



# New Life

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
OF GLENSIDE

Sunday, December 3, 2017

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

Today's worship leader is Sarah Timlin.

### Prelude

*God With Us*

### Call to Worship

*Behold Our God*

**Advent Readings and Candle Lighting** Dan and Marta Razzo, 9:00am  
Erich and Jisu Oelschlegel, 10:45am

*O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*  
*God With Us*  
*Everlasting God*

**Offering** Jason Peterson, Director of Youth Ministries

### Announcements

### Time of Greeting

*O Worship the King\**

**Elder's Minute and Prayer for the Church** Lawrence Bower, Elder

**Sermon** Mark Moser, Pastor

Worship a Man?  
Matthew 2:1-12 (page 807; Children's Bible page 1154)

*You're Worthy of My Praise*

### Benediction

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

### Sermon Series: Worship Him

Sundays, November 26—December 31

Dec. 10	When Jesus Shows Up (Luke 2:22-40)	Aaron Anderson
	Rev. Anderson, son-in-law of former New Life Pastor Terry Traylor, will bring the morning message as we remember Terry four years after his passing.	
Dec. 17	Let Us Sing! (Colossians 3:16; Ephesians 5:18-19)	Mark Moser
Dec. 24	His Name? "God with Us" (Matthew 1:18-25)	Marc Davis
Dec. 31	All of Life Is Worship (Matthew 4:1-11)	David 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 Reardon  
(1st & 3rd, 5:00-7:00pm with meal) | Jim & Amy Spaulding-host, Matt & Rachel Reidenbach,

### MONDAY

**Glenside: (1st & 3rd, 7pm)** | David Channing, Cheryl White-host  
**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,  
(Chinese Bible Study, weekly, 7:30pm, New Life 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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## 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 December coordinator Marina James at 267-210-4909 or [NewLifeMeals@gmail.com](mailto:NewLifeMeals@gmail.com).

### Perpetual Food Drive:

**Urgent needs: Soup, brown paper bags and plastic bags**

Place your donations in the cabinet by the Weldon Room.

### Food Cupboard Hours: CLOSED 12/18—1/12

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.

**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.

### AdultEd

#### 9:00am

**The Meaning of Marriage** | David and Jen White

**Sundays November 5 through December 17**, *Library (lecture side)*

Whether single or married, let's get together to discuss the foundations for a good marriage (and other relationships too). We'll watch and discuss Tim Keller's insightful video series (geared toward couples and singles) based on his book *The Meaning of Marriage*. ***This week: Sex: The Act of Covenant Renewal***  
***December 10: Hope: Seeing the Great Horizon***  
***December 17: Where do we go from here???***

#### 10:45am

**Finishing Well—The Last Chapter of Paul's Ministry** | Doug Howell and Steve Smallman

**Sundays November 5 through December 17**, *Library (lecture side)*

Steve Smallman and Doug Howell will lead us in a survey of the ministry of the Apostle Paul and the seven important letters he wrote after what is recorded in the book of Acts.

### 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](mailto:philip.g.monroe@gmail.com)

### StudentLife —9:00am

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 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.

**Pray for Irene Sellers and her daughter, Joanna Bellinger**, as they grieve the passing of Irene's husband, Harold Sellers.

**Pray for Kathy Chen** as she grieves the passing of her mother.

## The Week Ahead

### Monday, 12/4

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

### Tuesday, 12/5

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

### Wednesday, 12/6

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

### Thursday, 12/7

1:00pm: Food Cupboard  
7:00pm: ESL Classes  
7:00pm: The Life Course

### Friday, 12/8

6:00am: Men's Prayer Meeting  
5:30pm: Sr. High Feed the Homeless  
6:30pm: Jr. High Night  
7:00pm: Date Night

### Saturday, 12/9

6:30am: Men's Ministry  
7:00am: Women's Prayer  
10:00am: Caroling at Elcy's

### Sunday, 12/10

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  
12:30pm: Jr. High Christmas Party  
6:00pm: Sr. High Christmas Party

## Highlights

### Sharing Christmas Joy

Would you like to help touch the lives of children and families within our own church community? Visit the Christmas Joy tree in the upper lobby and select a gift to buy for a child of a family in a season of need. If you take a gift ornament from the tree, you are committing to providing that gift. **Today is the last day to take names off of the tree. All gifts should be purchased and brought to the designated box in the upper lobby by Sunday, December 10.** Gifts dropped off during the week should be dropped off at the Church Office. Thank you for supporting families that are experiencing a season of need; this is a great activity to do with your children and a true reflection of what this holiday season is all about. Please contact Bonnie Shane at 215-620-1045 for more information.

### Christmas Caroling Opportunities

**Today, 3-6pm** at Christmas in Keswick Village (meet in church parking lot at 2:45pm), contact Todd Bellinger ([tbellinger@newlifeglenside.com](mailto:tbellinger@newlifeglenside.com))

**Saturday, December 9, 10:00am** at Elcy's at the Glenside train station, contact Rebecca Mellis ([rmmell@gmail.com](mailto:rmmell@gmail.com))

### Family Advent Guides

*Family Advent Guides* are available in the lower lobby; please take one per household.

This week's readings are:

"How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, 'Your God reigns!'" Isaiah 52:7

Monday—Isaiah 2:1-4: God will come to his house in Jerusalem to bring peace to the nations

Tuesday—Isaiah 9:6, 7: The one to come and sit on David's throne will come as a child

Wednesday—Isaiah 40:9-11: A voice will cry out to prepare for the Lord's coming

Thursday—Isaiah 53:1-9: The coming Servant of the Lord will suffer for our sin

Friday—Isaiah 61:1-3: The Anointed One will proclaim the good news to the poor and the brokenhearted

### Date Night—Friday, December 8, 7:00-9:00pm

Dave and Jennifer White are hosting the third of three date nights held this fall at their home in Dresher. All couples are invited. 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](mailto:dwhite@newlifeglenside.com).

### All-Church Prayer Meeting—Sunday, December 10, 7:00-8:30pm

Let's gather together in the Fellowship Hall to seek the Lord's presence and blessing on our church, community, and world. Christ's kingdom moves forward as his people pray!

## Coming Soon

### Fellowship Lunch—Next Sunday, December 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, December 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.

### Christmas Services

Plan now to join our church family in worship this Christmas season. In addition to regular Sunday services at 9:00 and 10:45am throughout Advent, special services will be held as follows:

**Sunday, December 17**—Children's Christmas Pageant at 6:30pm

**Sunday, December 24**—One Sunday morning service at 10:45am (no 9:00am service)  
—Christmas Eve Candlelight Services at 7:00 and 11:00pm

**Sunday, December 31**—Morning services at 9:00 and 10:45am as usual

## Volunteers Needed

### BabyLife Coordinator and Doorkeeper Needed

During the 10:45am Sunday service, once or twice per month on an ongoing basis. Contact Amy Lewis if you can help. [alewis@newlifeglenside.com](mailto:alewis@newlifeglenside.com)

### Volunteers Needed to Help with the Whole Foods Pick Up

Volunteers are needed to pick up food for the Food Cupboard from Whole Foods on Monday or Thursday mornings. Contact Alice Buchanan through the church office to help.

### 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.

### Building Community Through the Meals Ministry

When we're struggling, we want to know that someone cares. When a person is experiencing loss, illness, hardship, stress, or even celebrating (and adjusting to) the arrival of children it's a great opportunity to show them that we recognize their need, we care, and we're taking action. One of the simplest ways to bless people is to provide meals. The Meals Ministry is a mercy ministry of New Life Glenside that cares for members and regular attendees. We provide a complete meal and deliver it to the recipient. **The meal can be store bought, homemade, frozen or just about anything! The meal does not have to be fancy or gourmet.** We attempt to accommodate allergies and food preferences. We strive to work out a schedule that benefits the recipient the most while working with the schedule of the volunteers. By signing up you're agreeing to be notified that there are needs and then sign up as you are able. To sign up to receive Meals Ministry ails, or to ask questions, email Carolyn Stonehouse,

## Thank You

Once again, God's faithfulness was evident as we provided a Thanksgiving meal and turkey to 143 families (a compilation of 401 adults and 246 children totaling 647 people). Many of you donated food, others donated time and energy to help with preparations and with meal distribution. The Deacon's Fund provided turkeys and we are thankful for that allocation of monies. Many of our youth went above and beyond to donate extra time and muscles to help carry turkeys IN to fellowship hall and OUT to the recipients' cars. As families came to pick up their meals, they expressed their gratitude for our gift to them, some even through tears. **Thank you all** for serving these families, and **praise** be to our God for His compassion and faithfulness to move our hearts to minister to our neighbors! -Sally Andrade