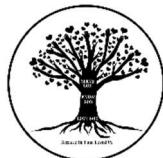


FEBRUARY 15, 2026

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-

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People: Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!

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Leader: Let us worship together in unity and peace, seeking the good of our community and the presence of God among us.

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*A HYMN OF PRAISE # 303 Be Thou My Vision

PASTORAL PRAYER & SILENT PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER-

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HANDBELL CHOIR ANTHEM- "This is My Father's World"

*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 # 32 What Shall I Render to the Lord

(Children dismissed for J.A.M. kids – meet leader at sanctuary door)
SERMON- "The House of the Lord!"

HOLY SCRIPTURE LESSON – Psalm 122

*THE CLOSING HYMN # 503 We Have Heard the Joyful Sound

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE CONGREGATIONAL CLOSING

We are one in the bond of love

We are one in the bond of love

We have joined our spirit with the spirit of God

We are one in the bond of love

THE POSTLUDE-

Guest Preacher: Josh Hayes

Head Usher: Taylor Velez

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: newbedfordepcchurch@gmail.com

Church Website: newbedfordepcchurch.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

Ron Tremba-----O'Brien Memorial Health Care Center

Jim Paris-----St Elizabeth/Mercy Health Hospital

*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

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

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*SONGS OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE

Go Light Your World

How Can I Keep from Singing

As the Deer

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*CLOSING SONG- *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

*BENEDICTION



March Redeeming Times Newsletter.

All information and/or articles need to be submitted by Noon on Tuesday, February 24th to be included in the March newsletter.

The Evangelism Committee is asking for donations of individually wrapped bags of candy or non-edible items for April 4th Easter Egg Hunt. Please bring candy/toys by March 22nd. Thank You!!



Coffee (or tea) & Chat

NOTE date change for this month's Coffee & Chat has been moved to Tuesday, February 17th 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!". (If WASD is closed or delayed then we will not be there)

ATTENTION ALL LADIES!! The Women's Ministry is thrilled to announce that we are once again planning a women's retreat! We will be arriving at The Castle in Franklin on Friday, March 20th and leaving by 5pm on Saturday, March 21st. The theme for our retreat is "The Fingerprints of God". Sunday, Feb. 22nd will be the last day to register. Pricing will be based on room selection. Payment must be made at time of registration. All information and questions are available at the table in the Narthex. We encourage all women to join us for a relaxing, God-focused weekend with your sisters in Christ.



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2026

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2026

- 9:30A.M. Ruth Circle meets

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2026

- 9:30A.M. Deborah Circle meets
- 6:30P.M. Mission Committee meets
- 7:00P.M. Christian Education Committee meets

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2026

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2026

- 11:00P.M. E.P.I.C. meets
- 6:30P.M. Elizabeth Circle meets

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2026

- 9:00A.M. Rebecca Circle meets



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.



Please join us for Ash Wednesday Service on February 18th at 7:00 P.M.



I am thankful for God's healing and strength he was with me to help me. I thank my church family for their prayers, concerns, calls and many cards that came and encouraged me through the challenging days. I came home in January; I am doing therapy and blood treatments. Please keep me in your prayers. God bless you! -Elaine Hepler

I would like to thank everyone for all the calls, cards and Prayers after my accident. I am heading back home to Missouri this week to fully heal up. Please keep Prayers coming for me. A special thanks to Brad and Marti for the meal!

Scott Phillips



Dear Church Family,
A very heart felt Thank You to each and every one of you. Your cards, phone calls and especially your prayers mean the most to us as we journey through the healing of my fractured arm. God is so good to us and prayers were answered – no surgery, just a sling for 4-5 weeks. We are so blessed to have so many faithful and caring people at NBEPC. We praise God for each of you.

Blessings, Paul and Nancy



Easter
Tulips

Deacon's will be taking tulip orders for Easter for two weeks February 22nd and March 1st between services. Color choices are red, yellow and purple. \$11.00 each



Helping Hands are Needed for prepping material for Sunday School, Awana, and other ministries as they arise. You can 'Serve Behind the Scene' by picking up a packet from the box in the vestibule. There will be instructions in the baggie for what to do, prepping may include: cutting, sorting, perforating cutouts, etc. All can be done at home then returned when completed. Thank you for being willing to 'Serve Behind the Scene'. Contact Dawn with any questions, 330-881-8110.

Donation Opportunity---On March 18th, the AWANA Clubbers will have the opportunity to go shopping in our 'church' marketplace. They get to buy items with the points they earned. They can earn points each week for; attendance, bringing a Bible, bringing their Handbook, completing sections, and wearing uniform. Many kids have earned a lot of points and they look forward to shopping with them at the end of Awana. If you would be able to donate items for the marketplace please leave them in the box in the vestibule. Items can be donated until Sunday, March 15th. Many great items could be purchased from a dollar store or in the clearance section. If you have any questions please contact Dawn, 330-881-8110. Thanks for your help in rewarding the kids for their commitment in Awana and earning points.

SOUP AND BAKE SALE

Saturday March 7 - 10am-12pm

We need soup makers and bakers! Our soups this year are broccoli/cheddar, chicken noodle, chili, ham & bean, potato, stuffed pepper, vegetable, and wedding. The soups will remain \$10/quart. Any and all baked goods donations will be accepted. Help will also be needed for pricing goods on Friday and during the sale on Saturday. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.



Scarf Bombardier Project

(check out Facebook-Scarf Bombardiers)



Seeking, seeking, seeking.....all knitters!

There are many people out there that are cold and this is a way for us to serve others and show them the love of Christ.

Whether you can make a scarf or have some gently used scarves laying around, we are asking for donations.

We are collecting scarves from now until November. We are going to spread warmth and caring by distributing scarves throughout our community for anyone who needs one. Please place your scarves in the basket in the lobby. Thank you for your help!

The Service Growth Group

Serving Growth Group

The Giving Tree Project



If you've ever read the story of The Giving Tree, you know it is a story of selfless, never-ending love. We are calling on the congregation to share your selfless love by volunteering your services. Do you have a special talent? Do you enjoy working with your hands? Do you have a side hobby or job that you love to do? Please consider donating your time to serve other church members and raise money for our upcoming Food Bank in the spring.

Some examples may be: plowing snow, painting, grass cutting, baking, cooking a meal, making crafts, pet sitting, baby-sitting, driving, weeding garden, IT help, teaching a skill (computer, phone, crocheting, knitting)-the list is endless, these are just a few ideas!

If you are interested in donating a service, please complete a note card (found on the table in Annex) with your name, phone number and the service you will be offering.

We will then hang your notecard on our "giving tree" and those who are interested in utilizing your service can offer a donation of a non-perishable food item or money for our upcoming Food Bank in the spring.

We are hoping to collect all of the services for our tree by Sunday March 1st.

Thank you in advance for your willingness to donate your time and services to help others!