Dear Members and Friends of New Bedford Church,

In a few weeks we have the opportunity to celebrate Thanksgiving. Allow me to use *Psalm 66* as a guide to assist our thanksgiving.

First, as Christians, we are to thank God for Him *Psalm 66: 1-4 states....*

Shout for joy to God, all the earth! Sing the glory of his name;
make his praise glorious.
3 Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power
that your enemies cringe before you.
4 All the earth bows down to you; they sing praise to you,
they sing the praises of your name."

As His children every day we must begin our prayers with praise of God. Praise God for who He is and what He is doing.

Second we are to praise God for the blessings he has given to us. *Psalm 66: 5-6 states*

5 Come and see what God has done, his awesome deeds for mankind!
6 He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the waters on foot—
come, let us rejoice in him.

Praise God for the many, many blessing He is giving us. Praise God for our families. Praise God for our friends. Praise God for our lifestyle. Praise God for our church.

Psalm 66 also tells us of the two actions we must take as an act of praise. Versus 13 and 16 command these actions...

13 I will come to your temple with burnt offerings and fulfill my vows to you—

16 Come and hear, all you who fear God; let me tell you what he has done for me.

The two actions are.. Worship and sharing our faith.

I recommend two very specific actions this Thanksgiving. First, begin now praying for family members that need to walk closer to the Lord. Pray for them.. And pray for yourself. Pray that you, in a loving, caring way, can share your love for Jesus with them... tell them "what he has done for" you.

Second, on Thanksgiving Day do not settle for a brief prayer before the meal... take time as a family to have each person list the areas of praise they have and then take a few minutes to offer these lists to God in prayer. Center Thanksgiving on the Lord.. Not on the meal or even the family.

Have a joy filled, Christ-centered Thanksgiving.

In Him,

Doug

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

- Had the joy of hearing the new members sharing their walk with Christ with us.
- Approved purchase for heating mats to be placed on the roof or the kitchen to prevent ice jams and leakage. Volunteers will install the mats and do the electrical wiring necessary.
- Approved purchase of a new freezer for the kitchen. The old freezer was no longer working.
- Approved contract with A & L Lawn Care for removal of snow from parking lot.
- New lights for the Fellowship Hall have been ordered. Volunteers will install the lights.
- Approved purchase of 50 Lawn signs celebrating the birth of our Lord to be given to church families. (This is a mission of the Evangelism committee)
- Approved purchase of 8 NIV Adventure Bibles to be used by our children using funds given in memory of Jeff Jones
- Heard report that over $2000.00 was received for the Hurricane Relief Fund in the Bahamas.
- Heard report that the candy donated for Idora ministry has been delivered
- Heard report that all bags for Homeless ministry have been taken by church members. New bags (with already donated items) are being prepared.
- Approved the Baptism of Colin Caughey for November 17th
- Approved forms and process for Staff Evaluations.
- Heard report of the new Grief Ministry Support Group. Contact Debi Fynes or Judy Reithmiller for additional information.
- Began required annual review of church membership
- Began work on budget. All committees are asked to review budget in November meetings. Budget will be approved by Session at the November 21st meeting
- Called a congregational meeting for December 1st for the purpose to elect new officers for the church and to receive the Budget.

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There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, December 1st following the second Worship Service. The purpose of this meeting is for electing officers and receiving the budget.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS……

BREAKFAST IN BETHLEHEM will be on Saturday, December 14th , 8:30AM – 11:30AM. Please invite your friends and neighbors. This event is FUN for children and adults of all ages! Breakfast will be served until 10:00AM. If you have never come, please try to come this year! The church is transformed into the streets of Bethlehem. There are live animals for petting, a Christmas movie, two craft rooms, face painting, and much more!



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
12/04 – Alexis Lambert
12/05 – Betty Komar
12/07 – Kyle Jones
12/09 – Chuck Bell
12/09 – Bob Bell
12/09 – Alexis Jones
12/11 – Caroletta Doverspike
12/13 – Katee Paglia
12/14 – Evelyn Exley
12/14 – Jo Ruby
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.

Dot Jones----------Avalon Nursing Home
Jo Ruby----------Avalon Nursing Home
Pearl Reed----------Overlook Nursing Home
Lavon Rogers----------John XXIII Nursing Home
Larry Pence----------Shenango Home



To Our Amazing Church Family,

Thank you so much for all of your love and support. We appreciate every card, note, text message, email and phone call; we were so encouraged by the community that came together to help us! We also cannot thank you enough for keeping us in your prayers. We are so blessed to have this community! With Love – Brendan, Maria & Killian



We are so blessed! Delicious healing soups came day after day when I had no energy. We are waiting for Len's MRI this Thursday, for results. Praising God with prednisone his pain is minimal for now. Thank you all for your words of encouragement, cards, prayers, love and food! Diana and Len

Thank you to Gary Greene, Dennis Jones and Sam Jones for trimming all of the bushes around the church.

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We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Gladys Barnhart. Gladys ran into the arms of Jesus on October 15, 2019.



***"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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PASTA DINNER

There will be a Pasta Dinner to benefit the Pulaski VFD on Sunday, November 3rd at Gatherings Banquet & Event Center (2552 Ben Franklin Highway (Rt. 422) Edinburg, PA 16116) from 12:00pm until 5:00pm. Adult tickets are $10 and Kid tickets are $5.00. Dinner includes: Pasta, Meatballs, Salad, Bread, Desserts & Drinks. Take Outs will be available. Please see flyer on bulletin board for more information.

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On Sunday, October 27th we welcomed 7 New Members to NBEPC! The New Members are; Nicholas Ammeen, Don & Edie Dougherty, Dave & Lisa Caughey, and Ed & Jenn Horodyski.

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NEW Grief Support Group

Beginning Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2019, at 6:30 pm, and every 2nd Tuesday of the month thereafter, we are offering a new group opportunity for all those who have experienced grief due to the death of someone close to your heart. There are times that we need to be around others who have faced similar experiences of loss to support how we are feeling and dealing with those losses. We want to provide comfort and information for anyone (even if they are not members of our congregational family) who may need a space to ask questions, share experiences and coping mechanisms, and hear how others are handling their loss. Judy Reithmiller & Debi Fynes will be co-leaders for this group. Feel free to contact them if you have any questions.



Praise the Lord for 5 years of outreach!

The "Butterfly Message" Outreach began it's 5th year this past September. For those not familiar, the Butterfly Message Outreach shares monthly and/or daily inspirational quotes and bible verses via texting, email or booklet form for those who prefer a written form. The recipient is encouraged to share the messages they receive with others but is free to just enjoy for themselves.

We continue to receive very positive feedback about this Outreach. Many recipients have shared and continue to share that the BF Messages are very inspiring, comforting and many times just what they needed to hear that day. The BF Messages are a wonderful and easy way to share God's Word with others. As well the BF folders, which can be found on the BF Messages Table, are a wonderful way to share with loved ones, friends, coworkers, etc., who are going through tough times/trials in their lives.

If you would like to receive the Butterfly Messages, would like join the BF Message Team or just have a quote and bible verse that you would like to have included as a BF message, please see or contact Beth Kendall @ 724-714-7642, Janice Davis @ 724-931-0606, Debbie Ammeen @ 703-472-8235 or NBEPC's Secretary Addie Moore.

Thanks to all that have helped and/or supported the Butterfly Message Outreach for the past 5 years. Your continued support in sharing or just enjoying the BF Messages is also greatly appreciated.

God Bless, the Butterfly Message Outreach Team

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The Deacons are beginning a new ministry of providing transportation to our second Worship Service on Sundays. Volunteer drivers and assistants are needed. Please contact Darlene Robison if you are able to volunteer and contact the Church Office if you are in need of a ride on Sunday mornings.

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UPCOMING PITTSBURGH FOOD BANK DISTRIBUTION DATES….

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST & FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

3:00PM UNTIL 4:15PM



November Circle Meetings

Deborah ~ Tuesday 11/12 at 9:30AM

Rebecca ~ Saturday 11/16 at 9:00AM @Bedford Trails Rest.

Ruth ~ Monday 11/18 at 9:30AM

Lydia ~ Tuesday 11/19 at 1:00PM

Elizabeth ~ Thursday 11/21 at 6:00PM



Thank Offering Sunday is on Sunday, November 24th. The women of the church will lead our worship. Kevin Green from the City Rescue Mission will be here speaking. There will be special envelopes in the bulletins on 11/17 & 11/24, all gifts collected will go to the City Rescue Mission for the women's bathroom renovations.

The Women's Association Christmas Dinner will be held on Tuesday, December 3rd at The Gatherings Banquet Hall. More details about this dinner will be coming in the upcoming bulletins this month.

THE BAZAAR IS THIS SATURDAY!!

NOVEMBER 2nd

9:00A.M. UNTIL 2:00P.M.

INVITE YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS!!

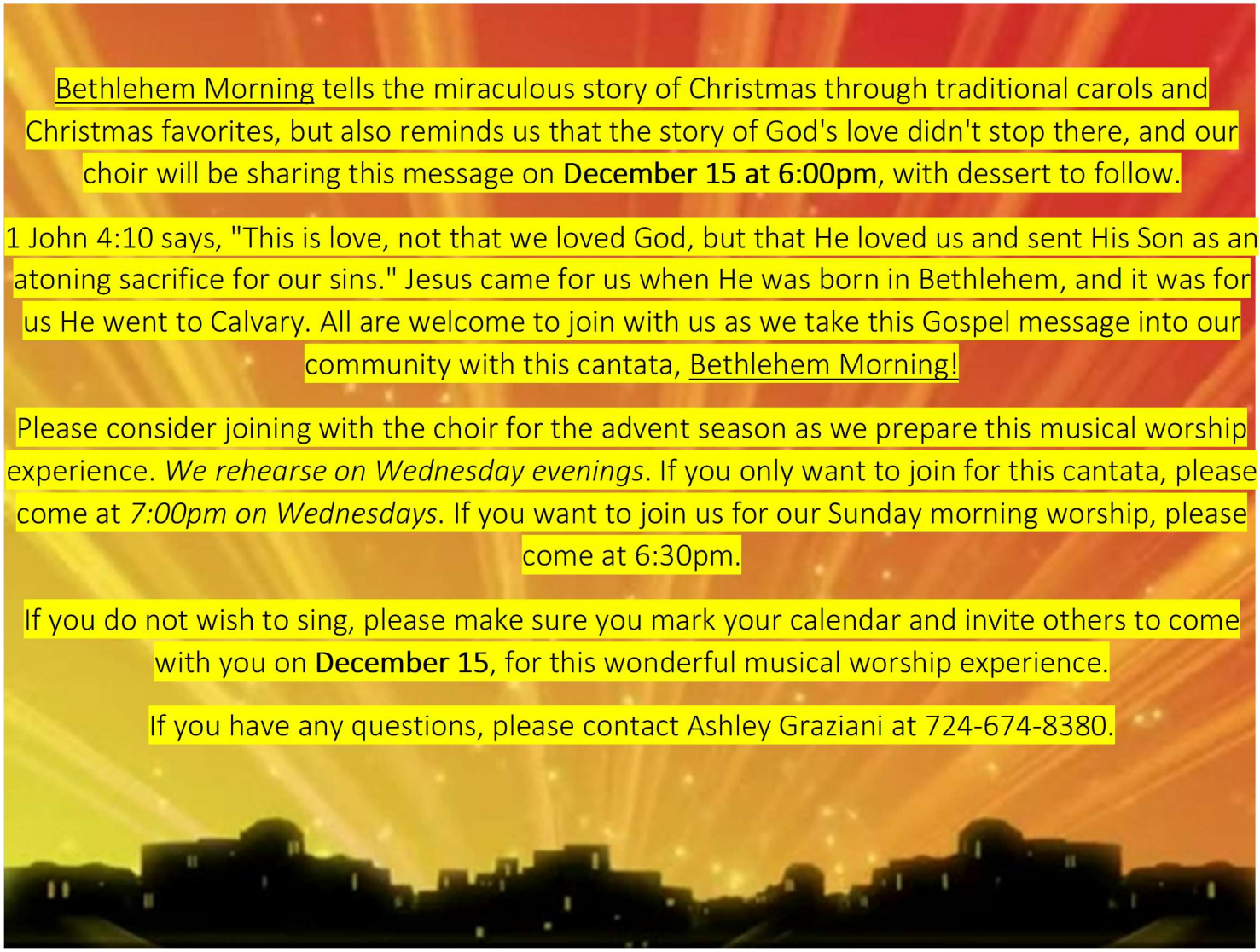


Bethlehem Morning!

December 15

6:00pm

Dessert to Follow



Regular Club Night
Wednesdays 5:00-7:00
Ages 2 – Grade 6

Awana is in 'full swing'….it is such a blessing to be in the hustle and bustle of this ministry and to see children learning about Almighty God! Please lift the faithful servants in prayer as they serve the children of our church and community. There is still a need for substitutes and a leader. There is also a need for adults to assist in game time from 5:50-6:25. Please see Dawn if you have any questions on what the responsibilities are for these positions. *Prayerfully consider being a life changer at Awana.* You are welcome to stop in and visit any Wednesday evening, 5:00-7:00.

****UPCOMING CLUB NIGHTS****

November 6th – Regular Club Night

November 13th – Fall-Out Night

Clubbers wear fall colors: orange, brown, red, and yellow

November 20th – Double Double Points Night

Clubbers will get double the points for attendance, bringing their Bible and Handbook, and completing sections. Remember points accumulate through the year to shop at the marketplace in March.

November 27th – NO CLUB - Happy Thanksgiving

J.A.M. (Jesus And Me) Schedule: J.A.M. meets during the 10:30 service for kids in Grades K-3

Nov. 3 - Dawn Harris	Nov. 17 –Dawn Harris
Nov. 10 -	Nov. 24 - Erika Taylor

There is an opportunity to lead the J.A.M. kids in a lesson once a month. If you are interested please contact Dawn.



Children's Christmas Play will be Sunday, December 29th at 10:40

ALL CHILDREN are invited to participate! If your child(ren) is interested in participating in the program please let me know ASAP. We will get together in November to assign parts and get scripts to practice. There are speaking and non-speaking parts for the play. We can find a part for anyone on any age who wants to participate.
Other practices will be held: Dec. 14th at 11 and Dec. 28th at 9:30.

Dawn Harris, Director of Children's Ministry 330-881-8110 dawnhnbpc@aol.com

	November 2019					
Sun	**Mon**	**Tue**	**Wed**	**Thu**	**Fri**	**Sat**
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3 **Hayride at Whitings 6-8pm** **Van leaves at 5:45** **Returns at 8:30**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**7** E.P.I.C. Meeting 11am	**8**	**9**
10 Jr high 12:30-2 Sr high 1:30-3:30	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**	**15**	**16**
17 Jr high 12:30-2 Sr high 1:30-3:30	**18**	**19**	**20**	**21** E.P.I.C. Meeting 11am	**22**	**23**
24 Jr high 12:30-2 Sr high 1:30-3:30	**25**	**26 Youth group trip to Butler for Christmas lights and dinner. Van leaves at 5:30. Will text when we leave to come home. Bring $ for diner**	**27**	**28** Thanksgiving Day	**29**	**30**

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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

Office Hours are Tuesday thru Friday

9A.M. – 2P.M.