OCTOBER 19, 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-

***CALL TO WORSHIP-** 2 Corinthians 1; Psalm 34
Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort,
People: who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort that we ourselves are comforted by God.
Leader: For as we share abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too.
People: The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.
Leader: Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all.
People: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!
***A HYMN OF PRAISE # 310 The Solid Rock**

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.
HANDBELL CHOIR ANTHEM- "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus"
***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 # 249 Precious Lord, Take My Hand**
(Children dismissed for J.A.M. kids – meet leader at sanctuary door)

SERMON- "Double Abounding"

HOLY SCRIPTURE LESSON – II Corinthians 1:1-14

***THE CLOSING HYMN # 445 Jesus Saves**

***THE BENEDICTION**

***THE CONGREGATIONAL CLOSING**
God be with you till we meet again;
By His counsel's guide, uphold you,
With His sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.

THE POSTLUDE-
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Guest Preacher: Dave Drake
Head Usher: Don Dougherty
Director of Music Ministry: Donna Fox
Praise Team Director: Amy Geisinger
Director/Family Ministry: Lee Harris
Director/Children's Ministry: Dawn Harris
Sound/Video Technician: Nathan Book
Nursery Attendant: Brenda Miller
Church Secretary: Jaime McCarthy
Church Phone: 724-964-8055
Church email: newbedfordepchurch@gmail.com
Church Website: newbedfordepchurch.org
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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.
Lavon Rogers----------John XXIII Nursing Home
Doris Spence----------Ridgecrest of McCandless

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

WORSHIP TEAM PRELUDE

Have Thine Own Way

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***SONGS OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE**

Above All

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

Shout to the Lord

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CLOSING SONG- *Open the Eyes of My Heart

***BENEDICTION**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2025

9:30A.M. Ruth Circle meets
6:00P.M. Praise Team meets
6:30P.M. Veterans Bible study meets

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2025

9:00A.M. The Weight Group
9:30A.M. Deborah Circle meets
6:30P.M. Mission Committee meets
7:00P.M. Christian Education Committee meets

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2025

5:00P.M. Awana
5:00P.M. Serving group
6:00P.M. Choir rehearsal
7:00P.M. Bible Study meets
7:15P.M. Handbell Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2025

7:00P.M. Session meets

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Please fill out a yellow slip located in the pews or on the Welcome Cart in the Narthex. These are for prayer requests and/or visitors who would like more information about our church. Place it in the offering plate located at the back of the sanctuary or on the Welcome Cart.

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**J.A.M. (Jesus And Me) Kids during the 10:30 service.....Children in PreK – Gr. 3 are invited for a Bible lesson, craft, games. Parents can pick up their child after the service in the education wing*

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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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Evangelasm Committee is hosting a pot-luck breakfast in the Fellowship Hall November 2nd in-between services. A sign-up sheet will be in the vestibule. Please bring a dish to share. Evangelism committee will provide sausage, muffins, fruit and beverages



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To everyone that bought candles as part of the youth fundraiser, thank you so much for your support. We wouldn't be able to do what we do in West Virginia without your kindness and generosity.
Also, candles are ready for pickup. All paid orders are filled and available on the table in the vestibule.



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November Redeeming Times Newsletter.
All information and/or articles need to be submitted by Noon on Tuesday, October 28th to be included in the November newsletter.

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SAVE THE DATE: Women's Ministry Christmas Dinner at the Gatherings will be December 11. More details will follow soon.

TRUNK or TREAT

Wednesday, October 29th 5-7 PM

New Bedford EP Church

Many are needed for this event to happen.

Sign up today

Complete paper & put on table in the vestibule

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

___ Decorate a Car-

theme if known_____

___ Prepare Food ___ Tend the Campfire

___ Serve Food ___ Help with Clean up

___ Craft Area ___ Help where needed

___ Donate candy for event

Cars will be decorated from 5-6 PM for the kids to visit. After visiting the cars families can have food at the picnic shelter and kids can do crafts till 7 PM.
If you have any questions, contact Dawn 330-881-8110

Double Abounding
II Corinthians 1:1-14

I. Intro to the Book (1,2)
   a. From: _____, _____
   b. To: The church of Corinthians and surrounding area of Achaia.
   c. Greeting: _____+ _____

II. The Double abounding principle (3-7)
   a. _____ abound
   b. _____ abound (comfort, encouragement)

III. Paul's _____ sufferings _____(8-10)

   a. Paul did not suffer _____(v.8)
   b. Paul thought they were going to _____(v.8)
   c. Paul's suffering was _____(v.10)

IV. Key to Paul's _____ _____(v11)
   a. The _____of the _____ believers

   Conc: The _____ of the people we know are _____ and they need our _____.
   Pray they will see Gods _____ purposes in their suffering. Pray they will have _____ _____ equal to their _____ _____.