ORDERS OF WORSHIP

Prelude
Living Hope
Worship Team
Jim Spaulding, Leader

Call to Worship
Mark Moser, Pastor

Song
O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus
Clement Tendo

Advent Hymn
Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus
Living Hope

Offering & Deacons’ Offering
Nancy Bower, Outreach Coordinator

Anouncements
Kurt Wood, Elder

Today’s Message
Mark Moser

Prayer for the Church
Matthew 1:18-21 (pg 807, Children’s Bible pg 1154)

NEW LIFE STAFF

Prayer Chain: If you have a prayer request or would like to join the prayer chain, contact Linda Woods at lawoods109@gmail.com.


New Life’s Weekly E-News: To receive our weekly e-news, email Greg Raysor at grayson@newlifeinGlenside.com or sign up at http://eepurl.com/hhCAY

Deacons’ Cell Phone: If you have or know of a need, please call our deacon on staff at 267-528-8637.

Meals Ministry: If meals are needed, please contact December coordinator Sara Diehl at 917-439-3624 or at NewLifeMeals@gmail.com.

Perpetual Food Drive: Urgent needs: canned pasta, and both paper and plastic grocery bags. Please place your donations in the cabinet by the Welden Room.

Food Cupboard Hours: Mon.: 7-7:30pm for New Life families; Tues.: 6:15pm for the community, Thurs.: 1pm for seniors. Hot meals will be served on Tuesdays at 6:15pm; food distribution follows.

New Life Nursery School: Piper Fordham, Director
NewLifeNurserySchool@gmail.com
215-576-0783
www.facebook.com/NewLifeNurserySchool

New Life Thrift Stores: www.newlifethrift.org — two locations: 809 N. Easton Rd., Glenside, 215-896-8619 | M-F: 9am-7pm; Sat.: 9am-6pm
67 Cheltenham Ave., Cheltenham, 215-635-0820 | M-F: 9am-6pm; Sat.: 9am-1:30pm

Have a couple spare hours on your hands? Looking for a way to serve? The New Life Food Cupboard needs some more volunteers to help with the Giant pick up in Huntingdon Valley on Saturday mornings. Requires a car and some lifting. Please contact Sally Andrade at 215-287-0136 for more information.

Easy Worship
Join the team that runs the slides and videos during Sunday services. Learn our Easy Worship system and serve one Sunday every 4 to 6 weeks. Training provided. Contact Greg Raysor at grayson@newlifeinGlenside.com

FINANCIAL UPDATE

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SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY

For Adults: AdultEd at 9 & 10:45am
9am: Amazing Grace: A Fresh Look at How God Saves Sinners Aug. 25-Dec. 15 Library (left side, Room 119) | Steve Smallman

We will consider together, both from Scripture and from our own experiences, how the Holy Spirit makes us partakers of the redemption purchased for us by Jesus.

10:45am: Many Kings and The King: A Study of the Book of 1 Kings Aug. 11-Dec. 1 Library (left side, Room 119) | Dave Hopping

In the time of 1 Kings, God’s people were divided into two nations, Israel and Judah, each with its own ruler(s). Kings, Kingdom, prophets, land, covenant, people—but it all points to One King. Each class in this rich series will be taught by a seminary student, so please encourage and learn from the future leaders of Christ’s church!

For Children: StudentLife at 9am
Sr. High (grades 9-12) meets in The 109 (main floor).
Jr. High (grades 6-8) meets in the Jr. High Room (2nd Floor).

For Children: KidsLife at 9 & 10:45am
BabyLife Nursery: Infants and Toddlers to age 2. (Room B06, ground floor)
KidsLife Preschool: Bumble Bees (ages 2 & 3) - (Room B10, ground floor)
Grasshoppers (ages 4 & 5) - (Room B11, ground floor)
KidsLife Elementary (K thru 5th):
9am: Children gather in Room B12 (ground floor) at the start of the service.
Parents, please pick up your children promptly after the service.
10:45am: Children worship with parents in the service until dismissed, then proceed to Room B12 (ground floor).

For Young Adults: Connect 18-24 at 12:30 pm
For young adults on various paths: college students, career, military, interns—that is, anyone 18-24 is welcome! We’ll meet following the second service in The 109 (main floor) to explore God’s word together in community. Contact Dave Hopping or Devon Bradford with questions. See email listings under “New Life Staff.”

THANK YOU
THANKSGIVING BASKET THANK YOU!
God’s faithfulness was clearly evident as we were able to provide a Thanksgiving meal and turkey to 127 families this year as well as a meal to 4 walk-in families.
These 131 families were a compilation of 439 adults and 191 children totaling 630 people. As these families came to pick up their meals, they were extremely appreciative for our gift to them. Many of you donated food, many of you donated your time and energy to help with the preparations, and several of you spent some of your day on Monday, December 9th helping distribute these meals to those who came to pick up them. The Deacon’s Fund provided the turkeys and we are thankful for that allocation of monies. 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!

SUN. DEC. 15

THIS WEEK AT NEW LIFE

Monday, 12/9
6:00am: Justice Prayer Meeting
7:00pm: Food Cupboard
7:00pm: Teen Theater Arts Class

Tuesday, 12/10
8:30am: Tuesday AM Fellowship
10:30am: Staff Meeting
6:15pm: Food Cupboard
6:00pm: Racial Unity Committee
7:00pm: ESL Classes

Wednesday, 12/11
9:00am: Women’s Bible Study
7:00pm: Women’s Bible Study
7:00pm: KidsLife Club

Thursday, 12/12
9:30am: Community Prayer Meeting
11:30am: Collins Memorial Service
1:00pm: Food Cupboard
7:00pm: ESL Classes

Friday, 12/13
6:00am: Men’s Prayer Meeting
6:00am: Women’s Bible Study
5:30pm: St. High Care for Homeless
6:30pm: Jr. High Night

Saturday, 12/14
6:30pm: Men’s Ministry
7:00am: Women’s Prayer
10:00am: Carolling at Elcy’s

Sunday, 12/15
7:50am: Prayer Meeting
9:00am: Worship Service, Sunday School
10:45am: Worship Service, Sunday School
12:30pm: Connect 18-24
12:30pm: Spain Team Info. Meeting
1:30pm: Sr. High Christmas Party

HIGHLIGHTS

Family Advent Guides Available
Family Advent Guides are available in the Lower Lobby and other locations throughout the building. Please take one for your family.

Sharing Christmas Joy
Today is your annual opportunity to participate! Live out the true meaning of Christmas and 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 in a family in a season of need. If you take a gift ornament from the tree, you are committing to providing that gift. All gifts should be purchased and brought to the designated box in the Upper Lobby by Sunday, December 15. This is a great activity to do with your children and a true reflection of what this holiday season is all about.

Fellowship Lunch—Today, 12:30pm
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 your own lunch and join us. Donations to defray costs will be gladly accepted, but they’re not required.

Christmas Caroling Opportunities
Christmas in Keswick Village—Today, 4-6pm
(meet at the New Life Church parking lot at 4pm)
Glenrose Train Station—Saturday, December 14, 10am
(meet at Elcy’s at 10am)
Contact Bruce Johnson at bruce.j.johnson@gmail.com for more info.

All-Church Prayer Meeting—Tonight, 7-8:30pm
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!

Racial Unity Committee—Tuesday, December 10, 6-9pm
This meeting will be a brainstorming session. We will meet at the Ingalls home and dinner will be provided. This is a great opportunity for those of you who can’t regularly join us to hear of our current efforts and progress towards racial reconciliation and unity within our church. Questions? Contact Robin Ingalls at robin6110@verizon.net

LOOKING AHEAD

Spain Mission Team Informational Meeting—Sunday, December 15, 12:30pm
Our church is assemble a team of people of diverse ages and gifts to help with an English Language Camp for kids and teenagers in Granada, Spain, July 1-12, in support of the work of our partners there. No teaching experience is necessary, just a desire to serve. Want to hear more? Please contact this informational meeting in Room 107, or let Nancy Bower know of your interest. Committment will be needed by early January.

The Gift—Monday, December 17, 7:30pm in the Sanctuary
A comedic holiday play based on O. Henry’s The Gift of the Magi. Presented by the actors of our Autumn Theater Arts Class. Come see what our Scattered Seeds trained actors have been working on. Free. We hope you can join us!

“The Longest Night” Service—Saturday, December 21, 5pm
A special service in commemoration 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.

Invitations are available in the Lower Lobby and by the Office. Doors open at 4:30pm. A light soup dinner will follow at 6pm.

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 22—Children’s Christmas Pageant at 6:30pm
Our annual Children’s Christmas Program includes traditional carols and a quartet, a children’s choir, and a dramatic presentation. Come hear about the Christmas story from an interesting perspective as students write letters to a very special cast of characters. All are welcome! No childcare provided.

Tuesday, December 24—Christmas Eve Service at 7pm
Join us at the traditional 7pm service of Lessons & Carols, which elegantly points us to Christ throughout the Scriptures, from Genesis to the New Testament Gospels. Instead of the service quietly ending with a candle lighting ceremony, this year our serivce will culminate in the joyful singing of “Joy to the world, the Lord is come!” as we welcome Christmas and honor the Lord Jesus together. No childcare provided.

Invitations to both services are available in the Lower Lobby and by the Office.

We Gather Our Post-Christmas Pre-New Year’s Holiday Party—Saturday, Dec. 28
Come to The 109 with a less-than-$10 gift, wrapped and ready for a “White Elephant” Game. It’s a nice way to get to know folks and have fun. Please bring a snack to share if you can. Text Elaine Douds at 215-292-4033 for more info.

We Gather is a newly formed social group which reflects the mind and heart of Jesus and whose goal is to meet the social needs of single adult Christians in the greater Philadelphia area. All are welcome.

RESOURCES AVAILABLE

New Growth Press Minibooks
New titles are now available in the Upper Lobby outside of the Sanctuary for a suggested donation of $2 per booklet—half off the list price.

www.newlifeglenside.com
Newlife.ai is an AI-driven cultural social network designed for the advancement of contemporary culture in the digital space. We BELIEVE in fostering an inclusive and Open passion economy where Emerging creative talents Focus on their VISION through a peer-curated Feedback LOOP of content, ideas and Data, while automated transactions happen in the background. Our History: New Life Ministries, founded by Stephen Arterburn, began in 1988 as New Life Treatment Centers. New Life’s nationally broadcast radio program, New...Â We would love to connect with you! Need information about any resources we have that we can connect you to...books, articles, counselors, treatment centers, life recovery groups, workshops, etc? Call 800-NEW-LIFE (639-5433). Newlife is a lifesim game where the player is transformed into a woman in an improbable mad-science accident. As of November 2014 Newlife is fully playable but still needs extensive content to be added. Nevertheless you can play it from start to finish, go clubbing and meet men, be taken out on dates, shop for and wear clothes, use your feminine wiles to seek promotions at work, have lots of sex, get carried away by your desires and accidentally (or deliberately) become pregnant.