

Dear Members and Friends of New Bedford Church,

We are in the middle of Summer but we are also in a time of planning for the Fall. I want to share with you a number of ministries that need you to be a part of.

We are very, very blessed as a church to have a good number of children in our ministries. Truthfully this is not the case in many churches. This Fall we are beginning a new ministry to children and their moms and expanding an existing ministry to children. AWANA, which meets on Wednesday evenings, is our mid-week ministry to school age children. Dawn Harris leads this ministry. Last year we expanded the ministry to include 4 and 5 years olds (Cubbies) and this year we are again expanding to include 3 year olds (Puggles). This ministry requires many volunteers. Please contact Dawn and minister to the children of our community. (see more info in this newsletter)

We are also beginning a MOPS (Mother of Pre-Schoolers) ministry in our church. Erika Taylor is beginning and leading this ministry. This will minister to both the moms and their young children. They will meet twice a month on Tuesday mornings. As you might guess, this also requires many volunteers. Please contact Erika if you are able to touch the lives of these children and their moms. (see more info in this newsletter)

Switching gears I want to let you know of some hands on mission projects that need your hands. For the past few years we have had the privilege of supporting an EPC church plant and a neighborhood ministry in the Idora neighborhood of Youngstown named Hope for Renewal. Gary Koerth, the staff person for this ministry, gave an update when he led our worship in June. Gary has just announced that Hope for Renewal has just purchased a store front on Glennwood Ave. This will serve as a meeting place and provide some transitional housing. On August 19th a workday is scheduled at this storefront. This will be a clean-up and demolition day. Later additional work times will be scheduled to do plumbing, electrical, carpentry, drywall and painting. If you are able to help on the 19th let me know.

We also have had the joy for many years of supporting Autumn Marshall and Matt and Stacey Ayers in Haiti. The Mission Committee believes it is now time to have a Mission Trip to see first-hand the work they are doing and have a hands on ministry time in Haiti. The dates and the details are coming together. We will depart Pittsburgh on Feb. 2nd (Friday). After spending one night in Port au Prince we will take a small airplane to the mission site of Autumn. We will spend 5 days (4 nights) with Autumn. We will again board the small plane and fly to the seminary where Matt and Stacey serve. Again we will spend 5 days (four nights) at Emmaus. Sunday evening the 11th we will fly from Cap Haitian, Haiti to Miami. After spending a night in Miami we will arrive back in Pittsburgh on Monday the 12th. If you are interested in the trip contact me. We will need final reservations (so we can book all 4 flights) by the end of September.

It is a joy to see the hand of the Lord at work in our midst. It is easiest to see the working of the Lord when you are part of the ministry. Plan now to be part of our ministries.

In Christ,

Doug

Birthdays in August

8/04 – Pete Carlisle
8/05 – Ted Chrobak
8/05 – David Hunt
8/07 – Erma Gorley
8/08 – Emma Duffy
8/08 – Paden McCarthy
8/10 – Gisela Dieter
8/13 – Tammy Anderson
8/13 – Terri Emery
8/13 – Melvin Kauffman
8/14 – Ciarra McAllen
8/15 – Bob Bretz Sr.
8/15 – Ursula Pence
8/16 – Sandy Courson
8/16 – Shirley Goist
8/16 – Mary Hartzell
8/19 – Renee Burrows Persky
8/21 – Meadow Whiting
8/22 – Dot Jones
8/25 – Mitchell Whiting
8/26 – Kelly Fox
8/27 – Jacob Smith
8/31 – James Matthews

Birthdays in September

9/03 – Juanita Cornman
9/03 – Bobby Liddell
9/04 – Autumn & Aaron Ealy
9/07 – Marie Snyder
9/08 – Sandy Ruby
9/10 – Nancy Cummings
9/13 – Rosalie Black
9/13 – Brad Marshall
9/14 – Doug Runyan
9/15 – James Buxton
9/15 – Ted Hilliard
9/16 – Larry Pence
9/17 – Carol Madden
9/18 – Erin Teachy
9/22 – Madison Liddell
9/28 – Lori Jones
9/29 – Wesley Jones
9/29 – Helen Ruby

Happy Birthday!!!

AUGUST GREETERS & HEAD USHERS

AUGUST 6TH

Greeters: Dennis & Lori Jones
Head Usher: Gary Greene

AUGUST 13TH

Greeters: Bob & Evelyn Exley
Head Usher: Bob Bell

****Communion****

AUGUST 20TH

Greeters: Bob & Cindy Bell
Head Usher: Bob Bell

AUGUST 27TH

Greeter: Tim Smith
Head Usher: Donna Fox

Head Usher for September - Bob Bell



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!!

High School Graduates

Natalie Carr

Graduates from Wilmington Area High School Activities: Marching, Jazz, & Concert Bands; Chorus, Musicals, Plays, National Honoir Society, and Student Council
Natalie plans to attend Gannon University in Erie and major in Marketing.
Natalie is the daughter of David & Barb Carr.

College Graduates

Mikalyn Duffy

2017 Graduate of Penn State Shenango with a degree in Business Marketing and Management.

Allison Bertolino

2017 Graduate of Clarion University with a degree in Speech Pathology.
Allison will be continuing at Clarion University in the fall in their Graduate Program.

Jocilyn Houk

2017 Graduate of Edinboro University with a degree in Elementary Education.

For I know the
Plans
I have for you,
declares the Lord
Plans to Prosper you
and not to harm you
Plans to give you
Hope and a Future
-Jeremiah 29:11

Please remember in prayer the following persons who are hospitalized, receiving treatments, recuperating at home and those who have requested prayer.

Nancy Templeton-----Overlook Medical Clinic
Dot Jones-----Avalon Nursing Home
Marie Snyder-----Home
Gladys Barnhart-----Home
Jo Ruby-----Home
Pearl Reed-----Overlook Nursing Home
Carl Black-----Clen-Moore Place (Greer House)

Pray
FOR *Healing* 



On Sunday, June 18th we welcomed 12 New Members to NBEPC!

New Members: Gary & Bobbi Anderson, Elaine Dawson, Sheila Eppinger-Epper, Olivia Eppinger, Mike Krisuk, Gregg & Shari McMillan, Maryann Mrozek, Michael Mrozek, Robert & Joyce Shafer.



The Summer Office Hours, Wednesday – Thursday – Friday 8am-2pm will continue thru the month of August.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Robert Slagle and Henry Reed. Robert passed away on June 30th and Henry passed away on July 2nd.

"The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge. He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold."

Psalm 18:2





Thank you to all who visited, called and brought meals to my Dad during his illness and at the time of his passing. Also thank you for the expressions of sympathy and a special thank you to Elder Judy Riethmiller for the comforting words at his service. -Ron, Denise and Ronalyn Slagle

Sincere thanks to our church. To all the visits from Pastor Doug, faithful deacons and friends for the prayers, gifts and kindness that kept us going. Special thanks to Judy Riethmiller who didn't know Henry but did a great job. Henry would say all was "Good".

With Grateful Thanks – Pearl and family

OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE & CHURCH PICNIC

On Sunday, September 10th we will be having our Outdoor Worship Service at 10:40am. This will be the only Worship Service on this date. Following the Outdoor Worship Service will be our Church Picnic, more details will be coming in the upcoming bulletins and the September Newsletter.



CHURCH CAMPING TRIP

There is a group of people going camping at Mercer RV Park on August 11 & 12. Everyone is invited to come up to camp out or just come up for the day or evening! If you would like more information or would like to go, please contact Cindy Bell (724-652-7063) or Deneen Greene (724-964-8730).





Deborah Circle ~ August: no meeting

September: Tuesday, September 12th at 9:30a.m.

Rebecca Circle ~ August: Saturday, August 19th at 9:00a.m. @ Bedford Trails.

September: Saturday, September 23rd at 9:00 @ Bedford Trls.

Ruth Circle ~ August: Monday, August 21st taking a day trip!

September: Monday, September 18th at 9:30a.m.

Lydia Circle ~ August: no meeting

September: Tuesday, September 19th at 1:00p.m.

Elizabeth Circle ~ August: Thursday, August 17th at 6:30p.m.

September: Thursday, September 21st at 6:30p.m.

UPCOMING WOMEN'S EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES.....

- Women's Association Meeting – Saturday, September 23rd at 9:00a.m.
- The BAZAAR will be on Saturday, November 4th 9am until 2pm (please be working on items to sell!!)
- Women's Association Meeting – Saturday, November 11th at 1:00p.m.
- Thank Offering Sunday – Sunday, November 19th



WEEKLY BULLETIN – Please have all bulletin information and/or announcements submitted no later than 7:00A.M. on Thursday mornings to be printed in that Sunday's bulletin (unless otherwise stated in that week's bulletin).

MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS – Please have all newsletter articles and/or information/announcements submitted no later than the 25TH of every month to be included in the following month's newsletter.

****All bulletin and newsletter submissions can be sent to newbedfordchurch@verizon.net or addietwinstrips@gmail.com or left on Addie's desk.**

****The next newsletter to be published will be for September. Due date is August 25TH.**

****If you have any questions or concerns please call the church office. Thank You ☺**



Congratulations on the following baptisms!!

Bowen Walker Fulkman – Bowen was baptized on June 11th, he is the son of Christian & Julie and the little brother of Aubrey and Eli.

Clay Edward Fulkman – Clay was baptized on June 11th, he is the son of Collin & Mollie and little brother to Mira.

Leo Domenic Krisuk – Leo was baptized on July 30th, he is the son of Michael & Carla. Leo is their first baby!



A HUGE **THANK YOU** to all the Adults & Youth that helped with Maker Fun Factory Vacation Bible School!! It was a blessed week with 38 kids attending. The week would not have been possible without the faithful servants helping in this ministry!

Mary Beckman	Lee Harris	Evelyn Exley	Samuel Moore
Helen Ruby	Beth Kendall	Terri Emery	Jean Fornataro
Erin O'Brien	Jane Reimers	Jessica Halt	Emma Duffy
Julie Harris	GayAnn Miller	Kaity Reimers	Madison Liddell
Shirley Janoski	Linda Feil	Michael McManis	Meadow Whiting
Diana Halt	Dylan Okular	Nicholas Moore	Skyler Sloan
Martha Marshall	Grant Dieter	Jacob Moore	Isaac Duffy
Gisela Dieter	Sheala McCarthy	Natalie Williams	Diane Bell

CELEBRATE SUMMER POOL PARTY

Tuesday, August 22nd 1:00-3:00

at Shirley & Ray Janoski house 210 Oak Hill Rd

We will meet at the church at 12:40 to carpool to Janoski's house or you may bring your child straight to the pool at 1:00. If your child needs a ride please contact Dawn at 330-881-8110. Bring your suit and towel for some fun in the sun!!

Mark your calendar...save the date...Sept. 6th 5:30-6:30

**I Scream~You Scream~We all Scream for
AWANA & ICE CREAM!!!!**

We are kicking off Awana with a family fun night to register for the coming year. Join us on Wednesday, September 6th 5:30-6:30 to register for Awana, play games with Coach Lee, meet the Awana leaders, and get a treat from the Ice Cream Truck for 50¢.



Regular Club Night begins for AGES 2 - Grade 6

Wednesday, September 13th 5:15-7:00

Q: What is Awana? **A:** Awana is an international, non-denominational ministry to help churches and parents to raise children and youth to know, love, and serve Christ.

Q: Who can come to Awana? Awana is an evening program that has four clubs: Puggles-Ages 2 & 3, Cubbies-Ages 4 & 5, Sparks-Grades K-2, Truth and Training-Grades 3-6.

Q: When is Awana? **A:** Awana begins September 13th and continues every Wednesday till March 28th. However, there is no Awana on days the school is not in session.

Q: What do the kids do at Awana? **A:** The schedule includes: *Handbook Time*-this is the time dedicated to Bible verse memorization and application using age-appropriate handbooks. All Bible verses are taken word-for-word from the Bible. *Large Group Time*-this is the time of music, prayer and an age-appropriate Bible message is presented. Also, awards will be presented to recognize the Clubbers who complete sections in their handbooks. *Game Time*-this is a time for the Clubbers to practice teamwork and good sportsmanship by competing in fun, organized games.

Q: How can I be involved with Awana? **A:** The ministry of Awana can only exist with the support of the congregation and community. Please be in prayer to discover how God can use you in this children's ministry.

Following is a list and brief description of areas where you could make an eternal difference.

Director- The Club Director will assist in leading Large Group Time.

Leader- Leaders will guide their group of Clubbers to the Game Time and Large Group Time. Leaders will build relationships with their Clubbers and encourage their walk with the Lord. Leaders will assist the Clubbers during Handbook Time, helping them to work through their handbook and understand what they are learning.

Listener- Listeners are needed during Handbook Time to listen to a Clubber recite the Bible verses.

Secretary- Keeps track of Clubbers progress, marks record cards, distributes award jewels and emblems, and collect dues.

Prayer Partner- partner with a Clubber to lift in prayer during the months of Awana.

There is a place for you to be a life changer through Awana.

Please be in prayer for this ministry.

If you love the Lord, are energetic and like being with kids, please call me!!

Do not fear, there is training for all the positions listed above.

Awana Missionaries, Marlin & Donna Fuller, are hosting a Dessert and Discussion Time on Thursday August 3 from 6:30-8:15. All are welcome to join me in attending. It is at Pathway Church in Beaver Falls. I will be leaving about 5:45. Please let Dawn know if you are interested in attending.

PROMOTION SUNDAY * SEPTEMBER 10th**

Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 for Sunday School Promotion
There is Sunday School for all ages PreSchool - Adult
After Promotion children will go to their Sunday School with the teacher
***Adult Sunday Classes may stay in the Fellowship Hall for a social time or
return to their classrooms for a lesson***

Children At Worship Leaders

August 6-Jane Eppinger

August 13-

August 20- Dawn Harris

August 27-

During the 10:30 Service a time of lesson, crafts, games, and fellowship is offered to children in Grades K-4. This ministry is in need of leaders so the children can have this time to worship and learn about God. If you are able to help for the open dates contact Dawn.

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

YOUTH GROUP NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

We're back from Alive and recharged in our faith! God showed us, once again, how blessed we are to be His and how amazing His love is. Thank you SO much to all the parents who made a dish for us to eat over the trip and a special thanks to Debbie and Tim Pogozelec for lending us their truck and trailer for transportation! We truly wouldn't have been able to go without you guys! God always provides, and we're thankful for that! This month on Wednesday August 2nd the youth are going to Settlers Cabin Park for the day. It has a wave pool and various heights of diving boards. It's \$6 for 13-17 year olds and \$8 for 18-59 year olds. We will meet at the church at 10:50 am and leave by 11 am. Bring something to eat on the way there or eat before coming; no outside food is permitted inside! You may bring money to buy food at their concession stand. We will return to the church around 4 pm. The last summer event is Wednesday August 9th. It's becoming an end-of-summer tradition to paintball so gear up to go to Dimension Paintball! It's \$39 per person, which pays for your equipment rental fee and 500 paintballs. Make sure you wear long pants, a long shirt, and tennis shoes! Meet at the church at 4 pm. Youth group is just around the corner where we meet every Sunday night from 6:30-8:30 pm; you won't want to miss our Louie Giglio study on facing and conquering our challenges!

YOUNG ADULTS NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

The young adults are ending the summer with a Scrappers Game on Thursday, August 24th. It's buck night, so admission is \$1, along with hotdogs and soft drinks. Meet at the church at 6pm if you'd like to carpool to the Eastwood field. The game begins at 7:05 pm! Just a reminder; the young adult group meets every Wednesday night at 6:30 pm at Stone Church in Hermitage for dinner and trivia. Trivia goes from 7-9ish pm so please come out and join us! Their fall study is one of Louie Giglio's as well, "Relat(able)." Stay in contact with Jocilyn to find out what night this group will be meeting for this study.



Mothers of Preschoolers Fall/Winter 2017 Schedule

All Meetings 9:30-11:00 A.M. at the New Bedford Evangelical Presbyterian Church

September 19 Counter Culture Living

Consider making small shifts in your life that will give you control over your schedule and your circumstances.

October 10 Your Family Plan

Discuss practical ideas that can inspire you to create a unique family culture by making decisions based on the things you value.

October 24 Family Mission Statement Chalkboard Art

November 7 Loving My Actual Christmas

Consider how embracing the themes of hope, love, joy, and peace will help you remember how the Christmas story.

November 21 Advent Wreaths and Cookie Exchange

December 5 Clutter Free Lives

Consider why we buy and hold onto things that create chaos in our homes and lives.
Discuss practical steps to living with meaning.

December 19 MOPS Swap Meet

****Copies of the full 2017-2018 MOPS Schedule can be picked up in the church office****

HELP NEEDED!

In order to provide this ministry to mothers of preschoolers in our area, we are in need of volunteers to help with childcare during the meetings. A curriculum and activities will be provided for children 2+ while younger children can enjoy free play and a snack in the nursery. You do NOT have to work every meeting, but any and all assistance would be greatly appreciated!

**Please contact Erika Taylor for more information
at 724-674-1840 or emtaylor1978@aol.com.**

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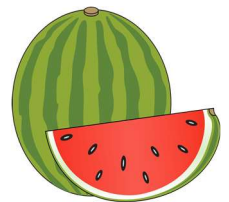
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JOIN US FOR WORSHIP!
Sunday Schedule:

8:30a.m. – Contemporary Worship Service
9:30a.m. – Sunday School for all ages
10:40a.m. – Traditional Worship Service



****SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: 8:00AM – 2:00PM****

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY