

# Featured Announcements:

Sunday, December 14th

## All-Church Business Meeting - Today at 11:45am!

Join us right after second service for our annual Business Meeting. We'll be sharing **important ministry updates**, the 2026 **vision and budget**, and conducting **eldership voting**. If New Life is your church family, we encourage you to be there and take part!



## Christmas Arrangements for sale

before and after services on 12/7 & 12/14

*All Proceeds go towards Compassion In Action!*

Our youth Ministry C.R.E.W. is going on a mission trip next summer and we are **searching for a fundraising team!** If you are interested please let us know! (contact [sam@newlifeplymouth.com](mailto:sam@newlifeplymouth.com) or let us know on your connect card!)



## Gingerbread Bash - December 17th

Families join us for our annual gingerbread bash! A family event to enjoy a meal, gingerbread making, and the story of Jesus' Birth! Be sure to register on the event page!

## COMPASSION IN ACTION:

HOW CAN YOU HELP? ↪

*A ministry providing free clothing and hygiene items.*

**Every Tuesday** we need helping hands to sort & serve. We're always in need of donations - both items and financial. See the NL calendar for details and visit our website under 'outreach Ministries' to learn more!

### New Life Leadership

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**NEW LIFE**  
COMMUNITY CHURCH

## A Place To Believe. Belong. Become.

- We invite you to **RISK** yourself by **engaging** more with God and others.
- We invite you to get **MESSY** with God and others because you have to get dirty to get clean.
- We invite you to **EXPLORE** more of God's **story** and one another's story.
- We invite you to see **BELOW THE SURFACE** to discover God's **heart** so you can see the heart of others.
- We invite you to **STEP BEYOND** what is comfortable to be **generous** in serving God and serving others.

## Upcoming EVENTS

### December 14th

-All-Church Business Meeting

### December 17th

-Bible Study  
-Gingerbread Bash

### December 18th

-Moms In Truth  
-Time Of Prayer



### Stay connected!

Sign up for our general info emails with the QR code or a Connect Card.

## Let's CONNECT

### New to New Life? Welcome!

Stop by the Welcome Center or fill out a Connect Card!

### Need Prayer?

-Prayer Station  
-Connect Card  
-Prayer request (website and app)  
-Time of Prayer

### New Life Kids

**8:30 Service**

Nursery (birth to 3 years)

**10:30 Service**

Nursery and ALL NL Kids classes

## GENEROSITY



At Church



Online



- **Christmas Eve 1:00 & 3:00**
- **December 28<sup>th</sup> 10:30 only**

Sermon  
NOTES ➤

## The Coming of Christmas- Jesus Comes in Small, Unnoticeable Ways

### Sermon Notes

Pastor Aaron Martell

#### Small things?

**Micah 5:2, 4-** “But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times.” He will stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they will live securely, for then his greatness will reach to the ends of the earth.

**Out of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ comes.**

**2 Corinthians 6:11-13-** Dear, dear Corinthians, I can’t tell you how much I long for you to enter this wide-open, spacious life. We didn’t fence you in. The smallness you feel comes from within you. Your lives aren’t small, but you’re living them in a small way. I’m speaking as plainly as I can and with great affection. Open up your lives. Live openly and expansively!

#### How do you open your life to doing “small things”?

**Matthew 1:5-6a-** <sup>5</sup>Salmon the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab, Boaz the father of Obed, whose mother was Ruth, Obed the father of Jesse,<sup>6</sup> and Jesse the father of King David.

Story of the \_\_\_\_\_ **1 Samuel 16**

**What do we need to notice about the small, unnoticeable things in David’s life?**

**God moves things from small to big so \_\_\_\_\_.**

**What is the small thing that God needs to do in your heart right now?**

#### Matthew 1:6-11-

**Zechariah 4:6-10-** <sup>6</sup>So he (angel) said to me (Zechariah), “This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: ‘Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,’ says the Lord Almighty. <sup>7</sup>“What are you, mighty mountain? Before Zerubbabel you will become level ground. Then he will bring out the capstone to shouts of ‘God bless it! God bless it!’” <sup>8</sup>Then the word of the Lord came to me (Zechariah): <sup>9</sup>“The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this temple; his hands will also complete it. Then you will know that the Lord Almighty has sent me to you. <sup>10</sup>“Who dares despise the day of small things, since the seven eyes of the Lord that range throughout the earth will rejoice when they see the chosen capstone (plumb line) in the hand of Zerubbabel?”

#### Observations:

**What does it look like for you to declare a day of small things?**