

Event Schedule:

- * 1:45 pm ~ Registration
- * 2:00 pm ~ Opening Praise and Prayer
- * 2:10 pm ~ Discussion: How to be Church in a Changing Culture—presentation and discussion
- * 2:30 pm ~ Leadership and Administrative Sessions
- * 3:30 pm ~ Break
- * 3:45 pm ~ Leadership and Administrative Sessions.
- * 4:45 pm ~ Closing Song and Prayer

Cost: \$5 per person

Childcare is available, but must be reserved. Please call or email the presbytery office by Wednesday, March 15:

724-452-7515 or barbpaff@beaverbutler.org



*Beaver-Butler Presbytery invites you
to our annual*

LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATIVE EVENT

MAKING MINISTRY AND MISSION EASIER



MARCH 18, 2018

2:00—5:00 PM

CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Most of our churches find adapting to a changing world difficult, but there are things we can do to make change easier. This event is designed to help elders and pastors discover how to create the context where new ministry and mission becomes easier to do.

Join with other pastors and elders from the presbytery as we look to move all our churches in God's direction.

LEADERSHIP SESSIONS:

- 1. Creating a Permission-Giving Church:** Why can't we ever get anything new going in our church? Why do other churches seem to have an easier time being creative and trying new ministries and missions? They may not actually be more creative. It may be that the way your church decides what to do actually kills new ideas. Churches that thrive are *permission-giving* rather than *permission-seeking*. This workshop will help you look at new ways of deciding that encourages mission and ministry, rather than discouraging them. *(led by the Rev. Dr. Graham Standish, executive director, Samaritan Counseling•Guidance•Consulting)*
- 2. Nominating to Flourish, not Fill a Spot:** Building a vibrant church is more than a roof and walls. Churches are people sincerely following God together. Building such a church starts with building a nominating process that looks for spiritual leadership potential. In every church there are people touched with a spark of the Spirit. This workshop will help churches see the opportunities, and avoid the pitfalls, of selecting tomorrow's leaders. We will explore a series of simple questions and processes that encourages prayerful discernment of who is called to lead our churches. *(led by the Rev. Connie Frierson, associate pastor, Calvin Presbyterian)*

- 3. Engaging Your Church in Mission:** Whether your church is interested in international, regional, or local mission, this workshop will focus on the planning, as well as the spiritual and intangible benefits, of mission involvement. Rev. Dr. Peter de Vries, who has years of experience leading local and global mission trips, will help us discover a variety of mission ventures, and help you look at ways to encourage more participation. *(Dr. Peter de Vries is pastor of Old Union Presbyterian Church)*

ADMINISTRATIVE SESSIONS:

- 4. Beyond Money: Stewardship for Faithful Living:** Mention Stewardship and most people think money. But Stewardship is more than money. It is a way of life for Faithful Christians. In our *Book of Order* it is emphasized as one of the Central affirmations of the Reformed Tradition. We are called to "A faithful Stewardship that shuns ostentation and seeks proper use of the gifts of God's creation." Join us as we explore faith living as God's people. *(The Rev. Alan Adams, Executive Presbyter, Beaver Butler Presbytery)*
- 5. Answers to Perplexing Clerk Questions:** This workshop, led by the stated clerk of the presbytery, is designed to help both new and experienced session clerks understand how to do their jobs better by exploring the issues that clerks confront. This is a great way to help your clerks build relationships with those in the know. *(The Rev. David Byers, Stated Clerk, Beaver Butler Presbytery)*



REGISTRATION FORM

Please Print Clearly

Write the name of the attendee, and the number of the two workshops you would like to attend. Each workshop is presented both at 2:30 and 3:45 pm.

Church Name (if collecting for a group of members)

Church/Attendee Contact Phone # _____

Attendee's Name

Preferred Workshop #s

Please send form
to the Beaver-Butler Presbytery office:

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