



Session Highlights

“Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.” Colossians 4:2

Greetings Bethel Church family and friends!

Just a brief Phase 2 Building update – we have submitted revised civil drawings to York County to reconfigure the driveway on the cemetery side of the new building. We expect the review to be completed in 2 weeks. We will then have approximately 2 weeks of driveway grading and heavy-duty asphalt paving. Once this work is completed, we will have our final inspections and receive our certificate of occupancy, Lord willing. Note that this delay/change has not interrupted the work inside the building as that work is progressing nicely. Please continue to pray for our Phase 2 building project.

Now, for some Session highlights (excerpts from our Session minutes):

The Session of Bethel Presbyterian Church met Sunday June 14, 2026, for the Stated Session Meeting.

A quorum being present, the meeting was opened with prayer at 2:00 p.m. by RE Linder, followed by a devotion from TE Donnelly from Hebrews 4:14-16.

DN Ethan Wallace provided the Deacons’ report and reviewed the minutes of the June 9, 2026, Deaconate meeting. M/S/A to receive the report, with thanks.

DN Wallace also reviewed the financial report dated May 31, 2026. M/S/A to receive the May 2026 financial report with thanks.

The following shepherding items were covered:

- RE Carrick provided a report on his elder shepherding activity. M/S/A to receive his report, with thanks.
- RE Falls provided a report on his elder shepherding activity. M/S/A to receive his report, with thanks.
- M/S/A per BCO 38-4, since Communing Member Matthew Clay noted in his resignation letter that he has no intention of fulfilling his membership vows and asked us to remove him from the role of BPC, we removed Mr. Clay from the roles of Bethel Presbyterian Church, effective immediately.

The following requests from the Children’s Ministry Committee were reviewed:

- M/S/A having Morris-Jenkins Ice Cream Truck at BPC on Thursday, June 18, during VBS closing.
- M/A 2026-27 Kids Quest Ministry Events and Calendar. This calendar is appended to the file copy of these Session minutes.

The following requests from the Youth Ministry Committee were reviewed:

- M/A extending Youth Intern Isak Siemens’ internship one additional year through June 2027. His status will be revisited at that time.

The following requests from the Young Adults Committee were reviewed:

- M/S/A adding communing member Debra Kozak to the Young Adults Committee.
- M/S/A Chris Wynkoop leading a four-week summer study on 1 Timothy for the young adult men.

The following letter to the BPC Session via the Mission’s Committee was discussed:

- As requested in the May 20, 2026, letter from Marco Escalante about the particularization of Encuentro Presbyterian Church, allow RE Reese and RE TBD to attend the service as representatives of BPC.
- M/S/A Bethel Presbyterian Church to offer its thanks and blessings to RE Reese and RE TBD to attend at their own expense.

The following Ministry Staff reports were discussed:

- Ministry Intern Isak Siemens
- Assistant Pastor TE Mark Kozak
- M/S/A to give TE Mark Kozak the privilege of the floor to relay his report in person
- TE Chris Donnelly

M/S/A to receive the Ministry Staff reports, with thanks.

The following New Business was discussed:

- M/S/A ratifying May 29, 2026, email moving TE Kozak to the young adults class, teaching his apologetics material for 13 weeks beginning Sunday, June 7th.
- M/S/A ratifying June 1, 2026, email with proposed information notifying the congregation of the immediate resignation of Intern Matthew Clay.
- M/S/A to provide five copies of Table Talk, monthly, in the vestibule in addition to Our Daily Bread.

With no other business to conduct, M/S/A to adjourn at 4:07 PM. The meeting was closed with prayer by TE Donnelly.

This concludes the Session Highlights. As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to your shepherding elder if there are any needs.

Blessings,
Neil Allen
Clerk of Session

this week

Sunday’s sermon:

Finishing the Job

Nehemiah 6:15-7:4

events

ILPC Session Meeting
7/12 at 2:00 pm

Session Meeting
7/12 at 3:00 pm

Youth Pool Party
7/12 at 3:00 pm

GriefShare
7/14 at 6:30 pm

WIC Salad Supper
7/16 at 6:30 pm

volunteer schedule

Infant Nursery
Renee Nix and
Brittany Neely

Toddler Nursery
Drew & Morgan Brown
and Kristine DeRousse

Worship Training
Rebecca Wallace
and Ilse Wallace