

OCTOBER 4, 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 – (Psalm 71)

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People: We shall hope continually and praise you more and more! All the day long our mouths are full of your praise, and your glory consumes every moment of our day!

A HYMN OF PRAISE #203 Burdens are Lifted at Calvary

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 - "Table of Mercy"

*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 #413 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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

SERMON SERIES - 1 John: Children of Love and Light

HOLY SCRIPTURE LESSON – 1 John 2: 12-17

SERMON- "Do Not Love This World"

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

*THE CLOSING HYMN #426 Beneath the Cross of Jesus

*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.

POSTLUDE

Pastor: Elija Bombeck

Head Usher: Judy Riethmiller

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: newbedforddepchurch@gmail.com

Church Website: newbedforddepchurch.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

Shirley Sikora-----Quality of Life Services

**J.A.M. (Jesus And Me) Kids during both 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

Before the Throne of God

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***SONGS OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE**

Lord I Need You

Shout to the North

What a Beautiful Name

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THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

***CLOSING SONG- Before the Throne of God**

***BENEDICTION**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026

8:30A.M. Contemporary Service
9:30A.M. Sunday School for all ages
10:30A.M. Traditional Worship Service
1:00P.M. Sr. High Youth Group meets
2:30P.M. Jr. High Youth Group meets

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2026

6:30P.M. Praise Team practice

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2026

9:00A.M. The Weight group meets

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2026

5:00P.M. Awana
6:00P.M. Choir rehearsal
7:00P.M. Bible Study
7:15P.M. Bell Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2026

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026

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



Please fill out a yellow Welcome slip located in the pews or on the Welcome Cart in the Narthex. Place it in the offering plate on the Welcome Cart.

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



Pastor Elija will be holding a new members class Oct 11th - Nov 8th. Please consider becoming a member if you regularly attend services and would like to join our church. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. For more information, please see Pastor Elija.



NBEP's Tiny Treasures Women's Ministry is offering free babysitting on November 7th from 10am -1pm here at the church. There will be games, activities and snacks for the kids. This is a time for Moms (and Dads) to have a little break from their busy schedule! Please sign up in the Narthex before October 25.

Please keep in prayer... and they would appreciate cards too:

*Doris Spence at Ridgecrest of McCandless, 8870

Duncan Ave, Apt # 404, Pittsburgh, PA 15237.

*Shirley Sikora at Quality of Life Services, Room #17, 8221 Lamor Rd, Mercer, PA 16137.

Please keep in prayer Roxanne Black-Hartzell.



Harvest Party at Miracle Mountain Ranch

Date: October 10th, 2026 10AM-5PM

Join us for a day of fall activities for the whole family! We will have a variety of harvest games, activities, Message from the Mount,

snacks, Cowboy Campfire (wood branding and peach cobbler), wagon rides, trail rides (pony rides for ages 7 and under), concessions, a pie baking contest that includes a silent auction, and more! This event is free. For more information and schedule of events please see website

<https://mmrm.org/retreats-and-events/harvest-party/>

Dear Church Family, Thank you for the calls, texts, cards, and most importantly the prayers during my recent hip surgery and recovery. Thank you Deacons for the delicious meals that were provided for us. Blessings, Dawn Harris



ANNUAL EVERGREEN SALE!



The New Bedford Garden Club is taking orders for its Evergreen Sale.

***Choices are: 22" wreath
30" x 19" door swag
10' garland***

All items are \$30 each. Orders are due by October 25th and will be delivered before Thanksgiving. See Diane Bell 724-651-2598 or any Garden Club member (Shirley Snyder, Nancy Rudzik, Sharon DeVite or Juanita Cornman).

Thank you for supporting our Garden Club, a volunteer group that supports many township activities such as shop-with-a-cop, trout stocking, donations to Pulaski Fire Department, purchasing flags, planting Memorial Day flowers at the point, and at the Township Blessing box

"Evergreen items for sale are pictured on the hallway bulletin board"



ABUNDANTLY BLESSED



An Evening of Fall Flavors, Fellowship & Faith



Women's Ministry Gathering



All women are warmly invited to join us for a special fall evening of **delicious food, meaningful fellowship, and encouragement in our faith** as we celebrate the many ways God has abundantly blessed us.



Sunday, November 1



5:00–7:00 p.m.



New Bedford Evangelical Presbyterian Church



Signup in the Narthex. There is no charge, but please bring an item for the Blessing Box if you can.

We will be enjoying hot beverages, so bring along your favorite mug!

"Taste and see that the Lord is good." Psalm 34:8



Bring a friend — all women are welcome!



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What is the Serve Group up to? Scarf Bombardier Project

Keep those scarves coming! In November, we will gather all the scarves that have been donated and distribute throughout our community for those in need this winter season! Thank you to everyone who has donated or made a scarf for this project! There is still material on our Serve shelf for anyone who wants to make a scarf!

The Giving Tree

If you are looking for help with something, check out the giving tree on our Serve shelf. And if you are willing to offer your time to help someone, please add a leaf to our giving tree! For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve- Mark 10:45

Give a Book/Take a Book

If you appreciate a good book, take a look at our Serve shelf- you never know what you might find! And if you've read something that you'd like to share, bring it in for all to enjoy!

Blessing Jar Ministry

Keep saving that change! We have been distributing the jars to those in need throughout the year. If you know of someone in need, please give them a jar or you can keep one in your car and if you see a stranger in need, you'll be able to bless them on the spot!

Glory Grill

We will be serving lunch at the Glory Grill (First Presbyterian Church-North Jefferson St. New Castle) from 10:30-2:00 on Saturday November 7. If you are interested in serving with us, you can make a dish, serve food or just come and be in fellowship with those in need. If you would like to serve, please speak with Dama, Angie, Dee or Ken.

Do Not Love This World – Message Notes

Text: 1 John 2:12-17

I. To Whom Are You Writing?

Last Section: _____!!!!

This Section: _____

‘little children = τέκνον (teknon) – all of us

Our _____ are _____

II. Fathers

Elder Christians: _____

III. Young Men

νεανίσκοι (neaviskoi) – _____

Fight the _____

‘For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.’
Eph 6:12

IV. Do No Love the World

In Praise of the Amish

In Critique of the Evangelicals

Creation is _____

Creation is being _____ by _____

For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. Rom 8:20-21

4 Views:

1.) Christ _____ Culture (Amish)

2.) Christ _____ Culture (Liberal)

3.) Christ _____ from Culture (Libertarian)

4.) Christ _____ Culture (Biblical)

TRUNK or TREAT

Wednesday, October 28th 5-7 PM

New Bedford EP Church

Many are needed for this event to happen.

Sign up today

Complete paper & put on table in the vestibule

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

___ Decorate a Car-

theme if known _____

___ Prepare Food ___ Tend the Campfire

___ Serve Food ___ Help with Clean up

___ Craft Area ___ Help where needed

___ Donate candy for event

Cars will be decorated from 5-7 PM for the kids to visit.
After visiting the cars families can have food at the picnic
shelter and kids can do crafts.

If you have any questions, contact Dawn 330-881-8110

Fall Mission Trip



TO: Dunlow Community Center,
Ministry of the Cabwaylingo Appalachian
Mission Dunlow, West Virginia

Our upcoming **Dunlow Mission Trip** will be here before you know it. The dates for this year's fall trip are **November 17-21**. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve, share God's love, and build lasting relationships with the community. NBEPC has been to Dunlow 12 times in the last 5 years serving the community through the monthly food bank and coming along side Bill, the director, to assist wherever they have need. Past mission teams have worked on deck railings, organized storage shed, prepped the house build for drywall, and more. It has been interesting to see first-hand God's working through the week and we can't wait to see how God will work through us again.

Participants Grades 6 to Adult are welcome to join the trip.

Participants Grade 5 and younger may attend accompanied by a parent/guardian.

If interested more Mission Trip details are available by contacting Lee Harris, 330-881-8114 or leehnbpc@aol.com

Be in prayer for this trip, the community of Dunlow, WV and the NBEPC Mission Team.

RSVP by November 8th