

Dear NBEPC Family:

When I first moved to the Pittsburgh region in 2003, I became acquainted with a number of unique terms that fall under the category of "Pittsburgh-ese." These included the item used to bundle together a bunch of papers. I learned in Pittsburgh you did not use rubber bands but "gumbands." I also learned that in Pittsburgh, if you pry into the affairs of others, you were considered not nosy but "nebbly."

Well, now that this region has become my home for over 21 years, and now that I am married to a wonderful "yinzer" in Joanna, it seems only natural to move from August into fall with a sermon series that captures another marvelous Pennsylvania expression.

Our sermon series to begin fall will be "Redding Up Your Life." This involves, as I have learned over the past 21 years, not painting something a particular color, but rather preparing something. If relatives are coming to stay with you for a week, you redd up the house. If you are getting the backyard prepared for barbecues and such, you redd up the yard.

In looking at the Apostle Paul's second letter to the Thessalonians, God seems to be using him to prepare Christians back then and today for all aspects of the Christian life — working hard, enduring trials and understanding what the second coming of Jesus is all about.

I look forward to researching and preparing this series, for it will represent the first time I have ever preached from 2 Thessalonians. It will also represent a return to the busyness of fall.

But before I leave summer behind (and like many of you, I really don't want to) I would be remiss if I did not thank you for all the cards and gifts you provided Joanna and me for our wedding. It touched our hearts, and we both prayed that the wedding and the reception would have a similar impact on all of you. With all that this church has been through these past couple of years, it seemed like it could use a good party. And it was.

But, in true Pittsburgh-see fashion, it's time to return to the things of fall - to watching the "Stillers," shopping at "Jynt Iggle," and making sure the rain and leaves don't combine to make your sidewalk "slippy." So happy fall n'at!

Blessings,

Pastor Dan and Joanna

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
Nancy Phillis-----Home
Gene Bicehouse-----Garden Way Place
Shirley Tremba-----Shepherd of the Valley
Ted Chrobak-----Home



Please pray for Lois Adams. She is ill and needs our prayers.

Birthdays in August

8/03 – Eli Fulkman
8/04 – Pete Carlisle
8/05 – Ted Chrobak
8/05 – Dave Hunt
8/07 – Erma Gorley
8/08 – Paden McCarthy
8/10 – Gisela Dieter
8/10 – Ronan Kaufman

8/13 – Tammy Anderson
8/13 – Terri Emery
8/14 – Ciarra McAllen
8/15 – Nichol Fenati
8/15 – Ursula Pence
8/16 – Sandy Courson
8/16 – Shirley Goist
8/16 – Mary Hartzell

8/19 – Renee Persky
8/20 – Macie Whiting
8/21 – Meadow Whiting
8/25 – Mitchell Whiting
8/26 – Kelly Fox
8/29 – Emily Pence

Birthdays in September

9/03 – Juanita Cornman
9/03 – Bobby Liddell
9/04 – Aaron Ealy
9/04 – Autumn Ealy
9/10 – Nancy Cummings
9/13 – Rosalie Black

9/13 – Brad Marshall
9/14 – Doug Runyan
9/15 – Jim Buxton
9/15 – Ted Hilliard
9/17 – Carol Madden

9/18 – Erin Teachy
9/20 – Dave Morris
9/22 – Madison Liddell
9/23 – Ethan Pence
9/28 – Lori Jones
9/29 – Helen Ruby



BIRTHDAY PARTY – Pete Carlisle's family would like to invite you to a 100th Birthday Celebration for Pete on Sunday, August 4th. It will be immediately following the 2nd Worship Service under the Church Pavilion 11:30 until 2:00pm. The family will be providing hamburgers, hotdogs and cake. They ask that you please bring a side dish to share.



New Bedford EP Church

COMMUNITY DAYS

**1ST SATURDAY
IN AUGUST**

*Rain or
Shine*

**FREE
EVENT**

11 AM – 3 PM

2 Bounce Houses

Games

Hayrides

Fire Trucks

Police

Free Hot Dogs

Face Painting

Water Play



School House Rd. | Lions Park
New Bedford

Come and join with the Mission Committee and our congregation on Saturday, August 3rd 11:00A.M. to 3:00P.M. at the former New Bedford Lion's Club Park as we celebrate Our 2nd annual "Community Days". This is open to everyone in the Pulaski Township community area ages 1 to 121! There will be free hotdogs and drinks, and there will be free prize drawings for the adults. For the kids there will be two bounce houses, games with prizes for all, hayrides, a small animal petting area and a slip and slide. Yes, our township firetruck will also be there! Everything is free, invite your friends and neighbors as we extend our church hand of friendship to the community. The Evangelism Committee will also be joining us and handing out back-to-school backpacks. This event will happen rain or shine.



We extend our Deepest Sympathy to the family of Elizabeth Wallace on her passing. She was 94 years old. She was a long-time member of our church. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Jacob and Alexis Lockhart on the birth of their first-born child, a son, Aldon Alexander Lockhart. He was born on June 15th, weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz. and was 20 inches long! Geniene Jones is the proud Grandma and Sandy Courson is the proud Great grandma of this precious baby boy!

Welcome Bryce Edward Jones. He was born on July 11 weighing 7lbs. 14 oz. and 21.5 inches long. The proud parents are Kyle and Breanna Jones. The proud grandparents are Dennis and Lori Jones and the proud great-grandparents are Ted and Mary Jane Hilliard.





Sunday June 30th, we celebrated with the Hanna family the baptism of Daniel Shrader Hanna. Daniel is the son of Doug & Amelia Hanna, and the grandchild of Brian & Darla Hanna and Richard & Debra Shrader and extended family

Let's shower Shirley Goist with cards and let her know we are thinking of her. She would enjoy receiving cards from her church family. Her address is 2716 Pine Trail Dr. Little Elm, TX 75068





There will be Outdoor Worship Services on Sunday, August 11th at 8:30AM and 10:30AM. Between services there will be a Pot-Luck brunch. If you are able to, please bring a breakfast dish to share. The Worship Committee will supply some donuts & drinks



Fire Fighters VBS Recap

Fire Fighters Vacation Bible School was a blessed time of learning how to fight the fires of evil. Highlights from the week were the "Stop, Drop, & Roll" Song, nightly skits from Jake, Ember, & Bernie, and the Pulaski Fire Department visiting with the trucks and a slip and slide! And most importantly seeing the Rookies 'fireproof' themselves through Jesus Christ.

A GIANT Thank You to all who served in the VBS Ministry!!

Alex Csernyik	Julie Whiting	Ethan Harris	Mary Beckman	Sharon Book
Jocilyn Csernyik	Dani Greene	Brandon Harris	Edie Chrobak	Elaine Hepler
Lee Harris	Peyton Kochersperger	Madison Shields	Erika Taylor	Erin Dawson
Donna Fox	Liz Fraley	Marshall Whiting	Edie Dougherty	Helen Ruby
Dama Fraley	Laney	Taylor Velez	GayAnn Miller	Cindy Malinowski
Janice Davis	Paden McCarthy	Ozzy Velez	Nathan Book	Chuck Bell
Carla Krisuk	Steve Fox	Retta Dutton	Pastor Dan	Gina Ankney

Summer Sunday School is in Session in August

Listed below are the classes and teachers. All classes are held in the Education Wing of the church.

Sunday School for Children

Preschool - Mrs. Glenda Fulkman
Grades K-2 - Mrs. Gina Ankney
Grades 3-6 - Mr. Steve Fox
Jr & Sr High - Mr. Lee Harris

Sunday School for Adults

The Pioneers - Dan & Gisela Dieter - study of Patriarchs
The Seekers - Pastor Dan Muttart - Digging Deeper into the previous week's sermons
Join The Seekers class via Zoom - Meeting ID: 279 499 8008
Ambassadors - Mrs. Sandy Courson - Bible-In-Life Series

SERVE SUNDAYS - THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 9:30-10:30 AM THE CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES WILL MEET IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL FOR SINGING AND TO COMPLETE A SERVICE PROJECT. IF YOU HAVE AN IDEA FOR A SERVICE PROJECT THE CHILDREN COULD DO OR INTERESTED IN ASSISTING THE KIDS, CONTACT DAWN

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 during the 10:30 Sunday Service. Lessons and materials are provided. Leaders are needed to disciple these young children. Contact Dawn if interested in serving in this ministry.



Office Hours

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

REMINDER: Please do not borrow tables and/or chairs from the garage without first checking the reservation list in the church office. Thank you!!



**I Scream...You Scream...We all Scream for.....
AWANA & ICE CREAM!!!!**

Wednesday, September 4th 5:00-6:00 @ picnic shelter

We are kicking off Awana with a Family Night to register for the coming year.
Join us to register for Awana, meet the Awana leaders, and enjoy a treat from the ice cream truck.

Wednesday, September 11th 5:00-7:00 First Awana Club Night

New Bedford EP Church is excited to announce another year of.....



Regular Club Night begins September 11th

Q: What is Awana? **A:** Awana is an international, non-denominational ministry to help churches and parents to raise children and youth to know, love, and serve Christ.

Q: Who can come to Awana? Awana is an evening program for **children ages 2 to grade 6**. Children need to be potty trained, if not a parent may stay with their child at Awana.

Q: What do the kids do at Awana? **A:** The schedule includes *Handbook Time*-this is the time dedicated to Bible verse memorization and application using age-appropriate handbooks. All Bible verses are taken word-for-word from the Bible. *Large Group Time*-this is the time of prayer and an age-appropriate Bible message is presented. *Game Time*-this is a time for the Clubbers to practice teamwork and good sportsmanship by competing in fun, organized games.

Q: How can I be involved with Awana? **A:** The ministry of Awana can only exist with the support of the congregation and community. Please be in prayer to discover how God can use you in this children's ministry.

Following is a list and brief description of areas where you could make an eternal difference.

Prayer Partner- pray for the ministry of Awana and/or partner with a Clubber to lift in prayer during the months of Awana.

Leader- Leaders will guide their group of Clubbers to the Game Time and Large Group Time. Leaders will build relationships with their Clubbers and encourage their walk with the Lord. Leaders will assist the Clubbers during Handbook Time, helping them to work through their handbook and understand what they are learning.

Record Keeper – help with record keeping of the handbook sections completed and distribution of awards

Reward Keeper - organize the rewards and work with the record keeper to distribute awards when earned

Award Maker – assist with cutting the felt and preparing the awards

Van Driver - drive the church van to pick up/drop off kids on Wednesdays

Listener - listeners are needed during 6:25-6:55 to listen to a Clubber recite Bible verses.

There is a place for you to be a life changer through Awana.

Please be in prayer for this ministry.

Dawn Harris, Director of Children's Ministries call/text: 330-881-8110 dawnhnbpc@aol.com



STAY CURIOUS

Curious about faith?

Join a series of group conversations that freely explore the Christian faith in an open, friendly environment.

Begins Wed. Sept. 11, 6:30 p.m.

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newbedfordepchurch.org



**2024-2025
REGISTRATION FORM
Please Print Clearly**

New Bedford Evangelical Presbyterian Church

151 Woodland Dr. Pulaski, PA 16143

If you have any questions, please contact:

Dawn Harris Cell: 330-881-8110 dawnhnbpc@aol.com

Parent /Guardian: Primary Contact:

Name: _____ Relationship to Clubber(s): _____

Address: _____ Primary Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home Church: _____

E-Mail: _____

Secondary/Emergency Contact:

Name: _____ Relationship to Clubber(s): _____ Phone: _____

Puggles-Ages 2-3 Potty Trained

Cubbies-Age 4-5

Sparks-Grades K-2

T & T-Grades 3-6

If your child is not potty trained, a parent must be at the church during Awana.

T-Shirts: T-shirts can be worn year to year, however each Club has a specific color

Puggles-Blue Cubbies-Yellow Sparks-Red T&T-Green

Shirt Sizes: 2T 3T 4T 5T YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL

Child's First & Last Name	Birth Date	Grade	Club Registering for: circle one per child		Need T-Shirt?	Size
			Puggles Sparks	Cubbies T&T	YES / NO	
			Puggles Sparks	Cubbies T&T	YES / NO	
			Puggles Sparks	Cubbies T&T	YES / NO	
			Puggles Sparks	Cubbies T&T	YES / NO	
			Puggles Sparks	Cubbies T&T	YES / NO	

For us to serve your child in the best way, please use the back of this form to notify us of any food allergies, special needs, learning differences, medical conditions, etc.

Terms and Conditions -- Please Initial the space IF YOU ACCEPT and Sign below:

____ I understand that my child may participate in physical activities such as those held during Game Time. As with any physical activity, there is a risk of injury. I fully accept this risk and hold harmless from any legal liability, New Bedford Evangelical Presbyterian Church and any persons involved in the Awana Club ministry.

____ I understand and fully accept the risk of possible exposure to an illness of my child from infectious diseases including but not limited to COVID-19.

____ In the event of an emergency that requires medical treatment for the above named child, I understand every effort will be made to contact me or my emergency contact. However, if I/we cannot be reached, I give my permission to the Awana volunteers to secure the services of a licensed physician to provide the care necessary for my child's well being. I assume all costs connected to treatment of my child.

____ I grant permission for a photo of my child to appear in church power point presentation, bulletin boards, newsletters, and church inserts.

____ I understand that all Awana Leaders have had a No Record status on the PA Criminal History and Child Abuse Clearance before being permitted to volunteer at Awana.

____ All information contained in this form is confidential.

____ A \$15 donation to cover material costs is suggested, but not required for attendance.

X _____
Signature of Parent/Guardian

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Date



Everyone in grades 7-12 is welcome to join us for Youth group every Sunday in the month of August from 1-3pm. Starting on September 11th we will be transitioning back to Wednesdays.

The kids and I can't thank everyone enough for helping to make our summer trip to Alive and West Virginia a reality. If you made food, donated money, helped bring us supplies, or lifted us in prayer, thank you so much for your support and we could not have done it without you.



EPIC resumes our regular meeting schedule after having to move some things around during the summer. We will meet on August 1st and 15th at 11am for Bible study with lunch to follow. Join us as we finish the book of Daniel and begin our study of Ezra, Esther, and Nehemiah. If you are able to assist with providing a dish/dessert for lunch there is a signup on the EPIC bulletin board in the hallway.

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JOIN US FOR WORSHIP!

Sunday Schedule:

8:30a.m. – Contemporary Worship Service

9:30a.m. – Sunday School for all ages

10:30a.m. – Traditional Worship Service