



New Life

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF GLENSIDE

Sunday, December 17, 2017

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

Today's worship leaders are Jennifer White and Diane Kim.

Prelude

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Call to Worship

David White, Assistant Pastor

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Advent Readings and Candle Lighting

The Young Family, 9:00am

The Kratz Family, 10:45am

Joy to the World

Salvation Belongs to Our God

Holy Is the Lord

Offering

Nancy Bower, Community Outreach Coordinator

Announcements

Testimony

Sarah Timlin

Time of Greeting

*Hark! the Herald Angels Sing**

Prayer for the Church

Steve Kim, Elder

Sermon

Mark Moser, Pastor

Let Us Sing! (To Fulfill the Great Commandment)

Colossians 3:16; Ephesians 5:18-20

(pages 984 and 978; Children's Bible pages 1466 and 1456)

Hear Our Praises

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. 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

Upcoming Sermon Series:

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

Sundays, January 7—March 18

Jan. 7	Does John the Baptist Have Doubts? (Mt. 11:1-19)	Mark Moser
Jan. 14	Watch What You Do with Jesus (Mt. 11:20-30)	Marc Davis
Jan. 21	Have I Committed the Unforgivable Sin? (Mt. 12:1-32)	Mark Moser

Pray for the Harvest

Update from Spencer Golomb, CCO Abington

I hope you had a great Thanksgiving! Know that I'm thankful for you, your prayers, your support, and the beautiful work God continues to do on campus. That being said, it's crazy to think there are only 2 weeks of classes left before students start finals.

Please keep students in prayer as they head down the home stretch. Before Thanksgiving break we handed out over 300 free cups of coffee and hot chocolate to students, only to once again be asked, "Why are you guys doing this?"

Our reply?

"Because God loves you, this is a stressful time of the semester and we want to bless you!"

My student leaders and I shared the Gospel with numerous students, and now are making it a point to follow up with some of the folks that stopped by. We also put out a prayer box, that by the end of the day was full of prayer requests written on note

cards. Many students requested prayer for difficult family, work, and academic situations. It was both encouraging and sorrowful to read through them. We will pray over these cards throughout the remainder of the semester and follow up with those who also left their contact info in the box.

There's one student in particular I ask you to keep in prayer. His father passed away during Christmas when he was a boy and his mother is currently facing a life threatening illness. Needless to say this is a season of great sorrow, fear, and anxiety for him.

It's an honor for us to go before God on this young man's behalf. I am so thankful to have you as a partner in this ministry, caring for students in times like this.

Blessings,
-Spencer-

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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://eeurl.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.

Perpetual Food Drive:

Urgent needs: Crackers & paper grocery 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.

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

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.

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.

Building Community Through the Meals Ministry

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, and strive to work out a schedule that benefits the recipient the most while working with the schedule of the volunteers. By signing up to receive Meals Ministry emails you're not committing to make a meal. 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 emails, or to ask questions, email Carolyn Stonehouse.

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—No AdultEd Classes on Dec. 24 or 31.

9:00am

The Meaning of Marriage | David and Jen White

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

Whether single or married, we'll discuss the foundations for a good marriage (and other relationships too), and watch and discuss Tim Keller's insightful video series (geared toward couples and singles) based on his book *The Meaning of Marriage*.

Today: 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)

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—No Class on Dec. 24 or 31.

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—No Classes on Dec. 24 or 31.

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

KidsLife Sunday School—No Classes on Dec. 24 or 31.

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.)

The Week Ahead

Monday, 12/18 8:00am: Justice Prayer Meeting
Food Cupboard Closed
7:30pm: New Creations

Tuesday, 12/19 8:30am: Tuesday Morning Fellowship
10:30am: Staff Meeting
Food Cupboard Closed
7:00pm: ESL Classes

Wednesday, 12/20 No Women's Bible Study
7:00pm: KidsLife Clubs

Thursday, 12/21 Food Cupboard Closed
Women's Discipleship Groups
No ESL Classes

Friday, 12/22 Church Office Closed
6:00am: Men's Prayer Meeting

Saturday, 12/23 6:30am: Men's Ministry
No Women's Prayer Meeting

Sunday, 12/24 9:45am: Prayer Meeting
10:45am: Worship Service; No Sunday School; No BabyLife Nursery
7:00pm: Christmas Eve Service of Lessons and Carols with Candle Lighting
11:00pm: Christmas Eve Service of Lessons and Carols with Candle Lighting

Highlights

KidsLife Christmas Pageant—Tonight, 6:30pm

Take a break from the pre-holiday frenzy and come see our talented children tell a little different version of the Christmas Story. We have it all...singing, excited children, dancing angels, shepherds with slingshots, fancy wise men, and a manger full of animals reminding us of the Most Precious Gift. A cookie reception will follow the pageant.

Advent Readings this Week

Family Advent Guides are available in the lower lobby.

This week's readings are:

Monday—Luke 2:1–21: The birth of Jesus in Bethlehem

Tuesday—Luke 2:22–40 (2:22–32): The presentation of Jesus at the Temple

Wednesday—Matthew 2:1–12: The visit of the wise men

Thursday—Matthew 2:13–23: Joseph, Mary and Jesus flee to Egypt and return to Nazareth

Friday—Luke 2:41–52: The boy Jesus visits the Temple

Christmas Eve Services—Readers Needed

Volunteers are needed to read scripture passages at our Lessons and Carols services on Christmas Eve at 7:00 and 11:00pm. If interested, please contact Todd Bellinger at tbellinger@newlifeglenside.com as soon as possible. Thank you.

Coming Soon

Christmas Holiday Sunday Morning Services

Sunday, December 24—one service at 10:45am which will include a special Children's Sermon by Pastor Mark (No 9:00am service; No BabyLife or Preschool childcare)

Sunday, December 31—services at 9:00 and 10:45am (Childcare will be provided during both services for children up to age 3.)

All AdultEd, Youth, and KidsLife Sunday School classes will be cancelled on both Sundays.

Christmas Eve Worship Services—Sunday, December 24, 7:00 & 11:00pm

On Christmas Eve we will have two services of *Lessons and Carols* to focus our hearts on the promise and the coming of our Lord. These services will focus on nine scripture lessons, each followed by Christmas carols, and will culminate in *candle lighting*. Jesus spoke saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" (John 8:12). Please come, and invite your co-workers, friends, and neighbors to join you! Childcare will not be provided. Invitations to our Christmas Eve services are available in the upper lobby and outside the office.

Christmas Eve Offering

Again this year our special Christmas Eve offering will go to refugees from Syria and Iraq, who are being helped through the ministry of Pioneers. Since 2013, Pioneers' Victims of War project has supported more than 10 field-led initiatives spread across the Middle East, Europe and the United States. Ministries and services to refugees include material aid distribution, fruit and vegetable programs, trauma counseling for women and children, sports programs for children, art therapy, children's education, pre-natal care and new mother assistance, women's employment, dental care, evangelistic media outreach, discipleship, church planting training, and more. As of May 2017, more than 25,000 refugees have been cared for by the dedicated Pioneers workers on the frontlines. Please visit <https://www.pioneers.org/victims> to learn more.

Photos for the New Directory

It's not too late to send in photos for the new church directory. If you are taking a family portrait this Christmas, send it to us, too. If you missed the opportunity to proof your listing in the directory, email Martha Kepple. All photos should be sent to her, too. mkepple@newlifeglenside.com.

New Year Service Opportunity

Make your New Year's resolution early. Plan on sharing your knowledge of Jesus and having some fun doing it! Become a Jr. or Sr. High D-Group leader. Contact Jason Peterson at jpeterson@newlifeglenside.com or Dave Hopping at dhopping@newlifeglenside.com to volunteer.

Year-End Contributions

Your last opportunity to get a 2017 charitable tax credit for your church donations is the Sunday morning offering taken on December 31. To qualify for a 2017 deduction, a check must be received by the church by December 31 or if mailed to the church must be postmarked by December 31. Placing a check with a 2017 date in a 2018 offering does not qualify for 2017 credit. Electronic deposits must be made by 12/31/17. If you have any questions, please contact Greg Raysor at graysor@newlifeglenside.com.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who donated gifts to "Sharing Christmas Joy." A total of 83 gifts were provided to support families within our own church community that are experiencing a season of need.