

AUGUST 16, 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 – (John 6)**

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People: We are hungry for the everlasting bread of heaven!

Leader: Jesus said, 'the bread of God gives life to a starving world!'

People: We are hungry for eternal life!

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People: We are here to become what we already are: the body of Christ who is food for a hungry world!

***A HYMN OF PRAISE # 289 Blessed Assurance**

MINUTE FOR MISSION

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- "In the Garden" Bob Bell, Gary Greene, and Dennis Jones

***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 # 320 Break Thou the Bread of Life**

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

HOLY SCRIPTURE LESSON – Matthew 6: 10

SERMON- "Praying for Our Needs"

***THE CLOSING HYMN # 388 Take My Life, and Let It Be**

***THE BENEDICTION**

***THE CONGREGATIONAL CLOSING**

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;

I can feel His mighty power and His grace.

I can hear the brush of angels' wings,

I can see the glory on each face;

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

POSTLUDE

Pastor: Elija Bombeck

Head Usher: Clint Buckwalter

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

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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.

Doris Spence-----Ridgecrest of McCandless

**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.*

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

WORSHIP TEAM PRELUDE

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*SONGS OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE

Here I Am to Worship

You Are My King (Amazing Love)

You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)

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*CLOSING SONG-

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*BENEDICTION

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2026

9:30A.M. Ruth Circle meets

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2026

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2026

5:30-7P.M. Youth Group meets

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2026

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



Meet with Pastor Elija every Tuesday at 10:00a.m. in the Sanctuary for Prayer time, from now until Labor Day This is an open invitation for everyone.



September Redeeming Times Newsletter.

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



Thank you to everyone for your prayers, cards and thoughts while I was in the hospital and recovering at home. - Edie Dougherty

4th Annual River Valley Fall Festival Sept 12

- ❖ Sign up for the NB Church Kickball team.
- ❖ Asking for volunteers willing to help/serve at the festival.
- ❖ Young kids to walk in the parade
- ❖ Basket donations

Wednesdays in August

Playdates at the Playground at New Bedford Church

151 Woodland Drive Pulaski PA 16143

Let the kids play while adults visit.

August 19 – 10 AM & 6 PM - playdate

August 26 – 10 AM & 6 PM - playdate

Bring your kids for a time of playground fun while parents and caregivers enjoy fellowship and connection with one another. Enjoying some cold popsicles too.

Hope to see you there to enjoy some time together as we see our children play and grow!



Donations are still being taken for new or gently used baby clothing or any baby items (diapers, wipes, bottles, etc.) are being taken for a Community Pay it Forward campaign.

There will be a box in the Narthex to place the items in. Any questions please contact Beth Kendall at 724-714-7642. A very special Thank You to everyone who has donated so far!

Praying for Our Needs – Message Notes

Text: Matthew 6:11

I. Modern Bread

Sliced Bread:

_____ But,

‘DAILY Bread’

Ancient Bread

No Preservatives, Refrigeration, Freezing, Farming
Machines, Germ Theory, Irrigation, Fertilizer, GMO

Denarius: ____

Today's Bread

Sacrifice: _____

For: _____ & _____

Our Prayer for Daily Bread is not to get rid of
refrigeration, but to fight the urge to trust in our own
technology and allow it to replace God. (Job 1:21)

II. ‘Daily BREAD’

Transitory Nature of Bread – Manna

Exodus 16:2-4, 16-20

- _____ from _____
- _____ – not too little nor too
much
- Only for _____; it spoils on the next
day

Provided for Physical Needs

Leads Them to Trust God Every Day

John 6:32-35

Jesus said to them, “Very truly I tell you, it is not
Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but
it is my Father who gives you the true bread from
heaven. For the bread of God is the bread that comes
down from heaven and gives life to the world.” “Sir,”
they said, “always give us this bread.” Then Jesus
declared, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me
will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will
never be thirsty.

Two Responses:

- 1.) Further trust in _____
- 2.) Seek Jesus as _____



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.