

**Dear NBEPC Family:**

**It is with awe and wonder that I watch, in my new role as your Senior Pastor, the way the Holy Spirit is moving throughout our church (and by the way, it feels SO good to say OUR church now that I am an official part of you!)**

**From the number of Growth Groups in the church, to evangelical outreaches like Trunk or Treat coming at the end of October, to just the overall feel of His presence in our worship services, God through the saving work of Jesus is active by the Holy Spirit in our church community.**

**So what does that mean in terms of leading as Senior Pastor, or the Session, or others in leadership roles in the church? An image that has come to mind is taken from Revelation 5:5, which states, "See the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed." Jesus as the Lion of Judah is charging forward forward with His purpose and goals for this church. Our job is not to make up ideas on our own, but to prayerfully seek to see where He is charging and to grab hold of the tail of the Lion of Judah, so to speak, as HE leads us.**

**Where He has led me for six weeks this fall is to look at that most powerful of Paul's biblical letters, the letter to the Romans, and to see how the core beliefs contained in it can take us to the next level in terms of our faith and how we live it out. The series is called, "All Roads Lead to Rome."**

**Where He has led others is to new opportunities to make an impact in that most important of roles - as a matriarch in the family. With this newsletter note, I would also like to pay tribute to the incredible behind the scenes work of Addie Moore for this church family. Addie has been called to serve her family through caring for her grandson Wesley, and taking on Jacob's role of driving the Amish, while Jacob is deployed in the National Guard for a year. As she moves on from her role as Church Secretary, she will be missed, especially by me. It was always great to see her smile and hear her laugh as we worked together. I know she was a big help to Doug Runyon when he was here, too.**

**Jaime McCarthy has graciously agree to step into Addie's role and, as I write this, Addie is training her. Please join me in welcoming Jaime to the ministry.**

**All this is to say that while the Holy Spirit is active in this church, He is also active in your life as well. I encourage you to seek Him out through worship, through your time in the word, and through finding time to serve others. Yes, loving God through worship, knowing God through Growth Groups, and serving God here, there and everywhere is not only part of God's vision for this church, it's your best means to cooperate with what the Holy Spirit is in fact doing here. To God be the glory.**

**Blessings,**

**Pastor Dan**

### Birthdays in October

10/01 – Cindy Bell  
10/04 – Don Hartzell  
10/05 – Katie Magee  
10/05 – Connie Shick  
10/08 – Jean Chrobak  
10/08 – Connor O'Brien  
10/08 – Marilyn Pelles  
10/09 – Don Dougherty  
10/10 – Amanda Rudzik  
10/11 – Ruthie Emery

10/12 – Sam Jones  
10/15 – Jack Keeseey  
10/15 – James Maloney  
10/16 – Brandy McAllen  
10/17 – Ariana Carr  
10/18 – Emily Bretz  
10/18 – Kristi Jones  
10/19 – Brock Janoski  
10/21 – Jocilyn Csernyik



10/25 – Debbie Pogozelec  
10/26 – Bev Varano  
10/30 – Shawn Kendall  
10/31 – Bob Exley  
10/31 – Marilyn McConahy

### Birthdays in November

11/04 – Anna Taylor  
11/06 – Deneen Greene  
11/08 – Jim Emery  
11/11 – Dana Gardner

11/13 – Layla Maggie  
11/14 – Aubrey Fulkman  
11/16 – Brenda Hostetler  
11/25 – Bernice Boyer

11/27 – Lee Harris  
11/29 – Alyssa Boyer  
11/29 – Curtis Bretz  
11/29 – Barrett Craig



*se 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  
Larry Pence-----Shenango Home  
Nancy Phillis-----Home  
Gene Bicehouse-----Garden Way Place



Our family would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, calls and concerns during the recent hospitalization and passing of Paul's sister, Carolyn. She was truly one of God's faithful servants. Carolyn will be remembered for the many years she battled serious illnesses but remained steadfast in her faith and love of God.

It is so comforting and such a blessing to be part of a loving and caring church like NBEPC. You were and remain such a blessing to us. God's Blessings to all.

-Paul and Nancy Cummings

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The Women's Association would like to plan a Soup & Sandwich luncheon in February with a winter theme. If you have any ideas or would like to help, see Helen Ruby or Terri Emery. This will be for all women and girls whether you're a member of the church or not.  
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**When:** Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> 5:00-6:30 PM

**Where:** NBEPC Parking Lot & Picnic Shelter

**What:** Trunk or Treat, food, games, & fellowship around the campfire

Gather as a church family for a safe, fun outreach to the families of Awana & our church and community.

**Needed for the event:** Decorated Cars---decorate the trunk of your vehicle in a Bible story/theme. Sign up today to participate. See Dawn with questions or more info.

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**PITTSBURGH COMMUNITY FOOD BANK DISTRIBUTION DATES**

Greater Pittsburgh



**OCTOBER: Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**

**\*\*October will be the last distribution from the Pittsburgh Community Food Bank. After October we will be referring people in need of food to the City Rescue Mission in New Castle, PA.\*\***

**\*\*pick up at New Bedford Church (151 Woodland Dr.) is from 3:00P.M. until 4:00P.M.\*\***

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*The first Sunday of each month is Serve Sunday for kids ages nursery through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall for a time of singing and the do a service project.*

Sunday School for all ages beginning at 9:30 AM

**Sunday School for Children**

Nursery – Mrs. Dawn Harris  
PreK/K - 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 – Sacred Parenting  
The Seekers – Pastor Dan Muttart – Digging Deeper into the  
previous week's sermons  
Ambassadors – Mrs. Sandy Courson/ Mr. Don Dougherty-  
Bible-In-Life Series

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

J.A.M. Kids is a time during the 10:30 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 ☺

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

Awana kicked off on September 13<sup>th</sup> with 39 Clubbers registered for Wednesday evenings.

Thank you seems so little to say for how much everyone had done for this ministry. 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 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\*\*\*\***

**October 4<sup>th</sup> – Double Double Points Night**

**October 11<sup>th</sup> – Favorite Team Night**

**October 19<sup>th</sup> – Regular Awana Club Night**

**October 25<sup>th</sup> – Dots & Stripes Night** wear polka dots or stripes

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The youth will be meeting every Sunday in October from 1-3pm. Anyone in grades 7-12 is welcome to join us as we start our study of the book of Proverbs!

Prayers would be much appreciated as we prepare for our trip to Dunlow in November.

Join us at E.P.I.C. on October 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> as we continue our study of Revelation.

Bible Study is 11am with lunch at 12pm.

Lunch:

Oct 5<sup>th</sup> – Sloppy Joes

Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> – Soup

If you are willing to make a side dish or dessert, sign up is on the E.P.I.C. bulletin board in the hallway.

We will also be having our annual Medicare informational meeting on October 19<sup>th</sup> at 12pm.



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**WEEKLY BULLETIN** – Please have all bulletin information and/or announcements submitted no later than 9:00A.M. on Thursday mornings to be printed in that Sunday's bulletin.

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

**\*\*All bulletin and newsletter submissions can be sent to [newbedfordepchurch@gmail.com](mailto:newbedfordepchurch@gmail.com) or left on Jaime's desk.**



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**JOIN US FOR WORSHIP!**

**Sunday Schedule:**

**8:30a.m. – Contemporary Worship Service**

**9:30a.m. – Sunday School for all ages**

**10:30a.m. – Traditional Worship Service**