



New Beginnings: III. Provisions

SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026
10:00AM

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To trust in Jesus
To love like Jesus
To grow in Jesus
To bring others to Jesus

WORSHIP THE LORD

WE GATHER

PRELUDE

"A Charge to Keep I Have"

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WELCOME

Pastor Brian Janssen

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Please Stand)*

Pastor Larry Ruby

Come, let us gather before the God who calls us by name.

We come seeking the One whose love endures forever.

When the road is uncertain and the future unclear,

God remains faithful and steadfast.

When our hearts are troubled and our prayers seem unanswered,

We remember God's goodness and mercy.

Let us rejoice in the Lord, who has never abandoned God's people.

We will sing to the Lord, for God has dealt bountifully with us.

Let us worship God.

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Larry Ruby

HYMN *(Please Stand)*

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

No. 111

1 When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries: May Jesus Christ be praised!
a like at work and prayer to Jesus I repair: May Jesus Christ be praised!

2 Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find, May Jesus Christ be praised!
Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this, May Jesus Christ be praised!

3 The night becomes as day, when from the heart we say: May Jesus Christ be praised!
The powers of darkness fear when this sweet chant they hear: May Jesus Christ be
praised!

4 Be this, while life is mine, My canticle divine, May Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this th' eternal song Through all the ages long, May Jesus Christ be praised!

CALL TO CONFESSION *(Please be seated)*

Pastor Larry Ruby

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor Larry Ruby

Merciful God, we confess that we do not always trust you. When life becomes difficult, we cling to our own understanding rather than seeking your wisdom. When prayers seem unanswered, we grow impatient. When the future feels uncertain, we are tempted by fear instead of faith. Forgive us for the times we have doubted your goodness, ignored your guidance, and withheld our whole hearts from you. Renew our trust in your steadfast love. Give us courage to

follow where you lead and confidence to rest in your promises. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Larry Ruby

Hear the good news: The God who provided for Abraham and sustained the psalmist in times of distress is the same God who meets us in grace today. In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven, our fears are met with mercy, and our lives are held securely in God's love. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE *(Please Stand)*

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor Larry Ruby

Since God has forgiven us in Christ. Let us be at peace with one another. The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all...**and also with you.**

The kids can come forward for the Children's Sermon as you all take a moment to share the peace of Christ with those around you.

WE LISTEN

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Debbie Hayes

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Pastor Larry Ruby

FIRST READING

Psalms 13

Pastor Larry Ruby

How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me? How long must I bear pain in my soul and have sorrow in my heart all day long? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me? Consider and answer me, O Lord my God! Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death, and my enemy will say, "I have prevailed"; my foes will rejoice because I am shaken. But I trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord because he has dealt bountifully with me.

SECOND READING

Genesis 22:1-14

Pastor Brian Janssen

After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you." So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you." Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. And the two of them walked

on together. Isaac said to his father Abraham, "Father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" Abraham said, "God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." And the two of them walked on together.

When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place "The LORD will provide," as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

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WE RESPOND

THE PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE OFFERTORY

**"Thank You, Lord" Led by Bonnie Hendershot
and the Singing Sisters
by Bonnie Hendershot**

THE RESPONSE (*Please Stand*) **"Doxology"**

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; Amen.

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*Please Stand*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

We pray this in the name of our Savior, who taught us to pray, saying... Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE ARE SENT

HYMN (*Please Stand*)

"To God Be The Glory"

No. 66

1 To God be the glory, great things He hath done, so loved He the world that He gave us His Son, who yielded His life an atonement for sin, and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, and give Him the glory,
great things He hath done.

2 O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, to every believer the promise of God; the vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.
[Refrain]

3 Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done, and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son; but purer, and higher, and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. [Refrain]

BENEDICTION

CLOSING RESPONSE

"Be With Us, Lord"
by Bonnie Hendershot

Soloist: Bonnie Hendershot

POSTLUDE

WELCOME TO BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We are delighted to have you in worship with us this morning!

FOR OUR FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN - A Nursery Room is across the hall from the pulpit side of the Sanctuary. It is equipped with a speaker system from the sanctuary so any parent(s) who wishes to stay with their child(ren) in the nursery can hear the worship service. **A Cry Room** is at the rear of the Sanctuary – entry is through a door in the Narthex near the usher's table. *We encourage you to use these rooms as needed.* **Worship Bags** are available for children to use during the worship service. The bags can be found at the Usher's Desk. **Sound amplification devices** are available to those who might need or want to use them. Our ushers are available to help with any needs that you have during worship.

NEWS FOR THE BODY OF CHRIST

Today's ushers are Pat Mishizen, Debbie Perkins, Laura Dugan and Maxine Berton.

A special thanks to Bonnie Hendershot for sharing her music with us this morning! Her song, "Thank You, Lord," was written for her friend that survived cancer. June is Cancer Survivor Awareness month, and she would like to dedicate her song in honor of all cancer survivors as we praise and thank God for always being with us and watching over our loved ones. We thank God for Bonnie sharing her talents with us!

PROGRAM AND EVENT NEWS

BETHANY CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE – Our next Blood Drive is scheduled for **TODAY, June 28, 2026, from 8:30am-1:30pm. OUR BLOOD DRIVE GOAL IS 18 DONORS!!!** Posters are at each door entrance with details or call 1-877-25VITAL to schedule your appointment and at vitalant.org provides a lot of information about donations and the urgent need. Thank you!

T-SHIRTS! – We have lots of Bethany T-Shirts left! Your choice of white, grey, and black are available in many various sizes. See Edgar Shaffer or Laura Dugan if you would like one!

MUSIC MINISTRY - Sacred Music Sampling Classes start June 30th and we'd love to share with you! All ages are welcome to attend the class, though children must have a parent/guardian present. During this class, we will check out the different percussion instruments we use during Worship at Bethany! Come and make a joyful (and probably loud noise!) to praise the Lord! Meet us at 11am in the Sanctuary on June 30 to have some music fun!

Bell Tree Hour- Check out our new instrument technique! Pick up a few mallets and learn to play! Our hand bells will hang from a tree and during this class, you will learn to strike the bells with your mallets to make a joyful and beautiful noise to the Lord! Meet us in the choir room Wednesday mornings in July, at 9am (with the exclusion of July 15)

Creatives in the Chapel- Join us in the Chapel and Welcome Center on Thursday mornings in July to hear about some of our members' incredible talents and how God has worked through their creativity! July 2- Tim Anderson and Sharon Salvini- Photography; July 9- Joe Oyler- Writing (and a presentation of his book and it's Epilogue, Almost Forgotten, which is written about the men from Bridgeville and South

Fayette that gave their lives while serving in the military); July 23- Joe Oyler- Mountain Dulcimer Music Demo; July 30- Bonnie Hendershot- Song Writing
Look for our fliers and online media for upcoming news on these incredible events!

PART-TIME POSITION - We are looking for a Part-Time Custodian! Interested applicants can email their resume to finance@bethanypresby.org. See our website for more details.

USHERS NEEDED – Ushers are need for the summer months. If you are available, call or text Dale Anderson at 724-699-5631.

NEW BIBLE STUDY - What if Bible study felt less like a lecture and more like a conversation? Join us for Notes in the Margin, a welcoming, discussion-based Bible study where we explore Scripture, ask questions, and grow in faith together. Whether you're new to faith, returning after time away, or looking to deepen your walk with God, you're invited. **Bi-weekly meetings beginning Tuesday, July 14th from 6:30 to 7:30PM!** Bring your Bible, your questions, and an open heart. No expertise required!

JOIN THE BETHANY AUDIO & VIDEO TEAM - Have you ever wondered how we operate our soundboard or record our services with video cameras? Volunteers are needed to support each service here at Bethany and we would love to have you join our audio & video tech team! This important ministry is another way to offer your God given talents to support the services and mission here at Bethany. No experience is necessary, we can teach you everything! Talk to any one of us after a service or Call or text Mike Segeleon at 412-389-0985 or email msegeleon@msn.com.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION – Preschool registration for the 2026/2027 school year is now open on our website! Contact Danielle Gioia at Gioia.preschool@gmail.com with any questions! We are so excited for the coming year!

DEBBY HAYES PLAY AND PRAY – Great news! From **June 28th through July 26th** all children can leave after the Children's Sermon and go to the Worship and Wonder room for **Play and Pray!**

HARVEST STREET MISSION COLLECTION - The Mission Team will be collecting donated clothing items during the months of July and August for Harvest Street Mission. Harvest Street Mission is a small non-profit that started organizing and providing for folks who live on the streets, in shelters or in low income housing with a focus on the North Side of Pittsburgh. The Mission is in need of "new" men's underwear, size Large and X-large. They are also needing men's/women's summer shirts (t-shirts/not undershirts) and other summer clothing that one would want to donate. These items can be used. A box will be provided for donations starting July 5th.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS NEEDED - The Bethany Men's Huddle Group is assisting a homeless man as he prepares to move into his first apartment. Household goods of all types are needed - furniture, cookware, dishes, utensils, pillows, linens, towels, etc. If

you have any items that you are able to donate, please contact Jim Myers at jamyers97@verizon.net or at 412-328-0306.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY - On Thursday, July 23rd from 9:30am-noon, we have the opportunity to send a group of volunteers to the Washington City Mission in Washington, PA. Our volunteers will work in the warehouse sorting items (clothes, shoes, houseware, etc.). If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity, please contact Karen Talerico by phone or send a text to 412-913-3789. Please note that our group cannot exceed 10 volunteers.

SECRET SISTERS LUNCHEON – Join us on TODAY, **June 28th in Fellowship Hall at 11am** for our Summer Secret Sisters Luncheon! Great food and great fun will be had! Don't forget to show love to your Secret Sister with cards, gifts, and treats! This makes it all the more special for the reveal at the end of the year. See you there!

POPSICLE POP-UP! – On **July 12th** we will have a Popsicle Pop Up at **11am in the Welcome Center!** Join us for a sweet time and a sweet treat for the summer!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY BOOK CLUB - It's book o'clock! Come join the Women's Ministry Book Club on 7/22 at 7pm in Sunday School Classroom 224. The book we will be discussing is Max Lucado's Miracle at the Higher Grounds Cafe. Hope to see you there!

GOLDEN OLDIES TRIP – The Golden Oldies are going to see **JOSHUA** at the Sight and Sound Theater **September 9th and 10th** so mark your calendars! During the trip they will experience Turkey Hill Ice Cream and Lab as well as the Dutch Apple Dinner and Show of "Pretty Woman". Call Carole Aspinall at 412-833-8114 for details and any questions.

BRIDGEVILLE BIRTHDAY - This year the BCA will help host a nine-day celebration from Saturday **July 18th to Sunday July 26.**

- **July 18th** 5k race 8:15 am at Bridgeville Fire Department 5pm Roaring 20s dinner dance (costumes encouraged)
- **July 19th** 12:30pm Parade from Bethany Church to Commercial Street The ecumenical services at Triangle Park 2:00 to 5:00 pm
- **July 20th** Live entertainment - artisan tent - contests- food court - food trucks - Black Smith demonstration - Commercial Street from 5 pm to 10 pm
- **July 21st** Live entertainment - artisan tent - contests- food court - food trucks - Black Smith demonstration Commercial Street from 5 pm to 10 pm
- **July 22nd** Live entertainment - artisan tent - contests - food court - food trucks - Commercial Street- 125 minutes of free ice cream cones at the Dari Delite starting at 4:30 and the carnival from 5 pm to 10 pm
- **July 23rd** Live entertainment - artisan tent - contests - food court - food trucks - Commercial Street - carnival from 5 pm to 10 pm
- **July 24th** Live entertainment - artisan tent - contests - food court - food trucks- Commercial Street - carnival from 5 pm to 10 pm Comedy Show doors open at 6 pm.

- **July 25th** Co-ed Softball tournament starts at 8 am at Chartiers Park - from 5 pm to 10 pm Live entertainment - artisan tent - contests - food court - food trucks - Commercial Street - carnival
- **July 26th** Softball tournament starts at 10 pm at Chartiers Park.

Detailed information for dance, comedy club tickets, registrations for the 5k race, sign-up sheets for the contests and all the celebration's activities can be found at the Bridgeville.org website. In addition, the Bridgeville Community Association (BCA) will have a booth set up at Bridgeville Day on the Avenue on June 20th with sign-up sheets for the contests, Bridgeville Cookbook's and Bridgeville T-Shirts and Hoodies for sale, along with tickets for the Roaring 20s dinner dance and for Comedy Show. Please come and visit our booth.

MISSION NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

WV MISSIONS TRIP - Mark your calendars, the 2026 Summersville, WV trip mission work week (WVMAW) will be from Sunday June 28th through Friday July 3rd. Anyone 12 and older are welcome! This is a great mission for youth who are out of school for the summer. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Doug Bovard at dbovard@verizon.net 412-979-9324, Connie Segeleon at conniesege@gmail.com 412-855-6829, or Mike Segeleon at msegeleon@msn.com 412-389-0985.

CHURCH FINANCES AS OF JUNE 21, 2026

Thank you for your continued support.

	2026 YTD (\$)	2025 YTD (\$)	+/- (\$)
Contributions*	\$ 261,306	\$ 260,266	\$ 1,040
General Fund Subsidies (Transfers)	183,390	186,059	(2,669)
Investment Income **	7,099	6,875	223
Total General Fund Income	\$ 451,794	\$ 453,200	\$(1,406)
Year to Date Budget	446,335		
+/- Budget	\$ 5,459		

*For purposes of this report, any prepaid pledges have been spread over 52 weeks.

** Investment income is updated monthly upon receipt of investment statements.

A friendly reminder from the Stewardship team, please write the amount of your giving on the outside of the envelope when turning in your offering. This helps make the job of those counting much easier.

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms". 1 Peter 4:10 calls us to action to share with others our God given talents and blessings. Let us receive His grace and strength so that we may glorify Him and serve generously.



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June Special Offering - Vacation Bible School

The special offering envelope for June supports Vacation Bible School. Online giver? Not receiving envelopes? You can still donate to this special offering either by selecting "Vacation Bible School" in the online giving portal or noting that your donation is for VBS on your check or a pew envelope. Thank you for your contribution to this great program for the youth of Bethany and the community!

WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, June 28

BLOOD DRIVE

11:00AM - Secret Sisters Luncheon

8:15AM and 10:00AM – Worship

Monday, June 29

4:30PM - Body Carpenter Workout

6:30PM - Men's Huddle Group

Tuesday, June 30

9:30AM – Choral Courtyard

11:00AM - Sacred Music Sampling - Percussion

7:00PM – ALANON

Wednesday, July 1

9:00AM - Bell Tree Hour

11:30AM – Knitters

12:00PM - Chimes

Thursday, July 2

9:00AM – Quilters

10:00AM - Creatives in the Chapel

12:00PM – Rotary

3:00PM - Adult Ukulele

6:30PM – Bloom in Courtyard

7:30PM – AA

Friday, July 3

OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, July 4

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Sunday, July 5

8:15AM and 10:00AM – Worship