

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 5, 2026

10:30A.M.



The mission, vision, and purpose of New Bedford Evangelical Presbyterian Church is to love, know and serve the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We Love God through worship, Know God through Growth Groups, and Serve God by using our gifts both outside and inside the church.

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE-

CHOIR INTROIT- "Crown Him Lord of All"

*CALL TO WORSHIP-

Pastor: He is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

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People: He is risen indeed!

*A HYMN OF PRAISE # 204 Jesus Christ is Risen Today

PASTORAL PRAYER & SILENT PRAYER, 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.

CHOIR ANTHEM- "God Almighty Is!"

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*A HYMN OF PREPARATION # 209 Thine is the Glory

(Children dismissed for J.A.M. kids – meet leader at sanctuary door)

HOLY SCRIPTURE LESSON – Ezekiel 37: 1-14

SERMON- "Resurrection Wonder" John 20:1-18

*THE CLOSING HYMN # He Lives (insert)

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE CONGREGATIONAL CLOSING

Because He lives I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because he lives.

THE POSTLUDE-

Guest Preacher: Chaplain Don Opitz

Head Usher: Christian Fulkman

Director of Music Ministry: Donna Fox

Praise Team Director: Jocilyn Csernyik

Director/Family Ministry: Lee Harris

Director/Children's Ministry: Dawn Harris

Sound/Video Technician: Nathan Book

Nursery Attendant: Brenda Miller

Church Secretary: Jaime McCarthy

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Church Website: newbedfordchurch.org

Please remember in prayer the following persons who are hospitalized, receiving treatments, recuperating at home and those who have requested prayer.

Doris Spence-----Ridgecrest of McCandless

*J.A.M. (Jesus And Me) Kids during the 10:30 service.....Children in PreK – Gr. 3 are invited for a Bible lesson, craft, games. Parents can pick up their child after the service in the education wing

WORSHIP OF PRAYER AND PRAISE 8:30A.M.

WORSHIP TEAM PRELUDE

Praise the King

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*SONGS OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE

King of Kings

Crown Him (Majesty)

Living Hope

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SERMON- "Resurrection Wonder" John 20:1-18

*CLOSING SONG- *Praise the King*

*BENEDICTION

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026

- 8:30A.M. Contemporary Service
- 9:30A.M. Pot Luck Breakfast
- 10:30A.M. Traditional Worship Service

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2026

- 9:00A.M. The Weight group meets

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2026

- 6:00P.M. Choir rehearsal
- 7:00P.M. Bible Study
- 7:15P.M. Bell Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2026

- 6:30P.M. Worship Committee meets
- 6:30P.M. Veterans Bible study

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2026

- 6:00P.M. Evangelism Committee meets

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2026

- 8:00A.M. Men's Bible study
- 8:00A.M. Spring cleaning/work day



Please fill out a yellow slip located in the pews or on the Welcome Cart in the Narthex. These are for prayer requests and/or visitors who would like more information about our church. Place it in the offering plate located at the back of the sanctuary or on the Welcome Cart.

There is a kid's table in the vestibule with coloring/activity papers and fidget items that can be used during the service. Please return items following the service.





We extend our deepest sympathies to Barb Shaffer on the passing of her mother Lavon Rogers, and all family members. Lavon was a long-time member of New Bedford Church. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her.



Easter Offering this year is going to help Adam & Chelsea Marshall at Miracle Mountain Ranch to replace their van. They want to get a van that would allow them to take students with them to church on Sunday as well as to go to local activities to promote the ranches camping ministry. Thank you for your generosity!

It's time to think about SUMMER CAMP!!! NBEPCC supports two Christian Camps, Seneca Hills and Miracle Mountain Ranch. The church will sponsor children that attend either camp financially. For more info about the camps visit their website:



Miracle Mountain Ranch – www.MMRM.org
Seneca Hills – www.senecahills.org

If you have any questions about scholarships, contact Dawn 330-881-8110/dawnhnbpc@aol.com



Donations for baby boy & girl clothing or any baby items are being taken for a Community Pay it Forward campaign. There will be a box in the Narthex to place the items in. Any questions please contact Beth Kendall at 724-714-7642.



Extra copies of the April Redeeming Times Newsletter are available on the Welcome cart if you don't already receive one. If you would like to receive the newsletter, by email or paper copy, please leave a note on Jaime's desk with your name and email or mailing address.

Scarf Bombardier Project

(check out Facebook-Scarf Bombardiers)



Seeking, seeking, seeking.....all knitters!

There are many people out there that are cold and this is a way for us serve others and show them the love of Christ.

Whether you can make a scarf or have some gently used scarves laying around, we are asking for donations.

We are collecting scarves from now until November. We are going to spread warmth and caring by distributing scarves throughout our community for anyone who needs one. Please place your scarves in the basket in the lobby. Thank you for your help!

The Service Growth Group

Serving Growth Group

The Giving Tree Project



If you've ever read the story of The Giving Tree, you know it is a story of selfless, never -ending love. We are calling on the congregation to share your selfless love by volunteering your services. Do you have a special talent? Do you enjoy working with your hands? Do you have a side hobby or job that you love to do?

Please consider donating your time

to serve other church members and raise money for our upcoming Food Bank in the spring.

Some examples may be: plowing snow, painting, grass cutting, baking, cooking a meal, making crafts, pet sitting, baby-sitting, driving, weeding garden, IT help, teaching a skill (computer, phone, crocheting, knitting)-the list is endless, these are just a few ideas!

If you are interested in donating a service, please complete a note card (found on the table in Annex) with your name, phone number and the service you will be offering.

We will then hang your notecard on our "giving tree" and those who are interested in utilizing your service can offer a donation of a non-perishable food item or money for our upcoming Food Bank in the spring.

We are hoping to collect all of the services for our tree by Sunday March 1st.

Thank you in advance for your willingness to donate your time and services to help others



Serve Sunday - Next Sunday at 9:30-10:30 AM the children's Sunday School classes will meet in the Fellowship Hall for singing and to complete a service project. Any adult interested in assisting the kids with the project contact Dawn Harris

Please know we love the sound of children in church. It is the sound of life, growth, and experiencing worship. You and your family are never a disruption. If you feel the need, there is a staffed nursery available during both services and Sunday School in the education wing.

For more information about New Bedford EPC Growth Groups stop by the Welcome Cart in the Vestibule.



The Evangelism Committee is continually collecting food for the Blessing Box. This is an ongoing ministry. Donations can be placed here at the church or in the

Blessing Box at the Pulaski Township Building. Thank you for your continuous generosity.

There are still several 2026 Offering Envelopes in the vestibule outside of the church office. If you have not picked yours up, please do so. If you can not find yours or would like a box please see Bonnie or call 724-977-1251





April Redeeming Times Newsletter.
All information and/or articles need to be submitted by Noon on Wednesday, March 25th to be included in the April newsletter.



If you would like to order tee shirts or sweat shirts with the church logo on it, see the bulletin boards in the education wing for more info. There is a flyer with a



QR code to place your order.

If you would like to order tee shirts or ball caps with the church logo, please scan the QR Code below to place your order.



Daryl Mosley in Concert Sunday April 19th 6pm at Pulaski Village Church, 120 Water St. Pulaski, PA. A free will offering will be collected. Please come and enjoy an evening of beautiful music and worship.

Congratulations to Jacob & Alexis Lockhart on the birth of their new baby boy



leaving the church approximately 4:45 pm. Cost: \$10 for
 Helmet & amp; Harness Rental Ages of Climber: age 5 and
 older

NEW BEDFORD EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH APPAREL



Short Sleeve Tees



Long Sleeve Tees



Long Sleeve Tees



Hats



Polos



Scan the QR Code
To Order Today!

Youth and Adult
 items available!
 Please allow up
 to 10 Business days
 for shipping or
 delivery!

Sign up in the vestibule today!

A "Puzzle Swap" is available on the top shelf of the coat rack in the hallway by the Pastor's office door. Take a puzzle / leave a puzzle! If you have any questions, see Diane Bell.



Open Climb at Seneca Hills Bible Camp Seneca Hills facility features top-roping, ample bouldering terrain, and lead-climbing. The facility was designed to suit all types of climbers: beginners, outdoor crushers, competitors, those who have adaptive needs, youth, and families.



When: Wednesday, April 8th 4:45-8:00 PM (that is open climb time) We will be taking the church van or you can car pool or meet us at Seneca Hills, 276 Damascus Rd, Polk PA. We'll be



* River Valley Complex in Pulaski is open for indoor walking from 9-10 a.m. Monday through Friday. A low-impact aerobic class is held at 9 a.m. Monday and a silver chair fitness class is held 9:30 a.m. Wednesday. Donations are appreciated.

Formerly the Pulaski Elementary School, River Valley is located at 320 Shenango St.



Military Appreciation Banners

* The New Bedford Lions Club continues to sell Hometown Hero military banners for Pulaski Township residents who serve or served in the military and emergency responders, including firefighters, police officers, EMTs, etc. Banners will be hung in Pulaski and New Bedford. For information, call Lioness Gwen Albers at 303-332-4189.