### **Dear NBEPC Family:**

Thank you all so much for the continued prayers for Connie, and the prayers for me as I underwent a prostatectomy back on October 25, four days later than planned due to an emergency surgery on someone.

I write this as I am in the process of moving slowly back into things again, working at the home office today, for example, with the anticipation of being fully back in the church office by Thursday, November 3. Many thanks to Mitch Tepper and Gordon Jardy who filled in for me in my absence. And public thanks to my 40+ year friends Bill and Mary Ellen McDowell, who spent eleven days with us to make sure Connie's care did not drop off, and so I could heal. Connie, incidentally, responded well to the dosage reduction in her new chemotherapy and so far has not suffered the horrible side effects she had with the first treatment. I ask continued prayers for her, for GayAnn Miller, for Brenda Hostettler's Uncle Louie, and for all of those battling the hideous disease of cancer.

Before my surgery and now that I am moving back, a big priority for me is filling out the Implementation and Pastor Search Teams. I contacted and received a few yeses before my surgery, and hope to complete things in the next few weeks.

In the meantime, I begin a new sermon series for November, and leading into Advent (if you can believe it!) It is called "Fearless" and it is based on Paul's second letter to Timothy. Paul was inspired to write as he neared his martyrdom, and what he shared with Timothy has relevance for you and me as we deal as Christians with trials, with a culture increasingly hostile to Christianity, and as we face possible persecution that Pastor Andrew Brunson predicted at this past summer's EPC General Assembly.

Many blessings to you and to your families as Thanksgiving draws closer. No matter what you might be dealing with in life right now, all of us can give thanks for the gift of Jesus Christ and the eternal life He offers in heaven, where there will be no more sorrow, tears, illnesses or yes, surgeries.

May God bless you in the month of November.

**Pastor Dan and Connie** 

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS.....

BREAKFAST IN BETHLEHEM will be on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. Please invite your friends and neighbors. This event is FUN for children and adults of all ages! Breakfast will be served until 10:00AM. If you have never come, please try to come this year! The church is transformed into the streets of Bethlehem. There are live animals for petting, a Christmas movie, two craft rooms, face painting, and much more!



<u>Help Needed</u>: There is a lot of work that goes into transforming the church into the streets of Bethlehem. There will be 2 work days. Wednesday 11/30 during the evening, decorations will be hauled into the church. And the morning of Saturday 12/3, setup will begin. If you have any questions regarding these work days for Breakfast In Bethlehem, please contact Brad Marshall.

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There will be a Congregational meeting on Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> following the 2<sup>nd</sup> Worship service. The purpose of this meeting is for electing new officers and for receiving the budget.

Thank Offering Sunday is November 20<sup>th</sup>. Our guest speaker will be Bill Likens, he is the director of the Cabwaylingo Appalachian Mission in Dunlow, WV. The Youth from our church have served at this mission several times. There will be special envelopes in the bulletins on 11/13 and 11/20 for this mission.





Congratulations to Nicholas Moore & Lydia Bouch on the birth of their son, Wesley Ray Moore. Wesley was born on October 6<sup>th</sup>, he was 6 lbs. 5 oz. and 19 inches long. Addie & Billyray Moore are ecstatic over being grandparents and Tim & Debbie Pogozelec are great grandparents! Congratulations to all of the new aunts & uncles too!!

Many thanks and appreciation for the cards, well-wishes, and food given to our family during my recovery. I am still recovering, but looking anxiously to get back to church. Blessings, Janice Davis and family



PIE PICK UP – Wednesday 11/9 6:00-8:00p.m. Payment is due at pick up.

### **Birthdays in November**

11/04 - Anna Taylor11/13 - Layla Maggie11/27 - Lee Harris11/06 - Deneen Greene11/14 - Aubrey Fulkman11/29 - Alyssa Boyer11/08 - Jim Emery11/16 - Brenda Hostetler11/29 - Curtis Bretz11/11 - Dana Gardner11/25 - Bernice Boyer11/29 - Barrett Craig

### **Birthdays in December**

12/01 - Adam Marshall 12/11 – Caroletta Doverspike 12/17 – Addie Moore **12/02 – Diana Halt** 12/13 – Grace Fenati 12/19 – Rebecca Halt 12/03 – Titus Marshall 12/13 – Katee Paglia 12/20 - Eric Keller 12/05 – Betty Komar 12/14 - Evelyn Exley 12/21 - Ruth Hunt 12/07 - Kyle Jones 12/16 - Wanda Boyles 12/21 - Lavon Rogers 12/09 - Chuck Bell 12/16 – Hannah O'Brien 12/24 - Florence Allison 12/09 - Bob Bell 12/17 – Angela Houk 12/28 - Darlene Robison



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

12/09 - Alexis Jones



Lavon Rogers	John XXIII Nursing Home
Larry Pence	Shenango Home
Nancy Phillis	Home
Erma Gorley	Nugent's Nursing Home
Elizabeth Dehaven	
Renee Persky	Home
Gene Bicehouse	

### Sunday School for Children

PreSchool – Mrs. Dawn Harris Kindergarten - Mrs. Glenda Fulkman Grades 1-2 - Mrs. Gina Ankney Grades 3-6 – Mr. Steve Fox Jr & Sr High – Mrs. Erika Taylor

### **Sunday School for Adults**

The Pioneers - Mr. Lee Harris – The Gospel Project
The Seekers – Pastor Dan Muttart – Digging Deeper into the previous week's sermons

Join The Seekers class via Zoom – Meeting ID: 279 499 8008

Ambassadors – Mrs. Sandy Courson - Bible-In-Life Series



J.A.M. Kids!! (Jesus And Me Kids)

J.A.M. Kids is a time during the service for the young children to have a lesson time of their own. Lessons and materials are provided. Leaders are needed to disciple these young children. Sign up in the Vestibule for a day and service ©





Regular Club Night Wednesdays 5:00-7:00 Ages 2 - Grade 6

Please lift the faithful servants in prayer as they serve the children of our church and community. Also keep in prayer for God to move in the hearts for more people to serve in the Awana Ministry as substitutes, listeners, and helpers. Please see Dawn if you have any questions on what the responsibilities are for these positions. *Prayerfully consider being a disciple maker at Awana.* 

You are welcome to stop in and visit any Wednesday evening, 5:00-7:00.

### \*\*\*\*UPCOMING CLUB NIGHTS\*\*\*\*

November 2<sup>nd</sup> - Regular Awana Club Night

November 9th - Wacky Hair Night

November  $16^{th}$  - Double Double Points Night

November 23<sup>rd</sup> - NO Awana - Happy Thanksgiving!

November 30<sup>th</sup> - Regular Awana Club Night



### **Children's Christmas Program:**

Wednesday, December 21st at 5:30 PM

All children are invited to participate.

Contact Dawn for more info if your child will be participating.



Regular youth meeting dates:

November 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>

All meeting times are from 1-3pm

All youth grades 7-12 are welcome to join us as we begin our study on the book of Romans!

The youth will again be traveling to West Virginia from November 15-18 to serve in the food pantry. Please consider lifting us in prayer as we travel to and from Dunlow.

I am also privileged to announce that the guest speaker for Thank Offering Sunday on

November 20<sup>th</sup> will be Bill Likens. Bill is the

director of the Cabwaylingo Appalachian Mission where we have served a total of five times. If you would like to hear more about this wonderful outreach to the Dunlow area, please plan on

attending.





Due to the work being done in the parking lot, E.P.I.C. will **NOT** meet on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Instead, we will continue our study of the Lord's prayer on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM with lunch to follow. After which our next meeting will be December 1<sup>st</sup>.





# Haiti Fundraiser Open House and Dinner

TICKETS- \$20.00 in advance; \$25.00 at the door

Haitian Meal (Dine In or Carry Out)

Haitian Items for Sale

Chinese Auction and Raffles

Friday, December 2, 2022 4:00pm - 8:00pm



Haitian Sensation 76 Shenango Ave. Sharon, PA 16146

## We are excited about a \$50,000 donation match for our fundraising event







We are excited to have Chinese
Auction items available at
Haitian Sensation beginning
11/21/2022

\*\*\*For Chinese Auctions and 50/50 Raffle, you need not be present to win

Help Needed: Autumn is looking for a little help with this fundraiser. She needs a few people to help her dad out with soliciting donation items for the Chinese Auction and Silent Auction baskets. If you are willing to help her out with this, please email her at <a href="mailto:autumn@5star-ministry.com">autumn@5star-ministry.com</a> or pm her on Facebook. She has donation letters and sponsorship letters that you can take around to businesses. She is also looking for 3-4 more people to help out the night of the event. Please get in touch with Autumn if you are able to help!

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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