

Dear NBEPC Family:

I have two important items to share with you with this month - one to do with the transitional ministry process, and the second some personal news and a prayer request.

As I mentioned in my last article to you, the Vision Team presented a Church Life and Ministry Vision to Session on August 25, with Session having the opportunity to edit it as they felt prayerfully led. With those edits made, Session approved the document at their September 22 meeting. That means we now move on to the next steps: a Vision Team presentation to the congregation, the formation of an Implementation Team (made up of two Vision Team members, two Session members, and others) and the creation of a Pastor Search Team.

Now the personal information and a prayer request. I have learned through a specialist that my prostate gland is three times the size of most men my age and to prevent bladder damage, a “simple prostatectomy” needs to be performed robotically on me. This does not involve removing the gland but rather shrinking its size. There is no cancer involved in having to do this procedure, praise the Lord.

My original plan was to miss only the October 23 sermon and service while I heal from my October 21 surgery. As of this writing, the specialist’s office informed me in my visit today that I have to miss two Sundays, which means there will have to be guest preachers on October 23 and 30. The nurse practitioner who did my pre-surgery appointment saw how determined I was to return to my normal schedule quickly - I asked if I could preach October 30 sitting in a chair! - and basically told me that they were going to have to keep an eye on someone like me!

That said, as I thank you for your continued prayers for Connie and her cancer treatments, I would also ask prayers for a successful surgery and rapid healing for me. Because I will be unable to care for Connie in my normal manner, my 40-year friends Bill and Mary Ellen McDowell will be traveling down from Canada to “man the fort” at the manse with us, as I recover.

I look forward to getting back in the pulpit quickly and continuing the sermon series I launched on September 25, from the Sermon on the Mount, called “Attitude Adjustment.”

I guess I’m going to have to adjust my OWN attitude when it comes to ministry, at least on a temporary basis. As always, it is an absolute blessing doing ministry and sharing God’s word with you. You are without a doubt the best congregation I have ever served!

May God bless you in the month of October.

Pastor Dan and Connie

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

- Approved the Church Life and Ministry Vision that was presented by the Vision Team.
- Approved \$30,000 budget for parking lot paving and repairs.

*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

PITTSBURGH COMMUNITY FOOD BANK DISTRIBUTION DATES

Greater Pittsburgh



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.****

WEEKLY BULLETIN – Please have all bulletin information and/or announcements submitted no later than 9:00A.M. on Thursday mornings to be printed in that Sunday's bulletin.



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

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

If you ever do any shopping for the church at Gordon Food Service Store (GFS) in Boardman, we have a tax exempt card for that store that you can borrow. There are 2 mini keychain cards on my desk in a labeled jar that you are welcome to use.

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
10/11 – Ruthie Emery

10/12 – Sam Jones
10/15 – Jack Keesey
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 – Jocilynn Csernyik

10/22 – Elaine Hepler
10/22 – Dylan Dieter
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

Birthdays in November

11/04 – Anna Taylor
11/06 – Deneen Greene
11/08 – Jim Emery
11/11 – Dana Gardner

11/13 – Layla Maggie
11/14 – Aubrey Fulkman
11/16 – Brenda Hostetler
11/25 – Bernice Boyer

11/27 – Lee Harris
11/29 – Alyssa Boyer
11/29 – Curtis Bretz
11/29 – Barrett Craig



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

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
Wednesdays 5:00-7:00
Ages 2 - Grade 6

Awana kicked off on September 14th with 39 Clubbers registered for Wednesday evenings. Thank you seems so little to say for how much everyone had done for this ministry. Please lift the faithful servants in prayer as they serve the children of our church and community. Also keep in prayer for God to move in the hearts for more people to serve in the Awana Ministry as substitutes and helpers. Please see Dawn if you have any questions on what the responsibilities are for these positions. *Prayerfully consider being a disciple maker at Awana.*
You are welcome to stop in and visit any Wednesday evening, 5:00-7:00.

******UPCOMING CLUB NIGHTS******

October 5th - Double Double Points Night
October 12th - Favorite Team Night
October 19th - Regular Awana Club Night
October 26th - Costume/Dress Up Night

Note: please dress child appropriate for being at church with young children ☺

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Youth group meeting dates:

October 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

All meetings are from 1-3pm

Join us as we study the scripture behind the 3 circles and learn to use this wonder evangelism tool in our daily lives.

The E.P.I.C. group would like to invite the "Senior" members of NBEPC to join us for lunch on **October 6th** at approximately 12:30 at Tanner's Restaurant. Sign up in the vestibule today! You are also welcome to join us before lunch from 11:00-12:00 as we start our study series on The Lord's Prayer.



October 20th regular Bible study will be from 11am-12. After which we will be hosting our annual Medicare meeting at 12pm. Liz Kanche will be joining us to answer questions, explain coverage changes, and helping with enrollment if necessary. Lunch will also be provided!

Harvest Party at Miracle Mountain Ranch

Date: October 15th, 2022

Join us for a day of western activities for the whole family! It's a perfect event for youth groups, church groups, families, or individuals. We will have a variety of harvest games, activities, Message from the Mount, snacks, Cowboy Campfire (wood branding and peach cobbler), wagon rides, trail rides (pony rides for ages 7 and under), concessions, a pie baking contest that includes a silent auction, and more! This event begins at 10:00am and will conclude at 5:00pm.

Events will begin at 10:00 a.m. and wrap up at 5:00 p.m.
(1/2 hr. Trail rides \$10; meal on a donation basis)

ADDRESS: 101 Rodeo Drive, Spring Creek, PA 16436.

For more information go to <https://mmrm.org>.

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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