

Featured Announcements:

YOUTH FALL RETREAT

October 31 - Nov. 1

Contact Nevin for details and registration!
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NEXT STEPS CLASS

Today after second Service

Join us for our two-part Next Steps Class to learn more about who we are, what we believe, and how to get connected at New Life. Discover your next step in our church community!

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

October 22nd | 5:00- fellowship | 6:00 Dinner

Fellowship Dinners meet every 4th Thursday of the month at different local restaurants. **This month we're gathering at Roadside.**

ARE YOU WILLING TO SERVE?

There's a place for you! We're looking for people willing to serve with Coffee & Treats, Audio & Tech, and New Life Kids. **Fill out a Connect Card and let us know you're interested!**



Event registrations and info

newlifeplymouth.com/event-calendar



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

October 20

— Compassion In Action
Serving night

October 21

— Bible study
— C.R.E.W. (youth ministry)

October 22

— Fellowship Dinner

October 23

— Celebrate Recovery

LET'S CONNECT

New to New Life?

Welcome!

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

Need Prayer?

— Prayer Station
— Connect Card
— Prayer request (website and app)
— Time of Prayer (1st & 3rd Thursdays @ 6:30)

New Life Kids

9:30 Service: Birth - 4th grade

GENEROSITY

At Church

Online



Sermon
NOTES



**Stay Connected
with New Life**

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and upcoming
events!

New Life Leadership

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Sunday, October 18th

Flood- The Path from Ruin to Renewal

Pastor Aaron Martell

How did we get here?

Genesis 8:1-16a- But God remembered Noah and all the wild animals and the livestock that were with him in the ark, and he sent a wind over the earth, and the waters receded. ² Now the springs of the deep and the floodgates of the heavens had been closed, and the rain had stopped falling from the sky. ³ The water receded steadily from the earth. At the end of the hundred and fifty days the water had gone down, ⁴ and on the seventeenth day of the seventh month the ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat. ⁵ The waters continued to recede until the tenth month, and on the first day of the tenth month the tops of the mountains became visible. ⁶ After forty days Noah opened a window he had made in the ark ⁷ and sent out a raven, and it kept flying back and forth until the water had dried up from the earth. ⁸ Then he sent out a dove to see if the water had receded from the surface of the ground. ⁹ But the dove could find nowhere to perch because there was water over all the surface of the earth; so it returned to Noah in the ark. He reached out his hand and took the dove and brought it back to himself in the ark. ¹⁰ He waited seven more days and again sent out the dove from the ark. ¹¹ When the dove returned to him in the evening, there in its beak was a freshly plucked olive leaf! Then Noah knew that the water had receded from the earth. ¹² He waited seven more days and sent the dove out again, but this time it did not return to him. ¹³ By the first day of the first month of Noah's six hundred and first year, the water had dried up from the earth. Noah then removed the covering from the ark and saw that the surface of the ground was dry. ¹⁴ By the twenty-seventh day of the second month the earth was completely dry. ¹⁵ Then God said to Noah, ¹⁶ "Come out of the ark..."

Waiting?

Psalms 5:3, 27:14, 33:20, 37:7, 40:1, 130:5

Genesis 8:16-19- ¹⁶ "Come out of the ark, you and your wife and your sons and their wives. ¹⁷ Bring out every kind of living creature that is with you—the birds, the animals, and all the creatures that move along the ground—so they can multiply on the earth and be fruitful and increase in number on it." ¹⁸ So Noah came out, together with his sons and his wife and his sons' wives. ¹⁹ All the animals and all the creatures that move along the ground and all the birds—everything that moves on land—came out of the ark, one kind after another.

New Creation in the Flood Narrative:

2 Corinthians 5:17- Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

Isaiah 43:19- See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

What areas in your life are in ruin, or dead or need to die so that God can create anew in you? To renew you?

Genesis 8:20-22- ²⁰ Then Noah built an altar to the Lord and, taking some of all the clean animals and clean birds, he sacrificed burnt offerings on it. ²¹ The Lord smelled the pleasing aroma and said in his heart: "Never again will I curse the ground because of humans, even though every inclination of the human heart is evil from childhood. And never again will I destroy all living creatures, as I have done. ²² "As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease."

Anthropomorphic- Sacrifice-

The path of _____ to _____ takes place when we surrender to _____ and _____ for his _____ in and around us.