Dear Friends and Members of New Bedford Church,

We are very quickly wrapping up the school year and moving to our summer programing. I want to take a minute to invite you to send your children or grandchildren to a Christian summer camp this summer. Many of you know that, for the past thirty years or more I have been on the Board of Directors for Seneca Hills. Seneca Hills is a Christian camp located in the Franklin Pa area. Also, many of you know that Adam Marshall, a young man who grew up in our church, is on staff at Miracle Mountain Ranch. Many of us financially support Adam. Miracle Mountain is a Christian Camp that has a western theme and emphases including horses. It is located in Spring Creek, Pa.

I believe that camp is a wonderful experience of Christian growth for any child that goes to camp. This was certainly true with my children. Since Erin and Adam were preschoolers they went to Seneca Hills. The first few years they accompanied Kim and I as I served as a Chapel Speaker. Starting in 1st grade they began attending camp. They attended every summer through grade school and middle school. In High School they served on camp staff. Erin served as a cook for many years and Adam as a maintenance man. In college both served as camp counselors. One year Erin met another camp counselor named Paul. A few years later they married at Seneca Hills. My grandchildren now go to camp every summer.

Both my kids and my son in law and daughter in law (Bethanne grew up at a camp in central New Jersey) would state that Christian Summer camp was possibly the greatest Christian influence in their life after family.

Both Seneca Hills and Miracle Mountain have camping opportunities for kids age 6 to High School. Both look for High School and College age kids to serve during the summer. Both have camping on site and wilderness camping. Both have 3 day camps for the youngest children. Seneca Hills has a camp where parents can accompany the children to camp. Both have Family Camps over Memorial Day and Labor Day. Seneca Hills has dozens of "hookups" for campers or cabins and offers packages that include meals or not.

This summer our Senior High Kids are also taking a mission trip to Pittsburgh the last week of June. They will serve with the "Pittsburgh Project." Every day they will go into the communities and work on the homes of people in need. In the evening they will gather together with the 120 other kids and have a time of worship and fun.

The 3rd week of July the Middle School and the High School kids will travel to Ohio for the "Alive Festival." They will join 1000's of other young people and families tent camping and hearing some of the great Christian bands and speakers share their faith. Contact Lee for more information on the Mission trip or the Alive trip.

New Bedford Church believes in the value of Summer Camp so much that we offer a 50% scholarship to any child or teen who attends camp this summer. Contact the church office to get more information on this scholarship. Brochures and registrations forms for both Seneca Hills and Miracle Mountain are available on the table in the church entranceway. Please send your child or grandchild to camp this summer!

In Christ,
Doug

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

- **Reviewed Financial Repot**
- **Approved A & L Landscaping for Lawn Maintenance**
- **Approved Schiderly Construction for bathroom remodeling. The bid was $14,730 to increase the size of the doors and add a handicap stall to both bathrooms, and have a handicap accessible sink in both bathrooms**
- **Approved Penn Ohio construction for repair of flashing on top of Bell tower. Cost will be $1570.00**
- **Received report on Lenten special events. Dinners and choir concert and Easter egg hunt went very well.**
- **Prayer Vigil was well received. All but 3 time slots were filled. Thank you to everyone who prayed during this time.**
- **E.P.I.C. (Ministry with Senior citizens) is planning a trip to Hartville, OH on May 16th. See Debi Fynes or Lee for additional details**
- **Reported that $2,475.00 was collected (at this time) for the special Easter offering. This money will be used to purchase a motorcycle for the pastor of the church in Fintonia, Sierra Leon.**
- **Approved purchase of 30 tickets for the Pirates game on June 22nd. This is "Faith Night" at the park.**
- **Reminder that the next communion will be June 9th. This is one week later than normal because June 2nd is Youth Sunday and Pastor Doug will be out of town.**

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Please remember to check your picture date and time….*Lifetouch* will be here this week, Wednesday May 1st thru Saturday May 4th to take our new Church Directory photos!

Birthdays in May

5/02 – Debi Fynes
5/05 – Grant Dieter
5/05 – Zoey Janoski
5/06 – Jason Clark
5/08 – Ed Miller
5/08 – Maelee Whiting
5/09 – Kim Runyan
5/12 – Doris Spence
5/14 – Duane Boyles
5/15 – Ryan Withers
5/16 – Julie O'Brien
5/19 – Isabella DeVite
5/19 – Ashley Shaffer
5/22 – Brandilyn Buxton
5/22 – Owyn Harris
5/24 – Nancy Templeton
5/25 – Shirley Tremba
5/26 – Linda Punneo
5/27 – Roy Komar
5/29 – Ron Tremba

Birthdays in June

6/01 – Karah Deal
6/06 – Pearl Reed
6/07 – Lisa Craig
6/07 – Dennis Jones
6/07 – Autumn Marshall
6/12 – Marissa Carr
6/12 – Ray Janoski
6/12 – June Smith
6/18 – Sam Varano
6/19 – Christian Fulkman
6/22 – Geniene Jones
6/22 – Carrie Kaufman
6/24 – Margie Matthews
6/25 – Shirley Sikora
6/26 – Amy Geisinger
6/27 – Tim Smith
6/28 – Ashlynn McAllen
6/29 – John Anderson
6/29 – Dorothy Rishell



Happy Birthday!

Greeters in May

May 5th ~ Diana Halt

May 12th ~ Lori Smith

May 19th ~ Linda Punneo

May 26th ~ Melvin Kauffman

Head Usher: Jim Emery



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

Nancy Templeton----------Overlook Medical Clinic
Dot Jones----------Avalon Nursing Home
Gladys Barnhart----------Home
Jo Ruby----------Home
Pearl Reed----------Overlook Nursing Home
Art Spence----------Home
Lavon Rogers----------John XXIII Nursing Home
Larry Pence----------Shenango Home

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We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Violet Hilliard. Violet (Memaw) ran into the arms of Jesus on April 6th, she will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

"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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The June Redeeming Times Newsletter Deadline is Monday, May 27th . All articles and/or announcements can be left on my desk or sent to addietwinstrips@gmail.com or newbedfordchurch@verizon.net . Thank You – Addie

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As a church we believe in the value of summer camp for our children and youth. Many, many young people take significant steps of faith at Summer Camp. We encourage registering for Miracle Mountain Ranch or Seneca Hills Bible Camp. There are brochures for both camps on the table in the entryway or you can sign up online. To encourage children and youth to sign up for camp the church offers a ½ scholarship for camp. Sign up now to go to camp! Please call the office if you have any questions.

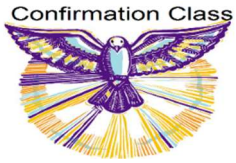
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If you or your child/children are graduating from High School, Trade School, or College please contact the Church Office so that all graduates can be recognized. We will be having Graduate Recognition on Sunday, June 2nd. There will be a breakfast during the Sunday School hour on this day. Please contact the office with any questions.

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On Sunday, June 9th , the Confirmation Class students will be joining the church!



MEMORIAL DAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 123rd annual New Bedford Memorial Day program will be held on Saturday, May 25th at 11:00a.m. at Memorial Park near Hopewell Cemetery in New Bedford. A parade will precede the program. All veterans in the area are welcome to ride on the float in the Memorial Day Parade. Anyone who has a vintage/classic car is also encouraged to join the parade. Parade participants will be meeting in the parking lot of the old New Bedford School near the Lion's Park by 10:15a.m. The parade should start by 10:30. Please invite your family, friends and neighbors to come honor our veterans at the parade and to stay for the heart-warming service at Memorial Park. Please call Evelyn Exley if you plan on riding on the float at 724-964-8568. Thank You!

The Worship Committee will once again have a Memorial Day slide presentation. If you did not submit a photo the past couple years of yourself or your family member that is currently serving in the military or is a veteran, please email a photo to newbedfordchurch@verizon.net or bring a picture into the church office so that we can scan it for the slideshow. Thanks!









May Circle Meetings

Deborah – Tuesday, May 14th at 9:30A.M. at Bedford Trails Rest.

Elizabeth – Thursday, May 16th at 6:30P.M. at the church.

Rebecca – Saturday, May 18th at 9:00A.M. at Bedford Trails Restaurant.

Ruth – Monday, May 20th at 9:00A.M. at the church.

Lydia – Tuesday, May 21st at 1:00P.M. at the church.

The next Women's Association meeting will be held on Saturday, May 18th at 1:00p.m. All women are invited and encouraged to come and take part in these meetings!

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June 2nd



Join us for Youth led Worship
during the 8:30 & 10:40 Services

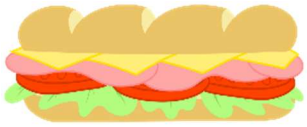
Testimonies by Graduating Seniors

Music Sunday School Children Choir Puppets

Recognition of Graduates……& more

A breakfast will be served during the Sunday School hour (9:30 am) as a time to honor the graduates.

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The NBEPC YOUTH GROUP HOAGIE FUNDRAISER

All Proceeds go to the Youth attending the Alive Festival & Summer Activities for the Youth Group

Order Forms & Money Taken Till: MAY 5
Sandwich Pick-Up: Sunday, MAY 19
Orders can be made in the Vestibule on Sunday mornings
or see any Jr & Sr High Youth Group Member
Choose from: Build Your Own Hoagie, The Club, or The Italian
Thank you for your prayers & support ☺

J.A.M. Kids Leader Schedule
J.A.M. Kids meet during 2nd worship service
May 5 – Dawn Harris
May 12 –
May 19 – Dawn Harris
May 26– Erika Taylor
If you have interest in serving in the J.A.M. Ministry contact Dawn.

First Sunday~Sunday School Celebrations are the first Sunday of every month for the Children's Sunday School Classes. The children meet in the Fellowship Hall at 10:15 for a time of singing and recognition. If your child has taken their Sunday School necklace home with them, please make sure they wear it on the First Sunday of each month. Thank you ☺



Puppeteers will meet on Sunday, April 28th at 5:30-6:15 to discuss the practice schedule and performance for Youth Sunday, June 2nd.
Meet in the Fellowship Hall

A teacher is needed for the Jr. High Sunday School class.
Please be in prayer for the person that will serve in this ministry.
Talk with Lee or Dawn if you feel lead to teach this class.



VBS Wednesday Work Days

Wednesdays, May 22nd, 29th, & June 5th from 10:00am-12:00pm will be VBS work days. I will be preparing decorations, nametags, craft items, and anything & everything VBS. If you are able to come and help for 1 week, 2 weeks, or all the weeks let me know. All skills are needed, from cutting to coloring to creating. Come together with a friend and enjoy time together while we prepare for the VBS ministry. Sign up in the vestibule for the day that you plan on helping.

Join Us For Family VBS
June 10-14, 2019
5:30 Dinner 6:00-8:00 Family VBS



Learn the WHOLE story of the Bible – from Genesis to Revelation – with Buck Denver and Friends at the *What's in the Bible?* Family VBS!

Kids (Preschool-Grade 6) will learn and experience the Bible through videos, games, crafts and small group discussion. Grade 7-12 can be Youth Helpers. Nursery will be provided for infants & Toddlers.

Parents will enjoy exclusive teaching videos from VeggieTales® and *What's in the Bible?* creator Phil Vischer about engaging your family in the Bible and in God's redemptive mission in the world. Parent Session will be led by Lee Harris.

Complete the Registration Form (next page) and return it to church!!!

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Join us for an Amazing Family Bible Experience!
It's NEW! It's EXCITING! It's LIFE CHANGING!
ALL ages and families welcome!!!



June 10-14, 2019
5:30-5:55 Dinner 6:00-8:00 Family VBS

FAMILY VBS REGISTRATION FORM

Child's Name_____Grade Completed:_____ /Age:_____
Allergies/Medical Needs:_____

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Child's Name_____Grade Completed:_____/Age:_____
Allergies/Medical Needs:_____
(Use the back to list more children if needed)
Adult's Name(s) that will be attending: _____
_____

How many will be attending dinner each night? Please write the number in the blank.
This is to assist with our planning. All are welcome to come even if you don't know at time of registering.
_____Monday _____Tuesday _____Wednesday _____Thursday _____Friday

Address_____
Phone Number _____ Email Address_____
Name of Home Church, if any_____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO
Name_____ Phone Number_____

Complete form and mail to church or drop it off at the church office.
Register by May 26th to get a special prize!!
For more info contact Dawn Harris at 330-881-8110 or dawnhnbpc@aol.com

Family Ministries Calendar
May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 E.P.I.C. meeting 11am	3	4 Girls study 10-12
5 (Sub orders and money are due) Jr high 4-5:30 Sr high 5-7 Snack:Liddell Puppets: 5:30-6:15 **See note below**	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Mother's Day **No Youth Group**	13	14	15	16 E.P.I.C. Trip to Hartville Ohio Van leaves the church at 10am	17	18 Girls study 10-12 We will be assembling subs starting at 12. (this is an alive fundraiser)
19 Jr high 4-5:30 Sr high 5-7 Snack:Amalong Puppets:5:30-6:15	20	21	22	23	24	25 **No Girls/Boys study**
26 **No Youth Group**	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30	31	

May 5th: There will be informational meetings for parents at 3:30 and 7:00. We will be discussing the upcoming Mission Trip as well as Alive. Please plan on attending.

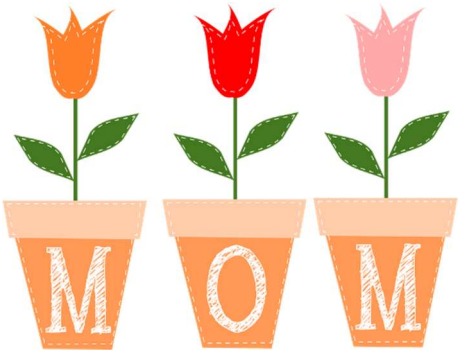
Looking Ahead: June 8th we will be having our car wash fundraiser for Alive at Pizza Joe's.

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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