

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Report of the Nominating Committee

Committee nominations for Elders

1. Dan Dieter/ 2 yr term
2. Judy Riethmiller
3. Elaine Dawson
4. Clint Buckwalter

Committee nominations for Deacons

1. Larry Bluedorn
2. Sue Bluedorn
3. Marti Marshall
4. Cheryl Powers

Committee Nominations for the 2026 Nominating Committee

1. Glenda Fulkman
2. Doug Houk
3. Nancy Cummings

IMPORTANT - Annual Reports: All committee and board secretaries or chairmen should start thinking about getting their Annual Reports ready to be turned in. ALL REPORTS MUST BE TURNED IN NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, JANUARY 16th to be included in the 2025 Annual Report. The reports can be on my desk or you can email your them to me at newbedfordepchurch@gmail.com Thank You!!



BREAKFAST IN BETHLEHEM will be on Saturday, December 13th 8:30A.M.- 11:30A.M. Please invite your friends and neighbors. This event is FUN for children and adults of all ages! Breakfast will be served until 10:00AM. If you have never come, please try to come this year! The church is transformed into the streets of Bethlehem. There are live animals for petting, a Christmas movie, two craft rooms, face painting, and much more! Please scan the QR Code with your phone to sign up/register for the event.



We are looking for volunteers to help set up for Breakfast in Bethlehem, if you can help, please see Brad Marshall for dates, and times of set up.

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP: On Wednesday, December 24th at 7:00P.M., please plan on joining us for our Christmas Eve Worship Service. There will be Christmas Carols, music from our amazing Choir and a Message of Hope and Joy.

Birthdays in December

12/01 – Adam Marshall
12/02 – Diana Halt
12/03 – Titus Marshall
12/03 – Wyatt Rayner
12/04 – Gay Ann Miller
12/07 – Kyle Jones
12/09 – Chuck Bell
12/09 – Bob Bell

12/09 – Alexis Lockhart
12/11 – Caroletta Doverspike
12/13 – Grace Fenati
12/14 – Evelyn Exley
12/14 – Logan Jones
12/15 – Carter Foy
12/16 – Wanda Boyles
12/17 – Angela Houk
12/17 – Addie Moore
12/17 – Ken Hanna

12/20 – Eric Keller
12/21 – Lavon Rogers
12/22 – Gary Greene
12/23 – Kinley Williams
12/24 – Florence Allison
12/25 – Erin Ankney
12/25 – Carla Krisuk
12/28 – Darlene Robison
12/29 – Alan Speer

Birthdays in January

01/04 - Olivia Eppinger
01/05 – Lois Adams
01/05 – Phillip Book
01/05 – Edie Dougherty
01/05 – Ashley Fox
01/05 – Shirley Janoski
01/05 – Jacob Taylor

01/06 – Nancy Bretz
01/09 – Brenda Miller
01/11 – Marshall Whiting
01/12 – Linda Feil
01/12 – Diane McConnell
01/14 – Gary Geisinger
01/14 – Allen Jones
01/18 – Amelia Hanna
01/19 – Rosie Moore
01/19 – Willie Moore

1/19 – Calvin Krisuk
1/20 – Amanda Miller Wenke
01/24 – Lori Smith
01/24 – Bennett Whiting
01/26 – Mackenzie McCarthy
01/26 – Julie Whiting
01/27 – Joyce Goist
01/27 – Morgan Whiting



*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-----Bordman Healthcare Facility
Carlotta Doverspike-----Quality Life Services





We will be going Christmas caroling in the community December 21st. We will meet at the church at 2 pm anyone who is interested is welcome to join us in spreading Christmas cheer.



Carols, Cookies & Cakes, Oh My!

An evening of Christmas music and more.

Enjoy our Choir singing Comfort and Joy Cantata.

Bring your favorite dessert to share after the singing, beverages provided

December 14th at 6pm





ANGEL TREE: Once again, this year we have the opportunity to help local families with Christmas gifts. If you would like to help with this mission, please take an Angel Tag from the tree in the entryway, and please mark on the paper your name and what number your tag is so that we can make sure that all tags are accounted for. Please return the wrapped gift with the Angel Tag attached no later than Sunday, December 7th. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.



Thank you so much for your prayers, cards, and phone calls during my 3-month leukemia transplant stay in Cleveland. Please continue your prayers as I am on the road to recovery. God has blessed me with a transplant doner. I received great care at Cleveland Clinic and loving friends or family. God Bless to all of you. Renee Burrows Persky

WEEKLY BULLETIN – Please have all bulletin information and/or announcements submitted **no later than 1:00P.M. on Thursday afternoon** to be printed in that Sundays bulletin.



MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS – Please have all newsletter articles and/or information/announcements submitted **no later than noon on the 25TH of every month** unless otherwise indicated in the bulletin to be included in the upcoming months newsletter.

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



Office Hours

Church office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00am-2:00pm, unless otherwise indicated in the bulletin.

IMPORTANT: Our mailing address is –[New Bedford EPC, 151 Woodland Dr., PULASKI, PA 16143](#) Even though our church is located in New Bedford, all mail must be sent to the above mailing address or it will be returned to you by the Post Office. Thank You!

Church website: www.newbedfordepchurch.org

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HAITI FUNDRAISER

Open House and Dinner

\$20 in advance | \$25 at the door

Haitian Meal (Dine In or Carry Out)

Haitian Items for Sale

Chinese Auction and Raffles (drawings at 4 p.m.)

Silent Auction (ends at 3:30 p.m.)

Sunday, December 7, 2025

11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



**HAITIAN SENSATION
76 SHENANGO AVE.
SHARON, PA 16146**

Chinese Auction starts on Small Business Saturday

Winners do not need to be present for drawing

We are having our 4th annual Fundraising Lunch/Dinner at the Haitian Sensation on Sunday December 7th after church. The Dinner includes (pulled pork slider, mac-n-cheese, Haluski, rice and beans with regular or jerk chicken. The meal can be eaten at the restaurant or taken home. If you are unable to come the day of the event Autumn will be at the restaurant November 24-day of event if you would like to stop in and participate in the large Chinese Auction (100+ baskets), buy Haitian Coffee or Haitian Metal Art. You do not have to be present the day of the event to win baskets. Hope to see you there. Tickets will be on sale after church today through event.

Sunday School for Children

Kindergarten - Mrs. Glenda Fulkman
Grades 1-2 - Ms. Ginny Zinza & Mrs. Dawn Harris
Grades 3-4 - Mrs. Geniene Jones & Ms. Lori Smith
Jr & Sr High - Mr. Lee Harris

Sunday School for Adults

Young Adult - Mrs. Taylor Velez
The Pioneers - Dan & Gisela Dieter
The Seekers & Ambassadors - Mrs. Sandy Courson
& Mr. Don Dougherty

The 1st Sunday of the Month is Serve Sunday.

All kid classes will meet in the Fellowship Hall for a time of singing and to work on a project.

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**

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, listeners, and helpers. Please see Dawn if you have any questions about the responsibilities. *Prayerfully consider being a disciple maker at Awana.*

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

December 3rd - Double Double Point Night

December 10th - Crazy Christmas - wear ugly sweater, mismatch red/green

December 17th - Happy Birthday Jesus Party - wear red & green

December 24th - NO Awana - Merry Christmas

December 31st - NO Awana - Happy New Year!!

Awana will resume on January 7th with Pajama Night

Inclement Weather Notification

Awana does not always follow Wilmington Area School District closing schedule. A decision will be made *by 3:00 on Wednesday* if Awana will be cancelled for the evening. I will send a text message to families and leaders by 3:00 for any decisions for Club Night.



Dawn Harris

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Coffee & Chat

When: Tuesdays, December 2, 9, & 16

Time: 8:30-10:30 AM

Where: Pulse Coffee Company, 138 S Market Street, New Wilmington PA 16142

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!"

E.P.I.C. (Experienced Person in Christ) meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month.

December meetings will be

December 4th & 18th. Bible study starts at 11am with lunch to follow. We have been looking at the events of the Gospels in chronological order. Join us for nourishment for your soul and belly. Hope to see you there!

EPIC!



Youth Group meets Wednesdays,
December 3, 10, & 17

Sr High: 5:00-6:00 PM

Jr High: 6:00-7:00 PM

JESUS, THE JOY OF THE SEASON



BREAKFAST IN BETHLEHEM 2025

DECEMBER 13, 2025 – 8:30 TO 11:30
AT NEW BEDFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CORNER WOODLAND DRIVE & MARR ROAD
BREAKFAST – CRAFTS – VILLAGE – MOVIE
FACE PAINTING – PUPPET SHOW-
LIVE ANIMALS

EVERYONE IS WELCOME! THERE IS NO COST!
BREAKFAST IS SERVED UNTIL 10:00

**NEW BEDFORD EVANGELICAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
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Pulaski, PA 16143
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O Holy Night

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP!

Sunday Schedule:

8:30a.m. – Contemporary Worship Service

9:30a.m. – Sunday School for all ages

10:30a.m. – Traditional Worship Service

**Join us Christmas Eve at 7PM for our
Candlelight Worship Service!
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!**