

SEPTEMBER 13, 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 – (Psalm 36)

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A HYMN OF PRAISE #155 The Heavenly Vision

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- "My Savior's Love" Liz Helms, trumpet

*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 #313 I Love Thy Kingdom Lord

SERMON SERIES - 1 John: Children of Love and Light

HOLY SCRIPTURE LESSON – 1 John 1: 5-10

SERMON- "God of Light"

*THE CLOSING HYMN #156 The Light of the World is Jesus

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE CONGREGATIONAL CLOSING

Shine, Jesus shine;

Fill this church with the Father's glory.

Blaze, Spirit, blaze;

Set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river, flow;

Flood the nations with grace and mercy.

Send forth Your Word, Lord and let there be light.

POSTLUDE

Pastor: Elija Bombeck

Head Usher: Elaine Dawson

Director of Music Ministry: Donna Fox

Praise Team Director: Jocilyn Csernyik

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

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Church Website: newbedfordepchurch.org

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

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

WORSHIP TEAM PRELUDE

Light of the World

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***SONGS OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE**

Great are You Lord

Jesus Messiah

Thy Word

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***CLOSING SONG- Light of the World**

***BENEDICTION**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

- 8:30A.M. Contemporary Service
- 9:30A.M. Sunday School for all ages
- 10:30A.M. Traditional Worship Service
- 1:00P.M. Sr. High Youth Group meets
- 2:30P.M. Jr. High Youth Group meets

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

- 6:30P.M. Praise Team practice
- 7:00P.M. Administration Committee meets

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2026

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

- 5:00P.M. Awana
- 6:00P.M. Choir rehearsal
- 7:00P.M. Bible Study
- 7:15P.M. Bell Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2026

- 11:00A.M. E.P.I.C. meets
- 6:30P.M. Elizabeth Circle meets

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

- 9:00A.M. Rebecca Circle meets

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.



There is NO J.A.M. Kids today. Please visit the 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.

Attention: Ladies would you like to be in a Bible Study? We are having Circle sign-up's the next two weeks. Stop at our table, look at our topics of study and the days we meet. Sign up and join us in studying God's Word.





So thankful and appreciative of our church family for your prayers, nourishing food, encouraging words, cards, calls and visits during my knee surgery and continued recovery. It was humbling thinking about the pain our Jesus suffered, compared to mine. His love for mankind, no comparison. Thank you all from the bottom of our hearts. Len & Diana Halt

Hospice Care Information Meeting

Come learn more about hospice care and how it can support individuals and families.



This meeting is open to everyone—not just older adults. Whether you have aging parents, caring for a loved one, planning ahead, or simply want to learn more, we invite you to join us on September 17th at 12pm. (After EPIC) All are welcome!

Lunch will be provided, please sign up in the narthex so we know how much to prepare.



October Redeeming Times Newsletter.

All information and/or articles need to be submitted by Noon on Friday, September 25th to be included in the September newsletter.

Extra**Extra**Read All About It**Extra**Extra*

News for Sunday, September 13th



PROMOTION SUNDAY

Meet in the Church Sanctuary at 9:30 AM
to 'pop up' to the next grade!

There is Sunday School for all ages...
you are invited to pop in and check out a class.

Sunday School for Children

Preschool & K - Mrs. Glenda
Fulkman

Gr. 1-2 - Mrs. Ginny Zinza &
Mrs. Dawn Harris

Gr. 3-4-5 - Mrs. Geniene Jones &
Miss Lori Smith

Gr. 6-7-8 - Mr. Steve Fox

Sr High - Mr. Lee Harris

Sunday School for Adults

Young Adults – Mrs. Taylor Velez

The Pioneers – Dan & Gisela Dieter

Seekers & Ambassadors –
Mrs. Sandy Courson, Mrs. Shirley

Janoski, Mr. Don Dougherty



Youth Group begins on

Sunday, Sept. 13th

Grades 9-12: 1-3 pm

(2:30-3pm overlap time will be
snack/game with both groups)

Grades 6-8: 2:30-4:30pm

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone next week! Join us
as we discuss study topics that interest you and start
making plans for the fall/winter quarters.

Contact Lee for more info.



Fall Mission Trip

TO: Dunlow Community Center,
Ministry of the Cabwaylingo Appalachian
Mission Dunlow, West Virginia

Our upcoming **Dunlow Mission Trip** will be here before
you know it. The dates for this year's fall trip are
November 17-21. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve,
share God's love, and build lasting relationships with the
community. NBEPC has been to Dunlow 12 times in the
last 5 years serving the community through the monthly
food bank and coming along side Bill, the director, to assist
wherever they have need. Past mission teams have
worked on deck railings, organized storage shed, prepped
the house build for drywall, and more. It has been
interesting to see first-hand God's working through the
week and we can't wait to see how God will work through
us again.

Participants Grades 6 to Adult are welcome to join the trip.

Participants Grade 5 and younger may attend
accompanied by a parent/guardian.

**If interested more Mission Trip details are available by
contacting Lee Harris, 330-881-8114 or
leehnbpc@aol.com**

Be in prayer for this trip, the community of Dunlow, WV
and the NBEPC Mission Team.

Fellowship in Truth – Message Notes

Text: 1 John 1:5-10

I. Antinomian

Gal 3:10-13

After being saved, what about the Law?

II. God is Light

John 8:12

I am the _____ of the _____

John 1:4-5

Light does not _____

Cardinal Virtues:

- The _____
- The _____
- The _____

III. Creation Can be Gray

Eastern Thought: _____ of Light & Dark

Modern Day: _____

‘Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter.’ Isaiah 5:20

IV. Walking in the Light

Walk in Light = _____ of _____

Ex. Summer’s Best Two Weeks

What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? Romans 6:1-2

V. When we Sin

Two Options:

1.) _____ / _____ (v. 8 & 10)

2.) _____ & _____ (v. 9)

Law is _____:

Circumcision

vs.

10 Commandments