

Dear NBEPC family,

As we move into April and approach Easter, our hearts are drawn again to the center of our faith: Jesus Christ is risen. That truth is not only the message of Easter morning; it is the anchor for every season of life. Because Jesus lives, we have real hope, deep peace, and confidence that God is still at work among us.

For New Bedford Evangelical Presbyterian Church, this is a season of waiting, trusting, and continuing forward together. As we search for the pastor God is preparing for us, we do so knowing that the Lord has already been faithfully caring for this church every step of the way. Even in a time that could feel uncertain, we have seen signs of His goodness. People continue to worship, serve, give, and grow. New faces have joined us. Longtime members have remained steady. Through it all, God has reminded us that His church is sustained not by circumstances, but by His grace.

Easter invites us to lift our eyes to the risen Savior and remember where our hope truly rests. May this season renew our faith, deepen our gratitude, and strengthen our walk with Him.

Because He lives, we can move forward with hope.

Blessings

NBEPC Elders



Palm Sunday Worship Services – Sunday, March 29th at 8:30am and 10:30am.

Maundy Thursday Worship Service – April 2nd at 7:00pm.

Good Friday Worship Service – April 3rd at 7:00pm.

Community Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, April 4th 10:00am – Noon.

Resurrection Morning Worship Services – April 5th at 8:30am and 10:30am.

A light breakfast will be served in between worship services at 9:30am.



Easter Offering this year is going to help Adam & Chelsea Marshall at Miracle Mountain Ranch to replace their van. Their van had 240,000 miles and then they hit a deer. They want to get a van that would allow them to take students with them to church on Sunday as well as to go to local activities to promote the ranches camping ministry. Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you to all the soup makers and bakers, and all who supported the Women's Ministry Soup and Bake Sale. It was a great success. Net proceeds were \$2,363. THANK YOU!!!





Our Deepest Sympathies to Crystal and Carrie the daughters of Ron Tremba and all family members. He went to be with the Lord on March 6th. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Wednesday night Bible study will meet each week at 7pm in the double Sunday school room. All adults are welcome to join.





Veterans Bible study meets every other Thursday at the church. For April dates are the 9th and 23rd. All veterans are encouraged and welcome to come study with us.

On Saturday, April 11th there will be a Church Clean-up Day! This will begin at 8A.M. This will include church grounds and anything that may need fixed or replaced inside the church.





Daryl Mosley in Concert Sunday April 19th 6pm at Pulaski Village Church, 120 Water St. Pulaski, PA. A free will offering will be collected. Please come and enjoy an evening of beautiful music and worship.

A "Puzzle Swap" is available on the top shelf of the coat rack in the hallway by the Pastor's office door. Take a puzzle / leave a puzzle! If you have any questions, see Diane Bell.





Do you enjoy camping? Would you like to get to know other members of the congregation that also enjoy camping? Planning is underway for one camping trip on October 16-18 at Pymatuning State Park, Tuttle Campground. Campsites fill up quickly, so we recommend you get this on your calendar and schedule your campsite soon. For more information call Judy Riethmiller at 724-730-6495 or Cindy Bell at 724-674-5160.

Donations of new or gently used baby boy & girl clothing or any baby items are being taken for a Community Pay it Forward campaign. There is a box in the Narthex to place the items in. Any questions please contact Beth Kendall at 724-714-7642.



Birthdays in April

04/01 – Lillian Emery
04/01 – Clay Fulkman
04/02 – Sharon DeVite
04/02 – Ashley Houk
04/06 – Duane Bicek
04/07 – Andy Hostetler
04/07 – Gary Fulkman
04/07 – Alexa Jones
04/08 – Liz Fraley

04/08 – Maelee Whiting
04/08 – Jaime McCarthy
04/09 - Erin Dawson
04/11 – Julian Krisuk
04/13 – Leo Krisuk
04/15 – Brenda Crum
04/18 – Dustin Boczar
04/20 – Gary Andreson

04/22 – Donna Fox
04/23 – Bonnie Glogowski
04/25 – Susan Bertolino
04/28 – Madeline Whiting
04/28 – Elaine Dawson
04/30 – Mollie Fulkman
04/30 – Greg McMillian

Birthdays in May

05/01 – Mason Cruz
05/02 – Debi Fynes
05/05 – Grant Dieter
05/05 – Zoey Janoski
05/05 – Alex Csernyik
05/08 – Ed Miller
05/08 – Maelee Whiting

05/08 -- Ann Morris
05/09—Kim Runyan
05/12 – Doris Spence
05/14 – Duane Boyles
05/15 – Noah Kaufman
05/24 – Gina Ankney
05/25 – Tyler Perdue

05/25 – Makenna Kaufman
05/26 – Bob Shafer
05/26 – Linda Porter
05/26 – Dave Ankney
05/27 – Mike Krisuk
05/27 – Roy Komar
05/30 – Natalie Williams



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

Pray
FOR *Healing* 



Even though Awana is wrapping up for the year, youth group will still be meeting on Wednesdays until the end of May. Anyone in 7-12 grade is welcome to join us as we continue our study of 1 Corinthians. Sr high is from 5-6, Jr high is from 6-7.

On April 8th we will be joining in the open climb at Seneca Hills. We will be leaving the church at 4:45 pm and returning by 8pm. The cost for climbing is \$10. RSVP by April 6th.

EPIC will not meet on April 2nd in observance of Maundy Thursday. Our next meeting will be April 16th. Bible study starts at 11 am, after which we will have Taco/Nacho bar for lunch.



* WEEKLY BULLETIN – Please have all bulletin information and/or announcements submitted **no later than 1:00P.M. on Thursday afternoon** to be printed in that Sunday's bulletin.

* MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS – Please have all newsletter articles and/or information/announcements submitted **no later than noon on the 25TH of every month** unless otherwise indicated in the bulletin to be included in the upcoming month's newsletter.



**All bulletin and newsletter submissions can be sent to newbedfordepchurch@gmail.com or left on Jaime's desk.

**IMPORTANT: Our mailing address is – New Bedford EPC, 151 Woodland Dr., PULASKI, PA 16143

Even though our church is located in New Bedford, all mail must be sent to the above mailing address or it will be returned to you by the Post Office. Thank You!



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



Awana has concluded for the 2025-2026 year. It was a blessing to be able to serve the children of NBEPC and the community. It would not be possible without the faithful servants who serve the Awana ministry. Thank you is so little to say for how much you do!

THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!

Mary Beckman	Taylor Velez	Ozzy Velez	Mackenzie McCarthy
Dani Greene	GayAnn Miller	Retta Dutton	Marshall Whiting
Roberta Anderson	Brandon Harris	Jennifer Nelson	Layla Maggie
Janice Davis	Ginny Zinza	Joyce Shaffer	Ethan Harris
Madison Shields	Paden McCarthy	Lori Jones	

SAVE THE DATES.....

VBS ...JUNE 15-19



Your Mission: To Serve, Lead, and have Fun at VBS
Join us for Hero Hotline VBS as we are Called Together to Serve God!
Hero Hotline Verse: Romans 14:19 So let's strive for the things that bring peace and the things that build each other up.

Seeking Help: DRAMA...MUSIC...CRAFTS...SCIENCE...RECREATION...SNACK

It takes many people to come together to make Vacation Bible School happen.....many people using the different gifts that God has given them....praying, planning, preparing, participating! It takes a church to raise up disciples!

Be in prayer for how you can serve in this ministry.....

Looking forward to seeing you on April 7th!

Open Climb at Seneca Hills Bible Camp



Seneca Hills facility features top-roping, ample bouldering terrain, and lead-climbing. The facility was designed to suit all types of climbers: beginners, outdoor crushers, competitors, those who have adaptive needs, youth, and families.

When: Wednesday, April 8th Open Climb time is 4:00-8:00 PM

We will be taking the church van or you can car pool to Seneca Hills, 276 Damascus Rd, Polk PA.

We'll be leaving the church approximately 4:45 pm.

Cost: \$10 for Helmet & Harness Rental *Chalk bags and climbing shoes available to rent for \$2.

Ages of Climber: age 5 and older

Sign up in the Vestibule or Contact Dawn if you plan on going

Dawn Harris, Director of Children's Ministry 330-881-8110 dawnhnbpc@aol.com

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JOIN US FOR WORSHIP!

Sunday Schedule:

8:30a.m. – Contemporary Worship Service

9:30a.m. – Sunday School

10:30a.m. – Traditional Worship Service

****Look inside for the 2026 Lenten schedule****