

Dear NBEPC Family:

I am writing this note to you from 4404 Finleyville Elrama Road in Finleyville, where in the midst of boxes, boxes and more boxes, we are settling in. As of this writing, the move took place on Wednesday April 23 and Thursday April 24. Most of our things are out of the manse, although I'll be clearing out a few other things when I drive up for a Session meeting on Wednesday April 30.

Thank you for all your prayers and concern for Joanna. She is making a good recovery from her very-substantial surgery as we hit the five-week mark as of this writing. When everything was removed from her rectal area, a "tumor deposit" was found which, as the oncologist told us, can travel up the nerves and cause risk of recurrence elsewhere. Because of that, she is going to do eight sessions of chemotherapy, once every two weeks, along with a pump that she has to wear for 46 hours after each session. Our prayer is that this ensures no cancer ever returns to her anywhere, and that we can live out a good and exciting retirement together.

For the month of May, as I mentioned in my last newsletter note to you, I will be commuting up on Sunday mornings to worship with you and preach from God's word. My final (seems so strange to write that) sermon series with you will be from the letter to the Hebrews. Called "No U-Turns," the series will prayerfully explore temptations we have towards going back to old ways of doing things, old habits, old beliefs and inaccurate religious ideas. I have worked on one message and am currently researching another. It is quite fascinating.

I couldn't conclude this newsletter article with you without acknowledging another giant passing in our church community. Having just spoken this afternoon with Pete Carlisle's daughter-in-law Jayne, Pete went to appear before Christ on Monday, April 28. A celebration of his life is being planned for August 3, near what would have been his 101st birthday. Pete as many of you know was raised in the New Bedford community, served in World War II and knew just about everything there is to know about this area in its early days. He will be missed.

God bless you all. I look forward to a final month together that I pray God will use for furthering His kingdom.

Pastor Dan and Joanna

Birthdays in May

05/02 – Debi Fynes
05/05 – Grant Dieter
05/05 – Zoey Janoski
05/08 – Ed Miller
05/08 – Maelee Whiting
05/08 -- Ann Morris

05/09—Kim Runyan
05/12 – Doris Spence
05/14 – Duane Boyles
05/15 – Ryan Withers
05/16 – Julie O'Brien
05/19 – Ashley Shaffer

05/22 – Brandi Buxton
05/25 – Shirley Tremba
05/26 – Linda Porter
05/27 – Roy Komar
05/29 – Ron Tremba

Birthdays in June

6/01 – Karah Deal
6/07 – Lisa Craig
6/07 – Dennis Jones
6/07 – Autumn Marshall
6/10 – Edison Horodyski
6/12 – Marissa Carr
6/12 – Ray Janoski

6/12 – June Smith
6/18 – Sam Varano
6/19 – Christian Fulkman
6/22 – Geniene Jones
6/22 – Carrie Kaufman
6/24 – Margie Matthews
6/25 – Rori Fulkman

6/25 – Shirley Sikora
6/26 – Amy Geisinger
6/27 – Tim Smith
6/28 – Ashlynn McAllen
6/29 – John Anderson
6/29 – Dorothy Rishell



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

Lavon Rogers-----John XXIII Nursing Home
Doris Spence-----Ridgecrest of McCandless





Our Deepest Sympathy's to the Family of Wilson James (Pete) Carlisle. His sons David Carlisle & his wife Jane McPhearson, Jim & his wife Margret Carlisle. Pete went to be with the Lord April 28th. He was a long time and active member of this Church. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him. A memorial/celebration of life service is planned for August 3rd after the second service at the pavilion.

Thank you for all the cards, well wishes, food and prayers as I go through this treatment for cancer. It means so much to know you all care! Thank you.

June Smith





Do you enjoy camping? Would you like to get to know other members of the congregation that also enjoy camping? Planning is underway for two camping trips one on August 22-24 at Pymatuning State Park, Jamestown Campground and the other on October 17-19 at Pymatuning State Park, Tuttle Campground. You can get a campsite for the weekend or even join us for the day on Saturday. Campsites fill up quickly, so we recommend you get this on your calendar soon. For more information call Judy Riethmiller at 724-730-6495 or Cindy Bell at 724-674-5160.



Save the Date: June 21st Our playground dedication with Pastor Dan officiating. Coffee, tea, juice and donuts at 9:30 with the dedication starting at 10:00. This is the Dedication of the James D. Emery playground, the Sam Jones swing and the dedication of 4 benches inside the playground fence for Jason Clark, Tiffany Bell, Chad Taylor and Lillian Fulkman.

Save the Date: Saturday August 2nd we will be having our annual Community Day outreach at Lyons Park. More information to come at a later date.

Mother's Day is May 11th
Happy Mother's Day to all mothers!





THANK YOU to our Military - past and present - for their willingness to protect and serve our county so that we may all continue to enjoy our freedom of religion.



Youth group continues to meet on Wednesdays from 5-7pm through the month of May. Starting in June, youth meetings will take place during the Sunday school hour.

We would love to see you at one of our upcoming EPIC meetings. The dates for this month are May 1st and May 15th. Consider joining us as we continue our study of the post-exile books of the Old Testament.



***WEEKLY BULLETIN** – Please have all bulletin information and/or announcements submitted **no later than 12:00P.M. on Thursday afternoon** to be printed in that Sunday's bulletin.

*** MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS** – Please have all newsletter articles and/or information/announcements submitted **no later than Noon on the 25TH of every month** unless otherwise indicated in the bulletin to be included in the upcoming month's newsletter.



****All bulletin and newsletter submissions can be sent to newbedfordepchurch@gmail.com or left on Jaime's desk.**

**IMPORTANT: Our mailing address is – New Bedford EPC
151 Woodland Dr.
PULASKI, PA 16143**

Even though our church is located in New Bedford, all mail must be sent to the above mailing address or it will be returned to you by the Post Office. Thank You!



Office Hours

Church office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00am-2:00pm, unless otherwise indicated in the bulletin.



June 9-13, 2025

5:15-Dinner 5:45-8:00 VBS

Hey Tour Guides, ready to lead the kids through TrueRassic Park.

In an age of false teachings and deception, children are at risk of becoming confused about the Truth of the Scriptures. TrueRassic Park sets out to teach children that God's Word can and should be trusted, teaching not only what the Bible says, but also why it makes sense.

Join the staff at TrueRassic Park, where kids will be able to know and defend what they believe, not being swayed by fine-sounding but hollow worldly arguments (Colossians 2:8)

Needed:

Tour Guides-lead age groups to each station

Station Assistant- help the leader in the station

Music – lead songs during the opening and closing

Registration – check kids in during arrival (5:00-6:00 PM)

VBS Work Days--May 14, 21, 28 & June 5 begin at 9:30 am

Help with preparing decorations, craft items, and anything & everything VBS. If you are able to come and help for 1 or all the weeks let me know. All skills are needed. Come together with a friend and enjoy time together while we prepare for the VBS ministry. Can't make it to a work day but willing to take items home to complete...let Dawn know.

Week of June 2nd Decorate for VBS –Day/Evening.....Let me know times you are available!

Sunday, June 8th Decorate Sanctuary after 2nd Service

Memorial Day Parade – May 24th

Ride the church float in the parade on Saturday. Meet at Pulaski Twp Park on Schoolhouse Rd.

Dawn Harris, Director of Children's Ministry 330-881-8110

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9:30 AM Sunday Mornings – Sunday School

Sunday School for Adults

Young Adult – Mrs. Taylor Velez (meet in Senior Pastor office)

The Pioneers – Dan & Gisela Dieter

(young children are welcome to stay with parents in the Pioneer class)

The Seekers – Pastor Dan Muttart

Ambassadors – Mrs. Sandy Courson & Mr. Don Dougherty

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TrueRassic Park VBS

Kids will go on an adventure through TrueRassic Park learning each day that God's Word can be trusted completely. They will learn the Biblical version of Creation, the truth about dinosaurs, and the reason for their death and ours—sin. And the solution to sin—believe in Jesus Christ. Packed with fun skits, music, crafts, games, and more, TrueRassic Park is a VBS adventure you don't want to miss!

REGISTER BY MAY 26th to receive a special prize!

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VBS REGISTRATION FORM – CHILDREN AGE 4 - GRADE 6

(CHILD MUST BE AGE 4 BY JUNE 1ST)

Child's Name _____ Grade Completed: ____ /Age: ____

Allergies/Medical Needs: _____

Share any other information that will be helpful to serve your child: _____

T-Shirt Size: Youth: YXS YS YM YL Adult: AS AM AL AXL

Child's Name _____ Grade Completed: ____ /Age: ____

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Permission to photograph your child for use in church? YES NO

How many will be attending dinner each night? Please write the number in the blank.

This is to assist with our planning. All are welcome to come even if you don't know at time of registering.

____ Monday ____ Tuesday ____ Wednesday ____ Thursday ____ Friday

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Name and Phone Number of Person Responsible for Picking up Child after VBS: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO

Name _____ Phone Number _____

For van transportation or more info/questions - call/text Dawn at 330-881-8110 or dawnhnbpc@aol.com

MEMORIAL DAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 129th annual New Bedford Memorial Day program will be held on Saturday, May 24th 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. Parade participants will be meeting in the parking lot of the old New Bedford School near the Lion's Park by 10:00a.m. The parade should start by 10:30. 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 New Bedford EPC if it is not raining, but the Memorial Park grounds are too muddy for use.



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JOIN US FOR WORSHIP!

Sunday Schedule:

8:30a.m. – Contemporary Worship Service

9:30a.m. – Sunday School

10:30a.m. – Traditional Worship Service