

SEPTEMBER 7, 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-

Leader: From darkness and despair, from being lost and lonely, God calls us home.

People: Even though we have been selfish and let God down, we are still called beloved.

Leader: Remember the eternal love of God which has been poured out for you.

People: Our hearts rejoice at the wondrous ways in which God loves and forgives us.

Leader: Remember that in all your ways you can trust in God's compassion.

*A HYMN OF PRAISE # 289 Blessed Assurance

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- "Who You Say I Am" Violet Horodyski

*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 # 243 Rock of Ages

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

SERMON- "The Absurd Grace of God"

HOLY SCRIPTURE LESSON – Luke 15: 11-31

*THE CLOSING HYMN # 275 More About Jesus

*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: Tim Ramsey

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

Judy Stuhlmanm-----Skilled Nursing at Assumption Village

**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

I Trust Jesus

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***SONGS OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE**

Holy Spirit You Are Welcome

This is Amazing Grace

Oceans (Where Feet May Fall)

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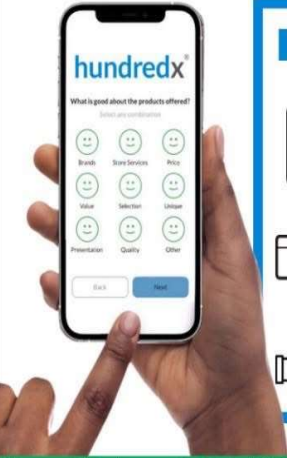
CLOSING SONG- *I Trust Jesus

***BENEDICTION**


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:


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1. Text "VOICE" to 90412* to sign up or use the QR code
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2. Choose companies and give your opinion (up to \$1.60 per quality opinion)
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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.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

- 6:00P.M. Praise Team meets
- 6:30P.M. Veterans Bible Study
- 7:00P.M. Administration Committee meets

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2025

- 9:00A.M. The Weight Group

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 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 11, 2025

- 6:30P.M. Worship Committee meets

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2025

- 8:00A.M. Men's Bible study



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.



If you would like more information about Tim Ramsey's ministry, check out the website www.latcom.org or on Facebook at Latcom Mission.



CARD SHOWER for Judy Stuhlmann
 Dear New Bedford family, we reach out to invite you to shower Judy Stuhlmann with greeting cards filled with encouragement, love, and appreciation for her many years of faithful service to our church. As Judy continues her recovery in a nursing home after suffering a stroke, let us remind her that she is deeply loved, remembered, and lifted in our prayers. Your kind words and heartfelt messages will be a wonderful blessing to her spirit and a reminder of the lasting impact she has had on our congregation. Please send your blessings to Judy at the following address:

Skilled Nursing at Assumption Village
 c/o Judy Stuhlmann
 9800 Market Street
 North Lima, OH 44452

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.



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.



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.

Extra copies of the September Redeeming Times Newsletter are available on the Welcome cart if you don't already receive one. If you would like to receive the newsletter, by email or paper please leave a note on Jaime's desk with your name and email or mailing address.



3rd Annual FAITH FAMILY FREEDOM FESTIVAL:
 Today Sunday Sept 7th 1-7P.M. Irons Mill Farmstead
 252 Greenfield Rd New Wilmington, PA 16142. This is a FREE event. For more information see the bulletin board in the educational Hall way.





Choir and Handbell rehearsals will begin Wednesday September 10th. New members are always welcome.

Blessing Jar Ministry

The Service growth group is asking for your help to bless those in need in our community!

Is your purse getting heavy from all that spare change? Well, grab a jar and start collecting!

We are asking you collect your spare change in a jar until the end of the year. We will then collect those jars on Sunday, December 7 and distribute to needy families for Christmas.

If you know of a family in need, you are welcome to give them your jar or you can give us their name and we will distribute. If you have a jar at home, you can use any size you want or we have some jars available.

If you have questions, please see Ken, Angie, Dama, or Shannon.