Dear Members and Friends of New Bedford Church,

One of the greatest joys I have had during my entire career is to share the Word of God every Sunday. At the beginning of my career I set a goal for myself. I desired to preach through every book of the New Testament. At the same time I did not want to ignore the Old Testament and I also desired to share some topical series.

Before I came to New Bedford I had preached through Matthew (100 sermons), Luke (120 sermons), Philippians, Colossians, 1, 2 Thessalonians, Joshua, and Corinthians. During my time in the pulpit at New Bedford I preached through these books of the Bible.

- 1, 2 Peter 1997
- Ten Commandments 1999
- Proverbs 2001
- Beatitudes 2002
- 1,2,3 John 2004
- Old Testament Survey 2004
- Parables 2005
- Hebrews, Philemon 2006
- Ephesians 2006
- Fruits of the Spirit 2007
- Genesis 2008
- John 2009
- Revelation 2011
- Acts 2012
- Exodus 2014
- Lord's Prayer 2015
- Hosea 2016
- Galatians 2017
- Titus 2017
- James 2018
- 1, 2 Samuel 2019
- Romans 2020

In addition to these book studies I have shared 24 different topical studies. I will name just a few…"Building Strong Families," "Handling Stress," "Discovering the Will of God," "Attributes of God," "The Path of Healing," "Marriage," "Lesson on Grace," "Overcoming Fear and Worry," "Life's Difficult questions," "the Second Advent," "World's Truth versus Christianity."

I have also had the joy of sharing many, many Lenten and Advent sermon series

I want to say, "Thank You." The joy of studying and then sharing the Word of God every week is a great, great privilege. I will continue my series in Romans. I will be wrapping it up in January.

Have a blessed, safe, and wonderful Thanksgiving.

In Christ,

Doug

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

- Received the Financial report. Current balance is ($7,289) We have paid in advance for fuel oil for the winter and paid most once per year expenses.
- Received a report that all youth and children's ministries have started and are going very well.
- Continued to have discussion of Breakfast in Bethlehem. Evangelism Committee will see if enough volunteers would be available.
- It was reported that the Music Ministry… Worship team, Bell Choir and Vocal Choir… is going well
- Nominating Committee reported that slate of officers for 2021 is completed
- Called a Congregational meeting for November 29th following the second service for the purpose of receiving the Budget, electing officers and acting on retirement of Rev. Runyan.
- Because of the uncertainty of the times made the decision to freeze all line items in the 2021 budget
- Set up a time with Presbytery leaders to discuss Transitional Pastor process.

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There will be a Congregational meeting on Sunday, November 29th following the 2nd Worship service. The purpose of this meeting is for electing new officers, receiving the budget and acting on retirement of Rev. Runyan.

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The Deacons are collecting canned goods and monetary (cash) donations for Christmas Food Boxes. This is to help out the parishioners of New Bedford Church. There will be a box in the Church entrance until December 13th for donations.

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ATTENTION: Anyone using the Kitchen, please make sure that everything is put away after you are finished using it. Absolutely NO food is to be left laying on the counters.

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Birthdays in November

11/04 – Anna Taylor
11/06 – Deneen Greene
11/08 – Jim Emery
11/11 – Dana Gardner
11/14 – Aubrey Fulkman
11/16 – Brenda Hostetler
11/25 – Bernice Boyer
11/27 – Lee Harris
11/29 – Alyssa Boyer
11/29 – Curtis Bretz
11/29 – Barrett Craig

Birthdays in December

12/01 – Adam Marshall
12/02 – Diana Halt
12/05 – Betty Komar
12/07 – Kyle Jones
12/09 – Chuck Bell
12/09 – Bob Bell
12/09 – Lexi Jones
12/11 – Caroletta Doverspike
12/13 – Katee Paglia
12/14 – Evelyn Exley
12/16 – Wanda Boyles
12/16 – Hannah O'Brien
12/17 – Angela Houk
12/17 – Addie Moore
12/19 – Rebecca Halt
12/20 – Eric Keller
12/21 – Ruth Hunt
12/21 – Lavon Rogers
12/24 – Florence Allison
12/28 – Darlene Robison



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

Pearl Reed----------Overlook Nursing Home
Lavon Rogers----------John XXIII Nursing Home
Larry Pence----------Shenango Home
Dot Shillingburg----------Home
Erma Gorley----------Nugent's Nursing Home



We extend our Deepest Sympathy to the family and friends of Jo Ruby. Jo passed away on October 11th.



We extend our Deepest Sympathy to the family and friends of Gerry McConnell. Gerry passed away on November 2nd.

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God." **2 Corinthians 1:3-4**

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Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for all of the prayers during my knee surgery and recovery. I am doing great and really appreciate all of the thoughts!
-Sam Jones

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Congratulations to Jake & Lillian Emery on the birth of Ruth Pauline Emery. Ruth was born on October 11th, she weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz. and was 20 ½ inches long. Grandparents are Jim & Terri Emery. Congratulations to the Emery family on this precious new baby girl!!



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WOMEN'S NEWS

Circle Meetings

Deborah Circle ~ Tuesday 11/10 at 9:30A.M. at the church

Ruth Circle ~ Monday 11/16 at 9:30A.M. at the church

Elizabeth Circle ~ Thursday 11/19 at 6:30P.M. at the church

Rebecca Circle ~ Saturday 11/21 at 9:00A.M. via Zoom

Just a heads up….since we had to cancel the BAZAAR this year, the Women's Association is going to be holding a Take-Out Soup Sale in February. More details to follow in the coming months.



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Thank Offering Sunday will be Sunday, November 22nd. Adam Marshall will be here speaking about his ministry at Miracle Mountain Ranch.

Club will meet 5:00-6:45 PM
Drop off is at the Main Doors for kids to go to the Sanctuary
Doors will open at 5:00
If you want more information about Awana please contact Dawn

Puggles-Ages 2 & 3 Cubbies–Preschool Sparks–Gr. K-2 T&T-Gr. 3-6

Schedule for which Clubs meet on the given Wednesday.

November 4th – Puggles, Cubbies, & Sparks
November 11th – T & T
November 18th – Puggles, Cubbies, & Sparks
November 25th – NO Club Meeting – Happy Thanksgiving

If you feel lead to serve in this ministry please contact Dawn.
Thank you for the continued prayers for the children's ministries at NBEPC.

Dawn Harris
Director of Children's Ministry
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Dawnhnbpc@aol.com

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UPCOMING PITTSBURGH FOOD BANK DISTRIBUTION DATES….

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH & FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4TH

3:00PM UNTIL 4:15PM

Family Ministries Calendar
November 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Jr high 12:30-2 Sr high 2:30-4:30	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7**
8 Jr high 12:30-2 Sr high 2:30-4:30	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**
15 Jr high 12:30-2 Sr high 2:30-4:30	**16**	**17**	**18**	**19**	**20**	**21**
22 Jr high 12:30-2 Sr high 2:30-4:30	**23**	**24**	**25**	**26** Thanksgiving	**27**	**28**
29 Jr high 12:30-2 Sr high 2:30-4:30	**30**					

PIE SALE



Supports the NBEPC Youth Group

Order by**: November 8**

Pick-up**: November 18**

Cash or checks accepted at pick-up ONLY

Checks Payable to New Bedford EPC Memo Pie Sale

Flavors this year are:

BLUEBERRY CHERRY COCONUT CUSTARD

DUTCH APPLE EGG CUSTARD FUJI APPLE

PEACH PUMPKIN RASPBERRY

All pies are $10

Please call the church office or email me at Leehnbpc@aol.com to order remotely.

Thank you for your support.

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JOIN US FOR WORSHIP!
Sunday Schedule:

8:30a.m. – Contemporary Worship Service

9:30a.m. – Sunday School for all ages

10:40a.m. – Traditional Worship Service

****Please remember to social distance and wear a mask****