



ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Hope Is Alive* Worship Team,
Diane Wassenar, Leader

ANNOUNCEMENTS Alden Groves, Outreach Coordinator

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 113:4-9 Rev. Steve Smallman

SONG *Our God Reigns*

ADVENT READING AND CANDLE LIGHTING Peter & Vy Moore
Isaiah 7:14; 1 Samuel 2:1-5

ADVENT HYMN *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH Steve Ritter, Elder

SERMON Two Expectant Mothers Rev. Steve Smallman
From Malachi 3, 4 and Luke 1

RESPONSE *God With Us*
How Sweet the Day
Joy to the World

BENEDICTION

A voice of one calling,
"In the wilderness,
Prepare the way of the LORD!"
~ Isaiah 40:3

New Life Presbyterian Church, 467 N. Easton Road, Glenside, PA 19038-4999

Phone: 215-576-0892 www.newlifeglenside.com

Office Hours: Monday—Friday, 9:00am-4:00pm

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

- **Deacons' Cell Phone:** If you have or know of a need, please call our deacon on staff at 267-528-8637.
- **Food Cupboard Hours:** Mon.: 7–7:30pm for New Life families; Tues.: 6:00pm for the community; Thurs.: 1:00pm for seniors
- **Join our Facebook Page:** "New Life Church in Glenside Facebook Page" <http://facebook.com/newlifeglenside>
- **Meals Ministry:** If meals are needed, please contact November coordinator Marina James at NewLifeMeals@gmail.com.
- **New Life Nursery School:** 215-576-0783, Janel Fackler, Director NewLifeNurserySchool@gmail.com; www.facebook.com/NewLifeNurserySchool
- **New Life's Weekly E-News:** To receive our weekly e-news, email Greg Raysor at graysor@newlifeglenside.com or sign up at <http://eepurl.com/hbCAY>
- **New Life Thrift Stores**—www.newlifethriftinc.org—**two locations:**
800 N. Easton Rd., Glenside, 215-886-8619, M-F: 9am-7pm; Sat.: 9am-6pm
67 Cheltenham Ave., Cheltenham, 215-635-0820, M-F: 9am-7pm; Sat.: 9am-6pm
- **Pastors' Blog:** <https://newlifeglenside.com/blog/>, or www.newlifeglenside.com and select BLOG under the RESOURCES tab.
- **Prayer Chain:** If you have a prayer request or would like to join the prayer chain to pray for others, contact Linda Woods.
- **Perpetual Food Drive:** *Current need: boxed pastas other than spaghetti*
Please place your donation in the Food Cupboard cabinet by the Weldon Room.

CONTACT US

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COMING EVENTS

CHRISTMAS CAROLING OPPORTUNITIES

Ardley Christmas Tree Lighting: Saturday, December 4, 6pm. Meet at Ardley Community Center (Spear & Cricket Aves.) at 5:45pm.

Elcy's (at the Glenside Train Station): Saturday, December 18, 10am

Contact Bruce Johnson for more info.

SHARING CHRISTMAS JOY

The Christmas season is almost here. Would you like an opportunity to live out the true meaning of Christmas by touching the lives of children and families within our own church community? Select a gift to buy for a child of a family in a season of need through our online "virtual gift tree" at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/nwmyk7ym>. If you sign up, you are committing to providing that gift. The last day to sign up to provide a gift is Sunday, December 5. All gifts should be purchased and brought to the designated box near the church office **by Sunday, December 12**. This is a great activity to do with your children and a true reflection of what this holiday season is all about. Questions? Contact Bonnie Shane at nlg.christmasjoy@gmail.com.

"THE LONGEST NIGHT" SERVICE—Tuesday, Dec. 21

Doors open at 7pm; Service starts promptly at 7:30pm

A quiet, contemplative service providing comfort and hope for those dealing with loss, sickness, pain, or loneliness during the Christmas season. Please consider who in your life might benefit from such a service and feel free to invite them. No childcare provided. Masks are suggested for everyone. There will be no food following the service this year. Location TBD.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES—Friday, Dec. 24, 6:30 & 8pm

Plan now to join us as we focus our hearts and minds on the promise and the coming of our Lord Jesus. Candle lighting at both services. All are welcome. No childcare provided.

THE WALK: STEPS FOR NEW AND RENEWED FOLLOWERS OF JESUS

Begins Sunday, January 9, late afternoon/early evening (exact time TBD)

Are you a follower of Jesus? Do you want to become a follower of Jesus? Do you want to grow as a follower of Jesus? Join us for a five-week class introducing Christian discipleship. We will be using Steve Smallman's book *The Walk: Steps for New and Renewed Followers of Jesus*, with Steve leading the group. All are welcome, including those who are not members of New Life. Questions? Contact Steve Smallman.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

If you are looking to grow your faith in Christ and grow closer to others in our church, join a New Life Community Group! Contact Ben Thompson at bthompson@newlifeglenside.com to get more info. or to find the group that's right for you.

OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP

WELCOME DESK COVERAGE—Are you interested in putting names to the faces you see at church every week? Here's your opportunity! Volunteer to help record attendance on Sunday mornings at the Welcome Desk! To find out what's involved, contact Greg Raysor at graysor@newlifeglenside.com, or call him at the office, 215-576-0892 x11.

SUGGESTION BOX—If you have a helpful idea, see a safety issue that needs to be addressed, or have a question about why we are doing something the way we are, please email Greg Raysor (graysor@newlifeglenside.com) or drop your suggestion into the Suggestion Box near the Welcome Desk. Greg will respond to you a.s.a.p.!

JOB OPENING

Our search for our next Director of Children's Ministry here at New Life is underway. The Search Committee has met and is accepting applications. If you are interested in applying for the Director position, please email Search Committee chair Vince Pellerito. Please pray for the Lord to lead us in our search.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to all of you for supporting the Thanksgiving meal distribution this year whether through prayer, providing food, helping with the preparation on Sunday afternoon, or helping with the actual distribution on Monday! There were many hands involved, and I am especially thankful for the muscles of many of our youth. We were able to serve 93 families in the community this year! Thanks be to God! ~Sally Andrade

A FRIENDLY REMINDER -

If you're sick, please stay home until you're well again. Sunday services are live-streamed, and many meetings and community group gatherings are held on Zoom. So join us online from home while you're under the weather and we'll look forward to seeing you again in person when you're better. ~Thank you!