

OCTOBER 18, 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 92)

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People: It is good to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night!

Leader: For you make glad by your deeds, O LORD; we shall sing for joy at the works of your hands!

People: How great are your works, O LORD! How profound are your thoughts! You O Lord, are exalted forever!

A HYMN OF PRAISE #191 Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

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.

HANDBELL CHOIR ANTHEM –

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

*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 #514 Praise Him, All Ye Little Children

(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 3:1-10

SERMON- "All God's Children"

*THE CLOSING HYMN #19 Praise Him, Praise Him!

*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: 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

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

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

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***SONGS OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE**

Here I Am to Worship

No Longer Slaves

Who You Say I Am

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***CLOSING SONG- How Deep the Father's Love for Us**

***BENEDICTION**

All God's Children — Message Notes

Text: 1 John 3:1-10

I. Babysitting

Parents Love _____

II. Love For a Child

We are not just called this — _____!

Fathers: Career Ladder → _____

Mothers: _____

III. Do You Realize God's Love?

Example: Beginning a Relationship

God knows all your faults — _____

- Does not _____
- Does not wait for _____

IV. Already/Not Yet

_____: 'We are God's children now'

_____: 'What we will be, has not yet appeared'

Example: Unrinsed Dishes

1. _____

2. _____

V. Response

'Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he appeared in order to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen him or known him.' v. 4-6

What is my favorite class?

How would I respond to an automatic A?

- _____ & _____?
- _____?



NBEPC's Tiny Treasurers 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
and Renee Burrows Persky.





Donations are still being taken for new or gently used baby clothing or any baby items (diapers, wipes, bottles, etc.) are being taken for a Community Pay It Forward campaign.

There will be a box in the Narthex to place the items in. Any questions please contact Beth Kendall at 724-714-7642. A very special Thank You to everyone who has donated so far!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 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 19, 2026

- 9:30A.M. Ruth Circle meets
- 6:30P.M. Praise Team practice

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2026

- 9:00A.M. The Weight group meets
- 9:30A.M. Deborah Circle meets
- 6:30P.M. Christian Education Committee meets

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2026

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2026

- 6:30P.M. Veterans Bible study meets
- 7:00P.M. Session 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.





November Redeeming Times Newsletter.

All information and/or articles need to be submitted by Noon on Friday, October 23rd to be included in the November newsletter.



Advent Devotional Booklet - Participants needed
Help is needed to create this year's daily Advent devotional booklet. We would like individuals or families to write one devotion related to pre-selected bible

verses. We have a template ready for you to use that will make this a simple, yet meaningful activity to complete. Devotional templates will be available after each church service on October 18, 2026 and October 25, 2026. Please give completed devotions to Amy Geisinger (amygeisinger@gmail.com), Terri Emory, or Cindy Bell. Deadline to return completed devotions is Sunday, November 8, 2026. Please feel free to reach out to one of these ladies should you have any questions about this project. We hope that you prayerfully consider contributing to this activity. We would love to have contributions from all ages within our congregation.

Advent Wreath Boxes - Sign-up

If you have not already received an Advent Wreath box set, please let us know! We will have a sign-up for these box sets in the narthex for the next few weeks. These box sets include an advent wreath candle holder, four advent candles, and a Christ candle. If you already have an Advent Wreath box set, you can purchase more candles from Hobby Lobby. We are not able to replace candles at this time.

**Looking for somewhere to eat lunch today-
look no further...**

BRISKET DINNER FUNDRAISER

(to celebrate Root International's 20+ years of service)

*October 24, 2026 - 12-4 pm

*Unity Presbyterian Church

[1857 Mercer-West Middlesex Rd. \(318\) Mercer, PA](#)



- Platter (\$20) Brisket *3 sides *Dessert *Drink *Roll
- Sandwich Meal (\$12) Brisket Sandwich * 1 Side *Drink *Dessert
- Sandwich w/ 1 side (\$10)

Hosted by Root International - Root International is a nonprofit organization located in Mercer PA. Root International's Mission the past 20+ years has been to provide support to existing organizations by providing in-kind items as well as food possible with donations by individuals, churches, the community. Donations are sent to wherever God directs Root International, within and outside of the USA.

Thank you for helping us serve those who serve others and the for the support from NBEPC - Root International.

If you would like to know more about this ministry you can check their website www.rootinternational.org

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.

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 _____

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|----------------------------|------------------------|
| ___ 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