

SEPTEMBER 20, 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

HANDBELL PRELUDE- How Firm a Foundation

*CALL TO WORSHIP – (Eph. 2)

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A HYMN OF PRAISE #429 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

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 - "Gloria"

*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 #344 My Faith Looks Up to Thee

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

SERMON SERIES - 1 John: Children of Love and Light

HOLY SCRIPTURE LESSON – 1 John 2: 1-6

SERMON- "Christ and Our Sin"

*THE CLOSING HYMN #310 The Solid Rock

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE CONGREGATIONAL CLOSING

Shine, Jesus shine;

Fill this church with the Father's glory.

Blaze, Spirit, blaze;

Set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river, flow;

Flood the nations with grace and mercy.

Send forth Your Word, Lord and let there be light.

POSTLUDE

Pastor: Elija Bombeck

Head Usher: Elaine Dawson

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

Church Secretary: Jaime McCarthy

Church Phone: 724-964-8055

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Church Website: newbedfordchurch.org

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

Shirley Sikora-----Quality of Life Services

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

WORSHIP TEAM PRELUDE

Forgiven

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***SONGS OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE**

In Christ Alone

The Lion and the Lamb

You Are My All in All

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***CLOSING SONG- Forgiven**

***BENEDICTION**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

- 8:30A.M. Contemporary Service
- 9:30A.M. Sunday School for all ages
- 10:30A.M. Traditional Worship Service
- 1:00P.M. Sr. High Youth Group meets
- 2:30P.M. Jr. High Youth Group meets

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

- 9:30A.M. Ruth Circle meets
- 6:30P.M. Praise Team practice

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

- 9:00A.M. The Weight group meets

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2026

- 5:00P.M. Awana
- 6:00P.M. Choir rehearsal
- 7:00P.M. Bible Study
- 7:15P.M. Bell Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2026

- 6:30P.M. Veterans Bible study meets
- 7:00P.M. Session meets



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.

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



**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.*

Beginning Sunday, Sept 27th, J.A.M Kids will be offered at both services. J.A.M. kids is a time of Bible learning through story, game, and/or craft for PreK-Grade 4. Check the Order of Worship in the bulletin for dismissal to the leader at the sanctuary door. As always the Nursery is available during the service for children age 3 and younger.

Attention: Ladies would you like to be in a Bible Study? We are having Circle sign-up's the next two weeks. Stop at our table, look at our topics of study and the days we meet. Sign up and join us in studying God's Word.





October Redeeming Times Newsletter.

All information and/or articles need to be submitted by Noon on Friday, September 25th to be included in the September newsletter.

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!

ANNUAL EVERGREEN SALE!



***THE NEW BEDFORD GARDEN
CLUB IS TAKING ORDERS FOR ITS
EVERGREEN SALE.***

***CHOICES ARE: 22" WREATH
30" X 19" DOOR SWAG
10' GARLAND***

***ALL ITEMS ARE \$30 EACH. ORDERS ARE DUE BY
OCTOBER 25TH AND WILL BE DELIVERED BEFORE
THANKSGIVING. SEE DIANE BELL 724-651-2598 OR
ANY GARDEN CLUB MEMBER (SHIRLEY SNYDER,
NANCY RUDZIK, SHARON DEVITE OR JUANITA
CORNMAN).***

***THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR GARDEN CLUB, A
VOLUNTEER GROUP THAT SUPPORTS MANY
TOWNSHIP ACTIVITIES SUCH AS SHOP-WITH-A-COP,
TROUT STOCKING, DONATIONS TO PULASKI FIRE
DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING FLAGS, PLANTING
MEMORIAL DAY FLOWERS AT THE POINT, AND AT
THE TOWNSHIP BLESSING BOX***

 **ABUNDANTLY BLESSED** 

An Evening of Fall Flavors, Fellowship & Faith

 **Women's Ministry Gathering** 

All women are warmly invited to join us for a special fall evening of **delicious food, meaningful fellowship, and encouragement in our faith** as we celebrate the many ways God has abundantly blessed us.

 **Sunday, November 1**

 **5:00–7:00 p.m.**

 **New Bedford Evangelical Presbyterian Church**

Signups starting on Sunday, September 27th in the Narthex.

Come enjoy the warmth of the season, connect with other women, and be reminded of the goodness of God.

 **Bring a friend — all women are welcome!** 

"Taste and see that the Lord is good." Psalm 34:8



You Are Invited to: “See You At The Pole”



Info for Wilmington School District

When? Wednesday, September 23rd

What time?

7 a.m. @ WASD Football Field

8:15 a.m. @ WASD Elementary School

Where? The school flagpole

Who? All school staff, students, parents,
& community members

What for? We will pray for our nation,
school, family, and friends.

Why? This is a national day of
prayer where students all over
the world will be praying at
their school flagpoles.

This is not a school sponsored activity

*If you attend a different
school district check to see what is
planned for your school.*

Christ and Our Sin – Message Notes

Text: 1 John 2:1-6

I. Why Come to Church?

- 1.) Herd Mentality - _____
- 2.) TED Talk - _____
- 3.) Pep Rally - _____
- 4.) Brushing Teeth - _____

II. Sin

Last Chapter: _____ & _____ (_____)

This Chapter: _____ (_____)

Why Come to Church?

You spent all week _____

You need an _____



III. Christ

Propitiation - _____ , _____

Universal Salvation?

We = _____

Whole World = _____

Cf. John 14:6

IV. Walk How He Walked

Coming to Church does not _____

God's Church is one of many _____ of _____

How do we know if we have Christ?

Walk how he walked → _____

Why Come to Church?

- You _____
- You need an _____
- you want to _____

CENTRAL REASON: _____