



Session Highlights

Greetings Bethel Church Family and Friends,

The Session met June 29th for 2 called meetings and July 13th for our Stated Meeting. Here are some of the highlights:

Covenant Children admitted by the Session to The Lord's Table: The following Covenant Children have attended New Member Classes were examined for Communicant membership: Malize Wallace, Rett Mounts, Mason Cuffman, Mallory Cuffman, Evey Coble, Macey Hall, and Ellie Austin.

Chris Donnelly introduced and prayed individually for each Covenant Child listed above. All provided their personal testimony and answered in the affirmative the questions from BCO 57-5. All have previously been baptized. They were each informed that they are now Communing Members of Bethel Presbyterian Church and were each dismissed from the meeting with prayer by their Shepherding Elder. They will all be introduced during worship on July 20th.

The Session received regular monthly reports from: Ethan Wallace, deacon chairman; Rev. Chris Donnelly; Ministry Intern, Isak Siemans; and Young Adult Intern, Matt Clay. Steve Britt and Cary Grant reported on their Elder shepherding activity.

The Session received a report from Joe Lemoyne regarding BSRT: Joe emphasized their need for teachers, so if you know of anyone interested, please let Joe know.

Phase 2 Building update: We had our storm water compliance meeting with York County, which is the

final requirement prior to receiving our building permit, which we expect to receive this week. You will now see significant progress (and disruption) to our building site moving forward, including silt fencing, footers, and foundation block. There will also be weekly updates provided by the deacons.

The Session received a report on the 52nd PCA General Assembly: Rev. Chris Donnelly provided this report and gave the Session a very detailed written summary. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to receive his report and to thank him and Calvin Reese's diligence and attendance at General Assembly. Please reach out to me if you would like to have a copy of Chris' GA report, as it is very informative and provides much detail.

The Session action highlights: The Session held a lengthy discussion regarding the BPC Session Standing Committee reorganization plan. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to adopt the plan. Be on the lookout for more information about our Standing Committees and how you might prayerfully consider participating in one of the committees. There are 9 committees—Youth, Young Adult, Children, Evangelism, Adult, Finance, Discipleship, Missions, and Bethel Cemetery.

A discussion was held regarding the assistant pastor search. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to extend an offer to a candidate for the open assistant pastor position. More information to follow.

As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to your shepherding elder if there are any questions, concerns, and most importantly, any prayer requests.

Yours in Christ,
Neil Allen
Clerk of Session

this week	volunteer schedule	events
Sunday's sermon:	Infant Nursery Beth Stowe & Kathy Donnelly	GriefShare 7/22 at 6:30 pm
A Necessary Compassion	Toddler Nursery Cullie Mounts & Lindsey Hall	GriefShare 7/23 at 1:00 pm
Matthew 9:35-38	Worship Training Brittany Neely & Ilse Wallace	Please note, the Young Adult Sunday School class will start meeting next Sunday, July 27, in the education building.