

May 3, 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-

***CALL TO WORSHIP-**

Leader: Come, beloved of God, abide in the love of Christ.
People: We come, drawn by the heart of Jesus, to rest in His joy and peace.
Leader: This is His command: love one another as He has loved you.
People: We will love with open hands and willing hearts, bearing fruit that will last.
Leader: No longer servants, we are called friends of the Living Lord.
People: Chosen, appointed, and sent, we will walk in His way and live in His love.
All: Come, let us worship the One who calls us friend and makes our joy complete.

***A HYMN OF PRAISE # To God Be the Glory (Insert)**

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- “I Will Sing” Soloist- Bob Bell

***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 # 132 All Hail the Power of Jesus’**

Name

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

HOLY SCRIPTURE LESSON – Isaiah 6: 1-8, John 20: 19-23

SERMON- "Stamp"

***THE CLOSING HYMN # 64 Abide with Me**

***THE BENEDICTION**

***THE CONGREGATIONAL CLOSING**

**To God be the glory, To God be the glory,
To God be the glory For things he has done.
With His blood He has saved me;
With His power He has raised me;
To God be the glory For the things He has done.**

THE POSTLUDE-

- Guest Preacher:** Rev. Bob Edmundson
- Head Usher:** Elaine Dawson
- 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
- Church Phone:** 724-964-8055
- Church email:** newbedfordepchurch@gmail.com
- Church Website:** newbedfordepchurch.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

Holy Ground

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***SONGS OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE**

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Lord I Need You

Trust in You

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CLOSING SONG- *Holy Ground

***BENEDICTION**



E.P.I.C. Study & Lunch

There is a sign up on the hallway bulletin board, please sign up for the following:

May 7 - to make a side dish or dessert
May 21 -RSVP for lunch at Hubbard VFW



Donations of new or gently used baby or toddler clothing or any baby items (diapers, wipes, etc.) are being taken for a Community Pay It Forward campaign. There will be a box in the Narthex to place the items in. If you have any questions, please contact Beth Kendall at 724-714-7642.

A very special Thank you to everyone that has donated so far

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.



SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026

- 8:30A.M. Contemporary Service
- 9:30A.M. Sunday School for all ages
- 10:30A.M. Traditional Worship Service

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2026

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2026

- 5:00P.M. Senior High Youth Group meets
- 6:00P.M. Junior High Youth Group meets
- 6:00P.M. Choir rehearsal
- 7:00P.M. Bible Study
- 7:15P.M. Bell Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026

- 11:00A.M. E.P.I.C. meets
- 6:30P.M. Veterans Bible study meets

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2026

- 8:00A.M. Men's Ministry



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.





If you or your child/children are graduating from High School, Trade School, or College please contact the Church Office so that all graduates can be recognized. We will be having Graduate Recognition/Youth Sunday on Sunday, May 31, at 10:30 AM. The deadline for graduate information is May 17th.

**A Special Announcement:
Candidate Sunday is May 17!**

The Pastoral Search Committee is thrilled to announce that we have called a pastoral candidate to preach before the congregation on Sunday, May 17. This is a pivotal moment in the life of our church, and we invite everyone to participate in this day of discernment and fellowship.

Schedule of Events:

• 9:00 AM – Meet & Greet Breakfast:

Join us in the Fellowship Hall for a pot luck breakfast and get to know the candidate in an informal setting.

• 10:15 AM – Search Committee Presentation:

Meet in the Sanctuary as the committee shares details about the selection process and the qualities that led us to recommend this candidate.

• 10:30 AM – Unified Worship Service:

We will gather for a single service to hear the candidate preach.

• Immediately Following Service – Congregational Vote: Members will stay for a formal ballot vote to officially call our next pastor.

We ask that you join us in prayer as we approach this significant day. Let us pray for our candidate, and for our own hearts to be open as we discern God's will for the future of our congregation together.

MEMORIAL DAY 2026

The 130th annual New Bedford Memorial Day program will be held on Saturday, May 23rd at 11:00a.m. at Memorial Park near Hopewell Cemetery in New Bedford. A parade will precede the program. All veterans from New Bedford, Pulaski and Frizzleburg are welcome to walk in the Memorial Day Parade. Anyone who has a vintage/classic car is also encouraged to join the parade. Local businesses may join in the parade. Parade participants will be meeting in the parking lot of the old New Bedford School near the Lion's Park by 10:00 a.m. The parade should start by 10:30 a.m. Please invite your family, friends and neighbors to come honor our veterans at the parade and to stay for the heart-warming service at Memorial Park.

The program will be held at New Bedford EPC if it is raining that day. The parade will conclude at the NBEPCC if it is not raining, but the Memorial Park grounds are too muddy for use.

50 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

50 Days, 50 States, 50 Pastors

“Join me for 50 days of prayer for America. This is a critical moment in our history, and I am asking Christians across this country to commit to praying everyday as we prepare to celebrate our nation’s 250th anniversary on July 4th. There is nothing more powerful that we can do for our country, our churches, and our families than to come together in prayer before God Almighty. - Franklin Graham

Beginning on May 14 and running through July 4, we have a pastor from each of the 50 states who will lead us in praying for our country. Join this national prayer movement today at OneNationUnderGod.com or on our Facebook page.





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.



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](mailto:dawnhnbpc@aol.com)

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May Redeeming Times Newsletter.
All information and/or articles need to be submitted by Noon on Friday, April 24th to be included in the May newsletter.
