

SEPTEMBER 27, 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 – (Matthew 22)

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A HYMN OF PRAISE #275 More About Jesus

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.

CHOIR ANTHEM - "Give Me Jesus"

*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 #342 Take Time to Be Holy
(Children dismissed for J.A.M. kids – meet leader at sanctuary door)

SERMON SERIES - 1 John: Children of Love and Light

HOLY SCRIPTURE LESSON – 1 John 2: 7-11

SERMON- "New & Old Law"

*THE CLOSING HYMN #79 Tell Me the Old, Old Story

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE CONGREGATIONAL CLOSING

*Shine, Jesus shine; Fill this church with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze; Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow; Flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth Your Word, Lord and let there be light.*

POSTLUDE

Pastor: Elija Bombeck

Head Usher: Elaine Dawson

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: newbedfordchurch@gmail.com

Church Website: newbedfordchurch.org

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

Doris Spence-----Ridgecrest of McCandless

Shirley Sikora-----Quality of Life Services

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

WORSHIP TEAM PRELUDE

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***SONGS OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE**

One True God

Lord Reign in Me

Shout to the Lord

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***CLOSING SONG- I Will Rise**

***BENEDICTION**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

8:30A.M. Contemporary Service
9:30A.M. Sunday School for all ages
10:30A.M. Traditional Worship Service
1:00P.M. Sr. High Youth Group meets
2:30P.M. Jr. High Youth Group meets

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2026

6:30P.M. Praise Team practice
6:30P.M. Deacons meet

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2026

9:00A.M. The Weight group meets

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

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



Please fill out a yellow Welcome slip located in the pews or on the Welcome Cart in the Narthex. Place it in the offering plate on the Welcome Cart.

There is a kid's table in the vestibule with coloring or activity papers and fidget items that can be used during the service. Please return items following the service.



Beginning today Sunday, J.A.M Kids will be offered at both services. J.A.M. kids is a time of Bible learning through story, game, and/or craft for PreK-Grade 4. Check the Order of Worship in the bulletin for dismissal to the leader at the sanctuary door. Children will be sent to Sunday School unless picked up by parents in the education hall after the service. As always the Nursery is available during the service for children age 3 and younger.

Please keep in prayer... and they would appreciate cards too: Doris Spence at Ridgcrest of McCandless, 8870 Duncan Ave, Apt # 403, Pittsburgh, PA 15237.



Shirley Sikora at Quality of Life Services, Room #17, 8221 Lamor Rd, Mercer, PA 16137.



Serve Sunday - Next Sunday at 9:30-10:30 AM the children's Sunday School classes will meet in the Fellowship Hall for singing and to complete a service project. Any adult interested in assisting the kids with the project contact Dawn Harris.



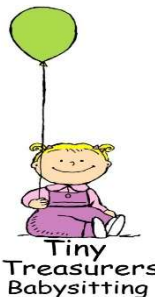
Harvest Party at Miracle Mountain Ranch

Date: October 10th, 2026 10AM-5PM

Join us for a day of fall activities for the whole family! 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 is free. For more information and schedule of events please see website

<https://mmrm.org/retreats-and-events/harvest-party/>

NBEP's Tiny Treasures Women's Ministry is offering free babysitting on November 7th from 10am - 1pm here at the church. There will be games, activities and snacks for the kids. This is a time for Moms (and Dads) to have a little break from their busy schedule! Please sign up in the Narthex before October 25.



ANNUAL EVERGREEN SALE!



***THE NEW BEDFORD GARDEN
CLUB IS TAKING ORDERS FOR ITS
EVERGREEN SALE.***

***CHOICES ARE: 22" WREATH
30" X 19" DOOR SWAG
10' GARLAND***

***ALL ITEMS ARE \$30 EACH. ORDERS ARE DUE BY
OCTOBER 25TH AND WILL BE DELIVERED BEFORE
THANKSGIVING. SEE DIANE BELL 724-651-2598 OR
ANY GARDEN CLUB MEMBER (SHIRLEY SNYDER,
NANCY RUDZIK, SHARON DEVITE OR JUANITA
CORNMAN).***

***THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR GARDEN CLUB, A
VOLUNTEER GROUP THAT SUPPORTS MANY
TOWNSHIP ACTIVITIES SUCH AS SHOP-WITH-A-COP,
TROUT STOCKING, DONATIONS TO PULASKI FIRE
DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING FLAGS, PLANTING
MEMORIAL DAY FLOWERS AT THE POINT, AND AT
THE TOWNSHIP BLESSING BOX***

 **ABUNDANTLY BLESSED** 

An Evening of Fall Flavors, Fellowship & Faith

 **Women's Ministry Gathering** 

All women are warmly invited to join us for a special fall evening of **delicious food, meaningful fellowship, and encouragement in our faith** as we celebrate the many ways God has abundantly blessed us.

 **Sunday, November 1**

 **5:00–7:00 p.m.**

 **New Bedford Evangelical Presbyterian Church**

Signups starting on Sunday, September 27th in the Narthex.

Come enjoy the warmth of the season, connect with other women, and be reminded of the goodness of God.

 **Bring a friend — all women are welcome!** 

"Taste and see that the Lord is good." Psalm 34:8



Old & New Law – Message Notes

Text: 1 John 2:7-11

I. Old & New Music

What is 'Old Music?'

1980s? 1880s? The Middle
Ages?

Is Older = Better?

II. The Old

'Beloved, I am writing you no new commandment, but an old commandment that you had from the beginning. The old commandment is the word that you have heard.' 1 John 2:7

Modern Materialism: New = _____

Justin Martyr: Old = _____

Old Commandment:

Deut 6:5 _____ the Lord your God

Lev 19:18 _____ your neighbors as yourself

Jesus – Matt 22:34-40

III. The New

New to Me!

1.) Jesus _____ 'true in him' (Jn 15:12-13)

2.) Jesus _____ 'true in us' (613 laws)

IV. Do Not Hate a Brother

Whoever says he is in the light and hates his brother is still in darkness. Whoever loves his brother abides in the light, and in him there is no cause for stumbling. But whoever hates his brother is in the darkness and walks in the darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes. 1 John 2:9-11

** You do not have to _____ everyone.

** You do have to _____ them!

'Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.'
Luke 23:34

Do you want to Love like Christ?

Love _____!!