

NOVEMBER 30, 2025

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.

The First Sunday of Advent

WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE-

LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE

The Candle of Hope

By Dennis & Lori Jones

*ADVENT CALL TO WORSHIP-

Leader: The night is far gone; the day is near.

People: Let us walk in the light of the Lord.

Leader: We light the first candle, holding fast to hope.

People: For Christ will come and not delay.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God of hope and light.

*A HYMN OF PRAISE # 140 Rejoice, the Lord is King

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- "How Good of God"

*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 #84 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

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

SERMON- "Submission is a hard talk"

HOLY SCRIPTURE LESSON – Ephesians 5: 21,24, Eph. 6:1
Ephesians. 6:5, Romans. 13:1

*THE CLOSING HYMN # 147 O Come, O Come Emmanuel

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE CONGREGATIONAL CLOSING

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son.

And now, let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say,
"I am rich" because of what the Lord has done for us.

Give thanks

THE POSTLUDE-

Guest Preacher: Luis David Diaz

Head Usher: Brad Marshall

Director of Music Ministry: Donna Fox

Praise Team Director: Amy Geisinger

Director/Family Ministry: Lee Harris

Director/Children's Ministry: Dawn Harris

Sound/Video Technician: Nathan Book

Nursery Attendant: Brenda Miller

Church Secretary: Jaime McCarthy

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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

Doris Spence-----Ridgecrest of McCandless

Ron Tremba-----Continuing Healthcare of Bordman

Carlotta Doverspike-----Quality Life Services

**J.A.M. (Jesus And Me) Kids during the 10:30 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

Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee

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*SONGS OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE

Glory (Let There Be Peace)

Blessed Be Your Name

How Deep the Fathers Love for Us

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*CLOSING SONG- *Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee*

*BENEDICTION

We are having our 4th annual Fundraising Lunch/Dinner at the Haitian Sensation on Sunday December 7th after church. The Dinner includes (pulled pork slider, mac-n-cheese, Haluski, rice and beans with regular or jerk chicken. The meal can be eaten at the restaurant or taken home. If you are unable to come the day of the event Autumn will be at the restaurant November 24-day of event if you would like to stop in and participate in the large Chinese Auction (100+ baskets), buy Haitian Coffee or Haitian Metal Art. You do not have to be present the day of the event to win baskets. Hope to see you there. Tickets will be on sale after church today through event.



HAITI FUNDRAISER
Open House and Dinner
\$20 in advance | \$25 at the door
 Haitian Meal (Dine In or Carry Out)
 Haitian Items for Sale
 Chinese Auction and Raffles (drawings at 4 p.m.)
 Silent Auction (ends at 3:30 p.m.)
Sunday, December 7, 2025
11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
HAITIAN SENSATION
76 SHENANGO AVE.
SHARON, PA 16146
 Winners do not need to be present for drawing

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2025

- 8:30A.M. Contemporary Service
- 9:30A.M. Sunday School
- 10:30A.M. Traditional Worship Service

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2025

- 6:00P.M. Praise Team meets
- 6:30P.M. Veterans Bible study meets

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2025

- 9:00A.M. The Weight Group
- 6:30P.M. Mission Committee meets

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2025

- 5:00P.M. AWANA
- 6:00P.M. Choir rehearsal
- 7:00P.M. Bible Study meets
- 7:15P.M. Hand Bell Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2025

- 11:00A.M. E.P.I.C. meets



Please fill out a yellow slip located in the pews or on the Welcome Cart in the Narthex. These are for prayer requests and/or visitors who would like more information about our church. Place the slip in the offering plate located at the back of the sanctuary or on the Welcome Cart.

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





The 2025 Thank Offering Sunday is November 23rd and 30th. There is offering envelopes included in you Bulletin today. The City Rescue Mission in New Castle, PA is the mission we are collecting.



Serve Sunday - Next Sunday 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. Any adult interested in assisting the kids with the project contact Dawn Harris



Deacons are taking double poinsettia orders now through Nov.30th before and after each service. Cost is \$16.00 each. Must be paid for when ordering. Color choices are red, white or Picasso (predominantly pink with smattering of red & white). Please see Diana Halt in the Vestibule to place your order.

Advent Wreaths: If you don't have one of our free Advent wreaths from our church, sign up at the table in the Narthex with Terri, Amy or Cindy. We will be passing out the Advent booklets November 23rd and 30th.





Angel Tree is starting today. Tags are on the tree for you to take and purchase gifts listed on the tag. Please have all gifts wrapped and returned to the church office by Dec 7th. See Terri Emery or Jocilyn Csernyik if you have any questions.



Prayers needed for Rosalie Black for a health condition.



BREAKFAST IN BETHLEHEM will be on Saturday, December 13th 8:30A.M.-11:30A.M. Please invite your friends and neighbors. This event is FUN for children and adults of all ages!



Breakfast will be served until 10:00AM. If you have never come, please try to come this year! The church is transformed into the streets of Bethlehem. There are live animals for petting, a Christmas movie, two craft rooms, face painting, and much more! We are looking for volunteers to help set up for Breakfast in Bethlehem, if you can help, please see Brad Marshall for dates, and times of set up.

Carols, Cookies & Cakes, Oh My!

An evening of Christmas music and
more.

Enjoy a Cantata
presented by our
Choir,
Comfort and Joy.



Bring your favorite dessert to
share after the singing, beverages will
be provided

December 14th at 6pm

