

SEPTEMBER 14, 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-

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Christ our Shepherd shows us the way we should go, so that the name of God will be glorified.

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*A HYMN OF PRAISE # 4 Come, Thou Almighty King

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.

CHOIR ANTHEM- "Be Strong"

*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 # 241 Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

(Children dismissed for J.A.M. kids – meet leader at sanctuary door)
SERMON- "11 Principles of God Ordained Risks"

HOLY SCRIPTURE LESSON – 1 Samuel 17

*THE CLOSING HYMN # 19 Praise Him! Praise Him!

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE CONGREGATIONAL CLOSING

Praise the name of Jesus,
Praise the name of Jesus
He's my Rock, He's my Fortress,
He's my Deliverer in Him I will trust;
Praise the name of Jesus

THE POSTLUDE-

Guest Preacher: Elder David Drake

Head Usher: Christian Fulkman

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

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

**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

Ancient Words

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***SONGS OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE**

Who You Say I Am

The Heart of Worship

Cornerstone

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CLOSING SONG- *Ancient Words

***BENEDICTION**



The Evangelism Committee is still collecting for the Blessing Box. This is an ongoing ministry. Donations can be placed here at the church or in the

Blessing Box at the Township Building. Thank you for your continuous generosity.

THE GREAT NIGHT OUT with Mark Cable, singer, songwriter...funny guy! Hosted by Presbyterian Church of West Middlesex in the Gymnasium located at 3082 Main St. October 3rd at 7P.M. Cost is \$10 show, snacks, Dessert. Call for tickets 724-851-1657. See flyer on the bulletin board in the education hallway.

SAVE the DATE: 3rd Annual Trunk or Treat



When: Wednesday, October 29th

5:00 PM

More info will be coming later...
be thinking of decorating ideas for your car.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

8:30A.M. Contemporary Service

9:30A.M. Sunday School for all ages

10:30A.M. Traditional Worship Service

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2025

9:30A.M. Ruth Circle meets

6:00P.M. Praise Team meets

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 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, SEPTEMBER 17, 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, SEPTEMBER 18, 2025

11:00A.M. E.P.I.C. meets

6:30P.M. Elizabeth Circle meets

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2025

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.

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.

There is a kid's table in the vestibule with coloring/activity papers and fidget items that can be used during the service.





Our Deepest Sympathies to Judy Stuhlmann's family. She has gone to be with the lord on Thursday September 11th. She was a long-time member and very active in New Bedford church. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

Hey Experienced Person In Christ.....We'd love to have you come to E.P.I.C.! Thursday, September 18th we are beginning a new study series that will weave our way through the Gospels as we study Jesus' life and ministry. Bible Study starts at 11am with lunch to follow. It will be a potluck lunch; smoked Pork Roast will be provided and bring a dish to share. Come join in the fellowship!



Provide a snack for Awana as the kids are feasting on God's Word. Snack donations are being accepted for individually wrapped or bagged snacks for the Awana kids during

the year. Great options are fruit gummies, goldfish, crackers, teddy graham, cookies, etc. Please drop off any donations to the Awana shopping cart in the vestibule. Thank you

Help support the youth by taking part in our candle fundraiser. We are partnering with Olivia Lockhart, owner of the C.O. candle company, and will be taking orders until Sept. 21st and delivery is Oct. 19th. All candles are \$15 and money is due by the order date. Stop by the table in the vestibule and let our awesome samples help you decide which candles to purchase.




Deborah Circle will be studying from Elijah pg. 129




October Redeeming Times Newsletter. All information and/or articles need to be submitted by Noon on Thursday, September 25th to be included in the October newsletter.

5 STAR is doing their HundredX Fundraiser September 2-31st. Best part of this fundraiser you give of your time by filling out short 60 second surveys giving feedback on products and services you use regularly. Each survey completed turns into \$1.60 for 5 STAR. You can help us raise \$10,000 by filling out 75 surveys during the month of September. Please sign up and fill out some surveys! But also, please share with friends!

Voice your opinions!





How it works:

1. Text "VOICE" to 90412* to sign up or use the QR code
2. Choose companies and give your opinion (up to \$1.60 per quality opinion)
3. Create up to \$120 of impact (75 opinions max)

*Message and data rates may apply. By texting "90412" you agree to receive SMS messages from HundredX Causes (HXC). Even though HXC makes no sales to you, the law requires HXC to disclose that your consent is not a condition of purchase.

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11 Principles of God Ordained Risks

1 Samuel 17, Elder David Drake

1. (1-3) G. O. Risks come during the “W_____” of Life.
2. (4-11) G. O. Risks are Big, Ugly, and R_____.
3. (12-19) G. O. Risks will come as we faithfully
“Do L_____”
4. (20-22) G. O. Risks do not exclude us from fulfilling our
R_____.
5. (23-27) G. O. Risk people are O_____.
6. (28-33) G. O. Risk people may have to deal with
N_____ family and friends.
7. (34-39) G. O. Risk people will have a P_____.
8. (40) G. O. Risk is Real! Be P_____.
9. (41-47) G. O. Risks are not P_____.
10. (48-54) G. O. Risk people must “R_____ toward
the army and meet the Philistines”
11. (55-58) Only A_____ the G. O. Risk do the
Rewards come.

Conclusion

G- G_____

O- O_____

R- R_____

I- I_____

S- S_____

K- “King of K_____

This week we will Go Risk everything for a G. O. Risk?