

May 10, 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: A woman of noble character is more precious than jewels.

People: She works with willing hands and provides for those in her care.

Leader: She speaks with wisdom, and kindness is always on her lips.

People: We bless those who guide us with truth and grace.

Leader: Her children rise and call her blessed; her family praises her.

People: We join in giving thanks for mothers, grandmothers, and spiritual mothers who reflect God’s love.

Leader: Charm may fade and beauty may pass, but a woman who honors the Lord is to be praised.

All: We give glory to God for the gift of godly women in our lives, as we worship Him together today.

***A HYMN OF PRAISE # 11 Holy, Holy, Holy**

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- “Open” Soloist- Amy Geisinger

***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 # 135 Fairest Lord Jesus**

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

HOLY SCRIPTURE LESSON –

SERMON- "We Get What You Praise"

***THE CLOSING HYMN # 84 I Sing the Mighty Power of God**

***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. David Drake

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: newbedfordchurch@gmail.com

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

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

WORSHIP TEAM PRELUDE

Shout to the North

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*SONGS OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE

Who You Say I Am

I Could Sing of Your Love Forever

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

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*CLOSING SONG- *Shout to the North*

*BENEDICTION



MEMORIAL DAY 2026

The 130th annual New Bedford Memorial Day program will be held on Saturday, May 23th 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.

Dear Church Family, I appreciated the prayers and financial support for my trip to Skills USA Ohio State Competition. I received 2nd place in CNC Lathe Programming. Thank you. Brandon Harris



SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2026

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

MONDAY, MAY 11, 2026

- 7:00P.M. Administration Committee meets

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2026

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 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 14, 2026

- 6:30P.M. Worship Committee meets

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026

- 9:00A.M. Rebecca Circle meets



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.



**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.*



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.

The Deacons invite you to join us in celebrating our graduates with cupcakes and drink on Sunday May 31 following the service.





Doris Spence Will be 90 years young on May 12th. Let's shower her with cards to celebrate her Birthday. She moved to a different room. Her new room number is 404. Her address is 8870 Duncan Ave. room 404 Pittsburgh, PA 15237

We extend our deepest sympathies to Angela Houk and all family members on the passing of her mother Sandy Conte. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her.





Redeeming Times Newsletter.

We will be doing a combine June/July Newsletter. All information and/or articles need to be submitted by Noon on

Tuesday, May 26th to be included in the June/July newsletter.



The Church office will be open regular hours the last week of the month, Tuesday May 26th – Thursday May 28th. Except Friday May 29th the office will be closed.



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.

Sermon Outline

Happy M_____ Day

I) M_____ Knows B_____

(V3) A) F_____ ON ONE W_____

(V4) B) DO NOT D_____ A_____

(V6,7) 1) A_____ IS FOR THE D_____

II) BE O_____ FOR THE N_____

(V8) A) S_____ UP FOR THE V_____

1) "DISPOSSESSED"= "D_____ TO D_____"

(V9) B) S_____ UP, J_____ RIGHTEOUSLY AND

D_____ THE CAUSE OF THE O___ & N_____

III) A W_____ to W_____ FOR! (10-31)

(V10) A) N_____

(V11) B) T_____

(V27) C) W_____ OF HER H_____

(V30) D) F_____ THE L_____

CONC.

i) CHILDREN= O___ D___ IT WILL BE TOO L_____.

II) Husbands+ P_____ YOUR W_____

WE GET WHAT YOU PRAISE

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.



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

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.



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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](tel:330-881-8110)/dawnhnbpc@aol.com

