

OCTOBER 25, 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 145)

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People: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable!

Leader: The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love!

People: All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you!

A HYMN OF PRAISE #310 The Solid Rock

PASTORAL PRAYER & SILENT PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER-

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CHOIR ANTHEM - "Change My Heart Lord, Be Glorified"

*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 #292 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

(Children dismissed for J.A.M. kids – meet leader at sanctuary door)

SERMON SERIES - 1 John: Children of Love and Light

HOLY SCRIPTURE LESSON – 1 John 3: 10-24

SERMON- "Love & Sacrifice"

*THE CLOSING HYMN #365 Trust and Obey

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE CONGREGATIONAL CLOSING

To God be the glory, To God be the glory,
To God be the glory For things he has done.
With His blood He has saved me; With His power He has raised me; To God be the glory For the things He has done.

POSTLUDE

Pastor: Elija Bombeck

Head Usher: Judy Riethmiller

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

Church email: newbedfordchurch@gmail.com

Church Website: newbedfordchurch.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

Shirley Sikora-----Quality of Life Services

**J.A.M. (Jesus And Me) Kids during both 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.*

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

WORSHIP TEAM PRELUDE

Come Jesus Come

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***SONGS OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE**

Forever

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

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***CLOSING SONG- Come Jesus Come**

***BENEDICTION**

Love & Sacrifice — Message Notes

Text: 1 John 3:10-24

I. Haven't I Heard This Before?

Structure: _____

Chap 1: _____

Chap 2: _____

II. Hate & Murder

Cain & Abel – Genesis 4

σφάζω (sphazo) – _____,

Jealous → _____ → _____

'Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.' v. 15

Matt 5 (Sermon on the Mount)

Anger is to harbor murder against your brother in your heart

III. Sacrificial Love

When There is a Problem:

1.) Sacrifice the Other Person (_____ Expense)

2.) Sacrifice Yourself (_____ Expense)

Cain: Division → _____ → _____

Christ: Division → _____ → _____

My heart will sacrifice _____

'Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.' v.18

Hamlet – Shakespeare (Act 3, Scene 3):

'My words fly up, my thoughts remain below;
Words without thoughts never to heaven go.'

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 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, OCTOBER 26, 2026

- 6:30P.M. Deacons meet
- 6:30P.M. Praise Team practice

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2026

- 9:00A.M. The Weight group meets

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2026

- 5:00P.M. Trunk or Treat
- 6:00P.M. Choir rehearsal
- 7:00P.M. Bible Study
- 7:15P.M. Bell Choir rehearsal



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 a kid's table in the vestibule with coloring or activity papers and fidget items that can be used during the service. Please return items following the service.





Simple Gifts Choir presents- Just Praise!
Today Sunday Oct 25th at 4pm.
First Presbyterian Church,
22 Westview Ave. Hubbard, OH 44425.

Deacons will be assembling food boxes to those in need for Christmas. If you'd like to help with this outreach, there is a blue decorated box in the Narthex for all non-perishable donations. Thank you!



Food Donations



Advent Devotional Booklet - Participants needed Help is needed to create this year's daily Advent devotional booklet. We would like individuals or families to write one devotion related to pre-selected bible verses. We have a template ready

for you to use that will make this a simple, yet meaningful activity to complete. Devotional templates will be available after each church service on October 25, 2026. Please give completed devotions to Amy Geisinger

(amygeisinger@gmail.com), Terri Emery, or Cindy Bell. Deadline to return completed devotions is Sunday, November 8, 2026. Please feel free to reach out to one of these ladies should you have any questions about this project. We hope that you prayerfully consider contributing to this activity. We would love to have contributions from all ages within our congregation.

Advent Wreath Boxes - Sign-up

If you have not already received an Advent Wreath box set, please let us know! We will have a sign-up for these box sets in the narthex for the next few weeks. These box sets include an advent wreath candle holder, four advent candles, and a Christ candle. If you already have an Advent Wreath box set, you can purchase more candles from Hobby Lobby. We are not able to replace candles at this time.



Serve Sunday - Next Sunday at 9:30-10:30 AM the children's Sunday School classes will meet in the Fellowship Hall for singing and to complete a service project. Any adult interested in assisting the kids with the project contact Dawn Harris.



ANNUAL EVERGREEN SALE!

The New Bedford Garden Club is taking orders for its Evergreen Sale.

***Choices are: 22" wreath
30" x 19" door swag
10' garland***

All items are \$30 each. Orders are due by October 25th and will be delivered before Thanksgiving. See Diane Bell 724-651-2598 or any Garden Club member (Shirley Snyder, Nancy Rudzik, Sharon DeVite or Juanita Cornman).

Thank you for supporting our Garden Club, a volunteer group that supports many township activities such as shop-with-a-cop, trout stocking, donations to Pulaski Fire Department, purchasing flags, planting Memorial Day flowers at the point, and at the Township Blessing box.

"Evergreen items for sale are pictured on the hallway bulletin board"



NBEPC's Tiny Treasurers Women's Ministry is offering free babysitting on November 7th from 10am - 1pm here at the church. There will be games, activities and snacks for the kids. This is a time for Moms (and Dads) to have a little break from their busy schedule! Please sign up in the Narthex before October 25.

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October 5th - November 3rd, 2026



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What is the Serve Group up to?

Scarf Bombardier Project

For more information on our group and how you can help/join-
please visit our bookshelf in the Narthex!

Scarf Bombardier Project

Keep those scarves coming! In November, we will gather all the scarves that have been donated and distribute throughout our community for those in need this winter season! Thank you to everyone who has donated or made a scarf for this project! There is still material on our Serve shelf for anyone who wants to make a scarf!

Give a Book/Take a Book

If you appreciate a good book, take a look at our Serve shelf- you never know what you might find! And if you've read something that you'd like to share, bring it in for all to enjoy!

Blessing Jar Ministry

Keep saving that change! We have been distributing the jars to those in need throughout the year. If you know of someone in need, please give them a jar or you can keep one in your car and if you see a stranger in need, you'll be able to bless them on the spot!