

REPORTS TO BEAVER-BUTLER PRESBYTERY

Tuesday, September 27, 2016

Registration 4:30 PM
Meeting Begins 5:00 PM

Camp Crestfield
195 Taggart Road
Slippery Rock, PA 16057

Executive Director: Rev. Betty Angelini

Combined Meeting with Shenango Presbytery

Dinner Served: \$7.00

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERY

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| Moderator: | Rev. Dr. Mary Kitchen |
| Vice Moderator: | Elder Tom McMeekin |
| Coordinating Team Chair: | Rev. Randall Clow |
| Stated Clerk: | Rev. David D. Byers |
| Treasurer: | Elder James Gray |
| Asst. Stated Clerk: | Rev. Dennis Burnett |

Welcome!

Welcome to Crestfield Camp! We are looking forward to having you join us.



Camp Crestfield is called by God to partner with churches and communities to nurture all people in Christ through discipling, outreach, sanctuary and hospitality so that they may participate more fully in what God is doing in the world

From Camp Crestfield's Website:

Many people who love the ministry of camp have come together and are excited to make this summer a time for you to have fun, be safe, and grow in your faith.

NEW for Summer 2016! We are excited to introduce pottery into our camp activities. As a camper, you will have the chance to create your very own pottery piece and take home with you at the end of the week! This year all your favorite camps are back! We will be offering Elementary and Middle School Odyssey, Horse Camp, High School Pioneer Camp, Mystery Adventure Camp, Genesis Camp, Reach Out Camp, and more!

Campers will join together to discover what it looks like to have Fearless Faith: Courage in Community. You will get to build lasting communities with new and old friends while enjoying all your favorite camp activities. Do you like ice cream? What about canoeing and archery? You'll get to make ice cream, canoe, practice your archery skills with your family group! And, there's swamp ball, clay pits, and swimming too! In your family group, you'll explore together how to find courage within your friends, families, and churches through adventures such as challenge course, high ropes, rock climbing, Bible study, worship, and walking in the labyrinth. You'll learn about the Biblical examples of leaders who stand up against mistrust, injustice, and fear in your Bible study. There will many opportunities to explore God's creation while you're playing disk golf, go orienteering, cook out over a fire, climb trees, go ziplining, hiking, and more.

Directions to Camp Crestfield

From Route I79

Take PA-108 Exit 105, toward Slippery Rock (.16 miles)

Turn **left** onto PA-108/New Castle Rd. (1.50 miles)

Turn **right** onto Barron Road (1.30 miles)

Turn **left** onto McCoy Rd. (.93 miles)

Turn **right** onto Taggart Rd. (.26 miles)

175 Taggart Rd., Slippery Rock, PA is on the **left**.

BEAVER-BUTLER PRESBYTERY
SHENANGO PRESBYTERY
Regular Meeting for Worship and Work



CAMP CRESTFIELD,
SLIPPERY ROCK, PENNSYLVANIA
September 27, 2016

COMBINED SHENANGO & BEAVER-BUTLER PRESBYTERY WORSHIP

Opening Worship - LET US PRAISE GOD!

Gathering Music

Welcome - Betty Angelini, Executive Director, Camp Crestfield

Call to Worship - Chris Weichman, Moderator, Shenango Presbytery
Mary Kitchen, Moderator, Beaver-Butler Presbytery

One: We are God's people!

All: From north and south, from east and west, we come to worship the Lord.

One: We are God's people!

All: In Christ we are one family, here to proclaim that the Savior is in our midst.

One: We are God's people!

All: We are here to praise the living God, and to share God's mercy and grace with one another and in all the world.

One: We are two presbyteries but one Church, gathered in Christ's service.

All: Let us worship God!

Songs of Praise

Gathering Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Mission Reflection - Dora Kanizsai-Nagy, Budapest, Hungary

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Introduction of Speaker

Scripture Reading Luke 7:36-50

Message - Dr. David Esterline, President, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary

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"Acceptance"


Closing Music









Benediction


PRESBYTERIES WILL SEPARATELY CONDUCT BUSINESS




**Beaver-Butler Presbytery Seeking as One to Discern and Do God's Will:
Welcome and Prayer:**

 *Considerations & Matters:*








 *Omnibus Receptions and Approvals* (Consent Agenda)

-  Receive the Recent Reports of the Coordinating Team, the Stated Clerk, the Treasurer, the Executive Presbyter, and the Presbytery Moderators **pg. 14-16**
-  Receive the minutes of the September 7, 2016 Coordinating Team meeting. **pg. 17-19**
-  Receive the Minutes of the previous Presbytery meeting: July 26, 2016 **pg. 20-30**
-  Act upon the consent agenda motions of the Coordinating Team
 -  Approve an Oil and Gas Lease of the New Sewickley church, Rochester with Penn Energy Resources.
-  Act upon the consent agenda motions of the Ministry & Vocation Committee which recommends the Presbytery approve:
 -  The Temporary Supply contract for Rev. Beth Wierman with the Ambridge church, Ambridge dated August 1, 2016 to February 1, 2017.
 -  The part-time Interim contract for Rev. Robert Goossen with the First church, New Brighton, if the way be clear.

 *For Information:* At its September 12th Meeting, the Ministry & Vocation Committee acted on behalf of the Presbytery to do the following:

-  Recognized that Rev. Douglass Turner has completed the requirement to receive him as a member of Beaver-Butler Presbytery and grant him status of Stated Supply of the Highland church, Slippery Rock.
-  Appointed CRE Mr. Charles Cline as moderator of the Union church, Clintonville effective October 1, 2016.
-  Acknowledged that Mr. Matthew Grubbs has withdrawn from the Preparation for Ministry process.

 *Prayerful Discernment of Presbytery Matters* (Floor Actions)

-  Actions from the Coordinating Team:
 -  The Coordinating Team recommends that the Presbytery adopt one of the following three options for paying Per Capita in 2017:
 1. Presbytery only (with remittances to Synod and General Assembly as received), or
 2. Presbytery and Synod only (with remittances to General Assembly as received), or
 3. Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly.
 -  The Coordinating Team recommends that the Presbytery approve the recommendation of the Personnel Committee for a 1.8% Cost of Living increase for Presbytery Staff for 2017.
 -  The Coordinating Team recommends that the Presbytery approve the proposed 2017 Terms of Call for the Executive Presbyter. **pg. 7**
 -  The Coordinating Team recommends that the Presbytery received the proposed 2017 Administrative Budget for its First Reading. **pg. 8**
-  Actions of the Ministry & Vocation Committee:
 -  The Ministry and Vocation Committee recommends that the Presbytery: **pg. 9-12**
 1. If the way be clear to receive Rev. Nathan Loudon into the membership of Beaver-Butler Presbytery and concur with the action of the congregation of the North Sewickley church, Ellwood City to call him as pastor effective November 1, 2016. Attesting to the action are _____ an d _____.
 2. To appoint Rev. Loudon as moderator of the Session of North Sewickley church.

3. To approve the following Terms of Call
- \$38,000 Cash Salary
 - \$ 2,000 Manse Furnishings & Supplies Allowance
 - \$ 2,500 Medical Voucher/Reimbursement
 - \$42,500 Total on which the 30% for the Manse is based
 - \$12,750 Fair Rental Value of the Manse
 - \$55,250 Total Effective Salary

 - \$12,707 Medical Coverage (23%)
 - \$ 6,630 Pension (12%)
 - \$ 884 Family Medical Dues (1.5%)
 - \$ 4,000 Manse Utilities
 - \$ 1,000 Continuing Education
 - \$ 500 Books
 - \$ 2,500 Mileage/Car Allowance

 - \$84,471 Total Package/Benefits

 - Study Leave 2 weeks/year
 - Vacation Leave 4 weeks/year

4. To empower the Presbytery Moderator to appoint a commission to install Rev. Loudon to the position.

- ☛ The Ministry and Vocation Committee recommends that the Presbytery approve a 1.3% increase in the minimum terms of call for 2017. The Ministry and Vocation Committee further recommends approval of a 1.8% Cost of Living increase for 2017 for other staff and pastors above minimum.

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☪ Honoring Church and Minister Anniversaries

- ☛ 10 Years: Thomas L. Harmon (10/1/2006)
- ☛ 40 years: Rosalyn S. Kummer (10/10/1976)
- ☛ 50 Years: Leland (Terry) R. Stoops (5/15/1966)
- ☛ 60 Years: John C. Peterson (9/28-27/1956) - 60 yrs exactly to the date of or Meeting!
- ☛ Concord Presbyterian Church, Baden - 175 years
- ☛ Old Union Presbyterian Church, Mars - 210 years

☪ Other matters of the Presbytery...?

COMBINED SHENANGO & BEAVER-BUTLER PRESBYTERY CLOSING WORSHIP

The Communion of God's People

Gathering Music

Invitation to the Lord's Table

**Hymn of Preparation*

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Prayer

***Hymn of Sending**

Blessing and Charge

"Amazing Grace"

Dora Kaniszai-Nagy



Hungary

Welcome our 2016 International Peacemaker

The ReDora Kaniszai-Nagy, from Budapest, Hungary, has a degree in international relations and began her career in think tanks, focusing on energy policy and democracy. Since 2008, she has served with the Reformed Church in Hungary (RCH) in various capacities - first as a project manager and later as the head of the RCH's Refugee Ministry. In 2014 she co-founded the Kalunba Social Services Association, a NGO that now actively serves refugees in Budapest.

Dora and her team work towards helping their clientele in both the short and long term, providing services such as housing assistance, employment, schooling programs, language lessons, as well as community building opportunities. "Since the beginning, it has been vital for me to actively search for ways in which we can provide practical help for those turning to us. It is very important for me to show how the church can apply abstract theological values in a practical sense," says Dora, when describing her work.

The refugee mission aims to provide concrete and practical help to the population that it serves so that their clients might lead more full, well rounded, and independent lives as productive and valuable members of society.

David Esterline



President and Professor of Cross-cultural Theological Education
Year Started at PTS: 2015

Education

Ph.D., Graduate Theological Union / Religion and Education: Theological Education in Non-Western Contexts, 1985

M.A., Trinity College, Oxford University / Theology, 1976

A.B., University of California, Santa Cruz / Religious Studies, 1974

Bio

The Rev. Dr. David Esterline became president and Professor of cross-cultural theological education at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary in 2015 after serving in a variety of faculty and administrative positions at McCormick Theological Seminary since 1997: dean of faculty and vice president for academic affairs, the James G. K. McClure Professor of Theological Education, director of the Institute for Cross-Cultural Theological Education, and professor of cross-cultural education and ministry.

Previously, in 1985 he became a Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) mission co-worker serving as a lecturer at Theological College, Presbyterian Church in Cameroon, and as academic dean, lecturer, and chair of the Biblical Studies department at Pacific Theological College in Suva, Fiji Islands. Dr. Esterline researches, writes, and lectures internationally about Christian theological education worldwide.

He is co-chair of the recently formed Global Forum of Theological Educators, an initiative designed to provide a common table for mutual sharing among Evangelical, Pentecostal, Historical Protestant, Roman Catholic, Orthodox, and Independent educators. He has worked extensively with the Association of Theological Schools, headquartered in Pittsburgh, is a former chair of the Board of Commission on Accrediting, and has served with the World Council of Churches focusing on ecumenical theological education. Previously, Dr. Esterline also served as parish associate at Park Presbyterian Church in Streator, Ill., as a teaching elder in the PC(USA)'s Blackhawk Presbytery.

COMPENSATION SUBJECT TO BoP DUES

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|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Annual Salary | \$45,719.79 | |
| Deffered Income | \$8,421.21 | 403b contribution |
| SUB TOTAL | \$54,141.00 | |

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|--------------|--------------------|
| Housing | \$28,421.58 |
| TOTAL | \$82,562.57 |

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| BoP | \$30,135.34 | .365 times Salary, Housing & Def'd Income |
| S/S Offset | \$6,316.04 | .0765 times Salary, Housing & Def'd Income |

REIMBURSED EXPENSES

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|-------------------------------|------------|---|
| Continuing Ed Auto Expense | \$1,263.18 | |
| Professional Exp. | \$587.29 | |
| Med. Ins. Supplement | \$2,105.30 | dental, suppl. Life, co-pays, ded, etc. |

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

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|------------------|--------|------------------------|
| Vacation Time | \$0.00 | 5 Weeks |
| Study Leave | \$0.00 | 2 Weeks |
| Sabbatical Leave | \$0.00 | 2 months after 5 years |
| Other | \$0.00 | |

TOTAL PACKAGE \$122,969.72

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|-------------------------|---|
| | Additional Expenses Covered by Presbytery |
| Cell Phone | reimb. As incurred |
| Auto and Travel Exp. | reimb. As incurred |
| Gov. Body and Con. Exp. | reimb. (auto @ IRS rate) |
| Sabbatical | 2 months after 5 years |

Note: These Terms of Call represent a 3.1% increase over 2016

**Beaver-Butler Presbytery
2017 Administrative (Per Capita) Budget
BBP Only**

First Reading

September 27, 2016

| | Approved 2016 Budget | 2017 % of 2016 Budget | Proposed 2017 Budget |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| SUPPORT | | | |
| Per Capita Apportionment | \$ 200,946 | 110.89% | \$ 222,833 |
| Support from BBP Reserves | 20,216 | | 0 |
| Investment Earnings | 2,920 | 45.21% | 1,320 |
| Rent | 17,008 | 100.00% | 17,008 |
| Miscellaneous | 0 | | 0 |
| TOTAL SUPPORT | \$ 241,090 | 100.03% | \$ 241,161 |
| EXPENSES | | | |
| Presbytery per capita obligation to GA | \$ 0 | | \$ 0 |
| Presbytery per capita obligation to Synod | 0 | | 0 |
| Salaries and wages | 150,292 | 101.40% | 152,391 |
| Employee benefits | 40,418 | 104.95% | 42,420 |
| Ministry units and officers | 1,800 | 100.00% | 1,800 |
| Cost of space | 26,940 | 95.25% | 25,660 |
| Communications | 4,825 | 107.15% | 5,170 |
| Furniture and equipment | 3,350 | 142.39% | 4,770 |
| Office expense | 2,950 | 62.71% | 1,850 |
| Training and professional | 1,000 | 100.00% | 1,000 |
| Travel expense | 3,900 | 92.31% | 3,600 |
| Conferences and meetings | 600 | 116.67% | 700 |
| Purchased services | 2,000 | 90.00% | 1,800 |
| Miscellaneous | 0 | | 0 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$ 241,090 | 100.03% | \$ 241,161 |
| Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets | \$ 0 | | \$ 0 |

| | Recommended | Approved |
|----------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Per Capita 2012 (BBP Only) | \$23.17 | \$20.00 |
| Per Capita 2013 (BBP Only) | \$24.22 | \$21.00 |
| Per Capita 2014 (BBP Only) | \$26.75 | \$25.00 |
| Per Capita 2015 (BBP Only) | \$30.66 | \$30.66 |
| Per Capita 2016 (BBP Only) | \$30.66 | \$30.66 |

2017 Assumptions:

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|------------------------------------|--------------|
| 12/31/14 Membership reported to GA | 8,814 |
| 12/31/15 Membership reported to GA | 8,391 |
| Membership less dismissed in 2016 | 7,916 |
| Membership assumed to be unpaid | 1,748 |

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|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Presbytery Apportionment 2017 | |
| GA | \$7.50 |
| Synod | \$2.30 |
| BBP | \$33.54 |
| Per Capita amount used for budget | \$43.34 |

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| Staff Salary increase | 1.8% |
| Terms of Call increase | 3.10% |
| Board of Pensions | 36.5% |

Resource Center Director and Youth Coordinator's salary, benefits, and training paid by the Mission & Ministry Budget

\$222,833 / 6643 Members = \$33.54
\$2.88 Increase

Church Leadership Connection
The Call System for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

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| Detailed Info for PIF #: 100026172.1 | | |
| Professional ID: | 100026172 | |
| Name: | Nathan J Loudon | |
| Phone: | 724 6140619 | |
| Alternate Phone: | 724 2026118 | |
| Fax: | | |
| E-Mail: | revn8loudon@yahoo.com | |
| Address: | 105 Whitehill Dr New Castle , PA 16105 | |
| Actively Seeking?: | Yes, Actively Seeking | |
| Ecclesiastical Status: | Teaching Elder | |
| Membership Presbytery: | SHENANGO PRESBYTERY | |
| Ordination Date: | 7/31/2005 | |
| Formal Education: | BA. Bethany College Lindsborg, KS, 2001 MDIV. Princeton Theological Seminary, 2005 | |
| Continuing Education: | Various at: Princeton Seminary Pittsburgh Seminary Geneva College Westminster College | |
| Employment Type: | Full-time | |
| Minimum Effective Salary: | \$65,000 / Year | |
| Position Types and Experience Level | Solo Pastor Head of Staff (Multi-Staff Pastor, who supervised two or more teaching elders and other staff) Head of Staff (who supervised one teaching elder and other staff) | 10 Years or more No Experience No Experience |
| Geographic Choices: | Unlimited Geographically Limited to miles of | |
| Languages: | English | |
| Other Languages: | | |
| Leadership Competencies: | Compassionate Preaching and Worship Leadership Lifelong Learner | |

Church Leadership Connection
The Call System for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

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| | Contextualization Culturally Proficient Strategy and Vision Collaboration Interpersonal Engagement Bridge Builder Personal Resilience |
| Training / Certification: | Clinical Pastoral Education Training Interim Ministry Training Week 1 by PC(U.S.A.) at Pittsburgh in 2015 |
| Other Training: | |
| Clergy Couple? | False |
| Housing Type: | Open to Manse/Housing Allowance |
| Past Experience: | <p>Pastor, <i>First Presbyterian Church</i>, New Castle, PA August 2011-Present Pastor, <i>First Presbyterian Church</i>, Ellsworth KS: August 2005 – July 2011 Chaplain, (C.P.E.) <i>Robert Wood Johnson Hospital</i>, Rutgers University Medical Center, New Brunswick NJ: May – Aug 2004 Youth Minister, Worship Leader, <i>First Presbyterian Church</i>, Titusville NJ: June 2003 – June 2004 Director of Youth and Christian Education, <i>Hope Presbyterian Church</i>, Winter Haven FL: July 2001 – July 2002 Praise Band (song leader), Liturgist, and Guest Preacher, <i>First Presbyterian Church</i>, McPherson KS: September 1999 – May 2001</p> |
| Other Services: | <p>CPM member, Shenango Presbytery, 2014-Present Evangelism Committee, Shenango Presbytery, 2012-2013 CPM (Northern Kansas) chair: 2007 – 2011 Member COP (Company of Pastors): 2005 – 2011 Member CNP (Company of New Pastors): 2005 – 2009</p> |
| Describe a moment in your recent ministry that you recognize as one of success and fulfillment. | <p>How does one define success in ministry? Sunday morning attendance does not tell the whole story. Nor do building projects, endowments or special events. I do not wake each morning only looking to succeed. Rather, I aim to recognize each day's key moments. Taking time to talk at the grocery store with a member whose parent(s) are struggling, visiting a formerly homeless person at his new job in order to encourage his newfound stability, expressing genuine thanks to the young, single parent who volunteers for the first time at Vacation Bible School and sharing the delight of great grandparents who are able to attend a wedding rehearsal... These all constitute ministry to me. It is in these ordinary, everyday experiences of being the people's pastor and the Lord's shepherd that I feel the most connected to my sense of call. I find fulfillment when I authentically share life with others.</p> |
| Describe the ministry setting to which you believe God is calling you. | <p>Having served in both rural and city settings, the two aspects that bring out the best in any congregation seem to be its spiritual center and its sense of mission. People who take the Great Commission as recorded in Matthew 28 to heart are those who live to serve, teach and share the good news of Jesus Christ. Such a group of believers delights in gathering to worship, studying God's word, praying together to discern the moving of the Spirit, and reaching into its community with Christian love. The means by which this is accomplished is less important than the motivation behind the calling. Thus, my own sense of call is to join with and encourage <i>intentional</i> disciples of all ages who delight in Christian comradery and character building. I am open to the Spirit's call, wherever that may be. The destination is less important to me than the church's sense of its unique calling. The mission field is no longer limited to overseas partnerships. Any church I pastor will strongly identify itself as a partner in God's mission in its own unique zip code, "thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven."(Lord's Prayer)</p> |

1 *Statement of Faith*

2 (Last edited 9/8/16)

3 I believe in the triune, three persons in one, God. God, "Created the heavens
4 and the earth, and humanity in His own image." (Gen 1:1,27) All humans are God's
5 children. God desires to be in relationship. However, sin entered into our
6 relationship (Gen 3) and humanity was forever changed, a constant reminder that we
7 are not redeemable on our own.

8 God the Son is fully human & fully God, Jesus lived a real life in which he
9 taught, preached, loved, challenged, & motivated others to follow him. He died a real
10 death on a crucifixion cross, descended & was raised from the dead & is now seated
11 at the right hand of God as the mediator to the fallen world. Jesus gives all-who
12 would believe-redemption from their sin (Acts 4:12).

13 God the Holy Spirit is the active presence of God in our everyday lives,
14 making us aware of Christ's presence with us (Acts 1:5). The Spirit reveals God's
15 direction to us through the Holy Scriptures, is the power, which lies behind the
16 preaching of the Gospel, a conviction when we have turned away from God, as well
17 as a comfort when we are in need.

18 Scripture is the inspired word of God, & should be used in devotion, teaching,
19 education & preaching as the way in which to gain deeper connection to what it
20 means to be a Christian (2Tim 3:16). It is the central document of faith that points the
21 church into a right relationship with God and one another.

22 The Church is men & women who communicate the faith, hope, & love of
23 Jesus through its presence in the world. The church is to "make disciples of all
24 nations" (Math 28:18) and bear witness to, "God's love for the world in Jesus Christ
25 (#63 Study Catechism)." It does this by pointing to Jesus who shows mercy &
26 forgiveness & welcomes sinners to respond & refocus life in the ways of Christ.

27 The Sacraments are the two acts in which Jesus participated that
28 demonstrate the forgiveness & covenant of our Lord. Baptism is the way into the
29 church community of faith (5.187 2nd Hel.), the sign & seal of being joined to Christ as
30 well as a support to the one being baptized by the other members of the church.

31 Communion is the sign, seal of a continued commitment to Christ in one's life.
32 In this time of remembrance the Holy Spirit, is active redeeming us by God's grace
33 (#76 Heidelberg). As we join together we experience a foretaste of that which is yet to
34 come in Heaven. The presence of God is real in unique ways within our sacraments.

35 Faith in action is the means of spreading the good news to all, the saving
36 grace that only Christ Jesus can give (Jn 14:6-7). While the church has a responsibility
37 to reach out to all, in the end, salvation is up to God, however, advocacy for the lost,
38 the least & the lonely is a daily call of the people of God (Math 25:45).

39 Spiritual growth occurs in the trenches of life, it is not limited to a classroom
40 or sanctuary. Disciples are called to follow the road to the cross, not confusing it
41 with the secular notion of climbing a ladder of success. Though it is a challenging
42 call, I find comfort knowing that-one day-Christ will return to establish a new
43 heaven & new earth. Until that time I am called to be a *teaching* Elder of, a gospel
44 that "demands my soul, my all, my strength!" (When I Survey the wondrous Cross")
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The Rev. Nathan J. Loudon

Questions for Clergy Desiring to Become Members of Beaver-Butler Presbytery

(Please use one **or** two pages to answer the following questions)

1. What events/ persons have significantly affected your ministry?

“Like Father, like Son?” (Matthew 3:17) The comfort and curiosity I felt about being in God’s presence as a child (corporate worship) was the only thing that kept me from idolizing him (my Dad). Growing up as one who struggled to overcome a childhood illness developed an early maturity within me. Being too stubborn to allow the bigger, faster kids to keep me from making the team (football) and fully embracing the high drama of real life (music and theater) all worked together to make me, well, *me*.

Not all children are given the same opportunities to excel, I now know that but as a child, and even through young adulthood, I really didn’t appreciate the privileges I was afforded growing up in a middle class Presbyterian Pastor’s home. Yet, being a Pastor’s kid actually turned out to be the most challenging aspect of my Ministerial maturity. I am far from having achieved an entirely clear level of spiritual self-actualization, however I’m getting there! God, willing in the next season of *my* call to Ordained Ministry I will take even more steps toward, “finding MY OWN voice in the pulpit” and seeing less of my Father when gazing into the mirror before going into lead worship on Sunday.

2. What Theological beliefs have emerged as critical to your practice of ministry?

“Grace is a Gift.” The potential for chaos and confusion is a constant in life. Whether we’re overcome with grief or sedated by doubt, when the messages of the media mix so fluidly with the frazzled feelings we have at work or home, and finally, when our child-like faith longs for someone to hear it calling out for a friend, it is then, there, when we are most prepared to receive the gift of God’s grace. (Ephesians 2:8)

3. What experiences have challenged or affirmed your faith?

“Humbled to Hear God’s *still small voice*” (1Samuel 3:10) For a time I couldn’t hear God and as an on-going part of my maturity I called out for affirmation. In time I received but a word, “believe”, not the profound calling of Samuel, Moses or Mary but nonetheless in my time of need I was reassured to “believe.” To this day when I am at my highest heights or lowest valleys, I am a grateful recipient of the proof of the Divine.

4. What is your view of the sacraments in light of your practice of ministry?

“Timeless and True.” In both the sacrament of Baptism as well as the Lord’s Supper there are timeless and true qualities, which we recite and reaffirm each time we participate in them as a church of Jesus Christ.

The timeless quality of them is the result of them being inspired by, made possible through, the power of the Holy Spirit. The true nature of their meaning is on display each day as we “live into our baptism” or, “receive from the Lord what (has been) delivered to us.” (1 Cor.11:23a)

5. What is your view of the government of the Presbyterian Church (USA) in light of your ministry?

“Shared responsibilities.” Some are called as Preachers/Teachers, others as Ruling Elders, others as Deacons and still others (in some churches) as Trustees. This shared responsibility in leadership of various aspects of a local congregation is what makes a P.C.(USA) church unique and Biblical (Ephesians 4:11-16) in its pursuit of the call of Christ. Our accountability and collegiality of fellow disciples is an invaluable strength.

August 5, 2016

To: Alan Adams
Jim Moran, Tom McMeekin, Nick Marlatt (Ministry & Vocation Leadership)

CC: Connie Dunn, Personnel Chair
Lauren Cesnales, Financial Secretary

From: Dennis Burnett

Subject: Recommended Cost of Living Increase for 2017
and Recommended Increase in Minimum Terms of Call for 2017

Recommendations:

I am recommending a Cost of Living increase of **1.8 percent** for all Presbytery personnel for 2017. This amount is usually published as a recommendation to the churches of the Presbytery as they consider compensation changes for pastors above Minimum, and for other church employees.

I am recommending an increase in the Minimum Terms of Call for 2017 of **3.1 percent**. This reflects the Cost of Living increase, plus an additional 1.3 percent to stay competitive with other relevant presbyteries in the Synod of the Trinity.

In the past our presbytery has worked with a single across-the-board figure. I recommend that we handle the two factors of inflation and staying competitive separately, since they do not both apply to all personnel of the churches and the presbytery. If you prefer to follow the past pattern, then a single figure of 3.1 percent would apply, but it is higher than inflation alone justifies.

Analysis:

1. Cost of Living/Inflation:

June 2016 is the most recent month for which statistics have been published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The June 2016 vs. June 2015 overall inflation index (CPI) was 1.0 percent. However, it averaged 0 percent for June 2015 through February 2016, and 2.4 percent for March 2016 through June 2016. In other words, inflation is heating up again. If we go with the mid-year to mid-year rate of 1.0, we will be behind the curve for all of 2016. Forecasters are suggesting 2.4 percent for all of 2016. My recommendation of **1.8 percent** is a bit more conservative, based on actual inflation for the first half of 2016.

2. Staying Competitive in Pastoral Compensation:

Two years ago Beaver-Butler's average pastoral compensation ranked 3rd out of 11 relevant (non-urban) presbyteries in the Synod of the Trinity, so we held the line. Last year we slipped to 7th out of the 11 presbyteries. Synod-wide, the average increase in pastors' effective compensation from 2015 to 2016 was 2.4 percent. An increase of 3.6 percent (in addition to COLA adjustment) would move BBP back to 3rd place. I believe this total of 5.4% is too much at once. A more modest goal would be to match the presbytery in 5th place (which happens to be Shenango). This goal would require a **1.3 percent** increase in *minimum* terms of call, while also catching up with inflation, for a **3.1 percent total**.

Clerk's Report
June 23, 2016- August 31, 2016

1. 8/30/16 dismissed Rev. Jennifer Haddox to the ECO Presbytery of the Rivers of Life, informing the OGA, Synod of the Trinity, and the Board of Pensions.
2. 8/30/16 dismissed Rev. Christopher Noyes to the Presbytery of Savannah effective 6/19/16, informing the OGA, Synod of the Trinity, and the Board of Pensions.
3. 8/30/16 granted the status of Honorably Retired to the Rev. Dan Callahan effective 8/31/16 and transferred his membership to the Presbytery of Muskingum Valley effective 9/10/16, informing the OGA, Synod of the Trinity, and the Board of Pensions.
4. 8/30/16 informed the Presbytery of the James, OGA, Synod of the Trinity, and the Board of Pensions that the Presbytery received Rev. James Salyers as Pastor of the Steffin Hill Church, Beaver Falls effective 9/1/16.

Beaver-Butler Presbytery
Balance Sheet
 As of July 31, 2016

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| | |
|---|-------------------|
| ASSETS | |
| Current Assets | |
| Checking/Savings | |
| 10000 · Cash | |
| 10107 · ESB Bank | 332,648.39 |
| 10108 · Northwest Savings Bank | 71,536.60 |
| 10109 · Northwest Savings Market Fund | 50,067.63 |
| 10115 · Petty Cash | 100.00 |
| Total 10000 · Cash | 454,352.62 |
| 10300 · Investments | |
| 10511 · Presbyterian Investment & Loan | 294,715.05 |
| 10512 · PILP Fixed Term Note | 100,378.43 |
| Total 10300 · Investments | 395,093.48 |
| Total Checking/Savings | 849,446.10 |
| Accounts Receivable | |
| 12125 · A/R Faith to Faith | 3,594.40 |
| Total Accounts Receivable | 3,594.40 |
| Total Current Assets | 853,040.50 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 853,040.50 |
| <hr/> | |
| LIABILITIES & EQUITY | |
| Liabilities | |
| Current Liabilities | |
| Other Current Liabilities | |
| 21000 · Payroll Liabilities | 2,600.33 |
| 22196 · A/P Fidelity Investments | 1,361.34 |
| 22197 · A/P Adams Federal Tax | 1,100.00 |
| Total Other Current Liabilities | 5,061.67 |
| Total Current Liabilities | 5,061.67 |
| Total Liabilities | 5,061.67 |
| Equity | |
| 29000 · Restricted Funds | |
| 29100 · Temporarily Restricted | |
| 29105 · Peacemaking Fund | 7,126.57 |
| 29120 · Capital Improvement Fund | 20,000.00 |
| 29125 · New Church Development Fund | 745,970.43 |
| 29135 · Technological Advancement Fund | 8.33 |
| 29145 · Leadership Training Fund | 20,000.00 |
| 29160 · NWV Seed Grant | 33,002.08 |
| Total 29100 · Temporarily Restricted | 826,107.41 |
| 29200 · Permanently Restricted | |
| 29205 · Endowment Fund | 2,575.09 |
| 29210 · Lyndora Scholarship Fund | 20,003.58 |
| Total 29200 · Permanently Restricted | 22,578.67 |
| Total 29000 · Restricted Funds | 848,686.08 |
| Net Income | -707.25 |
| Total Equity | 847,978.83 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY | 853,040.50 |
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Beaver-Butler Presbytery
Profit & Loss by Class
 January through July 2016

| | Administrative | Mission | TOTAL |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Ordinary Income/Expense | | | |
| Income | | | |
| 51102 · Per Capita Apportionment | 126,927.00 | 0.00 | 126,927.00 |
| 52105 · Rev.Mission Causes-Budget | 0.00 | 100,754.25 | 100,754.25 |
| 53112 · Tinker Trust - PNC Bank | 145.45 | 0.00 | 145.45 |
| 53113 · ESB Checking Interest | 14.60 | 0.00 | 14.60 |
| 53114 · Northwest Interest | 11.14 | 0.00 | 11.14 |
| 53305 · Savings NexTier 6472-A | 0.07 | 0.00 | 0.07 |
| 53310 · Savings NexTier 6566-C | 0.08 | 0.00 | 0.08 |
| 53816 · Presby. Invest and Loan Income | 480.89 | 0.00 | 480.89 |
| 55195 · Interest Note Rec.-Other | 117.30 | 0.00 | 117.30 |
| 56105 · Rent KASH | 4,200.00 | 0.00 | 4,200.00 |
| 56110 · Rent Complete Travel | 4,636.10 | 0.00 | 4,636.10 |
| 56115 · Rent Excel | 735.00 | 0.00 | 735.00 |
| 57105 · Miscellaneous Income | 6,699.82 | 0.00 | 6,699.82 |
| 57106 · Bulk Order Receipts | 1,366.00 | 0.00 | 1,366.00 |
| 57107 · BOP Pastor Training | 580.00 | 0.00 | 580.00 |
| Total Income | 145,913.45 | 100,754.25 | 246,667.70 |
| Expense | | | |
| 71105 · Per Capita Expense GA | 5,797.30 | 0.00 | 5,797.30 |
| 71110 · Per Capita Expense Synod | 2,863.45 | 0.00 | 2,863.45 |
| 72105 · Mission Causes Exp- Synod/GA | 0.00 | 45,976.52 | 45,976.52 |
| 73000 · Salary/Wage/Benefits | 108,998.28 | 1,782.64 | 110,780.92 |
| 74000 · Units/Officers | 6,712.96 | 26,373.84 | 33,086.80 |
| 75100 · Cost of Space | 11,440.85 | 0.00 | 11,440.85 |
| 75200 · Communications | 3,184.22 | 0.00 | 3,184.22 |
| 75300 · Furniture and Equipment | 2,953.76 | 0.00 | 2,953.76 |
| 75400 · Office Expense | -9.55 | 0.00 | -9.55 |
| 75500 · Training and Professional | 1,000.00 | 0.00 | 1,000.00 |
| 75600 · Travel Expense | 2,808.54 | 27.00 | 2,835.54 |
| 75700 · Conferences/Meetings | 56.00 | 0.00 | 56.00 |
| 75900 · Miscellaneous Expense | 276.98 | 0.00 | 276.98 |
| 75908 · PRT Expense | 500.00 | 0.00 | 500.00 |
| 75909 · West Liberty Church | 3,208.59 | 0.00 | 3,208.59 |
| 75911 · Knox Church | 2,460.08 | 0.00 | 2,460.08 |
| 75912 · Fountain Park | 20,612.52 | 0.00 | 20,612.52 |
| 75913 · First, Freedom | 350.97 | 0.00 | 350.97 |
| Total Expense | 173,214.95 | 74,160.00 | 247,374.95 |
| Net Ordinary Income | -27,301.50 | 26,594.25 | -707.25 |
| Net Income | -27,301.50 | 26,594.25 | -707.25 |

Minutes
Beaver-Butler Presbytery
July 26, 2016

The Beaver-Butler Presbytery held a stated meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 26, 2016, in the North Sewickley Presbyterian Church, Ellwood City, where the Rev. Dr. Judy Angleberger serves as Interim Pastor. As presbyters gathered music was offered by the jazz quartet *Catro*.

WELCOME:

At 6:00 p.m. our Moderator, the Rev. Dr. Mary Kitchen, welcomed the presbyters, noted the worshipful nature of our Presbytery meetings, and offered an opening prayer.

The presbyters were welcomed by a representative of our host church, Clerk of Session David Householder, who provided essential information.

Teaching and Ruling Elders attending a Presbytery meeting for the first time were introduced. The following corresponding members were welcomed and seated:

- Rev. Dr. Sharon Bryant, a member of Grace Presbytery, mission co-worker in Thailand, to share a Minute for Mission on her work.
- Rev. James Salyers, a member of The James Presbytery, to be examined for a call and membership in Beaver-Butler Presbytery, if the way be clear.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS:

Ministry Partnership Unit:

Sidney Fisher, Resource Center Director, encouraged all to share the Resource Center newsletter and to contact her to visit their church to share resources, offer minutes for missions or provide training for those who teach.

Synod of the Trinity Commissioners:

Sidney Fisher shared that the Synod of the Trinity is celebrating its 300th anniversary. She related the history of how the Synod evolved into its present form. The Synod of the Trinity is the oldest and the largest in membership.

ITEMS OF GOOD NEWS:

An opportunity was provided for elders of congregations to present stories of the good news within their congregational life.

- The North Butler church sponsored a community day, which included a car cruise, food, activities and fireworks. The event was led almost entirely by members of the church in their twenties.

RECOGNITION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMISSIONERS AND YAAD:

Our elected Commissioners to the General Assembly, Rev. Mark Boyd, Rev. Nadine “Dena” Roy, Elder Allen Kitchen, Elder Glenn Wooley, and Young Adult Advisory Delegate Hunter Paff, were recognized and thanked for their participation in the Assembly held June 18-25 in Portland, Oregon. Their printed reports were included with the materials provided for this Presbytery meeting.

CLERK’S ANNOUNCEMENT:

In the excused absence of our Stated Clerk, the Rev. David Byers, our Assistant Stated Clerk, the Rev. Dennis Burnett, announced that anyone wishing to introduce an item of new business should come to the Clerk’s table before the Time of Fellowship.

Rev. Burnett announced the following changes to the Consent Agenda:

- The actions pertaining to Rev. Dan Callahan’s retirement and departure are moved to Actions of the Committee on Ministry so that presbyters may thank Rev. Callahan.
- Added to the action pertaining to Rev. Chris Noyes is the following: “and to transfer his membership to the Savannah Presbytery.”

Rev Burnett explained that:

- The Consent Agenda item to “Confirm Leaders asked by CT to serve our Committees and Units” is part of the process of staffing the new Presbytery structure, and that the Presbytery will have the opportunity to nominate and elect persons to fill the whole structure at its stated meeting on September 27, 2016.
- Several additional items for action to be presented by the Coordinating Team are published in the day-of-meeting packet.

He also thanked Elder Lauren Cesnales for helping to take minutes during this meeting.

The above preliminary matters having been addressed, the formal stated meeting began at 6:20 p.m.

Our Moderator, Rev. Dr. Mary Kitchen, now presiding.

“OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE THY NAME...”
MEETING PART ONE: OPENING PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Moderator, Rev. Dr. Mary Kitchen, offered an opening prayer. The presbyters then offered a unison Centering Prayer and prayed The Lord’s Prayer together. A gathering hymn, *There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit*, was sung, accompanied by the jazz quartet *Catro*.

“THY KINGDOM COME...”
MEETING PART TWO: SEEKING GOD’S KINGDOM TOGETHER

PC(USA) Mission Co-Worker Rev. Dr. Sharon Bryant brought greetings from her colleagues in Thailand, and provided a “minute for mission” to interpret her work and mission needs. Rev. Bryant shared that she is the director of a team of 16 teachers of English from 6 nations and 8 different Protestant denominations. Her volunteers range between the ages of twenty-five and sixty-five. Rev. Bryant presented the Presbytery with a carving of praying hands, carved by a resident of a leper colony in Thailand.

Rev. Dr. Mary Kitchen read Psalm 46.

A musical reflection, *Blessed Assurance*, was offered by the jazz group *Catro*.

Presbyters were given a brief opportunity to discuss in small groups what they heard from God in the Scripture and reflection.

After a time of sharing concerns, a pastoral prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Mary Kitchen.

TIME OF FELLOWSHIP:

At 7:05 p.m. the meeting was recessed with prayer so that the presbyters could share in a time of fellowship, while enjoying pizza and other refreshments provided by our host church.

At 7:40 p.m. the meeting was called back to order by our Vice Moderator, Elder Tom McMeekin.

“THY WILL BE DONE, ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN...”

MEETING PART THREE: SEEKING AS ONE TO DISCERN AND DO GOD’S WILL

STATED CLERK CONSIDERATIONS:

Our Assistant Stated Clerk, the Rev. Dennis Burnett, attested to the presence of a quorum. A full record of attendance at this meeting may be found at Attachment A.

Rev. Burnett also called to the presbyters’ attention the following:

1. The time and location of the September 27, 2016 stated Presbytery meeting have been changed to 5:00 p.m. at Camp Crestfield. The meeting will be held in conjunction with a meeting of Shenango Presbytery.
2. The stated Presbytery meeting dates and times for 2017 were published in the packets for this meeting.

EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER CONSIDERATIONS:

Our Executive Presbyter, the Rev. Alan Adams, gave a summary of the 2016 General Assembly held in Portland, Oregon. Rev. Adams reported that nothing particularly controversial happened at this General Assembly. The matters that were expected to be controversial were watered down or not approved.

RECEPTION AND APPROVAL OF THE OMNIBUS MOTION (CONSENT AGENDA):

The Moderator provided an opportunity to request removal of items from the consent agenda. A motion was made and seconded to approve the following matters by common consent:

1. Receive the Report of the Coordinating Team in the form of the minutes of its July 13, 2016 business meeting (Attachment B).
2. Receive the Report of the Stated Clerk for the period May 1, 2016 through June 22, 2016 (Attachment C).
3. Receive the Report of the Treasurer in the form of the Profit and Loss Statement by Class for January through May 31, 2016 and the Balance Sheet as of May 31, 2016 (Attachment D).
4. Receive the Reports of the Executive Presbyter and the Presbytery Moderator.
5. Approve the Minutes of the May 24, 2016 stated Presbytery meeting.
6. Grant voice to participating visitors.
7. Adopt a Resolution of Thanks to our host church.

8. Confirm those persons asked by the Coordinating Team to serve as leaders for our Committees and Units under the new Presbytery structure.
 - Leaders for the Committees of the Coordinating Team:
 - Finance: Elder Frank Aloï
 - Administration & Resource: TBA
 - Personnel: Rev. Connie Dunn
 - CT vacancies: Elder Debra McCowin
 - Leaders for Mandated Committees:
 - Ministry and Vocation Committee: Rev. Jim Moran, Elder Tom McMeekin, Rev. Nick Marlatt
 - Nominating and Representation: Elder Jim Ihlenfeld
 - Leaders for Presbytery Units:
 - Collaboration, Fellowship and Youth: Rev. Derek Marotta
 - Mission & Compassion Ministries: Elder Denee Stevenson
 - Encourage Churches to Flourish: Rev. Dr. Graham Standish
9. Approve the following recommendations of the Committee on Ministry:
 - a. When the way be clear, to dismiss the Rev. Jennifer Haddox to ECO at her request.
 - b. To change the Rev. Donna Yanosy's contract as Designated Pastor for the Friendship Parish to become the Designated Pastor of the Friendship Church, effective July 26, 2016, contingent upon the merger of the Wolf Creek and Bethel Churches into the Friendship Church.
 - c. To approve the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Chris Noyes and First Church, Beaver Falls, effective June 19, 2016; and to transfer his membership to the Savannah Presbytery.
 - d. To grant a waiver of rotation for Buffalo Presbyterian Church, to allow Elder Virginia Shirey to serve an additional three-year term.

The motion was approved.

The presbyters joined together in singing a Taize chant, *Lord Please Mold Me into Your Image*, to the tune of *Sanctuary*, accompanied by the praise team of our host church called *Audience of One*.

PRAYERFUL DISCERNMENT OF PRESBYTERY MATTERS:

Our Vice Moderator, Elder Tom McMeekin, now presiding.

ACTIONS FROM THE COORDINATING TEAM:

The Rev. Randall Clow, Chair of the Coordinating Team, moved, on behalf of the Coordinating Team, that the Presbytery accept the Offer Sheet for dismissal of the Meridian Church, Butler, if the way be clear.

The motion was approved. Representatives of the Meridian Church were invited forward and prayer was offered by Rev. Clow.

Rev. Clow then moved, on behalf of the Coordinating Team, that the Presbytery approve the recommendation of the Presbytery Meeting Task Force encouraging churches to elect elder commissioners for 1-year terms beginning in September.

The motion was approved.

The Rev. Randall Clow presented the following motion on behalf of the Coordinating Team:

That the Presbytery approve the following actions, each to be effective July 26, 2016 or as soon thereafter as the way be clear:

- a. To approve the merger of the Bethel and Wolf Creek churches to form the Friendship Presbyterian Church, Slippery Rock.
- b. To authorize the transfer of members of the former West Liberty church, upon their request, from the roll now being held by Beaver-Butler Presbytery to the Friendship Presbyterian Church.
- c. To approve, in accordance with the Trust Clause, the transfers of the properties of the Bethel and Wolf Creek churches to the Friendship Presbyterian Church.
- d. To dissolve the former Friendship Parish.

The Rev. William Jamieson, chair of the Administrative Commission, offered that the churches along with their pastor, the Rev. Donna Yanosy, have worked diligently to merge the two congregations. Rev. Yanosy recognized representatives of the churches involved.

The motion was approved and Rev. William Jamieson offered prayer for the new church.

A report of the Administrative Commission appointed by the Presbytery on September 22, 2015 to work with the Sessions, Congregations and Pastor of the Friendship Parish, Slippery Rock, is provided at Attachment E.

ACTIONS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY:

The Rev. Dr. Peter de Vries, chairperson of the Committee on Ministry, introduced the Rev. James Salyers, a member of The James Presbytery. At a regularly-called meeting of the congregation of the Steffin Hill church, Beaver Falls, on July 24, 2016 moderated by the Rev. Dan Callahan, the congregation voted to call Rev. Salyers as their Pastor, effective September 1, 2016. Attesting to the action of the congregation were Judy Stuckey and Gail Bielby. Rev. de Vries moved, on behalf of the Committee on Ministry, that Rev. Salyers be examined as for membership in Beaver-Butler Presbytery in order that the call might be sustained.

Rev. James Salyers was examined by the Presbytery. A motion was made and seconded to suspend the examination. The motion was approved. A motion was made and seconded to sustain the examination. The motion was approved.

Rev. de Vries then moved, on behalf of the Committee on Ministry, that:

- a. The Presbytery concur with the action of the Steffin Hill church to call Rev. James Salyers as their Pastor.
- b. Rev. James Salyers be received into the membership of Beaver-Butler Presbytery and appointed as Moderator of the Steffin Hill church effective September 1, 2016, upon receipt of his credentials from The James Presbytery.

- c. The following Terms of Call be approved:
- Salary - \$49,638.13;
 - Full dues for Board of Pensions medical, retirement, death & disability benefits - \$18,117.92;
 - Social Security supplement - \$4,111.88;
 - Half of Family Dental Premium - \$600.00;
 - Vacation – 4 weeks;
 - Study Leave – 2 weeks and \$1,200 expense reimbursement, cumulative to 6 weeks and \$3,600.00;
 - Automobile expense reimbursement – IRS rate (currently \$0.54/mile).
- d. The Moderator of Presbytery be empowered to appoint a Commission to install the Rev. James Salyers as Pastor of the Steffin Hill church.
- The motion was approved. Rev. Daniel Callahan, Interim Pastor of the Steffin Hill church offered prayer for God’s blessings upon the ministry of Rev. Salyers together with the Steffin Hill congregation.

Rev. de Vries then moved, on behalf of the Committee on Ministry, to grant the Rev. Dan Callahan the status of honorably retired, effective August 31, 2016; and to transfer his membership to Muskingum Valley Presbytery, effective September 10, 2016, if the way be clear. The motion was approved. The presbyters expressed appreciation to Rev. Callahan for his service to several churches of the Presbytery over the years, for his service to the Presbytery, and for his persistent call to faithfulness.

Rev. de Vries then moved, on behalf of the Committee on Ministry, that the Presbytery set Minimum Terms of Call for 2016 for Certified Christian Educators as set forth in Attachment F. He explained that this is a Book of Order requirement, even though there are presently no Certified Christian Educators serving within Beaver-Butler Presbytery. The motion was approved.

Rev. de Vries announced that he will be stepping down as the chair of the Committee on Ministry as of July 31, 2016, and that under the new structure a team of three persons will be leading the successor committee, the Ministry and Vocation Committee.

OTHER MATTERS OF THE PRESBYTERY:

The Administrative Commission appointed to install the Rev. Douglas Dorsey as Pastor of the Saxonburg Memorial Presbyterian Church completed its work on July 17, 2016. The minutes of the Administrative Commission are provided at Attachment G.

There was no old business.

There was no new business.

Our Moderator, Rev. Dr. Mary Kitchen, now presiding.

“GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD. AND FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS. LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL”

MEETING PART FOUR: RESPONDING TO GOD’S GRACE TOGETHER

A Communion anthem, *At the Table*, was offered by *Audience of One*. The presbyters shared together in Communion, served by intinction. The Rev. Dr. Judy Angleberger presided at the Lord's Table.

***“FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM AND THE POWER AND THE GLORY FOREVER.
AMEN.”***

MEETING PART FIVE: GOING IN GOD'S GRACE:

ATTENDANCE AT THIS PRESBYTERY MEETING WAS AS FOLLOWS:

- 34 ELDER COMMISSIONERS REPRESENTING 28 CHURCHES**
- 4 OFFICERS, COORDINATING TEAM MEMBERS, OR UNIT CHAIRPERSONS**
- 31 MINISTERS OF WORD AND SACRAMENT**
- 2 CORRESPONDING MEMBERS**
- 49 VISITORS**
- 120 TOTAL ATTENDANCE AT THIS MEETING**

THE PRESBYTERS JOINED IN SINGING *SANCTUARY*, ACCOMPANIED BY *AUDIENCE OF ONE*.

Our Moderator voiced the presbyters' appreciation to the people and pastor of the North Sewickley Church, Ellwood City, for hosting this meeting.

A motion to adjourn was made, seconded and passed.

The presbyters shared in a Sending Litany based upon the Lord's Prayer.

Adjournment took place at 9:05 p.m.

The next stated meeting of Beaver-Butler Presbytery will be at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 27, 2016 at the Camp Crestfield, near Slippery Rock. The meeting will be held in conjunction with a meeting of Shenango Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis D. Burnett, Assistant Stated Clerk

David D. Byers, Stated Clerk

TABLE OF ATTACHMENTS TO MINUTES OF JULY 26, 2016 PRESBYTERY MEETING:

- A Record of Attendance on July 26, 2016
- B Report of the Coordinating Team (Minutes of its July 13, 2016 business meeting)
- C Report of the Stated Clerk for May 1, 2016 through June 22, 2016
- D Report of the Treasurer (Profit & Loss Statement by Class for January through May 2016 and Balance Sheet as of May 31, 2016)
- E Report of the Administrative Commission appointed to work with the Sessions, Congregations and Pastor of the Friendship Parish, Slippery Rock
- F 2016 Minimum Terms of Call for Certified Christian Educators
- G Minutes of the Administrative Commission appointed to install the Rev. Douglas Dorsey as Pastor of the Saxonburg Memorial Presbyterian Church on July 17, 2016

ATTENDANCE

Ministers

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|---------------------------|-------|-----|
| Adams, Alan | | P |
| Angleberger, A. Gary | H.R. | EXC |
| Angleberger, Judy A. | H.R. | P |
| Angleberger, Kelley | | P |
| Anschutz, Richard David | | A |
| Aull, Donald | | EXC |
| Barr, CRE Eva-Maria | | P |
| Bittner, Lee | | A |
| Black, Keith | | A |
| Boos, James | H.R. | P |
| Boyd, Mark | | A |
| Brewer, David R. | H.R. | A |
| Burnett, Dennis D. | | P |
| Byers, David D. | | EXC |
| Callahan, Daniel | | P |
| Campbell, James W. | H.R. | EXC |
| Churchill, Frank R. | H.R. | EXC |
| *Cline, Charles | | P |
| Clow, Randall | | P |
| Clyde, Tom | H. R. | P |
| Cort, Steven | | P |
| Crusan, Deborah | | EXC |
| Curtis, Jeffrey A. | H.R. | EXC |
| de Vries, Peter C. | | P |
| Dorsey, Douglas | | A |
| Dreyer, W. Lee | | A |
| Duffy, Carol | | P |
| Dunn, Connie | | EXC |
| Erwin, Kirk | H.R. | EXC |
| Franklin, Stephen | | P |
| Frierson, Connie | | EXC |
| Goossen, Robert | | P |
| Harmon, Tom | | P |
| Heller, F. Edwin | H.R. | EXC |
| Hoffman, C. F. | | P |
| Holland, Paul L. | H.R. | EXC |
| Horstman, Katherine A. L. | | A |
| Huffmyer, Deborah E. | | P |
| Jackson, Bill | H.R. | EXC |
| Jamieson, William A. | H. R. | P |
| Kennedy, Robert W. | H.R. | EXC |
| Kennedy, Vicki | | A |
| Kirk, Jim | | P |
| Kitchen, Mary (Sickels) | | P |
| Kummer, Rosalyn S. | H. R. | EXC |
| Lang, Jeffrey | | A |
| Lavender, Deane F. | H. R. | EXC |
| Marlatt, Nicholas | | EXC |
| Marotta, Derek | | A |
| *Marquis, Jeff | | A |
| Mathias, Robert V. | H.R. | EXC |
| Meloy, Merry | | EXC |
| Merrill, Paul | | A |

ATTACHMENT A

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|---------------------------|-------|-----|
| Moran, James M. | | A |
| Mumaw, William | | P |
| Parker, Howard O. | H. R. | EXC |
| Peterson, John C. | H. R. | EXC |
| Plumb, Mark | | A |
| Porter, John W. | | A |
| *Prosser, Tom | | A |
| Rimmer, Jordan | | A |
| Rowe, Richard F. | | A |
| Roy, Dena | | A |
| *Saul, Robert Paul | | A |
| Sawyer, Clark T. | H.R. | EXC |
| *Schaefer, Paul | | A |
| Severance, T. Neil | H.R. | EXC |
| Shaffer, Andrew C. | | A |
| Shettel, John | H.R. | EXC |
| Shullo, Carmen | | A |
| Smith, Jean | | P |
| Snyder, Donald F. | | P |
| Silbert, John | | P |
| Standish, N. Graham | | EXC |
| Steiner, Jim | | P |
| Stoops, Leland (Terry) R. | H.R. | EXC |
| Swanson, James | | A |
| Swann, Tega | | A |
| Tuft, John T. | | A |
| Tuft, Thomas D. | H. R. | EXC |
| Turner, Doug | | P |
| West, Jonathan | | P |
| Weston, Gary L. | H.R. | EXC |
| Wiebe, John M. | | P |
| Wierman, Beth | | S |
| Wierman, Paul D. | H. R. | EXC |
| Wiest, Gregory | | P |
| Winship, Michael | H.R. | EXC |
| Yanosy, Donna | | P |

Elders

| | | |
|---------------|--|------------------|
| Aliquippa | | |
| New Bethlehem | | Jon Barna |
| (2 votes) | | Gwen Muetzel |
| Ohio | | Patti Strominger |
| (2 votes) | | Dorothy Elko |
| Raccoon | | |
| Service | | |
| Ambridge | | |
| Ambridge U.P. | | |
| Baden | | |
| Concord | | |
| Beaver | | |
| Park | | |
| (2 votes) | | |

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| Beaver Falls | | Mars | |
| Calvary | | Mars United | Tom McMeekin |
| First | Mark Evans | (2 votes) | |
| (2 votes) | | Old Union | Lorene Winner |
| Steffin Hill | Shirley A. Cox | (2 votes) | Jim Charles |
| Butler | | Midland | |
| Covenant | | First | |
| Faith | | New Salem | |
| Meridian | Margaret Morrison | Monaca | |
| (2 votes) | Robert Orsborn | First | Becky Humbert |
| Mt Chestnut | | North Branch | Jean Maravich |
| (2 votes) | | New Brighton | |
| Saint Andrews | | First | |
| The Hill | | Westminster | |
| (2 votes) | | New Galilee | |
| Trinity | | Galilean | Ed McCready |
| Callery | | N. Washington | |
| Crestview | Claudia Ripper | N. Washington | |
| Cherry Valley | | Parker | |
| E. Unity | | First | |
| Chicora | | Prospect | |
| North Butler | Allen Kitchen | Mt Nebo | Don Petton |
| Clintonville | | P. Church Prospect | Mary Fisher |
| Union | | Rochester | |
| Connoquenessing | | First Presb. | |
| White Oak Springs | | New Sewickley | Imogene Stick |
| Conway | | Sarver | |
| Conway | | Buffalo | Paul G. Smith |
| Cranberry | | Saxonburg | |
| Cranberry Community | | Clinton | |
| (2 votes) | | Jefferson Center | Sally Pavlina |
| Fountain Park | | Saxonburg Memorial | |
| Plains | | (2 votes) | |
| Darlington | | Westminster | Jerry Sefton |
| First | Barb Sullivan | Shippingport | |
| Mt. Pleasant | | Bethlehem | |
| East Butler | | Slippery Rock | |
| East Butler | | Center | |
| Eau Claire | | Friendship | Ruth Keith |
| Eau Claire | | Highland | |
| Ellwood City | | Valencia | |
| North Sewickley | Judy Lipsak | Glade Run | Dennis Gillespie |
| Evans City | | (2 votes) | |
| Westminster | Ruthie Pickett | Valencia | Mike Pasquinelli |
| (2 votes) | Frank Morgan | Vanport | |
| Frankfort Springs | | Vanport | |
| Frankfort | | West Sunbury | |
| Freedom | | West Sunbury | Rebecca Hunt |
| First | | (2 votes) | |
| Harmony | | Zelienople | |
| Camp Run | | Calvin | Douglas Mohony |
| Hooker | | (2 votes) | Beth Willard |
| Concord | Denise Hobaugh | Park | Christine Shelleby |
| Hookstown | | | |
| Mill Creek | | | |

Corresponding Members

| Name | Presbytery/Affiliation |
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| Sharon Bryant | Grace Presbytery |
| James Salyer | Presbytery of James |

Elder Members Who Are:**Officer, Coordinating Team, or Unit Chair**

| Name | Presbytery/Affiliation |
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| James Gray | CT - Treasurer |
| David Householder | CMU |
| Cindy Kennedy | CT |
| Ralph Miller | CT |

Visitors

| Name | Church |
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| Tyla Thompson | North Sewickley, EC |
| Tracey Creese | North Sewickley, EC |
| Heather Anderson | North Sewickley, EC |
| Joe Fisher | North Sewickley, EC |
| Lori Luurtsema | North Sewickley, EC |
| David Shepler | North Sewickley, EC |
| David E. Walker | New Sewickley, Roch. |
| Donna L. Walker | New Sewickley, Roch. |
| Michelle Shepler | North Sewickley, EC |
| Hunter Paff | North Sewickley, EC |
| Carolyn Paulsen | Buffalo, Sarver |
| Gail Bielby | Steffin Hill, Beaver Falls |
| Fran Hupp | Steffin Hill, Beaver Falls |
| Mary Koah | North Sewickley, EC |
| Larry Meeder | Park, Zelianople |
| D.J. Clark | West Sunbury, West Sun. |
| Ed Monnie | Meridian, Butler |
| Lori Smith | Meridian, Butler |
| Don Smith | Meridian, Butler |
| Autumn Moore | Meridian, Butler |
| Charlotte Smedley | Meridian, Butler |
| Annamary McMullen | Valencia, Valencia |
| Danica Creese | North Sewickley, EC |
| Alice Hall | North Sewickley, EC |
| Roger Hall | North Sewickley, EC |
| Shannon Williams | North Sewickley, EC |
| Geri Charles | Old Union, Mars |
| Joyce Boos | |
| Carla Adams | Park, Zelianople |
| Evelyn Vargo | Friendship, Slippery Rock |
| Heather Hubbert | First, Monaca |
| Judy Stuckey | Steffin Hill, Beaver Falls |
| Alford Wilson | Westminster, Sarver |
| Dan Pflugh | North Sewickley, EC |
| Cathy Pflugh | North Sewickley, EC |
| Jim Paff | North Sewickley, EC |
| Judy Richards | North Sewickley, EC |
| Bob Norris(COM) | Glade Run, Valencia |
| Beverly Dambaugh | Meridian, Butler |
| Jerry Dambaugh | Meridian, Butler |
| Andrea Householder | North Sewickley, EC |
| Rayanne Grant | North Sewickley, EC |
| Jim Richards | North Sewickley, EC |
| Carol Smith | North Sewickley, EC |
| Brandon Fisher | North Sewickley, EC |
| Nancy Phillis | Steffin Hill, Beaver Falls |
| Bryan Paff | North Sewickley, EC |
| Susan Paff | North Sewickley, EC |
| Mark DeWalt | North Sewickley, EC |