

MARCH 29, 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-**

Leader: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

People: Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: Today we join the crowd in Jerusalem—
waving branches, lifting our voices, welcoming the King of kings.

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the humble King who brings peace.

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***PROCESSIONAL HYMN – The Palms (insert in bulletin)**

**CHOIR ANTHEM- “Palm Sunday Hosanna”
with the Children’s Choir**

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.

***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 # 185 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna**
(Children dismissed for J.A.M. kids – meet leader at sanctuary door)

MINUTE FOR MISSION- Adam & Chelesa Marshall

HOLY SCRIPTURE LESSON - Psalm 118:1-7, 19-29

SERMON- " The Coronation of Thorns" John 12:12-16

***THE CLOSING HYMN # 187 All Glory, Laud and Honor**

***THE BENEDICTION**

***THE CONGREGATIONAL CLOSING**

Join all and sing; His name declare!

Let every voice resound in joyous acclamation!

Hosanna! Praise ye the Lord!

Bless him who cometh to bring us salvation.

THE POSTLUDE-

Guest Preacher: Chaplain Don Opitz

Head Usher: Gary Geisinger

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

Church email: newbedfordepchurch@gmail.com

Church Website: newbedfordepchurch.org

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

**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

Hallelujah for the Cross

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*SONGS OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE

Hosanna (Praise is Rising)

In Christ Alone

Hymn of Heaven

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*CLOSING SONG- *Hallelujah for the Cross*

*BENEDICTION

If you would like to order tee shirts or ball caps with the church logo, please scan the QR Code below to place your order.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH APPAREL**



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Long Sleeve Tees



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Coffee (or tea) & Chat

When: Last Tuesday of the month, March 31

Time: 8:30-10:30 AM

Where: Pulse Coffee Company, 138 S Market Street, New Wilmington PA

What: Lee & Dawn will be starting the day at The Pulse Coffee Company

Who: Anyone and Everyone.....Dropping the kids off at school? Starting your morning errands? Wanting company during the morning? Stop by, grab a beverage, and say "Hi!"



SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2026

8:30A.M. Contemporary Service

9:30A.M. Sunday School for all ages

10:30A.M. Traditional Worship Service

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2026

9:00A.M. The Weight group meets

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2026

6:00P.M. Choir rehearsal

7:00P.M. Bible Study

7:15P.M. Bell Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2026

7:00P.M. Maundy Thursday Service

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2026

7:00P.M. Good Friday Service

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026

10:00A.M. Community Easter Egg Hunt



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 it 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.



Saturday, April 11th at 8 am is the church clean-up/work day. Please come and help if you can. This will include church grounds and anything that may need fixed or replaced inside the church.



It's time to think about **SUMMER CAMP!!!**
 NBEPCC supports two Christian Camps, Seneca Hills and Miracle Mountain Ranch. The church will sponsor children that attend either camp financially. For more info about the camps visit their website: Miracle Mountain Ranch – www.MMRM.org
 Seneca Hills – www.senecahills.org
 If you have any questions about scholarships, contact Dawn 330-881-8110/dawnhnbpc@aol.com



We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the wonderful ladies who so generously gave their time, energy and talents to help make “The Fingerprints of God” 2026 women’s retreat such a success. Your dedication and servants hearts are truly a blessing to our church community. A special thank you to the many ladies that helped with the cleanup!

It takes many hands, ideas and prayers to put the retreat together. Please consider being a part of the 2027 retreat planning. Please text Shirley Janoski ([724-685-1033](tel:724-685-1033)) if you are interested in attending a workshop to continue adding to (or beginning) your faith book. Also needed is help setting up for this event.



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 4:45-8:00 PM (that is open climb time) We will be taking the church van or you can car pool or meet us at Seneca Hills, 276 Damascus Rd, Polk PA. We’ll be leaving the church approximately 4:45 pm. Cost: \$10 for Helmet & amp; Harness Rental Ages of Climber: age 5 and older

Egg Hunt, Activities, & Lunch Saturday, April 4th 10 am - 12 pm

Everyone is invited to come to the Easter egg hunt. Only need to register if children will be to participating in the Egg Hunt & Activities following. A lunch of hot dog, fruit and veggies will be provided.



Scan QR Code to Register.

Rain or snow, warm or cold – it will take place



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!

Sign up in the vestibule today!

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.



Donations for baby boy & girl clothing or any baby items 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.