 1106)

Stronger

Benediction

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

Sermon Series: Jonah: The Book of Hidden Depths

Sundays, October 1—November 12

Oct. 22	What Is the Sign of Jonah? (Matt. 12:38-45; Lk. 11:29-32)	Mark Moser
Oct. 29	The Story of the Reformation	Mark Moser
Nov. 5	Jonah, Exposed (Jonah 4)	Marc Davis
Nov. 12	The Man Jonah: The Uninspiring Inspiration for Missions (Jonah 4)	Mark Moser
Nov. 19	What Is Your Story? (1 Cor. 3:15—4:6)	Steve Smallman

Pray for the Harvest

From Michael and Karen — Kenya

Greetings from Michael and Karen from the cool, rainy, Kenyan highlands. We're grateful for the rains after the drought over the past year. It's providing food for us and our neighbors and for our dairy cows. The dairy project that is meant to support Moffat Bible College has faced serious setbacks with drought, death of some of the cows, and poor veterinary care, but we are hopeful that we have resolved most of these issues and are moving toward profitability in the coming months. I (Michael) am enjoying teaching and mentoring students in our Community Development program. We graduated our first three students in July, and currently have four others in the program. We pray for growing enrollment, but meanwhile focus on the students we have. South Sudan continues to be ravaged by seemingly endless civil unrest. We continue to support the work of the church there and send in food relief as we are able. Please keep praying for peace and justice. S- is continuing to sponsor six students from South Sudan - they are all doing very well in their studies and also doing various combinations of business, education, community development, and counseling. Karen is developing some great language

learning resources that are being used by S- and other companies in Kenya and Uganda. She's developing a website to make these resources available and easy to use for other teams in the region. She's also pursuing a master's degree in Teaching English as a Second Language through Eastern University. She helps lead a Sunday School for senior girls at RVA and together we serve as senior class sponsors, giving us the opportunity to encourage some of our neighbors kids.

Thanks to the New Life family for your encouragement and partnership and for your support of the South Sudanese Scholarship project. We look forward to seeing you when we next visit in the fall of 2018.

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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 October coordinator Sara Diehl at 917-439-3624 or NewLifeMeals@gmail.com.

Perpetual Food Drive:

Current need: Healthy snacks
 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

Urgent Food Cupboard Needs

Attendance at the Food Cupboard has increased greatly— by approximately 30 people per week. **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 healthy snack-type items (pretzels, popcorn, nuts, protein bars, trail mix, 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.

October Opportunity in Keswick Village

Keswick Village Business Association, of which New Life is a part, will be hosting the following event this month:

- **Saturday, October 28 - Annual trick or treating event (3-5pm)** in Keswick Village. New Life hands out glow sticks and lollipops to the kids who come to the village that afternoon. This is a great way to connect with parents and kids in our community and it's lots of fun. Contact Nancy Bower if you can help.

Support Groups

New Creations Support Group—Mondays, 7:30pm

New Creations is a group walking together through the issues of "substance abuse." Contact Marc Davis (mdavis@newlifeglenside.com) or John Timlin.

Men's Support Group

This group meets to help men find freedom from sexual sin patterns and to grow in Christ. Give Bill Buckman a call.

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 & 10:45am

The Lost Letters of Abolitionist John Rankin | Gwyn Ennis

Today only. 9 & 10:45am in the library (lecture side)

Here's a story revealed through letters and journals found in the trash! Come hear New Life's own Gwyn Ennis tell us the fruits of her research on abolitionist and Presbyterian minister, John Rankin, whose home on the Ohio River was a key stop on the Underground Railroad.

Race and the Church—No classes today. Will resume next Sunday.

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

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 —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.)

Prayer & Praise

Pray for our Deacons and Deaconesses as they meet tomorrow evening. Deacons: Josh Chapman, Ben Cochran, Ed Coley, Bob Custer Jr. (Chairman), Dave Douds, Andy Fordham, John Hagerty, Bret Johnson, Dennis Reidenbach, David Sellers, Nelson Shane, Alan Smith, and Joe Vescovich. Deaconesses: Cara Clark, Martha Cochran, Russlyn Cook, Rita Harris, Jeri Johnson, Judi Lemay-Lusk, Rita Ramos, and Mariah Vassall.

The Week Ahead

Monday, 10/16

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

Tuesday, 10/17

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

Wednesday, 10/18

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

Thursday, 10/19

1:00pm: Food Cupboard
7:00pm: ESL Classes
7:00pm: The Life Course
7:00pm: Knot Just Knitters
7:00pm: Women's D-Groups

Highlights

Membership Orientation Classes—Sundays, Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, and 12, 10:45am

You're invited to attend this small group introduction to who we are, what we do, and what it looks like to be a member of a local church. Join us in the library. Contact Mark Moser if you have any questions about these classes.

Women's Weekend Planning Team Meeting—Sunday, October 22, 12:30pm

Ladies, are you interested in serving on the planning committee for the Annual Women's Weekend? Join us at our first meeting! Please R.S.V.P. to Hilary Kratz **today** if you will be attending. We'll meet in the library and lunch will be provided.

Date Night! - Friday, October 27, 7:00-9:00pm

Dave and Jennifer White are hosting three date nights this fall at their home in Dresher. The format is 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! Please R.S.V.P. to Dave at dwhite@newlifeglenside.com.

Every Good Gift Silent Auction—Saturday, October 28, 7:00-8:30pm

Please come to New Life for *Every Good Gift's* 1st Annual Silent Auction. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and live musical entertainment while shopping the collection of incredible auction items (show tickets, a stay at a bed and breakfast, gift cards and baskets, etc.). All proceeds will directly benefit Every Good Gift. R.S.V.P. to Jill Page at jillpage@everygoodgift.org or 215-429-3750.

Notice of a Congregational Meeting—Sunday, October 29

The Session of New Life Glenside calls a congregational meeting for Sunday morning, October 29, 2017, after each worship service, for the purpose of electing Greg Hargis for the office of deacon at New Life. Greg is an ordained deacon and has been serving as a Deacon-in-training during this past year. Greg will be giving his testimony at Sunday services on October 22. Those entitled to vote in this election must be communicant members of the church (i.e. all those who have joined New Life Glenside as members).

Friday, 10/20

6:00am: Men's Prayer Meeting
5:30pm: Sr. High Fun Night

Saturday, 10/21

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

Sunday, 10/22

7:50am: Prayer Meeting
8:00am: Sr. High CORE Group Meeting
9:00am: Worship Service; Sunday School
10:45am: Worship Service; Sunday School
12:30pm: Youth Ministries Child Abuse Prevention Seminar
7:00pm: Sr. High D-Groups

Coming Soon

Praise Night—Friday, November 3, 7:30-9:30pm

Faith Fellowship International Center and New Life Glenside are getting together to host a Praise Night to worship the Lord! Singers and musicians from both churches invite all who will come to worship the Lord with us. Join us in the New Life sanctuary and expect to be up out of your seat, worshipping the Lord with gladness to upbeat gospel songs coupled with contemporary praise. Invite your friends! Doors open at 7. Refreshments and fellowship afterward. Psalm 150:6—Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

Church Work Day—Saturday, November 4, 8:00am-12:00noon

Roll up your sleeves and come help us spruce things up in and around our church building. Questions? Contact Ed Spector, Facility Manager, at 215-576-0892 x19 or espector@newlifeglenside.com.

Lost & Found

The Lost & Found cabinet is located in the hallway just outside of the church library. **Please retrieve your items.** Anything remaining will be cleaned out on the work day and donated to the Thrift Store.

Volunteers Needed

Easy Worship Help Needed

Be part of the Worship Ministry that is responsible for projecting the words and images during weekly worship services, special worship services, and other church events. Each team member is trained to use the Easy Worship software, so no experience necessary. Normally a team member is scheduled for no more than once a month. Contact Greg Raysor for more information. graysor@newlifeglenside.com or 215-576-0892 ext. 11.

ESL Volunteers Needed

Would you like the opportunity to live out Romans 15:7? "Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God." New Life's ESL program began this past week, and our size is three times what it was at the start of last year! Almost half of our students know no English. We are thankful for this opportunity to welcome them to our country, but we need more help welcoming. If you are able to help once a week or every other week on a Tuesday or Thursday evening from 7-8:30pm please contact Miska Brown at miska@ewdata.com.

Mini-book Display—Volunteer Needed

A volunteer is needed to maintain the display of mini-book resources in the upper lobby. If interested, please contact Nancy Bower at nbower@newlifeglenside.com.

Thank You

Last week's contribution to hurricane relief through your generous giving to the Deacons' offering was \$6,171. This money will be passed on to Mission to North America's relief efforts.

Upcoming Seminars at New Life Dresher, 2015 S. Limekiln Pk.

"Living Out Loud" Round-Table Discussions—Saturday, October 21

Calling all artists and business people of the Kingdom! How do YOU connect the work of your vocation as a business person or artist with the in-breaking kingdom of God in your town? What are the issues you face as you try to live out your faith in your work? You are invited to come to either of two round table discussions led by a couple who are seeing God use an art business to bless a city. The business persons' round table will start at **9am** over a light breakfast ... and the round table for people in creative professions (artists, writers, musicians, etc.) will start at **12 noon** over a light lunch. Questions ... 4transformation@protonmail.com

GriefShare "Surviving the Holidays" Seminar—Saturday, November 4, 9:00-11:00am at New Life Dresher, 2015 S. Limekiln Pike, Dresher

No matter how long it's been since your loved one died, grief can make the holidays a painful time. But there's hope. Join us for an encouraging seminar that will help you survive the holidays and discover new reasons to enjoy them again. For more information, contact Maureen Joos at 215-280-1703.