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*New Life Presbyterian Church*

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January 28, 2018

10:30 a.m.

# Lessons From Job



Welcome to this Lord's Day Worship. We rejoice that you are here!

### NLPC Mission Statement (June 2016)

Assured of the new life we have received in Christ, we will live out our faith together through worship, prayer, education, fellowship, and mission.

Being called to love all people, we will use our gifts to serve God in an imperfect world.

Equipped with our faith and filled with the Spirit, we will:

- \*reach out in acceptance to a diverse community;
- \*embrace the marginalized and show love to all;
- \*feed the hungry and care for the sick;
- \*search for peace and work for justice.

Child Care is available during  
our worship service.

Ask an usher for the location of the  
Childcare Room.

Large Print Bulletins,  
Hymnals,  
and Bibles  
are available.

### Participating in Worship

Worship Leader:	Rev. Mary Bahr-Jones, Pastor
Music Director:	Edyta Jaros
Liturgist:	Marge Kunz
Ushers:	Francis Booth, Jodie Horan and Don Soule



## CALL TO CONFESSION

### UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*O God of Wisdom and Splendor, You have set the world upon its foundation; You have stretched out the heavens; You have created this universe that stretches our imaginations. You and Your universe are far beyond our ability to understand. Even so, we have doubted Your care; we have mistrusted Your providence; we have ignored Your love. Forgive us and remind us that when Job called out to You, you answered; when Job felt abandoned, You came to him; when Job thought he was alone, you were present. Bless us with your presence.*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

...May the peace of Christ be with you!

*And also with you.*

*Please share Christ's peace with those worshipping around you.*

*Please note: in this warm and welcoming congregation, there are people who need a hug and there are also people who are not comfortable receiving a hug. As you share Christ's hope, please be mindful of this by either reaching your hand out for a handshake, or asking, "May I hug you?" before giving a hug.*

## SONG OF PRAISE

\*#25      *O Lord, Our God, How Excellent (vv. 1-3)*

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

THE WORD INTERPRETED FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

*I Believe*

NLPC Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE WORD OF GOD

In the beginning was the Word  
*And the Word was with God,  
And the Word was God.*

Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 27-31

Pew Bible OT p. 524

Job 38:1-7, 40:1-9

Pew Bible OT p. 458

For the Word of God in scripture,  
For the Word of God among us,  
For the Word of God within us:  
*Thanks be to God.*

SERMON SERIES

LESSONS from JOB

SERMON

*Out of a Whirlwind*

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*HYMN #836      *Abide with Me*

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of wisdom and splendor...

... This we ask in the name of ...

... pray the prayer, he taught us, saying:

### LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

### SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

### OFFERTORY

\*SONG OF DEDICATION \*#614      *Great Are You, Lord*

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## SENDING OUT INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN #307      *God of Grace and God of Glory*

### \*CHARGE AND BLESSING

Go forth now...

...And let all God's people say:

*Alleluia and Amen!*

### POSTLUDE

*\*Those that are able may stand.*

*Today's liturgy inspired / adapted from the following resources: Prayers for Worship by E. Lee Philips; The Worship Resource Book by the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship; Book of Common Worship, PC(USA).*

# New Life Opportunities & Announcements



**Coffee Time-** Please join your fellow NLPC members and visitors in a time of fellowship following the service this morning. Everyone is welcome!

Notes and reflections on this week's sermon:



### Israel Here at NLPC

Stan Iobst recently took a trip to Israel and has agreed to share his experience with all of us here at NLPC. Join him during coffee hour today in Agape Hall during where he will be sharing his slide show of photos along with interesting details of his experience.



### CONGREGATIONAL GATHERING & POTLUCK

Our Annual Congregational Gathering will be held on Sunday, February 18th following the 10:30AM service. The annual report will be presented to the congregation by the committee chairpersons. Hard copies of the report will be available on February 11 for your review before the meeting.

A Potluck Luncheon following the meeting is planned. Sign up on the bulletin board to say you will join us!



### Attention All Committee Chairs

The 2017 **Annual Reports** are due in the church office no later than January 30, 2018. Please submit your reports in electronic format either on a CD or by emailing it to [westcampus@newlifepresby.org](mailto:westcampus@newlifepresby.org). (2 to 4 PowerPoint slides would be perfect). Contact the church office if you have any questions.



### *Presbyterian Coffee Project*

The next fair trade product order is being assembled for February delivery. See Stanley Iobst to place your order for coffee, tea and cocoa.



### Calling All Elders and Deacons!

Pastor Mary will host a Leadership Retreat on February 10th. Please mark your calendar for a Potluck-style brunch at her home. Watch your inbox for more details coming very soon!



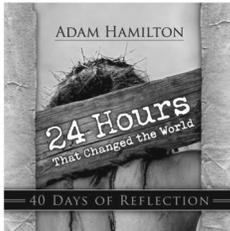
**Canned Goods** – New Life collects canned goods for the needy in our community on the first Sunday of the month. Please bring your donation to church next Sunday but we ask that you be sure that all food donated is not expired. Thank you for your cooperation.

*New Life Fellowship  
is sponsoring ...*



Take this opportunity to get to know your church family better through fellowship, food, and fun!  
Each group of 8 will meet together for 4 consecutive months to share a meal.  
Your group can meet at a restaurant  
or  
rotate hosting dinner at your homes with each person bringing a dish to share.  
Sign up on the bulletin board outside the office!

### **Lenten Series**



The Worship Committee invites you to journey along with Jesus during this Season of Lent by following the events that occurred during the last 24 hours of his life.

Books for daily reflection and meditation are available for purchase (\$8).

If you are interested in ordering a book for personal study, you can sign-up in Agape Hall during Coffee Hour.

### **2017 Giving Statements**



We emailed year end giving statements to those who have an email on file with the church office. Printed statements were printed and are in the Narthex for those who do not have an email on file. If you did not receive a statement, please call the church office to have one prepared for you. Thank you!



### NLPC Self Study

In response to several inquiries, the self study report that was submitted to the Presbytery has been made available to all members. There are three copies in the library that are available for your viewing on site. If you would like to have a copy of the report to view at home at your leisure, please contact the church office and one will be emailed to you.



### 2018 Per Capita

One of the regular expenses in the church budget is Per Capita, a yearly apportionment that each Presbyterian congregation is asked to pay to cover the administrative costs of the governing bodies. Your Per Capita contribution allows our mission dollars to be spent directly on mission projects rather than on the costs of administering a mission.

Per Capita for the year 2018 is \$26.33 per church member. The total apportionment for New Life Presbyterian Church is \$5,213.34 . This is how much more New Life would have available for programs and missions if each member paid their per capita for the year. You may use the blue "Per Capita" envelope included with your offering envelope pack or clearly mark your contribution as "per capita". Feel free to contact the church office for more details on Per Capita contributions.



### Congregational Care Fund

New Life Presbyterian Church has established a Congregational Care Fund to assist members of the congregation when they face unexpected crises. Over the past years we have been able to help members who have faced problems such as unexpected loss of employment, mortgage foreclosure, illness and other things. The assistance we have been able to provide to individual members has made a genuine difference in helping stabilize their lives. Much of the fund has come through individual donations from members of the congregation. If you would like to make a contribution, please include a note indicating it is to be allocated to the congregational care fund. This fund makes it possible to provide assistance where appropriate. Thank you for your consideration.

# ***New Life Presbyterian Church***

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*Reverend Mary Bahr-Jones, Interim Pastor*

## **CHURCH STAFF**

Wendy Mueller, Secretary  
Shelley Claeys, Secretary

Edyta Jaros – Music Director  
Sana Mansour – Child Care Supervisor

## **SESSION**

Moderator: Rev. Mary Bahr-Jones

Clerk: Valerie Robbins

Phil Cunningham  
Dorothy Harrington  
Marge Kunz

Lori Haralson  
Matthew Hurst  
Valerie Robbins

Bill Bowman  
Sharon Gire  
Charles Gough

## **DEACONS**

Moderator: TBA

Secretary: TBA

Bruce Duff  
Shayla Hansen  
Bernice Rutherford  
Randy Tuck

Judy Doverspike  
Jodie Horan  
Margie Hurst

Bob Hitchcock  
Cheryl Konikson  
Joan Lockard

## **NLPC Weekly Calendar**

### **MONDAY, January 29, 2018**

9:00 AM Honey-Doers  
10:30 AM Study Group  
8:00 PM AA

### **THURSDAY, February 1, 2018**

11:00 AM Prayer/Study Group  
7:00 PM Band Practice

### **TUESDAY, January 30, 2018**

**Annual Reports Due**

8:00 PM AA, Alanon, Alateen

### **SUNDAY, February 4, 2018**

8:45 AM Choir Practice  
10:00 AM Prayer Partners  
10:30 AM Worship  
11:45 AM Coffee Time  
12:00 PM Sunday School  
7:00 PM Venture Crew



### **WEDNESDAY, January 31, 2018**

6:45 PM Tone Chimes Practice