



Session Highlights

Greetings Bethel Church Family and Friends,

From the PCA Book of Church Order:

Chapter 8-2 - *"He that fills this office should possess a competency of human learning and be blameless in life, sound in the faith and apt to teach. He should exhibit a sobriety and holiness of life becoming the Gospel. He should rule his own house well and should have a good report of them that are outside the Church."*

Hard to believe it is already April 15th! Trent and family left in November, so we are a full 4 months plus without an important position filled at Bethel. The Session is keenly aware of this and is taking action, as you can see reading through the highlights.

The Session met on April 13th, with the Deacons, for the Quarterly Stated Meeting. Highlights as follows:

The Session received regular monthly reports from:

Ethan Wallace, deacon chairman; Ken Long, treasurer; Rev. Chris Donnelly; and Ministry Intern, Isak Siemens. Bobby Love and Steve Linder reported on their Elder shepherding activity (2 elders report each meeting throughout the year).

The Session and Deacons spent time in prayer for each of their shepherding groups.

Phase 2 Building update:

Final York County submittals are due to be reviewed

by April 18th. Should those be approved, we will then receive our building permit, and Carmel Contractors will formally mobilize to our site. More information and details will be forthcoming.

The Session action highlights:

Approved a letter of recommendation for Isak Siemens to be approved as a candidate for gospel ministry by Fellowship Presbytery. Neil Allen will deliver the letter to the membership committee at the April Stated Fellowship Presbytery meeting.

The Session approved scheduling an interview with a candidate for the Assistant Pastor position. The Session also approved scheduling an interview with a candidate for the Young Adult Ministry intern position. The Session is eager to fill these positions. Please continue to pray that these positions can be filled with men in accordance with our BCO 8-2.

Lastly, the Session approved a Called Session Meeting May 4, 2025, at 2:00 pm, for the purpose of meeting with the individuals seeking to join Bethel as communing members. It is always an honor and a special time to meet those that wish to join Bethel, especially when they share their personal testimonies.

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

Sunday's sermon:

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ - Acts 2:14-28

events

Community Easter Sunrise Service
4/20 at 7:00 am
grassy point beside boat launch

VBS Craft Day
4/26 at 9:00 am
Covenant Classroom

volunteer schedule

Infant Nursery
Beth Stowe & Danielle Austin

Toddler Nursery
Peggy & David Long

Worship Training
Amanda & Miller Brummett