SEPTEMBER 21, 2025 **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-**
Come, all who feel alone, forgotten, or unsure.
God is here - faithful in every moment.
Come, all who rejoice and give thanks,
God rejoices with us and receives our praise.
In all seasons, through all things –
We worship the One who never leaves us.

***A HYMN OF PRAISE # 387 Have Thine Own Way, Lord**

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.

HANDBELL CHOIR ANTHEM-
"Standing on the Promises of God"

***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 # 234 Jesus Loves Even Me**
(Children dismissed for J.A.M. kids – meet leader at sanctuary door)

HOLY SCRIPTURE LESSON – Matthew 12 :1-7

SERMON- "A Godly Legacy"
-Investing in the next generation
-People over policies
-Our Comfort zones
- Tradition, not the big picture.

***THE CLOSING HYMN # 445 Jesus Saves**

***THE BENEDICTION**

***THE CONGREGATIONAL CLOSING**
Praise the name of Jesus,
Praise the name of Jesus
He's my Rock, He's my Fortress,
He's my Deliverer in Him I will trust;
Praise the name of Jesus

THE POSTLUDE-
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Guest Preacher: Luis David Diaz
Head Usher: Christian Fulkman
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.
Lavon Rogers----------John XXIII Nursing Home
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***

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

WORSHIP TEAM PRELUDE

Spirit of the Living God Fall Fresh on Me

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***SONGS OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE**

Refiner's Fire
Never Once
Highly Exalted

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CLOSING SONG- *Spirit of the Living God Fall Fresh on Me

***BENEDICTION**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2025

6:00P.M. Praise Team meets
6:30P.M. Deacons meet
6:30P.M. Veterans Bible study

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2025

9:00A.M. The Weight Group

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2025

5:00P.M. Awana
5:00P.M. Serving group
6:00P.M. Choir rehearsal
7:00P.M. Bible Study meets
7:15P.M. Handbell Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2025

7:00P.M. Session meets

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Please fill out a yellow welcome 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.

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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.



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Funeral visitation and Service for Judy Stuhlmann will be held at New Bedford Church on Monday September 22nd visitation from 3-6P.M. and service at 6p.m.

Luis David Diaz Bio

David was born in Venezuela. At an early age he came to the States as a College student. After graduating from Seminary, he has served as a State Chaplain for prison ministries in PA, and currently serving as a Regional Chaplain and Latino Pastor for EPC Church Plant in Ambridge Pa. David is married to April and they have three sons and they all reside in Beaver Pa.

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We extend our deepest sympathies to Clint Buckwalter and family on the passing of his father Joseph. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

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Help support the youth by taking part in our candle fundraiser. We are partnering with Olivia Lockhart, owner of the C.O. candle company, and will be taking orders until Sept. 21st and delivery is Oct. 19th. All candles are $15 and money is due by the order date. Stop by the table in the vestibule and let our awesome samples help you decide which candles to purchase.



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SAVE the DATE: 3rd Annual Trunk or Treat



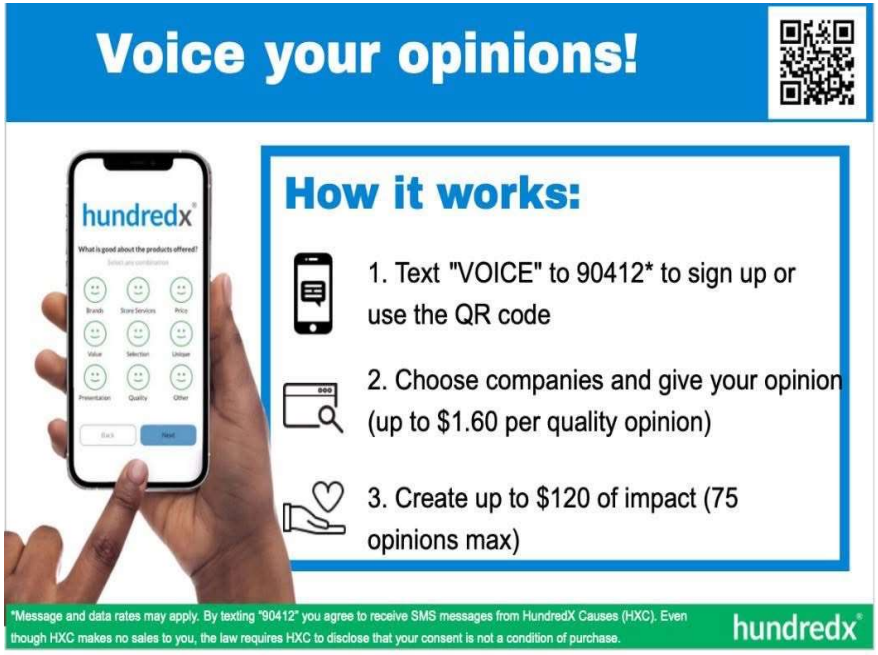
When: Wednesday, October 29th
5:00 PM
More info will be coming later… be thinking of decorating ideas for your car.



October Redeeming Times Newsletter.
All information and/or articles need to be submitted by Noon on Thursday, September 25th to be included in the October newsletter.

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5 STAR is doing their HundredX Fundraiser September 2-31st. Best part of this fundraiser you give of your time by filling out short 60 second surveys giving feedback on products and services you use regularly. Each survey completed turns into $1.60 for 5 STAR. You can help us raise $10,000 by filling out 75 surveys during the month of September. Please sign up and fill out some surveys! But also, please share with friends!



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THE GREAT NIGHT OUT with Mark Cable, singer, songwriter…funny guy! Hosted by Presbyterian Church of West Middlesex in the Gymnasium located at 3082 Main St. October 3rd at 7P.M. Cost is $10 show, snacks, Dessert. Call for tickets 724-851-1657. See flyer on the bulletin board in the education hallway.

You Are Invited to:
"See You At The Pole"
Info for Wilmington Schools



When? Wednesday, September 24th

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

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