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NewLife NEWS

Week of May 10, 2026

CONGREGATION MEETING ~ VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ~ MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC

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!

Memorial Service

A memorial service for Berta Morrill will be held Saturday, May 30, at 2:00p. More information to come.

Marriage Retreat - Save the Date!

Thursday - Saturday, October 22-24 2026

A special weekend designed to strengthen your marriage and deepen your connection! Rough Acres Ranch in Boulevard, CA
More information to come.

Mark Your Calendars

May 16

San Diego Rescue Mission Outreach
Opportunity

May 18

Guys Night

May 22

Girls Night

May 25

Memorial Day Picnic

July 20-24

Vacation Bible School

October 22-24

Marriage Retreat

All Saints Presbyterian Church Support

For those who would like to continue supporting the All Saints church plant, we encourage you to give directly to their website, <https://www.aspchurch.com/give/>. The New Life giving portal will be removed soon.

Memorial Day Picnic

Monday, May 25

Monday, May 26 from 10a to 4p at Presidio Park in Old Town.

Bring your own chairs, games, and lunch, and plan to stay part or all of the day!



Past New Life Sermons: Did you know...?

There are several ways to listen to New Life sermons.

- 1) Visit our website and go to **On Demand**,
- 2) Visit our **YouTube** channel at <https://www.youtube.com/@NewLifeLaMesa> to watch livestreams, rewatch past sermons and full morning services, or share the "shorts" with others. Please subscribe to the channel as that will boost our visibility.
- 3) If you use a **podcast app** that supports "Subscribe by URL" — Apple Podcasts, Overcast, Pocket Casts as examples—you can subscribe using the feed <https://www.newlifelamesa.org/podcasts/media.rss>. Both AM and PM sermons each week will show up automatically for you!

We hope to make sermons available in the future on other popular platforms like Spotify, Amazon Music, and iHeartRadio.

Poetry Class Psalm

This poem, written by Laura Leiser, was written in response to the "Write Your Own Psalm" exercise in the recent Higher Ed Poetry Class.

The Lord Rescues Me (Psalm 91)

By Laura Leiser

Let me run to You, O Lord in times of trouble
Hold me securely in Your loving arms
For You are my shelter against those who hate me
Remind me that You are stronger than my enemies.

Keep me from harm, help me to trust in You alone
I lift up my cries to You in the night, O God
When fear surrounds me, I will call upon Your Name
Guard me from terrors and let them not consume me.

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May Your angels always guide me in Your ways
 Let me desire to follow You all the days of my life
 I will remember Your faithfulness to me, O Lord
 Your promises are light and life to my soul.

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. A sign-up sheet can be found at the table in the foyer for anyone interested in helping in the nursery.

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.

Calling All VBS Warriors!

Pray for VBS! Pray that God would raise up a large team of volunteers who will joyfully use their God-given gifts to serve this ministry outreach.

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



Global Missions

Our May Missionaries of the Month are both serving in Italy where a reformed presence is small. **Pastor Mike and Janie Brown** serve in Milan, Italy and **Pastor Vincenzo and Judit Coluccia** serve in Lecce, Italy. Grab their recent letters from the Mission Wall today!

Milan, Italy—**Micahel and Janie Brown** send greetings from their church, Chiesa Riformata Filadelfia. They send thanks for a recent Family Retreat in Cecina, Tuscany, where they gathered together with two other churches: Chiesa Presbiteriana di Pistoia and Chiesa Riformata Redenzione di Bergamo to be encouraged by fellowship and the word. The Browns are grateful for a recent visit from two elders from their sending church, Escondido United Reformed Church. Praise God for his global church, for his provision of fellowship even across oceans and for the work he is doing in Milan. (<https://www.missionmilan.org/>)

Chiang Mai, Thailand—**Karl and Sun Dahlfred** have been seeing the Lord work through their congregation, Grace Church Chiang Mai. Please pray for the children of that church to grow in their understanding of the gospel as well as their ability to read God's word for themselves. Pray for Kayley and her family. She was recently baptized and her husband was recently released from prison where he was saved. Pray for their family to reconnect and seek the Lord together in this new season. Pray for the congregation to continue to be a strong support for them. If you would like to see Karl's work on a series of 8 short videos about The History of Christianity in Thailand you can view them [here](#).

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

We need 4 – 5 more people to sign up to help assemble toiletry kits in the MAC on Saturday, May 16 at 10:00a. We have a goal of filling 200 bags. The donation table and sign up sheet will be set up in the lobby on May 10. Contact Debbie Seifert for questions.

Embrace Grace

Please pray that God would lead another group of single expectant mothers o our Embrace Grace ministry.

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 Lea Morrill and family as they mourn the loss of Lea's mother, Berta Morrill. Pray that the Lord would comfort the family.
- 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, May 10

- 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
- 4:00p Kids Choir in Sonbeam Room
- 5:00p Evening Worship

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

- 5:30p Cadets/GEMS
- 6:00p NEWTH Group

Thursday

- 7:00a Men's Prayer

Saturday

- 10:00a H.O.M.E. Committee Rescue Mission event

Sunday, May 17

- 8:45a Pre-service Prayer meeting in Room 202
- 9:30a Morning Worship Service
- 10:50a Coffee and refreshments
- 11:15a Congregation Meeting
- 3:00p Women's Mission Prayer on Zoom
- 5:00p Evening Worship
- 6:00p Soup Fellowship in the MAC