**JUNE 29, 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- "I Need Thee Every Hour"**

***CALL TO WORSHIP-** ***Lord, who may dwell in your sacred tent? Who may live on your holy mountain?***
***The one whose walk is blameless, who does what is righteous, who speaks the truth from their heart; whose tongue utters no slander, who does no wrong to a neighbor, and casts no slur on others; who despises a vile person but honors those who fear the Lord; who keeps an oath even when it hurts, and does not change their mind; who lends money to the poor without interest; who does not accept a bribe against the innocent.***
***He who does these things shall never be moved.***

***A HYMN OF PRAISE # 13 O Worship the King**

**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 and ever. Amen.***

**SPECIAL MUSIC– Sue Bertolino "Goodness 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)**

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OVERVIEW / RECAP**

**SERMON- "The Essentials"**

**HOLY SCRIPTURE LESSON – Romans 14: 1-9**

***THE CLOSING HYMN # 265 Draw Me Nearer**

***THE BENEDICTION-**

***THE CONGREGATIONAL CLOSING**
***I'm so glad I'm a part of the family of God***
***I've been washed in the fountain, cleansed by His blood!***
***Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod,***
***For I'm part of the family, the family of God.***

**THE POSTLUDE- "O Worship the King"**
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## WORSHIP OF PRAYER AND PRAISE 8:30A.M.

**WORSHIP TEAM PRELUDE**

***Living Hope***

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***SONGS OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE**

***How Can I Keep from Singing***
***Revelation Song***
***Lord Reign in Me***

**PASTORAL PRAYER & SILENT PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER-**

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***CLOSING SONG-** ***Living Hope***

***BENEDICTION -**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2025**

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

**MONDAY, JUNE 30, 2025**

6:30P.M. Veterans Bible study meets

**TUESDAY, JULY 1, 2025**

9:00A.M. The Weight Group

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 2025**

5:00P.M. Serving group
7:00P.M. Bible Study meets

**FRIDAY, JULY 4, 2025**




Independence Day

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Please fill out a yellow welcome slip located the pew if you have prayer requests or visitors liking more information about our church, and place it in the offering plate located at the back of the sanctuary.

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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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Please know we love the sound of children in church. It is the sound of life, growth, and experiencing worship. You and your family are never a disruption. If you feel the need, there is a staffed nursery available during both services and Sunday School in the education wing.

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For more information about New Bedford EPC Growth Groups stop by the Welcome Cart in the Vestibule.

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Evangelism Committee meeting is rescheduled for July 10th




The Evangelism Committee will be collecting school supplies for the Community Day event in August. Items needed are crayons, markers, notebooks, plastic folders, bookbags etc. Please have the items here by July 27th. There will be a collection box in the Narthex.

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The Church office will be closed July 3rd- 8th. If you have information, you would like included in the July 6th bulletin please have it to the office by Tuesday July 1st, Thank you!

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If you would like to order tee shirts or sweat shirts with the church logo on it, see the bulletin boards in the education wing for more info. There is a flyer with a QR code to place your order.




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Save the Date: July 26th our playground dedication with Pastor Dan officiating.
Coffee, tea, juice and donuts at 9:30 with the dedication starting at 10:00.
This is the Dedication of the James D. Emery playground, the Donald (Sam) Jones swing and the dedication of 4 benches inside the playground fence for Jason Clark, Tiffany Bell, Chad Taylor and Lillian Fulkman.

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Save the Date: Saturday August 2nd we will be having our annual Community Day outreach at Lyons Park. More information to come at a later date.

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We have a photo area set up in the Narthex for you to take photos with your phone for a new Directory. If you need assistance see Nate Book after the service.

**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.**

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## Meet Bob Stauffer: A Legacy of Leadership and Faith

**Bob Stauffer is a proud native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and grew up in the charming town of Gibsonia. His athletic talents shone brightly during his years at Pine Richland High School, where he excelled in football, basketball, track, and baseball. Bob's musical abilities were also recognized, as he was selected for the Pennsylvania All-State Chorus.**

**After graduating from Pine Richland, Bob pursued higher education at Westminster College, where he played baseball and earned a double major: a B.S. in Psychology and a B.A. in Religion. His theological journey continued at Princeton Theological Seminary for one year, followed by two years at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, where he graduated with a Master of Divinity degree. In 1994, he furthered his studies by earning a Doctor of Divinity degree from Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, Mississippi.**

**Bob's commitment to youth ministry began with his work at Youth Guidance, a ministry dedicated to assisting young people who had encountered legal challenges. He was then called to serve as Associate Pastor at Mellwood Presbytery Church in Pittsburgh, which later became North Park EPC—one of the first churches in the Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC) denomination. Bob was ordained in the inaugural class of the EPC, marking the beginning of a distinguished ministry career.**

**His journey included four years as a church planter at Carmel Valley EPC in San Diego, California, followed by an impressive 26 years as pastor at Tabernacle EPC in Youngstown, Ohio. Bob later served as a regional director for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, overseeing ministry efforts across five states. He then took on the role of National Outreach Director for the EPC, focusing on church health, planting, and crisis assistance.**

**Bob's path continued as he became the church planter for Gateway EPC in Slippery Rock, PA, and Church Development Coordinator for the newly formed Presbytery of the Alleghenies. After dedicating nine years to the Presbytery, he contributed to Covenant EPC in Sharon, PA, alongside his brother, focusing on enhancing church vitality. He also served as Transitional Pastor at Bethany EPC in Mercer, PA, marking his third transitional pastorate in recent years. On September 1, 2021, Bob assumed the role of National Director of Church Health at the EPC General Assembly offices.**

**Throughout his extensive career, Bob has held diverse positions within the EPC, serving across seven presbyteries—transferring four times without relocating as the denomination expanded.**

**In addition to his ecclesiastical roles, Bob has been a high school baseball and strength and conditioning coach for over 34 years, actively engaging in various sports opportunities. However, his greatest joys come from his family: his beloved wife, Debbie, of 48 years, their three children—Nathan, Serah, and Jeremiah—all involved in ministry, and their nine grandchildren. Bob and Debbie are also thrilled to soon welcome their first great-grandchild, expected to arrive in April 2025.**

**Dear Church family,**

**We are excited to share that 5 STAR Global Ministry will be doing a Christmas in July collection again this year. Our goal is to provide 250 families in our programs with a full-size hygiene kit and a food blessing kit. The situation in Haiti has continued to deteriorate throughout the last year. We are asking for very specific items and have chosen to give people 5 different ways to get involved. Listed below are the specific items we are requesting. They all can be bought at the Dollar Tree keeping each of the 2 physical item options at around $10.**

**Hygiene Kit (All Full-Size Items)- Goal 250 Kits**

- **Women's Anti-Perspirant Deodorant**
- **Men's Anti-Perspirant Deodorant**
- **Toothpaste**
- **Toothbrushes**
- **Lotion or Powder**
- **Bar soap**
- **Wash cloth's**

**Food kit- goal 250 kits**

- **3 cans of tuna**
- **3 cans of chicken**
- **1 jar of peanut butter**

**Financial Donations**

- **$10 to buy beans and rice in Haiti- Goal $3,800**
- **$10 towards shipping- Needed- Goal $2,500**
- **$10 towards Christmas Dinner- Goal $2,500**

*** Donations can be made on our website- [www.5star-ministry.com](http://www.5star-ministry.com) or checks can be mailed to 2412 High Hill Rd. Pulaski, PA 16143**

**Blessings in Christ,**

**Autumn Marshall**

