

NEW LIFE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Jeff and Jodie McMullen, *Philadelphia*, Serge
Rose Marie Miller, *London*, Serge
Tom and Lisa Seelinger, *North Carolina*, MTW
David and Eowyn Stoddard, *Berlin*, Mission to the World

In addition, NLD maintains a presence in N. Africa

NEW LIFE DIACONATE

DEACONS

Dan Cho	Scott Lauer
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Jason Forsythe	Paul Thress
Dave Frearson **	Ed Wright
Brian Gill **	Randy Yardumian
Rich Knudsen	

DEACONESSES

Pam Baird	Elise Shockey
Dyan Fischer	Jan Snyder
Donna McLaughlin	Kelly Yardumian

STAFF

Anthony Gammage, Pastor
Jacob Lee, Associate Pastor

Women's Ministries
Annie Notary, Coordinator

Children's Ministries
Beth Anne Lesshafft, Director
Megan Mancke, Assistant
Amy Gill, Special Needs Coordinator

Student Ministries
Todd Hill, Director
Josh Dempsey, JH Coordinator
Janae Kreines, Youth Staff

Coordinator of Missions
Carrie Silver

Worship
Tommy Leahy, Director

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Kevin Bors, Communications Specialist

NEW LIFE ELDERS

Chris Barnes	Justin King
Don Beebe	Dave Lesshafft
Sam Chez	Paul MacQueen
Meredith Elder	Jeff McMullen
Todd Hill	Bill Parr
Keith Humphreys	Dale Roberts
Joe Johnson *	Ward Shope
Don Joos	Dave Solt

ELDER AT LARGE

Jim Baird

*Currently on Sabbatical **
*Currently on Extended Leave ***



Presbyterian Church of Dresher

MARCH 15, 2020

Call to Worship: Psalm 95:3-7

Come, People of the Risen King

Rising Sun

Prayer of Invocation

I Will Exalt

Call to Confession

I Boast No More

Assurance of Forgiveness: Micah 7:18-19

Children Dismissed

You Are Good

Missions Moment: Whosoever Gospel Mission

Bob Emberger and Heather Rice

Congregational Prayer

Sermon: "Worship Matters" Anthony Gammage, preaching

The Greatness of Our God

Benediction

Please silence your cellular phones during the service.

*Please put your tithes and offerings in the cash boxes
at the exits of the auditorium or give on line.*

Church Office: 215-641-1100

New Life Church, 2015 S. Limekiln Pike, Dresher, PA 19025

www.newlifedresher.org

New Life is a local church of the Presbyterian Church in America.

WELCOME

Welcome to New Life!

We're glad you're here with us this morning. Our hope is that you'll learn more about what God has done for us through Jesus. If you are a guest, fill out our guest card in the bulletin, or text "connect" to 215-607-8444 to let us know you're here. Spend some time getting to know others this morning and explore opportunities to get involved at our Information Desk in the lobby. You can always receive assistance from someone with an orange lanyard, or contact the church office.

You've heard the saying: "All religions lead to the same God." That might possibly make sense if the one God hadn't bothered to give us any instructions about how we might relate to him. We all want people to respect us in a way that is consistent with who we are. How much more the God who has created us and provides for our needs every day. So he has given us directions to relate to him in a way that honors him - and not whatever way we might think about him on our own. Even more, his way of relating to him leads to our forgiveness - something we can't attain without him.

WORSHIP

Worship Celebration

8:30 and 11:10am

"Worship Matters"

Deuteronomy 12-13

Anthony Gammage, preacher
Sarah Osthaus, worship leader

Annie Notary, prayer 8:30 service
Mac Holcomb,
prayer 11:10 service

Nursery

Nursery care for infants and toddlers is available throughout the morning.

Room 202: **Infants-18 months**
Room 201: **18-30 months**
Room 208: **New Mom's Room**
(For crying and hungry children.
Worship audio in room.)

Children's Church

Children's Church is available after the singing portion of worship. Children will be dismissed to their classrooms at the appropriate time. Please escort your child to their classroom, and pick them up promptly after the service.

8:30 Service

Room 203: **2 1/2 and 3 year old**
Room 204: **4 and 5 year old**
Room 206: **Kindergarten**
Room 207: **1st and 2nd Grade**

11:10 Service

Room 203: **2-3 year olds**
Room 204: **4-5 year olds**
Room 206: **K-Grade 2**

NEW LIFE NEWS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Class: Are you new to New Life? Maybe you have been around for a while and wonder what we are all about or are interested in membership. From March 29-May 17 we will be hosting "Welcome to New Life" classes. The classes will meet during the 10:00-10:55am School of Discipleship hour and are a prerequisite for those seeking church membership. Call the church office at (215) 641-1100 or e-mail carol.rhodes@newlifedresher.org by March 23 if you plan to attend.

Registration for the Women's Retreat has begun. Our theme is "Wonderfully Made, Made to Wonder" and will feature several of our women as speakers. Grow deeper in faith and in relationship with one another. We're heading back to Harvey Cedars on April 17-19. Details are available on the Women's page of New Life's website. Registration can be completed through the church website, the New Life app or through the weekly e-mail.

You can contribute to the **Women's Retreat Scholarship Fund** through the New Life App or through New Life Online. This enables women attend who could not afford it otherwise.

You can maximize your communication with New Life in 2 ways as we walk through the COVID-19 health crisis: (1) Text "App" to 215-607-8444 to download our app on your smartphone. Enable notifications. (2) Update your profile on NLO by adding the name of your carrier to your mobile phone number.

Immediate need: Food Cupboard needs drivers on Sunday mornings before first service to pick up food from Trader Joe's on Route 309 and 63, and bring it back to church. We need younger, stronger helpers to pick up food.

Men's Bible Study is held every week on Wednesday morning from 6am-7:15am. We read and discuss Scripture, apply it to our lives, and pray for each other. Guests are welcome. Bring your own coffee.

GENERAL OFFERING STATS AS OF MARCH 8, 2020

	PREVIOUS WEEK	YEAR-TO-DATE
Needed:	\$30,794	\$307,940
Received:	\$24,704	\$253,476

NEW LIFE NEWS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Please join me in congratulating **Amy Gill** being hired as our Special Needs Coordinator for children's ministry!

Kids Clubs are planning to meet tonight from 6:00-7:30pm. You will be notified by email from Beth Anne Lesshafft if there are any changes.

Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for April 4th at 11:00am. Please see bulletin insert for more details.

The next **Coffee and Kids** is scheduled for March 24th.

YOUTH MINISTRY

3/20-21 The Jr. High will have a **lock-in at NLD** from 9pm to 7am. Registration can be completed on the church website. See Josh Dempsey with questions.

7/19-7/25 **Easton Trip** for students in 7th-12th grade. Help run a Kids in Motion camp for the children of Easton. Applications can be found on the church website. See Todd Hill with questions.

ALL-CHURCH NURSERY ROTATION

TODAY—

Early—Brian Kinney, Shalee Lehning, Tom Ross, Charlotte Gleason

Middle—Elaine MacQueen, Vincent and Dawn Carson, Dion Lehman, Andrew Runion

Late—Suzy Kreines, Tracy Eide, Maureen Joos, Curt Lind

NEXT WEEK—

Early—Sharon Nolt, David and Julie Skinner, Kim King, Chris and Rebecca Samsoe

Middle—Sue Lauer, Ihna Cho, Jessica King, Matt Notary, Janine Weaver, Randy Yardumian

Late—Carol and Alan Belford, Susan Geiger, Gail Hepburn

SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP

School of Discipleship for Children - 10:00-10:55am

2 year olds	Room 203	Grade 3	Room 301
3 year olds	Room 205	Grades 4 and 5	Room 304
4 and 5 year olds	Room 204	Junior High (6-8)	Room 307
Kindergarten	Room 206	Senior High (9-12)	Room 305
Grade 1	Room 207	Special Needs (11:10)	Room 301
Grade 2	Room 302		

Young Adult Sunday School Class —(ages 18-24)
Andrew and Shannon Colpitts Room 303

Adult School of Discipleship Hour 10:00-10:55am

How Can You Say There is Only One True Faith?
Todd Hill Auditorium

The Story of Jacob: Grace in the Struggle
John Fryling Room 306

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY, 6-7:30pm	Kids Clubs, JH Youth
TODAY, 6-8pm	SH Youth
Tuesday, 7-8:30pm	Evening Women's Bible Study
Wednesday, 9:15-11am	Women's Bible Study
Friday-Saturday	JH Lock-in

UPCOMING EVENTS	March 22: Ron Lutz, preaching
	April 4: Easter Egg Hunt
	April 17-19: Women's Retreat

For a full calendar, visit our website at www.newlifedresher.org

SERMON NOTES

“Worship Matters”

Anthony Gammage, preaching

Deuteronomy 12-13

March 15, 2020

No such thing as synchronized worship (12:2-4)

Worshipping God's way (12:5-14)

Prayer of Belief: Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but, through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment and offering forgiveness. I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior. Amen.

*(If you are saying this prayer for the first time today,
please let one of the pastors, elders, or home group leaders know.)*

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PRAYER FOCUS—WHOSOEVER GOSPEL MISSION

Prayer requests:

- Please pray for the salvation and spiritual growth of our residents.
- Please pray for our residents who are struggling with a heroin/opioid addiction - Philadelphia is sadly ground zero for the worst heroin epidemic in the country.
- Please pray that our residents find good jobs.
- Please pray for our men and their many health needs - homeless people often suffer from serious health issues because of a lack of medical care.
- Please pray that our men will rebuild healthy relationships with their children.

Praises and thanks to the Lord for:

- Our residents who are working at good jobs outside of the Mission or are attending vocational school.
- Our dedicated staff who pour out their lives for our men.
- Our "daily bread" which God has faithfully given us for 128 years.
- The power of the Gospel to save and change lives.
- The privilege of ministering to the least of Christ's brethren (Matthew 25:40).

KIDS IN MOTION UKRAINE

New Life Dresher has the opportunity to help a **new Presbyterian church plant in Ukraine**. We need a team of people to run a **Kids in Motion camp** there. The trip dates are **June 19-29** and the camp will take place that Monday through Friday. Jon and Tracy Eide, who are missionaries in the Ukraine, will be leading the trip. For more information please contact Carrie Silver, carrie.silver@newlifedresher.org