Dear Members and Friends of New Bedford Church,

It is a joy to see the hand of the Lord at work in our midst. We can look around us and see the blessing the Lord is giving us. Allow me to share some of these blessings.

On the 18th of June we will have the opportunity (at both services) to receive new adult members. It looks like there will be twelve or thirteen new members joining. (It is not too late to join this "class"... just let me know). A number of other people told me that they are planning on joining at our next class. We have the joy of seeing new faces joining us in worship (again, at both services) almost every week. Again a reminder, it is not easy to come to a new church for the first time.... make sure they are welcomed and made to feel as much at home as possible.

During the Summer a number of baptisms are planned. On the 11th of June we will baptize Clay and Bowen Fulkman (cousins). This will take place at the early service. A number of additional baptisms are anticipated later in the Summer. Again, this is a wonderful joy we share with the parents and immediate family.

During the summer we have the opportunity to see Special Music during our later worship service and the continued ministry of our Worship Team at the early service (we are still looking for volunteers for Special Music... contact Donna). I want to add a big thank you to our choirs... both the vocal choir and the bell choir. They give hours and hours of their time to serve the Lord and enrich our worship. They are truly a gift from God to all of us.

We continue to hear about (through the announcements of Jocilyn) the very active youth and young adult ministries. We also are privileged to hear the of the ministry we have with our children through the announcements of Dawn. Praise God for the joy we have of seeing youth and children in our church. Yes, we even praise God for the noise we hear in our Worship services. I also have the joy of announcing a new ministry will be beginning this Fall. Erika Taylor will be leading a ministry called M.O.P.S (Mothers of Pre-Schoolers). This will be a ministry touching the mothers and children in our church and our community. Soon we will begin announcing our need for volunteers to work with the moms and the children. We are also in preliminary discussion and prayer of further expanding our Awana ministry.

I also want to announce that we are making plans for a mission trip to Haiti. We will be visiting and ministering with both Autumn and Matt and Stacy. This will be an approximately twelve day trip early next February (you do not want to go to Haiti in the Summer). The number of people going on this trip is very limited because of the size of the private missionary airplane that we will use to fly to Autumns location and the Ayers location. We are approximately the cost of the trip at about $2500.00 per person but believe fund raisers and scholarships will significantly lower the cost. Let me know if you are interested in the trip.

We indeed praise God for His might work in our midst.

In Christ,
Doug

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

1. Received the Financial Report. It was noted that the income for April was an all-time high ($36,517). This included an Easter offering (of $1,725.00) for the Heifer Project.
2. The tree stumps have been ground down. When the yard dries out the mulch will be removed, top soil added and seed planted.
3. Administration Committee reviewed all insurance policies.
4. Administration Committee is seeking bids to remodel the kitchen at the manse. Remodeling will entail replacement of cabinets, counter top, sink, and floor. Also new lighting will be added. Appliances will all remain the same. If you would like to put in a bid or know of a contractor who would like to bid the project please let us know.
5. Received a report on Sunday School and Youth Ministry.
6. Set next Session meeting for June 15th. We will meet with the new members (who will be joining on the 18th) during this meeting.
7. Began the required annual review of membership.
8. Mission Committee gave additional details of Haiti Mission Trip (see opening newsletter)
9. Mission committee reported attendance at a dinner to gain information on the ministry at Fintonia, Sierra Leone. Reported that the Lord is moving in this previously 100% Muslim village. The school has an attendance of almost 250 children The new church is 90% completed. Over $5000 was raised to complete the building of and furnishing the new church
10. Mission Committee reported that the church plant in the Idora neighborhood of Youngstown is finalizing purchase of a storefront with three upstairs apartments. The cost of the building is under $1000) The building will be used as a community center, a small worship center, and a transition housing facility. Work days will be scheduled to work on the building. Other large worship centers are also being studied.
11. Because of the two services, voted to increase the Pulpit Supply payment to $125.00 per Sunday. All Sundays, when Pastor Doug is gone, are covered by EPC Pastors.
12. Approved the Baptism of Clay Fulkman and Bowen Fulkman on June 11th.

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The Church Office will only be open Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays from 8:00AM until 2:00PM during the summer months. Summer hours will begin the first full week of June.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

JUNE 4TH – Carl Black
JUNE 6TH – Pearl Reed
JUNE 7TH – Lisa Craig
Dennis Jones
Autumn Marshall
JUNE 12TH – Marissa Carr
Ray Janoski
June Smith
JUNE 18TH – Sam Varano
JUNE 19TH – Christian Fulkman
JUNE 22ND – Geniene Jones
Carrie Kaufman
JUNE 24TH – Margie Matthews
JUNE 25TH – Shirley Sikora
JUNE 26TH – Amy Geisinger
JUNE 27TH – Tim Smith
JUNE 28TH – Ashlynn McAllen
JUNE 29TH – John Anderson
Dorothy Rishell

JULY BIRTHDAYS

JULY 2ND – Linda Canami
JULY 4TH – Brandon Harris
Ethan Harris
JULY 5TH – Mary Beckman
Tim Pogozelec
JULY 6TH – Tracy Duffy
JULY 7TH – Nathan Book
JULY 8TH – Amber Morse
JULY 9TH – Scott Phillips
JULY 11TH – Jane Eppinger
JULY 12TH – Gary Greene
Matthew Miller
JULY 17TH – Gail Phillips
JULY 18TH – Sharon Book
Barb Carr
Maverick Whiting
JULY 19TH – Isaac Duffy
Jessica Halt
JULY 21ST – Alyson Boyer
Aryn Boyer
JULY 26TH – Diane Bell
Natalie Carr
JULY 27TH – Billyray Moore
Jacob Moore
Nicholas Moore
Samuel Moore
Richard Pence
Art Spence
JULY 29TH – Sheala McCarthy

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

AUG. 4TH – Pete Carlisle
AUG. 5TH – Ted Chrobak
Dave Hunt
Mary Stoughton
AUG. 7TH – Erma Gorley
AUG. 8TH – Emma Duffy
Paden McCarthy
AUG. 10TH – Gisela Dieter
AUG. 13TH – Tammy Anderson
Terri Emery
Melvin Kauffman
AUG. 14TH – Ciarra McAllen
AUG. 15TH – Robert Bretz Sr.
Ursula Pence
AUG. 16TH – Sandy Courson
Shirley Goist
Mary Hartzell
AUG. 19TH – Renee Persky
AUG. 21ST – Meadow Whiting
AUG. 22ND – Dot Jones
AUG. 25TH – Mitchell Whiting
AUG. 26TH – Kelly Fox
AUG. 27TH – Jacob Smith
AUG. 31ST – Jim Matthews

JUNE GREETERS

6/4 – Lee & Dawn Harris

6/11 – Linda Feil

6/18 – Sam & Geniene Jones

6/25 – Tim & Debbie Pogozelec

JUNE HEAD USHERS

6/4 & 6/11 – Dennis Jones

6/18 & 6/25 – Glenda Fulkman

JULY GREETERS

7/2 – Helen Ruby

7/9 – Art & Doris Spence

7/16 – Gary & Glenda Fulkman

7/23 – Gary & Amy Geisinger

7/30 – Melvin Kauffman &
Florence Allison

JULY HEAD USHERS

7/2 & 7/9 – Lee Harris

7/16 & 7/23 – Gary Geisinger

7/30 & 8/6 – Gary Greene

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

Nancy Templeton----------Overlook Medical Clinic
Dot Jones----------Avalon Nursing Home
Marie Snyder----------Home
Gladys Barnhart----------Home
Jo Ruby----------Home
Henry & Pearl Reed----------Overlook Nursing Home
Carl Black----------Clen-Moore Place (Greer House)



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Graduate Recognition



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. Graduate Recognition will be on Sunday, June 11th. There will be a reception for all of the graduates during the Quarterly Breakfast on this day during the Sunday School hour beginning at 9:30A.M.

Quarterly Breakfast

The Deacons and the Evangelism Committee will be providing breakfast during the Sunday School hour on Sunday, June 11th. We will also be celebrating our graduates during this breakfast hour. Please mark your calendars for a great time of fellowship.

Adult New Members Class



Pastor Doug started an Adult New Members Class on Sunday, May 21st. They will meet 3 more times during the Sunday School hour on June 4th, June 11th and June 18th. If you are interested in this class or would like more information, please see Pastor Doug. On Sunday, June 18th, the members of this class will join the church. There will be a small reception with cake and punch following both worship services on June 18th.

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Patty and Andy Wade
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WOMEN'S NEWS

Summer Circle Meetings

Deborah Circle: June – going out to breakfast on Tuesday, June 13th @ 9:30A.M.
July & August – No meetings

Lydia Circle: June – regular meeting on Tuesday, June 20th @ 1:00P.M.
July – going out to lunch on Tuesday, July 18th
August – No meeting

Rebecca Circle: June – regular meeting on Saturday, June 17th @ 9:00A.M. at Bedford Trails Golf Course Restaurant.
July – No meeting
August – regular meeting on Saturday, August 19th @ 9:00A.M. at Bedford Trails Golf Course Restaurant.

Ruth Circle: June – regular meeting on Monday, June 19th @ 9:30A.M.
July – meeting/picnic/swimming on Monday, July 17th @ 11:30A.M. at Shirley Janoski's house.
August – still discussing details.

Elizabeth Circle: June – regular meeting on Thursday, June 15th @ 6:30P.M.
July – regular meeting on Thursday, July 20th @ 6:30P.M.
August – regular meeting on Thursday, August 17th @ 6:30P.M.

LOOKING AHEAD……

- **The next Women's Association meeting will be on Saturday, September 16th at 9:00A.M.**
- **The BAZAAR is Saturday, November 4th !**

SISTERS IN CHRIST

Maker Fun Factory VBS will allow God's love and purpose for each person to come to life like never before…touching lives, changing hearts, and drawing kids closer to the God who created them!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

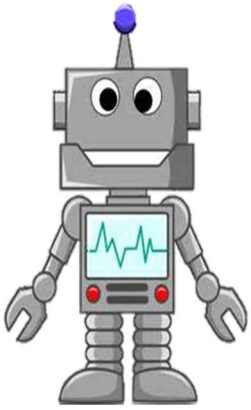
June 12-16, 2017 9:00-12:00

All children Preschool-Grade 6 are invited to attend!
REGISTER TODAY!!!

All are invited to attend the VBS CLOSING PROGRAM & LUNCH:
Friday, June 16th 11:45 in the Fellowship Hall
Hot dogs, watermelon, & drink provided. If able, please bring a dish to share.

CREATE a ROBOT CONTEST

*Robots must be completed and brought to the church by **JUNE11th**
*Roots will be judged and prizes will be awarded. Enter as many Robots as you would like as individuals or teams.
*Robots can be any size, small to large, and can resemble people or animals.
*Be CREATIVE…use wood, cardboard, recyclables, craft supplies, junk yard finds, etc.
*Robots will be displayed during VBS!



VBS HELPER MEETING

ALL VOLUNTEERS must attend one of the following meetings for VBS. If you are unable to attend one of the following meetings please contact Dawn.
Tues, June 6th at 10:00 AM, or Wed, June 7th at 6:30 PM

VBS Wednesday Work Days

Wednesday, June 7th from 10:00am-12:00pm will be VBS work day. We will be adding the last of the decorations and get craft items ready.

Swimming Pool needed: If you would be willing to host a swimming party for Grades K-6 kids let me know. I'll bring the kids and snacks you just need to provide the pool. Check your calendar and let me know dates and times that work best for you. Thanks!

Dawn Harris call or text: 330-881-8110 email: dawnhnbpc@aol.com



<u>WEEKLY BULLETIN</u> – Please have all bulletin information and/or announcements submitted no later than 7:00A.M. on Thursday mornings to be printed in that Sundays bulletin.

<u>MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS</u> – Please have all newsletter articles and/or information/announcements submitted no later than the 25TH of every month to be included in the following months newsletter.

****All bulletin and newsletter submissions can be sent to newbedfordchurch@verizon.net or addietwinstrips@gmail.com or left on Addie's desk.**

****The next newsletter to be published will be for August. Due date is July 25TH .**

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***<u>LOST COAT</u>* ~ Last seen, Maundy Thursday Worship Service. Ladies beige *London Fog* jacket. Please check your closets if you have a similar jacket to see if you may have mistakenly wore the wrong jacket home.**

Thank You ~ Bonnie Glogowski

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A big *Thank You* to Nancy Bretz and Cindy Bell for all of the time you have put into weeding around the church! It is very much appreciated!



I would like to thank my wonderful church family for all of the prayers, calls and visits during my recent hospital stay and my recovery. I am truly thankful for all of you! -Judy Stuhlmann

A BIG thank you to the New Bedford Garden Club and others for cleaning up the point to prepare for the annual Memorial Day Service and Parade. It looks beautiful!

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<u>YOUTH GROUP & YOUNG ADULT SUMMER HAPPENINGS…….</u>

It's summer time! The youth is kicking off this season with chocolate ball on June 7th. This game is a twist on kickball; between each base is a tarp sprayed with water and chocolate syrup the kids have to slide through! Definitely bring extra clothes for after the game ☺ The following week is the boating trip to the lake in Sharpsville. Meet at the church on Wednesday, June 14th at 11:30 am for a lunch before we head to the lake. Bring money for DQ on the way home! Back by popular request, the youth will be going to Kennywood Amusement Park on Monday, June 26th to end this month's activities. Tickets are $26 compared to their usual $45! You must let Jocilyn know by <u>Sunday, June 18th</u> if you are going so she can order the tickets online to get the discount!

Switching gears, the college and young adult group will be going to cedar point on Saturday, June 10th. Tickets are $45 per person instead of $67! Please text Jocilyn if you're going to this event! Stay tuned for July and August's main monthly event for young adults! Also, be sure to watch the text chain and listen to announcements in church for changes or updates to either age group's summer events… July is around the corner; make sure to look ALIVE for the month's activities ☺

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JOIN US FOR WORSHIP!
Sunday Schedule:

8:30a.m. – Contemporary Worship Service

9:30a.m. – Sunday School for all ages

10:40a.m. – Traditional Worship Service

****SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: 8:00AM – 2:00PM****

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY