Dear Members and Friends of New Bedford Church

Faithfulness and service. It is such a joy to be part of the New Bedford Church family. We see many, many people who display these qualities. Faith and love for Jesus Christ is evident. Service to our Lord through our church is always seen.

One individual that immediately comes to mind when we use these words is Debi Fynes. Debi came to New Bedford Church about 25 years ago with her husband George. We immediately were the beneficiaries of George and Debi's wonder voices... and their amazing sense of humor (I can still see George laughing).

George suddenly went to be with the Lord. It was a shock to everyone in our church family. Debi, in the midst of her grief, agreed to assume the position of Choir Director. Faithful and a servant of the Lord.

For these many years we have continued to have the joy of Debi's leadership and her love for the Lord. Not only has she led our Choir, she had been part of almost every aspect of our church life. She has helped lead many ministries in our church. A faithful servant.

A few weeks ago Debi informed the Choir and the Session of her intention to resign. In her letter of resignation she states this....

Dear Beloved Church Family,

After much thought and prayer over the past several months, I believe God is guiding me to resign my position as choir director as NBEPC effective May 31, 2019. I have held this position since 2006, and it has been a joyful blessing to me. My choir and church family have lifted me up with prayer and comfort through many trials. You are all a God-send to my life

Thank you, Church, for allowing me this position and ministry for the past 12 seasons.
Debi Fynes.

Session in May accepted her letter of resignation. Debi has stressed to me that she will remain active in our church. She continues to serve the church in a number of capacities. A faithful servant of the Lord. Thank you, Debi for your past and continued service.

Session has approved a search committee to find a Choir Director made up of the Personnel Committee, a number of individuals from the Worship Committee, and Donna and Debi. The Search Committee is already very active writing the information forms and seeking avenues to communicate the search. Please keep this search in your prayers. Pray that the Lord will guide the person to lead our Choir ministry in our church.

Yours in Christ
Doug

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS MAY 2019

- **Met with the Confirmation Class and heard their testimonies of faith. It was a rich time as we saw the hand of the Lord in the lives of these young people. Approved for membership Maelee Whiting, Gunner Morris, Rosie Moore, Willie Moore, Hannah O'Brien, Dylan Dieter and Katie Reimers. The students will be received into membership on June 9th (Pentecost Sunday).**
- **Communion will be served on June 9th (June 2nd is Youth Sunday).**
- **Approved the resignation of Debi Fynes as Choir Director.**
- **Appointed a Search Committee to lead the search for a new Choir Director.**
- **Approved an Exploratory Search for a Worship Team Leader. This is a separate position from the Choir Director. The positions may be filled with one person or two people. The purpose of this is to aid in the search for a Choir Director which is the prime purpose of the Search Committee. Possibly a person will have interest and giftedness in both traditional and contemporary worship and would be attracted to a position that includes both.**
- **Approved a new ministry of the Deacons. The Deacons, led by Darlene Robison, will begin a van pick up service for the second Sunday service for individuals that are unable to drive themselves to worship. Contact the Church Office if you would like the Deacons to pick you up.**
- **Approved a Summer Women's Bible Study led by Gisela Dieter. Times and details will be announced later.**
- **Asked for prayers for Harry and Judy Riethmiller as our elected delegates to General Assembly in Denver June 18-21.**

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Pray FOR Healing

Please remember in prayer the following persons who are hospitalized, receiving treatments, recuperating at home and those who have requested prayer.

Nancy Templeton----------Overlook Medical Clinic
Dot Jones----------Avalon Nursing Home
Gladys Barnhart----------Home
Jo Ruby----------Avalon Nursing Home
Pearl Reed----------Overlook Nursing Home
Art Spence----------Home
Lavon Rogers----------John XXIII Nursing Home
Larry Pence----------Shenango Home

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SUMMER HOURS

The Church Office will only be open Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays from 8:00AM until 2:00PM during the summer months. Summer hours will begin the week of June 10th .

Birthdays in June

6/01 – Karah Deal
6/06 – Pearl Reed
6/07 – Lisa Craig
6/07 – Dennis Jones
6/07 – Autumn Marshall
6/12 – Marissa Carr
6/12 – Ray Janoski
6/12 – June Smith
6/18 – Sam Varano
6/19 – Christian Fulkman
6/22 – Geniene Jones
6/22 – Carrie Kaufman
6/24 – Margie Matthews
6/25 – Shirley Sikora
6/26 – Amy Geisinger
6/27 – Tim Smith
6/28 – Ashlynn McAllen
6/29 – John Anderson
6/29 – Dorothy Rishell

Birthdays in July

7/02 – Linda Canami
7/03 – Linda Harris
7/04 – Brandon Harris
7/04 – Ethan Harris
7/05 – Mary Beckman
7/05 – Tim Pogozelec
7/06 – Tracy Duffy
7/07 – Nathan Book
7/08 – Amber Morse
7/09 – Scott Phillips
7/11 – Jane Eppinger
7/12 – Gary Greene
7/17 – Gail Phillips
7/18 – Sharon Book
7/18 – Barb Carr
7/18 – Maverick Whiting
7/19 – Isaac Duffy
7/19 – Jess Halt
7/21 – Alyson Boyer
7/21 – Aryn Boyer
7/26 – Diane Bell
7/26 – Natalie Carr
7/27 – BillyRay Moore
7/27 – Jacob Moore
7/27 – Nicholas Moore
7/27 – Samuel Moore
7/27 – Richard Pence
7/27 – Art Spence
7/29 – Sheala McCarthy

Birthdays in August

8/03 – Eli Fulkman
8/04 – Pete Carlisle
8/05 – Ted Chrobak
8/05 – Dave Hunt
8/05 – Mary Stoughton
8/07 – Erma Gorley
8/08 – Emma Duffy
8/08 – Paden McCarthy
8/10 – Gisela Dieter
8/13 – Tammy Anderson
8/13 – Terri Emery
8/13 – Melvin Kauffman
8/14 – Ciarra McAllen
8/15 – Robert Bretz Sr.
8/15 – Ursula Pence
8/16 – Sandy Courson
8/16 – Shirley Goist
8/16 – Mary Hartzell
8/19 – Renee Persky
8/21 – Meadow Whiting
8/22 – Dot Jones
8/25 – Mitchell Whiting
8/26 – Kelly Fox
8/27 – Jacob Smith
8/29 – Emily Pence
8/31 – Julie Harris
8/31 – Jim Matthews



We would like to thank our church family for all the cards, prayers, and expressions of sympathy we have received since my Father went to be with the Lord. Your thoughtfulness and kindness have been a blessing.

Thanks to all! -Duane and Wanda Boyles

I would like to thank all of my church family for all of your calls, cards and most of all your prayers during my recent hospital stay and recovery. I truly appreciate all of you! -Ed Rudzik

Thank you to the New Bedford Garden Club and the NBEPC Cemetery Grounds Committee for making the Point beautiful again this year in preparation for the annual Memorial Day Parade and Program!

Much thanks to the Deacons and especially Cindy Bell for all of the time you put into organizing and scheduling pictures for our new Church Directory!

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WEEKLY BULLETIN – Please have all bulletin information and/or announcements submitted no later than NOON on Wednesday mornings to be printed in that Sundays bulletin (unless otherwise stated in that weeks 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 following months newsletter (unless otherwise stated).

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

****The next newsletter to be published will be for Aug. & Sept. *Due date is August 13th*.**

****If you have any questions or concerns please call the church office. Thank You ☺**

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Attention all musicians……

We are in need of Special Music performers for the Traditional Worship service during the summer months! Whether you sing or play an instrument…..you are needed! Anyone who may be interested in performing, please contact Amy Geisinger to schedule!

***"Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music; make music to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing, with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn – shout for joy before the LORD the King."* Psalm 98:4-6**

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Please visit our church website at www.newbedfordepchurch.org to view all Redeeming Times Newsletters and also to listen to Audio Sermons

ADULT CHOIR DIRECTOR

WORSHIP TEAM LEADER

Accepting resumes for Adult Choir Director at New Bedford Evangelical Presbyterian Church. Nine month contract September through May.

Accepting resumes for Worship Team Leader at New Bedford Evangelical Presbyterian Church. Twelve month contract.

Position descriptions are posted on the church website: http://newbedfordepchurch.org

Interested individuals may apply for one or both of these positions.

Resume with references may be emailed to: newbedfordchurch@verizon.net or mailed to New Bedford EPC, 151 Woodland Drive, Pulaski, PA 16143.

Deadline for submitting resumes is July 1, 2019.

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PITTSBURGH COMMUNITY FOOD BANK SUMMER DISTRIBUTION DATES

Greater Pittsburgh community food bank

JUNE: Friday, June 7th
JULY: Friday, June 28th (please note date change!)
AUGUST: Friday, August 2nd
SEPTEMBER: Friday, September 6th

****pick up at New Bedford Church (151 Woodland Dr.) is from 3:00P.M. until 4:15P.M.****

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Moms are invited to join a 6-week study led by Gisela Dieter. The book, *Becoming Mom Strong* by Heidi St. John, will be used for this study. Sign up to receive your free copy of the Bible study book!
The group will meet Monday evenings 8:30-9:30 PM beginning July 15th through August 19th. The location of the meetings TBA.
If you would like more info on Gisela, please check out her blog at: http://gisela-myredeemerlives.blogspot.com
Sign up in the vestibule or by calling the church office at 724-964-8055



High School Graduates from our Church & Youth Group

Meadow Whiting
Olivia Eppinger
Aleah Deal
Madison Liddell
Emma Duffy
Erika Hoover

Graduates of Higher Education

Lucas McAllen – Jameson Nursing School
Alexis Jones – Laurel Technical Institute for Phlebotomy
Erika Taylor – Westminster College for Master of Education
Allison Bertolino – Master of Speech Pathology

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Congratulations to Allison Bertolino. She is in her last stent of her schooling. She graduated in December of 2018 with a Masters Degree in Speech Pathology. Her next step was her externship. With that complete she had to take the praxis test and do a 9 month fellowship program to secure licensing. So to make a long story short she studied for 3 months and took the test in March. She needed a 60% to pass, her score was a 59.8%. Ugh! So that meant 2 to 3 more weeks of waiting until they verified her score. In the meantime, she took a job (fellowship) at a skilled care home in Ohio. Well her mother took to the prayer chain and our wonderful prayer warriors took it to God and he answered with a resounding – YOU PASSED!!! Woohooo! So needless to say she is working at Geneva on the Lake to fulfill her licensing. I believe this career path is a calling! She will surely do wonderful things for young and old alike! Thank you all again for reassuring all of us that God is good and answers our prayers.

Sincerely - A very proud and happy Bertolino family

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GRADUATION OPEN HOUSE

Please join us in celebrating Olivia Eppinger on her graduation;
Saturday, June 8, 2019 from 3:00pm to 4:30pm
At 3921 Evergreen Rd. West Middlesex, PA
R.S.V.P. to Sheila: (229) 456-4725



New Bedford Evangelical Presbyterian Church 151 Woodland Dr. Pulaski PA 16143

Join us for an Amazing Family Bible Experience!
It's NEW! It's EXCITING! It's LIFE CHANGING!
ALL ages and families welcome!!!



June 10-14, 2019
5:30-5:55 Dinner 6:00-8:00 Family VBS

FAMILY VBS REGISTRATION FORM

Child's Name_____Grade Completed:_____ /Age:_____
Allergies/Medical Needs:_____

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Allergies/Medical Needs:_____

Adult's Name(s) that will be attending: _____
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How many will be attending dinner each night? Please write the number in the blank.
This is to assist with our planning. All are welcome to come even if you don't know at time of registering.
_____Monday _____Tuesday _____Wednesday _____Thursday _____Friday

Address_____
Phone Number _____ Email Address_____
Name of Home Church, if any_____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO
Name_____ Phone Number_____

Van Transportation Available: Heritage Hills pick up at 5:20
New Bedford Laundry Mat Parking Lot Pick up 5:30
Call the church office 724-964-8055 to sign up for Van Transportation
For more info contact Dawn Harris at 330-881-8110 or dawnhnbpc@aol.com

	Family ministries activites June 2019					
Sun	**Mon**	**Tue**	**Wed**	**Thu**	**Fri**	**Sat**
						1 Girls Study 10-12
2 **Youth Sunday**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6** E.P.I.C. Meeting 11am	**7**	**8** Car Wash at Pizza Joe's. 10am-2pm Van leaves the church at 9:30. Returns around 2:30
9 **Jr high 4-5:15** **Sr high 5-8**	**10** **VBS** Dinner: 5:30 VBS: 6-8	**11** **VBS** Dinner: 5:30 VBS: 6-8	**12** **VBS** Dinner: 5:30 VBS: 6-8	**13** **VBS** Dinner: 5:30 VBS: 6-8	**14** **VBS** Dinner: 5:30 VBS: 6-8	**15** Girls Study 10-12
16 Father's Day **No Youth Group**	**17**	**18**	**19**	**20** E.P.I.C. Meeting 11am	**21**	**22** Girls Study 10-12
23 **Mission Trip** Van leaves at 12pm	**24**	**25**	**26**	**27**	**28**	**29** Returning from mission trip. We will text when we leave Pittsburgh. (should be home around noon)
30 **No Youth Group**						

Family Ministries Activities
July 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**
7	**8** Jr High boating trip Van leaves the church at 10am	**9** Jr high boating trip	**10** Return from boating trip around 3pm	**11** E.P.I.C. Meeting 11a.m.	**12**	**13**
14	**15**	**16**	**17**	**18 Alive** The van will leave at 10am	**19** Alive	**20** Alive
21 Alive	**22** We will return from Alive around 2pm	**23**	**24**	**25** E.P.I.C. Trip to East Brady	**26**	**27**
28	**29**	**30**	**31**	**Youth Group**: Due to the busyness of summer we will try to meet whenever possible for the majority of people. Meeting times and dates will be announced thru text as far ahead as I can.		

Family Ministries Activities
August 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	**2**	**3**
4	**5** Sr high boating trip Van leaves at 10am	**6** Sr high boating trip	**7** Van returns from boating trip around 3pm	**8** E.P.I.C. Meeting 11am	**9**	**10**
11	**12**	**13**	**14**	**15**	**16**	**17**
18	**19**	**20**	**21**	**22** E.P.I.C.Meeting 11am	**23**	**24**
25	**26**	**27**	**28**	**29**	**30**	**31**

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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

****SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: 8:00AM – 2:00PM****
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY