

**JULY 19, 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**

Leader: Teach me your way O Lord

**Congregation:** and I will walk in your truth.

Leader: Knit my heart to you

**Congregation:** that I may fear your name.

Leader: Blessed are those who keep his statutes and seek him  
with all their heart.

**Congregation:** I have hidden your word in my heart that I  
might not sin against you.

Leader: Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you  
do flows from it.

**All:** May my heart be protected from the evil one and instead  
be filled with God's goodness and wisdom so that my life  
faithfully reflects the fruits of the Spirit.

#### **\*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. Amen.*

#### **SPECIAL MUSIC- "How Great Thou Art" Brook Dougherty**

#### **\*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**

#### **HOLY SCRIPTURE LESSON – Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23**

#### **SERMON- "And Sow It Goes"**

#### **\*THE CLOSING HYMN # 378 Take the Name of Jesus with You**

#### **\*THE BENEDICTION**

#### **\*THE CONGREGATIONAL CLOSING**

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In my life, Lord, be glorified today

#### **POSTLUDE**

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Guest Preacher: Bill McCoy

Head Usher: Gary Geisinger

Director of Music Ministry: Donna Fox

Praise Team Director: Jocilyn Csernyik

Director/Family Ministry: Lee Harris

Director/Children's Ministry: Dawn Harris

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*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

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Please contact Taylor Velez, Clerk of Session if you have any correspondence or business for the Session. Her contact information is: phone 724-651-2429, email [taylorskelding@gmail.com](mailto:taylorskelding@gmail.com)

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

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#### **\*SONGS OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE**

*Here I Am to Worship*

*Lord I Lift Your Name on High*

*I Will Sing*

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#### **\*CLOSING SONG- Give Thanks**

#### **\*BENEDICTION**

## SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2026

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

## MONDAY, JULY 20, 2026

9:30A.M. Ruth Circle meets

## TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2026

9:00A.M. The Weight group meets

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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.

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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. Please return items following the service.



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Jam Kids will not be held today

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## Pastor Elija's Ministry Begins July 20

Pastor Elija Bombeck's first official day at New Bedford EPC will be tomorrow, Monday, July 20th. His first Sunday in the pulpit will be July 26th. Let us welcome Pastor Elija and his wife, Leah, with joy, enthusiasm, and prayer as they begin this new chapter of ministry with our church family!

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There will be Outdoor Worship Services on Sunday, August 9th at 8:30AM and 10:30AM. There will not be Sunday School instead in between services (9:30-10:15) there will be a

Pot-Luck brunch. If you are able to, please bring a breakfast dish to share. The Worship Committee will supply drinks.

You are invited to attend the wedding of Nathan Book and Joy Antoniazzi on August 15th at 2:00P.M. here at New Bedford Church. Reception at 6:00P.M. at River Valley Community Center.



There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Please indicate number of people attending on the sheet. Please RSVP no later than July 28th if you plan on attending.

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The Evangelism Committee will be collecting school supplies



for the Community Day event on August 1st 11am – 3pm. This event will be held at New Bedford Church this year.

Items needed are Pencil Boxes/Pouches, #2 Yellow pencils, pencil top erasers, large pink erasers, colored pencils, pencil sharpeners, pens, crayons, markers, dry erase markers, notebooks, index cards, highlighters, plastic folders, 1" 3 ring binders, loose leaf paper, kid scissors, glue sticks, book bags etc. Please have the items here by July 26th. There will be a collection box in the Narthex.

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## August Redeeming Times Newsletter.

All information and/or articles need to be submitted by Noon on Tuesday, July 28th to be included in the August newsletter.

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To my dear church family,  
Thank you for the beautiful cards you sent to me for my 90th birthday in May. - Doris Spence

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I want to thank the church for the scholarship so I could go to camp. I learned so much. I had so much fun and made new friends. I can't wait to go back next year!!!! Thanks, Zoey Janoski



# Christmas in July



Bringing HOPE, HELP, and HEALING  
to children and families in Haiti  
through the love of Jesus. ♥

**3 PHASES. 1 MISSION. CHANGING LIVES.**

We're changing things up this year! Instead of trying to raise everything in just 4-5 weeks, we're launching in 3 phases so we can plan well, give intentionally, and impact more families in Haiti!

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## SECRET SANTA "BENEDIKSYON SEKRE" FOOD BLESSINGS



LAUNCHING  
TODAY!

**GOAL:**  
**\$4,500**

Each month (August 2026–August 2027), we will hand deliver 270 food blessing bags to 15 families most in need. A practical gift with a personal touch and a reminder that God sees, hears, and cares!



**EACH BAG INCLUDES:**

- Flour
- Rice
- Beans
- Cornmeal
- Oil
- Dried Fish
- Garlic
- Maggie
- Spaghetti
- Tomato Paste
- Soap

YOU CAN  
MAKE A BIG  
DIFFERENCE!  
**Just  
\$25**  
CAN BLESS  
A FAMILY! ♥



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## BACKPACKS & SHIPPING

Help us raise money to cover the cost of 300 backpacks and shipping expenses.



LAUNCHING  
JUNE 1

**GOAL:**  
**\$3,000**



Providing children with  
essential school supplies  
to learn, grow, and  
build a brighter future! ♥

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## HYGIENE & PROTEIN COLLECTION

Collecting needed items + raising funds for shipping and our Christmas party!



STARTING  
JULY 1

**GOAL:**  
**\$4,500**

### HYGIENE ITEMS TO COLLECT (Goal: 300 of each)

- ✓ Full Size Toothpaste
- ✓ Toothbrushes
- ✓ Women's Deodorant
- ✓ Men's Deodorant
- ✓ Bar Soap
- ✓ Body Powder
- ✓ Lotion

### PROTEIN PACKETS TO COLLECT (Goal: 300 of each)

- ✓ Canned Chicken
- ✓ Tuna
- ✓ Jars of Peanut Butter

These items make a BIG impact  
in the nutrition, health, and  
dignity of the families we serve!

TOGETHER,  
we can be the hands  
and heart of God.

♥ *El Roi -  
The God Who Sees.*



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Thank you for helping us bring  
hope, practical help, and the love  
of Jesus to families in Haiti! ♥