

Dear NBEPC Family:

I am pleased to report that on August 23, the Vision Team for the church presented to Session its prayerfully discerned “Church Life and Ministry Vision.”

Utilizing a slide presentation along with two different sets of handouts for Session, the group presented a proposed mission, vision and purpose statement, along with several important components to move current and future members of the congregation through a process of spiritual growth. In addition, Session heard about the prayerfully discerned values and goals for the church going forward, along with some preliminary action strategies and a first look at a pastor profile, which would be utilized by a Pastor Search Team, when it is formed.

After the presentation, Session was invited to ask as many questions as they wanted, and to begin their deliberation about editing and approving the document. At the regular Session meeting on August 25, it was determined that Session would take the next several weeks to study the document and get proposed changes to me. The goal is that the Vision Team would make revisions at their next scheduled meeting - the second Tuesday in September - and return the document to Session for them to take next steps.

I have been so, so blessed throughout the eight months the Vision Team has met to work with such prayerful, creative, and unified individuals. I praise God for Lee Harris, Doug Houk, Sam Jones, Debi Fynes, Cindy Bell and Erika Taylor.

While this important stage of my transitional ministry with you moves along, I am excited by two new sermon series coming up for early fall. One is a short, two-part series from the book of Obadiah called “Justice League,” and following that an extended series from the Sermon on the Mount, recorded in the Gospel of Matthew, called “Attitude Adjustment.”

Connie and I continue to be blessed with the hearts, minds and attitudes of all of you here. You are quite simply the nicest church and most wonderful congregation we have ever served.

May God bless you in the month of September.

Pastor Dan and Connie

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

- The Church Life & Vision Team presented their final report to the Session on August 23. The Session members are reviewing the report to determine changes and edits to make.
- The Session approved use of the church parking lot by the Headstart program for morning and afternoon pickups of clients.
- The Administration Committee ran lines from the newly installed propane tanks to the furnace.
- Session approved the baptism of Jackson Michael Bretz, son of Curtis and Courtney Bretz, for Sunday, September 18 at the 10:40 a.m. worship service.
- Outdoor worship services were held under the pavilion on Sunday, August 28, with a brunch during the Sunday School hour.
- Session approved an expenditure to send Dawn Harris to the Child Discipleship Forum in Nashville on September 22-23.
- The Christian Education committee reported finally identifying a contact in leadership at the Heritage Hills Trailer Park. Interest continues in conducting Christian outreach to its residents.
- The next Session Meeting will be held on Thursday, September 22, 2022, at 7 p.m.
- The next EPC Presbytery of the Alleghenies meeting will be held at Seneca Hills Bible Camp on September 16-17, 2022.

PITTSBURGH COMMUNITY FOOD BANK DISTRIBUTION DATES

Greater Pittsburgh



SEPTEMBER: Friday, September 2nd

OCTOBER: Friday, October 7th

NOVEMBER: Friday, November 4th

DECEMBER: Friday, December 2nd

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

There is a Women's Association meeting Tuesday, September 13th at 6:30P.M. at the church. All ladies are invited and encouraged to attend!



Birthdays in September

9/03 – Juanita Cornman
9/03 – Bobby Liddell
9/04 – Aaron Ealy
9/04 – Autumn Ealy
9/10 – Nancy Cummings
9/11 – Madison Shields
9/13 – Rosalie Black

9/13 – Brad Marshall
9/14 – Doug Runyan
9/15 – Jim Buxton
9/15 – Ted Hilliard
9/16 – Larry Pence
9/17 – Carol Madden

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

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

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

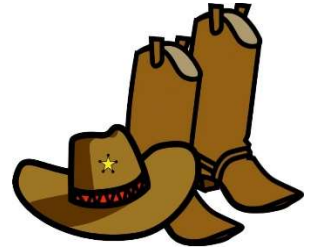


Lavon Rogers-----John XXIII Nursing Home
Larry Pence-----Shenango Home
Nancy Phillis-----Home
Erma Gorley-----Nugent's Nursing Home
Elizabeth Dehaven-----Home
Renee Persky-----Home
Gene Bicehouse-----Garden Way Place



Thank you for the cards, gifts, food and especially for the prayers during my recent ear operation and recovery. I'm doing better each day. -Diane Bell

**N.B.E.P.C. Women's Association
Ladies Love & Laughter Breakfast
Hoedown Style!**



September 24, 2022

9:30A.M.

MENU: SILVER DOLLAR FLAPJACKS, WESTERN OMELETTES, SAUSAGE LINKS, BISCUITS AND FRUIT

Please consider joining the ladies of the church for fun, laughter, food and fellowship! Come and enjoy the Wilmington Area FFA Square Dancing Team as the entertainment! There is a sign-up sheet in the church narthex, last day to sign up is Sunday, September 10.

Hoedown

Sunday School for Children

PreK/K - Mrs. Glenda Fulkman
Grades 1-2 - Mrs. Gina Ankney
Grades 3-6 – Mr. Steve Fox
Jr & Sr High – Mrs. Erika Taylor

Sunday School for Adults

The Pioneers - Mr. Lee Harris – The Gospel Project
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

Sunday September 11th will be Promotion Sunday and the beginning of the new Fall quarter.

There is a need for Nursery Sunday School Teacher

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. Leaders are needed to disciple these young children. Sign up in the Vestibule for a day and service ☺



Regular Club Night begins September 14th

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



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Registration Form 2022-2023

Please Print Clearly

Clubber's Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ Grade: _____

Registering for Club:

Puggles

Potty Trained Ages 2-3

If your child is not potty trained,

a parent must be at the church during Awana.

Cubbies

Age 4-5

Sparks

Grades K-2

T & T

Grades 3-6

Shirt Size: 2T 3T 4T 5T

YS YM YL AS AM AL AXL

(circle size)

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Contact Number during Club Time: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Church: _____

Please list any and all allergies, medical conditions, and medications being taken that we should be aware of:

Physician: _____ Physician's Phone Number: _____

In the event a parent/guardian cannot be reached in an emergency situation, please contact:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

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

____ 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 powerpoint 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.

I have read the Terms and Conditions as stated above:

X _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Date

If you have any questions please contact Dawn Harris
Awana Director
Church: 724-964-8055
Cell: 330-881-8110
dawnhnbpc@aol.com



Youth group meeting dates:
September 4th , 11th , 18th , 25th
All meetings are from 1-3pm

E.P.I.C. will meet on September 1st & 15th.
Please join us as we continue our study
of the life of David.
Study is 11am-12 followed by lunch.



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*****please keep all of the students,
teachers and parents in your
prayers as everyone heads back to
school*****

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