AUGUST 2, 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 42 & John 4)**
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People: My soul thirsts for the living water of Christ.

Leader: For whoever drinks this water will never go thirsty and it will become in them a spring of eternal life!
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***A HYMN OF PRAISE # 428 In the Garden**

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC- "The Lord's Prayer" Susan Bertolino
***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 # 413 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**
(Children dismissed for J.A.M. kids – meet leader at sanctuary door)

HOLY SCRIPTURE LESSON – Matthew 6: 9

SERMON- "Beginning Prayer"

***THE CLOSING HYMN # 2 Holy, Holy, Holy**

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

***THE BENEDICTION**

***THE CONGREGATIONAL CLOSING**
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings,
I can see the glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.
POSTLUDE

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Pastor: Elija Bombeck
Head Usher: Clint Buckwalter
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
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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.
Doris Spence----------Ridgecrest of McCandless

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****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.***

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WORSHIP OF PRAYER AND PRAISE 8:30A.M.

WORSHIP TEAM PRELUDE

All Who Are Thirsty

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***SONGS OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE**

In the Secret

Lord I Need You

How Marvelous

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THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

***CLOSING SONG- All Who Are Thirsty**

***BENEDICTION**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2026

8:30A.M. Contemporary Service
9:30A.M. Sunday School for all ages
10:30A.M. Traditional Worship Service

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2026

9:00A.M. The Weight group meets
6-8P.M. Youth Group meets

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2026

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2026

8:00A.M. Men's Ministry

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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.

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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.

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There will be Outdoor Worship Services next Sunday, August 9th at 8:30AM and 10:30AM. There will not be Sunday School instead in between services (9:30-10:15) there will be a Pot-Luck brunch. If you are able to, please bring a breakfast dish to share. The Worship Committee will supply drinks.

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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!



Wednesdays in August

Playdates at the Playground at New Bedford Church

151 Woodland Dr Pulaski PA 16143

Let the kids play while adults visit.

August 5 – 10 AM & 6 PM - playdate
August 19 – 10 AM & 6 PM - playdate
August 26 – 10 AM & 6 PM - playdate

Bring your kids for a time of playground fun while parents and caregivers enjoy fellowship and connection with one another. Enjoying some cold popsicles too.
Hope to see you there to enjoy some time together as we see our children play and grow!

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Monarch Miracle

Wednesday, August 12th @ 6 PM



Learn about one of God's miracle creations - the Monarch Butterfly! Mrs. Diane Bell will teach how this amazing creature goes through the changes from egg to caterpillar to chrysalis to butterfly.
See them up close and learn how you can find and raise them too! We will have a snack, craft and story too! Walk-ins welcome however, registration is encouraged so we can plan accordingly! *Parent/guardian must attend with child*. This is open to all ages to attend

Beginning Prayer — Message Notes

Text: Matthew 6:9

I. Luke: 11:1 'One of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray"'

Disciples could have asked for Knowledge or Power like his, but instead:

_____!

II. 'Our Father'

Trinitarian Prayer:

1. _____ God the Father (Matt 6:9)
2. _____ God the Son (1 Tim 2:5)
3. _____ God the Holy Spirit (Rom 8:26)

Family Language: _____

'But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship. Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father." So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.' Gal 4:4-7

III. 'In Heaven'

Protects against God being ____ _____

God is not _____ ____ _____

We are _____ ____ _____

IV. 'Hallowed Be Your Name'

Assumed: Your name _____ Holy (_____)

Actually: _____ your name Holy (_____)

'They will keep my name holy; they will acknowledge the holiness of the Holy One of Jacob, and will stand in awe of the God of Israel.' Is 29:23

Practical Applications:

1. Negative: Do not take _____ _____ _____ _____
2. Positive: God's Name be _____ _____ _____

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Awana Clubs

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

Wednesday, September 2nd
5:00-6:00 @ church picnic shelter

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

Awana Club begins Wednesday, September 9th

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.

Contact Dawn Harris with any questions 330-881-8110

_83%_ of all Christians make commitments to Jesus Christ between the _ages of 4 and 14_ (International Bible Society survey)

American children between _ages of 5 to 13_ have a _32%_ probability of accepting Christ, while the probability of youth aged 14 to 18 becoming Christians falls to 14%. Unbelieving adults ages 19 and over have just a 6% probability of becoming Christians. (Barna Research Group)

New Bedford EPC response to these stats is to offer Awana, whose prayer is that all children and youth throughout the world will come to know, love, and serve the Lord Jesus Christ.

Here is how you can serve in the Awana Ministry to reach the kids in our part of the world:

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.

Greeter- Greeter is needed to welcome the children and take attendance when they arrive to Club, time needed is 4:45-5:25.

Listener- Listeners are needed during Handbook Time (6:25-7:00) to listen to a Clubber recite the Bible verses.

Record Keeper- Keeps the records to track the Clubbers progress through their handbook.

Van Driver- pick up Clubbers that need a ride before Club approx. 4:50 PM or after Club at 7:00 PM.

Prayer Partner- partner with a Clubber to lift in prayer during the months of Awana.

There is a place for you to make an impact at Awana. To discuss where you'd like to serve in this ministry Contact Dawn Harris 330-881-8110 dawnhnbpc@aol.com