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# NewLife NEWS

Week of April 12, 2026

CONGREGATION MEETING ~ EXPLORE NEW LIFE ~ VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

## Giving Update January - March 2026

General Fund update

Year to date as of March 31, 2026:

Giving \$ 149,485

Budget \$ 198,672

Shortfall \$ (49,187)

## Congregation Meeting

*Sunday, May 17*

The Session is pleased to announce a called Congregation meeting on 17 May 2026 for all communing members in good and regular standing. In accordance with the PCA's constitution, after over a year of training, and Session examination on 8 April 2026, the Session unanimously and joyfully approve members Vince Ortiz and Dave Fredrickson to stand before you for consideration for election to the office of Ruling Elder; and members Brian Barnes and Brad Beyenhof to stand before you for your consideration for election to the office of Deacon. Those elected by you on 17 May will be ordained and installed during a future worship service. Congratulations to these men! Get to know them; ask questions prior to the meeting; pray for them!

## Explore New Life

*Sunday, April 19, 12:00pm-2:00pm; Room 204*

If you're considering joining our fellowship or just want to know more about what we believe and practice, come to "Explore New Life." Lunch provided; Register [HERE](#).

## Ladies Spring Tea

*Saturday, April 18 at 1:00p*

Ladies of all ages are welcome as long as you can sit quietly for 2 hours. Come enjoy tea, yummy food, and sweet fellowship while we encourage each other to follow Christ! Plan now to attend the Spring Tea.

Register [HERE](#)

## Grey Havens Concert

**"THIS IS NOT THE END" ALBUM RELEASE TOUR**

*Monday, April 13 at 7:00p*

The Gray Havens are back. If you were able to attend last year, you know this is an evening of music that is not to be missed!

New Life Members, & students: use NLPCLaMesa for \$15 off general admission.



Get your tickets [HERE](#).

### Concert Volunteers needed:

Help is needed with load-in/out, ticketing, merchandise, runners, and clean up. Volunteers will get a free ticket. Please sign up [HERE](#), and thank you for serving this evening!

## Psalms & Beyond, Why Poetry Matters

For anyone in the Higher Ed class, "Psalms & Beyond, Why Poetry Matters" who plan to submit an original psalm, please do so by midnight, April 19, 2026.

## Sunday Volunteers Needed

What a blessing it is to have a congregation that joyfully serves one another. These important ministries of New Life are in need of additional people as other volunteers have been lead to serve in other ministries. Please prayerfully consider how you may serve in the following areas.

**Nursery:** 1-2 additional adults to volunteer for one Sunday a month, every other month. Please contact Debby Fulton or Ardyn Conrad (our new co-nursery coordinator).

**Morning Coffee:** 1-2 people are needed for every 4th Sunday, and 1-2 people are needed for every 5th Sunday. Please contact Alan Lewis.

## Mark Your Calendars

**April 19**

Explore New Life/VBS Volunteer Meeting

**April 24**

Girls Night

**April 27**

Guys Night

**May 16**

San Diego Rescue Mission Outreach Opportunity

**July 20-24**

Vacation Bible School

**a gospel community joyfully loving God & others**

## It's Time to Sign Up!

*Sunday, April 12 - All Day*

Emerald Crossing will show our kiddos how to move from worry to certainty as we spend a week walking through Psalm 23. There are many ways to serve in this vital out reach of New Life. [Sign up today!](#)

VBS DATES/Times: July 20-24; 9a-12p

Volunteer training: April 19, 12:30p - 2:30p



### Calling All VBS Warriors!

Here is this week's prayer request for VBS-Emerald Crossing! Please pray that God would use Psalm 23 to help everyone involved grow in faith and love for our Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ. Continue to pray for the ministry team as they plan and prepare for VBS.

## Global Missions

Lahore, Pakistan–**Westminster Biblical Missions (WBM)**. Pray for peace and safety for the pastors and people who continue to labor in a hostile environment. The ministry in Lahore, Pakistan does many things and here are just a few!

- The Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Lahore trains men for the ministry.
- There are 5 Christian schools, Calvin Academies, with a total enrollment of nearly 2,600 students. Many of the families live in great poverty. They have a sewing program that helps young girls to learn the skills of a seamstress to assist with the families' financial needs.
- There are two medical clinics to address the physical needs of the community. Each clinic has a doctor, a nurse and a pharmacist to meet medical needs.
- They lead a number of Bible literacy classes to help the many illiterate in the community to be able to read the Scriptures in their language, Urdu. Please pray for all these endeavors.

MTW- Please continue to pray for **J&B** working to be the hands and feet of Jesus in the midst of war and among people who have been displaced, left homeless and persecuted.

Thailand–**Karl and Sun Dahlfred** are perfect examples of this year's Missions Conference theme: *Pastoral Training for the Global Church*. Karl and Sun work in Thailand to equip local Thai pastors to lead and plant local churches. They ask for prayers of protection as the country is facing a fuel shortage and also worsening air pollution during the coming months. Please pray for their recent efforts to teach parents how to disciple their kids at home and lead family worship during the week.

## H.O.M.E. (Home Missions, Outreach, Ministry & Evangelism)

Check out: [the Ministry of the H.O.M.E. Committee](#).

### San Diego Rescue Mission Outreach Opportunity

Save the date: **Saturday May 16** in the MAC as we assemble toiletry kits for the San Diego Rescue Mission. We have a goal of filling 200 bags so start saving items

now: 200 water bottles; 200 pairs of socks; 200 mini flashlights; 200 travel sized hygiene items; 200 body wipes; 200 protein packs (tuna and chicken). The donation table will be set up April 12, 19, 26 and May 3. Families and Lift Groups encouraged to come on May 16th to fill the bags.

## Embrace Grace

Praise God for the safe arrival of Micah Phillip Stormoen! Let's continue to lift up Erika as she adjusts to motherhood. K has financial needs and will also need to change her housing. Pray that she is able to set her fears before our loving God.

## Church Family Requests

- Continue to pray for treatments and complete healing for Cheryl M., Peter H., Sarah F., Brian S., Valerie T., Scott T., K.C., and Sally N.
- Pray for strength and grace to endure for Joe C., Jeri M., Norma D., Nancy W., Anita P., Joyce K., Steve P., Berta M. and their caregivers.
- Pray for our singles, that they would wholeheartedly serve God.
- Pray for those couples desiring to be parents or enlarge their family, for patience and grace as they wait upon the Lord.
- Pray for our expecting mothers, Sarah R., and Sascha H.

## This Week @ New Life

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### Sunday, April 12

- 8:45a Pre-service Prayer meeting in Room 202
- 9:30a Morning Worship Service
- 10:50a Coffee and refreshments
- 11:15a Higher ED/Sunday School
- 3:00p Women's Missions Prayer on Zoom
- 4:00p Kids' Choir
- 5:00p Evening Worship

### Monday

- 7:00p Grey Havens Concert

### Tuesday

- 6:30a Men's Bible Study at Simple Coffee

### Wednesday

- 10:00a Women's Bible Study
- 5:45p Cadets/GEMS
- 6:00p NEWTH Group
- 6:15p Women's Bible Study

### Thursday

- 7:00a Men's Prayer
- 7:00p Choir Rehearsal

### Saturday

- 10:00a Ladies Spring Tea

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- 8:45a Pre-service Prayer meeting in Room 202
- 9:30a Morning Worship Service
- 10:50a Coffee and refreshments
- 11:15a Higher ED/Sunday School
- 12:00p Explore New Life
- 12:30p VBS Training - Kickoff
- 4:00p Kids' Choir
- 5:00p Evening Worship
- 6:00p Soup Fellowship in the MAC