

Dear NBPC Family:

The month of October continues the transitional process and our transitional ministry with you. As of the last Session meeting, it was voted on to release the SWOT report and the Missional Posture Survey report to the congregation, which will be done shortly after this writing. In addition, as of this writing, I will have begun a special two-part combined Sunday school class entitled, "The Keys to Being a Vital 21st Century Church." I have also prayerfully approached several individuals to become part of a Vision Team, which is another phase in the transitional process.

The Vision Team's goal will be to create a comprehensive Church Life and Ministry Vision, which will include a specific mission focus outside of the walls of the church. The team will meet every two weeks until that work is completed and reported to Session, a task which will take a number of months and likely take them into the first part of the new year.

The goal of having a Church Life and Ministry Vision is to sow seeds of revival in the community around us, and it is with that in mind that the October sermon series will have that exact title. The focus of the series will be the Old Testament book of 2 Kings and specifically the kingship of Hezekiah.

Connie and I are looking forward to all the activities that are part of the fall season here at New Bedford Church. As always, it is such a joy to worship God with all of you!

Blessings,

Pastor Dan and Connie

Session Notes

September 23, 2021

- The Missional Posture Survey and SWOT report will be released to the congregation for their review.
- A vitality seminar will be held during Sunday School time on October 3rd and 10th in the fellowship hall. Children's classes will meet as usual.
- Pastor Dan will be gathering a Vision Team as the next step in our transitional process.
- Elder Steve Fox will fill the pulpit on October 31st.
- Approved the purchase of a water dispenser to replace the water fountain.
- A family Christmas pageant is tentatively set for December 5th.
- A movie night was approved for October 21st.
- Approved NBEPC's participation in the New Castle City Rescue Mission Online Care Portal for Lawrence County.

Birthdays in October

10/01 – Cindy Bell
 10/04 – Don Hartzell
 10/05 – Katie Magee
 10/05 – Connie Shick
 10/08 – Jean Chrobak
 10/08 – Connor O'Brien
 10/08 – Marilyn Pelles
 10/09 – Don Dougherty
 10/10 – Amanda Rudzik
 10/12 – Sam Jones

10/15 – Jack Keeseey
 10/15 – James Maloney
 10/16 – Brandy McAllen
 10/17 – Ariana Carr
 10/18 – Emily Bretz
 10/18 – Kristi Jones
 10/19 – Brock Janoski
 10/21 – Jocilyn Csernyik
 10/22 – Dylan Dieter

10/22 – Elaine Hepler
 10/25 – Wyatt Dean
 10/25 – Kelly Miller
 10/25 – Tyler Craig
 10/25 – Debbie Pogozelec
 10/26 – Bev Varano
 10/30 – Shawn Kendall
 10/31 – Bob Exley
 10/31 – Marilyn McConahy

Birthdays in November

11/04 – Anna Taylor
 11/06 – Deneen Greene
 11/08 – Jim Emery
 11/11 – Dana Gardner

11/14 – Aubrey Fulkman
 11/16 – Brenda Hostetler
 11/25 – Bernice Boyer
 11/27 – Lee Harris

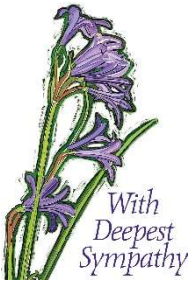
11/29 – Alyssa Boyer
 11/29 – Curtis Bretz
 11/29 – Barrett Craig



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
Larry Pence-----	Shenango Home
Nancy Phillis-----	Home
Erma Gorley-----	Nugent's Nursing Home
Elizabeth Dehaven-----	Home
Renee Persky-----	Home



We extend our Deepest Sympathy to Debi Fynes and to Debi's family for the passing of her son, Jason Clark. Jason passed away on September 8th.

We extend our Deepest Sympathy to Chuck & Diane Bell and the entire Bell family for the loss of Tiffany. Tiffany passed away on September 12th.

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God." 2 Corinthians 1:3-4



The Deacons and Evangelism Committee are once again showing an outdoor movie on Thursday, October 21 at 7:30P.M. There is no school on Friday. Bring your lawn chairs or sit in your cars. You will be able to see and hear very well. Come early and enjoy s'mores and fellowship. There is no charge for this activity.

Help Needed

Would you be willing to help the Deacons in our ministry of providing needed meals to several families in our congregation? If interested in "working for the Lord" – Colossians 3:23 (NIV), please contact Sharon Book at 724-964-8392 for details.



Rides Available

The Deacons are offering transportation for people who need a ride to the second Church Service. Please contact Lori Jones at 724-658-6304, if you would like a ride.

We are also looking for drivers to help with this mission. You may sign up for pick-up, drop-off or both. Please contact Lori Jones for more information.

PITTSBURGH COMMUNITY FOOD BANK DISTRIBUTION DATES

Greater Pittsburgh



OCTOBER: Friday, October 1st

NOVEMBER: Friday, November 5th

DECEMBER: Friday, December 3rd

****pick up at New Bedford Church (151 Woodland Dr.) is from 3:00P.M. until 4:15P.M.****

Gene Bicehouse moved into his son Dale's house. His new address is 1793 Plaingrove Rd. Volant, PA 16156 and his sons phone number is 724-530-7236.



The Women's Association is planning a Fall Soup and Bake Sale, Saturday, November 6 from 11:00A.M. to 2:00P.M. Weather permitting, we will set up outside. *There will be NO pre sales for soup, first come, first get.* Soup will be \$7.00/quart. There will also be a few craft items available for sale. Please come and support this very important mission of our church. The varieties of soup will be announced at a later date, but all your old favorites plus a few new ones to tickle your taste buds will help warm you on those cool fall afternoons.





For the time being Youth Group has been condensed to one group that meets on Sundays from 1-3pm.

Meeting dates for October are:

October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.

Also in October the youth will again be serving at the food pantry in Dunlow West Virginia from October 27-30. The deadline to register for the trip is October 17.

E.P.I.C. Dates for October:

7 & 21

Information for the annual Medicare meeting will be passed along as soon as a date is determined.





Regular Club Night
Wednesdays 5:00-7:00
Ages 2 - Grade 6

Awana kicked off on September 8th with 44 Clubbers registered for Wednesday evenings. Thank you seems so little to say for how much everyone had done for this ministry. Please lift the faithful servants in prayer as they serve the children of our church and community. Also keep in prayer for God to move in the hearts for more people to serve in the Awana Ministry as substitutes and helpers. Please see Dawn if you have any questions on what the responsibilities are for these positions. *Prayerfully consider being a life changer at Awana.* You are welcome to stop in and visit any Wednesday evening, 5:00-7:00.

******UPCOMING CLUB NIGHTS******

October 6th - Regular Awana Club Night

October 13th - Costume/Dress Up Night

Note: please dress child appropriate for being at church with young children ☺

October 20th - Regular Awana Club Night

October 27th - Double Double Points Night

Clubbers will get double the points for attendance, bringing their Bible and Handbook, and completing sections. Remember points accumulate through the year to shop at the marketplace in March.



J.A.M. Kids!! (Jesus And Me Kids)

J.A.M. Kids is a time during the service for the young children to have a lesson time of their own. Lessons and materials are provided....the series they are studying is about the Armor of God. Leaders are needed to disciple these young children on how to suit up! Sign up in the Vestibule for the day and service of your preference. ☺ Feel free to volunteer for the 1st or 2nd service. For Sundays that there are no volunteers, J.A.M. Kids will only be offered during the 10:30 service.

	8:30 Service	10:40 Service
Oct 3	Dawn Harris	Erika Taylor
Oct 10		
Oct 17		
Oct 24		
Oct 31	Dawn Harris	Erika Taylor

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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