



New Life

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

To Know Christ
and to Make Him Known

Sunday, December 5, 2021
9:00am & 10:45am

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Worship Team, Bruce Johnson, Leader

Glory In the Darkest Place
Wonderful Counselor

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark Moser, Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 130:5-8

Ben Thompson, Coordinator

Young Adult and Community Group Ministries

SONG

Out of the Depths

ADVENT READING AND CANDLE LIGHTING

Isaiah 60:1, 9:2,6; Luke 1:78-79

Molly Sheldon (9am)

John Marotta (10:45am)

Kenny Owens (10:45am)

ADVENT HYMN

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH

Scott Dirksen, Elder

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 4

Libbie Groves

SERMON

Why She Named Her Boy "Ichabod"

Mark Moser

RESPONSE

Fairest Lord Jesus
Blessed Be Your Name
Glorious and Mighty

BENEDICTION

"All flesh is as grass,
and all its beauty is like the flowers of the field.
The grass withers and the flowers fall,
but the word of our God stands forever." ~ Isaiah 40:6,8

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 December 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

Church Office - 215-576-0892

Pastor - Mark Moser, ext. 25, moser@newlifeglenside.com

Director of Shepherding - Nicholas Black, ext. 13, nblack@newlifeglenside.com

Director of Youth Ministries - Jason Peterson, ext. 23, jpeterson@newlifeglenside.com

Director of Children's Ministry - Amy Lewis, ext. 16, alewis@newlifeglenside.com

Coordinator of Young Adult and Community Group Ministries - Ben Thompson, bthompson@newlifeglenside.com

Outreach Coordinator - Alden Groves, ext. 42, agroves@newlifeglenside.com

Jr. High Ministry Leader - Caitlyn Fogg, cfogg@newlifeglenside.com

Sr. High Ministry Leader - Peter Kratz, pkrazt@newlifeglenside.com

Deacon Coordinator - deaconcrd@newlifeglenside.com

Church Administrator - Greg Raysor, graysor@newlifeglenside.com

Office Contact - Jan Timlin, ext. 10, receptionist@newlifeglenside.com

HAVE YOU CHECKED IN?

Please remember to stop by the Welcome Desk in the Lobby and sign in. Help us keep an accurate attendance record. Thanks!

COMING EVENTS

SHARING CHRISTMAS JOY

Today is the last day to sign up to provide a gift for a child of a family in a season of need. Select a gift through our online "virtual gift tree" at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/nwmyk7ym>. If you sign up, you are committing to providing that gift. All gifts should be purchased and brought to the designated box near the church office **by Sunday, December 12**. Questions? Contact Bonnie Shane, nlg.christmasjoy@gmail.com.

PATTERN WINTER HYMNSING—Friday, Dec. 17, 7pm

Pattern Winter Hymnsing is a community worship gathering with music drawn from the deep well of traditional carols and modern hymns. Join in the age-old tradition of group singing at Christmastime, with storytelling and opportunities for the community to pray and to contemplate. Here at New Life Glenside (specific location TBA). Contact Hudson Marsh if you're planning to attend.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING OPPORTUNITY—Saturday, Dec. 18, 10am

Join us at Elcy's (at the Glenside Train Station).

Contact Bruce Johnson for more info.

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

**at Oreland Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 1119 Church Rd., Oreland, PA
Doors open at 7pm; Service starts promptly at 7:30pm**

This year New Life is joining together with Bridge Community Church and Oreland EPC for "The Longest Night" Service, 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. Masks are recommended for everyone. No food provided after the service this year. Parking lot is off of Paper Mill Rd.

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.

LOOKING AHEAD

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.

JOB OPENINGS

Our search for our next **Director of Children's Ministry** (both interim and permanent) 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 contact Search Committee chair Vince Pellerito. Please pray for the Lord to lead us in our search.

New Life Nursery School is in need of substitute teachers. No experience needed, just the appropriate clearances and a heart for children! \$38/day, 9am—12pm. Contact Janel at newlifenyurseryschool@gmail.com or 215-576-0783 if interested.

FROM THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Our church missions budget includes funds to support indigenous church planting efforts around the world. The Missions Committee is soliciting applications for how to distribute these funds (\$6000 total) for the coming fiscal year. Priority is given to partnership opportunities that directly pertain to the planting of national churches, build upon relationships with the congregation that already exist, and promote long-term financial independence. Applications can be sent to the committee by January 2nd at nlglobalconnect@gmail.com. For more information please contact Lawrence Bower or any other Missions Committee member.

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.