

GATHERING OF THE CHURCHES OF BEAVER- BUTLER PRESBYTERY

Tuesday, March 28, 2023
Beginning at 6:00 PM

In-Person at:
Park Presbyterian Church
275 Commerce Street, Beaver, PA
Reverend Todd Allen, Pastor
5:30 pm Registration

OR VIA Zoom
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Please connect to the meeting between
5:30 and 5:45 PM

Registration for the meeting is required for In-Person and Zoom via Email
(office@beaverbutler.org) or Telephone (724-452-7515)

*All new business and requests for items to be removed from the Consent Agenda, must be to
the Stated Clerk's Desk 15 minutes prior to the start of the meeting.*

Park Presbyterian Church



History

Park Presbyterian Church in Beaver is delighted to be hosting the March, 2023 meeting of the Beaver-Butler Presbytery. Park was originally founded as an Associate Presbyterian congregation on August 1, 1853 under the care of the Ohio Presbytery. In 1858 when this denomination merged with the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church the congregation took on the name Beaver United Presbyterian Church, to follow the denomination's lead. In 1959, following another denominational merger the congregation voted to change the name to Park United Presbyterian Church. The United was dropped following the 1983 merger of the northern and southern expressions of Presbyterianism, with the formation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

The congregation's first building was at the corner of Third Street and Wilson Avenue. In 1904 the present property was purchased and the current sanctuary erected. As the community and the congregation continued to experience growth the need for an educational wing arose. This construction was put off for a period as mission causes and the financial support was deemed of greater importance. Construction finally began in 1929 and was completed in 1931.

Proud of their new facilities, the congregation hosted the 74th General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church in May of 1932. There is a long list of renovations and details of the pastors who served Park Church over the years in the 2003 history booklet, developed in celebration of the 150th anniversary. At that time the educational wing was given a total renovation, providing for the Gathering Room space, full handicap accessibility, new offices and classroom designs. More recent updating has included repair of the stained glass windows and the 2020 painting of the sanctuary.

Ministry

Mission engagement, music, education, youth and summer camp ministries have been hallmarks of this congregation. Park Church is currently being served by the Rev. Todd Allen.

Location

Park church is located at the corner of 3rd Street (Route 68) and Commerce Street just to the west of downtown Beaver. The church is directly across from the Beaver County parking garage. All parking, in the garage and along area streets is free. Corporation Street runs immediately behind the church; Corporation and Commerce are one-way streets. Park Church is fully handicapped accessible.

Elder in Charge of arrangements: Susan Ivey, Clerk of Session

Registration: Gathering Area (main floor near elevator)

Prayer Room: The Memorial Room (off Gathering Area)

Refreshments: Guild Hall (lower-level use elevator in Gathering Area or stairway)

DIRECTIONS TO PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

275 Commerce Street, Beaver, PA 15009

Please Park in Beaver County Court House Parking Garage (across from Park Church)

Coming from the Butler County:

Take US-422 W, PA-68 W, and Sunflower Rd to Deer Ln Ext in New Sewickley

Township 44 min (30.1 mi)

Take Deer Ln/S R 1024 to PA-68 W/Virginia Ave 5 min (2.9 mi)

Take Adams St and PA-68 W to Commerce St in Beaver

Park is located on left side of 68 across from Beaver County Court House Parking Garage.

Coming from the South:

Follow I-376 W to PA-68 E in Vanport. Take exit 38B from I-376 W 31 min (32.1 mi)

Follow PA-68 E into Beaver

Park Church is located on right side of Rte-68 across from Beaver County Court House Parking Garage

Coming from within Beaver County:

Head north on PA-65 N

Use the right lane to merge onto PA-51 N/PA-68 W/Adams St via the ramp to Beaver/Chippewa

Continue to follow PA-51 N/PA-68 W 0.4 mi

Slight right onto PA-68 W into Beaver

Park Church will be on your right side across from Beaver County Court House Parking Garage

A GATHERING OF THE CHURCHES OF BEAVER-BUTLER PRESBYTERY

March 28, 2023

Registration 5:30 pm

HYBRID Meeting Begins at 6:00 pm

(In-Person)

Park Presbyterian Church

275 Commerce Street, Beaver, PA

Rev. Todd Allen, Pastor

(VIA Zoom: See Email for Link)

GATHERING

PRELUDE

PRESBYTERY GREETING

WELCOME FROM HOST CHURCH:

Clerk of Session, Susan Ivey

WELCOME OF NEW ELDERS AND CORRESPONDING MEMBERS

OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Todd Allen

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive reading)

Leader: God be in our heads,

People: and in our understanding

Leader: God be in our eyes,

People: and in our looking

Leader: God be in our mouths,

People: and in our speaking

Leader: God be in our hearts,

People: and in our thinking.

HYMN

“The Servant Song”

THE WORD READ

Rev. Dr. Michael Wilson

THE WORD SPOKEN

Stated Clerk of the Synod of the Trinity

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Give Me Jesus”

Eric Kochanowski, Soloist

Arranged by Ron McVey

Debra McCowin, Accompanist

THE GOOD NEWS FROM THE PEWS

CAMPING ASSOCIATION OF THE PRESBYTERIES OF NORTHWEST PA

Rev. Dennis Molnar

STATED CLERK REPORT

Rev. Randall Clow

EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER REPORT

Rev. Dr. Tom Harmon

COORDINATING TEAM

Elder Andrew Why

A. *Consent Agenda:*

The Coordinating Team recommends that the Presbytery:

1. Seat Corresponding Members and grant them voice

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| 2. Approval of the Docket | |
| 3. Receive CT Minutes, February 1, 2023 | Pg. 6-7 |
| 4. Receive Stated Clerk Report, February 2023 | Pg. 8-13 |
| 5. Receive Treasurer's P&L and Balance Sheet, January 2023 | Pg. 14-16 |
| 6. Approve Presbytery Meeting Minutes, January 28, 2023 | Pg. 17-26 |
| 7. Approve Terms of Call from MVC | Pg. 27-29 |

B. Mission Statement Presentation

FELLOWSHIP BREAK

MISSION AND COMPASSION MINISTRY UNIT

Rev. Dr. Judy Angleberger

COLLABORATION, FELLOWSHIP & YOUTH MINISTRY UNIT

Rev. Leigh Benish

ENCOURAGING CHURCHES TO FLOURISH

Rev. Dr. Jon Nelson

MINISTRY AND VOCATION COMMITTEE

Rev. Bob Goossen

A. Examination to Candidacy – Caroline Baker

SYNOD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

CRE Chuck Cline

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

OFFERING RECEIVED

The Beaver-Butler Presbytery Mission Budget

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO OUR HOST CHURCH

ADJOURNMENT

SENDING SONG

"God Be with You"

For Information—CT & MVC approved the following:

1. Covenant, Butler is under contract to sell church building with May 31, 2023 closing date.
Approved at a Congregational meeting on March 5, 2023
2. Waiver of rotation granted to First, Midland for three Elders/Trustees for three years.
3. Waiver of rotation granted to First, Darlington for one Elder.
4. Appoint Rev. Mark Davis, Kiskiminetas Presbytery, as moderator for North & East Butler, permitting him to labor within our bounds.
5. Appoint Larry Maley as moderator for North Sewickley, Ellwood City

BEAVER-BUTLER PRESBYTERY

2023 Presbytery Meetings

The Office Will Close Early on These Dates

Saturday, January 28	10:00 a.m.	Concord, Baden (Lunch)
Tuesday, March 28	6:00 p.m.	Park, Beaver
Tuesday, May 23	6:00 p.m.	First, Beaver Falls
Tuesday, July 25	6:00 p.m.	Hill, Butler
Tuesday, September 26	4:00 p.m.	Exploratory Mission Team (Dinner) Hosted by Trinity, Butler
Tuesday, November 14	6:00 p.m.	New Salem, Midland

COORDINATING TEAM
BEAVER-BUTLER PRESBYTERY
February 1, 2023

The Coordinating Team (CT) held a stated meeting at the Presbytery Center on Wednesday, February 1, 2023.

Present: Andrew Why (Coordinating Team Chair), Carolyn Paulsen (Presbytery Moderator), Jamie Fowler (Presbytery Vice Moderator), Bill Mumaw, Doug Dorsey, Jim Kirk, Allen Kitchen, John Laudenslager, and Cindy Miller

Ex-Officio: Tom Harmon (Executive Presbyter), Randall Clow (Stated Clerk), and Lauren Cesnales (Presbytery Treasurer)

Excused: Beth Wierman, and Lee Dreyer

The Stated Clerk attested to the presence of a quorum and the meeting was called to order by the CT Chair, Andrew Why at 6:35pm. The Rev. Dr. Tom Harmon opened the meeting with prayer and the suggested readings from the Book of Daily Prayer: Psalm 134, Isaiah 52:13-53:12, Mark 8:11-26.

Consent Agenda Approvals and Receipt of Reports:

1. CT Business Meeting Minutes of January 4, 2023
2. Receive Stated Clerk Report
3. Receive Executive Presbyter Report
4. Receive Treasurer's Report (P&L and Balance Sheet)

Motion: To approve the Consent Agenda as presented – PASSED

Stated Clerk's Report:

Randall Clow

Stated Clerk Randall Clow referred CT to his written report.

The Stated Clerk also reported the results of a CT email vote that was sent out on January 26, 2023. The motion was: *The Coordinating Team moves that the Presbytery allow the Coordinating Team, acting as Trustees of the Presbytery, to work with the Covenant Presbyterian Church Congregation and Session to manage and approve the sale of the Covenant Presbyterian Church property should the way be clear. (Note: Proceeds from selling the church property will remain among the Covenant Presbyterian Church congregation to continue their mission and ministry.)*

The motion passed with 8 CT members voting in favor and 0 voting against. This item was sent to the Presbytery for consideration as New Business on January 28, 2023.

Randall also noted that he is creating a series of training videos for clerks of session. The series will include a "Basic Training" for new clerks as well as advanced topics. When complete, they will be available on the Presbytery's website.

Executive Presbyter's Report:

Tom Harmon

Executive Presbyter Tom Harmon referred the Team to his written report.

Tom also queried the CT about their preference for taking the Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI). Zoom and “in person” retreat style formats were discussed. Tom will follow up with the facilitator from the Office of the General Assembly for additional information. Taking the IDI was part of the recommendation from the SpARC.

Treasurer’s Report:

Lauren Cesnales

Treasurer Cesnales referred the Team to her written report.

Committee Reports

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee set their stated meeting date as the 2nd Thursday of each month at noon. They will be meeting at The Presbytery Center.

CT also reviewed the Finance Committee’s proposed focus which is to help promote a greater awareness of the Presbytery’s finances, foster healthy stewardship, and develop goals.

Motion: to support the Finance Committee’s focus as proposed in their report. -PASSED

Old Business:

It was noted that the Covenant Presbyterian Church Session is meeting with the potential buyer and will provide CT with the contract for review when it is available.

Presbytery Meeting Docket Requests:

1. Michael Wilson, Synod Stated Clerk (10 Minutes)
2. Mission & Compassion Ministry Unit (5 Minutes) March 28th Presbytery meeting to give a brief report on the work and goals of Mission and Compassion for the year.

Motion: To approve the Docket Time requests – PASSED

Visioning

Tom led the CT in a discussion to refine the draft mission statement for Beaver-Butler Presbytery. After much discernment, the following mission statement was put forward:

“Beaver-Butler Presbytery is a covenant community of churches that support, nurture, and help grow disciples in the way of Christ.”

Motion: to adopt this as our mission statement. -PASSED

Motion: to adjourn – PASSED

The meeting was closed with prayer at 7:53 PM. Our next stated meeting is March 1, 2023, 6:30 PM.

In Service to Christ,

Rev. Randall K. Clow
Stated Clerk

STATED CLERK'S REPORT
BEAVER-BUTLER PRESBYTERY
FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2023

February 1, 2023

Attended a CT meeting.

February 6, 2023

Prepare new training materials for clerks of session.

February 8, 2023

Receive a letter from Eau Claire Presbyterian Church regarding the payment of their 2023 Per Capita.

February 13, 2023

Sent a letter to The Presbytery of Mackinac requesting the transfer of Lauren March and authoring her ordination by Mackinac on our behalf.

Create Clerk of Session training materials.

February 17, 2023

Notified the Office of the General Assembly of the results of Beaver-Butler's votes on the proposed amendments to the Book of Order.

Continued revising new Clerk of Session Handbook.

February 21, 2023

Received a notification of a possible buyer for the Covenant Presbyterian Church's building (Butler). Forwarded/Filed.

February 22, 2023

Completed the Parity Review for 2023.

In Service to Christ,

Rev. Randall K. Clow

Stated Clerk

Proposed Amendments to the
Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
Approved by the 225th General Assembly (2022)

		Affirmative	Negative	Meeting Date
22-A	F-1.0302c THE CATHOLICITY OF THE CHURCH (POL-16 1a)		✓	1/28/2023
22-AA	W-5.0204 PASTORAL CARE (TWE-05 7)	✓		1/28/2023
22-B	F-1.0404 OPENNESS (POL-16 1b)		✓	1/28/2023
22-BB	W-5.0204 PASTORAL CARE (TWE-05 8)	✓		1/28/2023
22-C	G-1.0501 MEETINGS (ROD-06 2)	✓		1/28/2023
22-CC	D-3.0106 WHEN JURISDICTION ENDS (ROD-05)		✓	1/28/2023
22-D	G-1.0503 BUSINESS PROPER TO CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS (ROD-06 1)	✓		1/28/2023
22-DD	D-10.0302 IF CHARGES ARE TO BE FILED (ROD-04 3)	✓		1/28/2023
22-E	G-2.0503 CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP (POL-07)	✓		1/28/2023
22-EE	D-10.0303 PETITION FOR REVIEW (ROD-04 1)	✓		1/28/2023
22-F	G-2.0505a(1) TRANSFER OF MINISTERS OF OTHER DENOMINATIONS (POL-15)	✓		1/28/2023
22-FF	AMENDING THE USE OF "THE ACCUSED" IN THE CURRENT RULES OF DISCIPLINE (ROD-04 2)	✓		1/28/2023
22-G	G-2.0603 PURPOSE OF INQUIRY (HSB-05 2)	✓		1/28/2023
22-GG	REPLACING THE CURRENT "RULES OF DISCIPLINE" WITH A NEW "CHURCH DISCIPLINE" SECTION (ROD-03)	✓		1/28/2023
22-H	G-2.0605 OVERSIGHT (HSB-05 1)	✓		1/28/2023
22-I	G-2.0804 TERMS OF CALL (HSB-06)	✓		1/28/2023
22-J	G-2.1001 FUNCTIONS (MC-08)	✓		1/28/2023
22-K	G-2.1002 TRAINING, EXAMINING, AND COMMISSIONING (HSB-05 3)	✓		1/28/2023

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22-L	G-2.1103 CHRISTIAN EDUCATORS (HSB-05 4)	✓		1/28/2023
22-M	G-3.0104 OFFICERS (MC-05)	✓		1/28/2023
22-N	G-3.0105 MEETINGS (ROD-06 3)	✓		1/28/2023
22-O	G-3.0106 ADMINISTRATION OF MISSION (HSB-05 9)	✓		1/28/2023
22-P	G-3.0106 ADMINISTRATION OF MISSION (POL-10)	✓		1/28/2023
22-Q	G-3.0303c RELATIONS WITH SESSIONS (MC-03)	✓		1/28/2023
22-R	G-3.0401 COMPOSITION AND RESPONSIBILITIES (MC-06)	✓		1/28/2023
22-S	G-4.0301 TRUST AND CONFIDENTIALITY (ROD-07)	✓		1/28/2023
22-T	W-3.0205 CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (TWE-05 1)	✓		1/28/2023
22-U	W-3.0409 THEOLOGY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (TWE-05 2)		✓	1/28/2023
22-V	W-3.0414 COMMUNION (TWE-05 4)	✓		1/28/2023
22-W	W-4.0403 ORDER OF WORSHIP (TWE-06)	✓		1/28/2023
22-X	W-5.0104 HOUSEHOLD WORSHIP (TWE-05 5)	✓		1/28/2023
22-Y	W-5.0104 HOUSEHOLD WORSHIP (TWE-05 6)	✓		1/28/2023
22-Z	W-5.0201 THE CHURCH'S MINISTRY WITHIN THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH (TWE-05 9, 1 & 2)	✓		1/28/2023

Year	2023
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Total Ministers	76
Total Churches	62
Difference	14

Balanced Churches	76
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Allow for some fluctuation

<u>Location</u>	<u>Church Name</u>	<u>Membership</u>	<u>Elder Votes</u>
Cranberry Township	Cranberry Community United	382	2
Butler	Mt Chestnut	289	2
Saxonburg	Saxonburg Memorial	286	2
Zelienople	Calvin	278	2
Butler	Hill	246	2
Aliquippa	Ohio	229	2
Valencia	Glade Run United	218	2
Aliquippa	New Bethlehem	212	2
Beaver	Park	163	2
Evans City	Westminster	148	2
Mars	Old Union	137	2
Ellwood City	North Sewickley	134	2
Vanport	Vanport	133	2
Prospect	PC of Prospect	130	1
Beaver Falls	First	127	1
Slippery Rock	Center	127	1
Mars	Mars United	121	1
Butler	St Andrews	117	1

Zelienople	Park	109	1
Valencia	Valencia	105	1
Baden	Concord	103	1
Monaca	First	100	1
Hooker	Concord	92	1
Saxonburg	Jefferson Center	90	1
Saxonburg	Westminster	90	1
Monaca	North Branch	89	1
Slippery Rock	Highland	83	1
East Butler	East Butler	81	1
Chicora	North Butler	80	1
Evans City	Plains	77	1
Beaver Falls	Steffin Hill	73	1
Parker	First	73	1
Callery	Crestview Community	72	1
Prospect	Mt Nebo	72	1
New Brighton	Westminster	70	1
Butler	Trinity	69	1
Midland	New Salem	62	1
New Brighton	New Sewickley	58	1
Slippery Rock	Friendship	54	1
Darlington	First	50	1
Conoquenessing	White Oak Springs	48	1
Sarver	Buffalo	48	1
Frankfort Spring	Frankfort United	47	1
Ambridge	Ambridge United	46	1
Clintonville	Union	45	1
Butler	Faith	44	1
Darlington	Mt Pleasant	44	1
West Sunbury	West Sunbury	43	1
New Brighton	First	42	1
Saxonburg	Clinton	42	1
Cherry Valley	East Unity	39	1
Aliquippa	Refreshing Springs Mission Church	38	1

North Washington	North Washington	36	1
New Galilee	The Galilean	34	1
Butler	Covenant	32	1
Rochester	First	28	1
Aliquippa	Raccoon	27	1
Fombell	Camp Run	25	1
Beaver Falls	Calvary	22	1
Eau Claire	Eau Claire	16	1
Midland	First	14	1
Shippingport	Bethlehem	13	1
Aliquippa	Service	9	1
			76

Beaver-Butler Presbytery Profit & Loss by Class

January 2023

	Administrative	Mission	TOTAL
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
51102 · Per Capita Apportionment	30,002.51	0.00	30,002.51
52105 · Rev.Mission Causes-Budget	0.00	13,738.00	13,738.00
56110 · Rent Complete Travel	750.00	0.00	750.00
56115 · Rent - Tenants	805.00	0.00	805.00
57105 · Miscellaneous Income	384.12	0.00	384.12
Total Income	31,941.63	13,738.00	45,679.63
Expense			
72105 · Mission Causes Exp- Synod/GA	0.00	2,722.13	2,722.13
74000 · Units/Officers	519.66	0.00	519.66
75100 · Cost of Space	2,374.95	0.00	2,374.95
75200 · Communications	957.62	0.00	957.62
75300 · Furniture and Equipment	36.82	0.00	36.82
75400 · Office Expense	13.38	0.00	13.38
75600 · Travel Expense	241.98	0.00	241.98
Total Expense	4,144.41	2,722.13	6,866.54
Net Ordinary Income	27,797.22	11,015.87	38,813.09
Net Income	27,797.22	11,015.87	38,813.09

Beaver-Butler Presbytery

Balance Sheet

As of January 31, 2023

Jan 31, 23

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

10000 · Cash

10107 · WesBanco 596,641.46

10108 · Northwest Savings Bank 48,737.31

10109 · Northwest Savings Market Fund 2,461.73

10115 · Petty Cash 153.40

Total 10000 · Cash 647,993.90

10300 · Investments

10511 · Presbyterian Investment & Loan 308,334.99

10512 · PILP Fixed Term Note 211,743.53

10513 · Charles Schwab & Co. 76,831.17

10520 · Ecumenical Cooperative 1,500.00

Total 10300 · Investments 598,409.69

Total Checking/Savings

1,246,403.59

Total Current Assets

1,246,403.59

TOTAL ASSETS

1,246,403.59

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities

Long Term Liabilities

28001 · Deferred Mortgage Income 30,000.00

Total Long Term Liabilities

30,000.00

Total Liabilities

30,000.00

Equity

29000 · Restricted Funds

29100 · Temporarily Restricted

29105 · Peacemaking Fund 3,852.57

29125 · New Church Development Fund

29126 · Closed Churches Fund (Fund A) 438,848.03

29127 · Departed Churches Fund (Fund B) 685,374.58

Total 29125 · New Church Development Fund 1,124,222.61

29140 · Support of Candidates Fund 876.70

29145 · Leadership Training Fund 20,000.00

29160 · NWV Seed Grant 7,105.36

29165 · Champ Education Fund 4,258.49

Total 29100 · Temporarily Restricted 1,160,315.73

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

1,182,894.40

39000 · Retained Earnings

-5,254.19

Net Income

38,763.38

Total Equity

1,216,403.59

Beaver-Butler Presbytery
Balance Sheet
As of January 31, 2023

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Jan 31, 23
1,246,403.59

A GATHERING OF THE CHURCHES OF BEAVER-BUTLER PRESBYTERY
January 28, 2023, 10:00 AM
Hybrid Meeting – In-Person & Zoom

The Beaver-Butler Presbytery held a stated meeting at 10:00 AM on Saturday, January 28, 2023, using a *Hybrid* format: in-person and Zoom technology. The meeting was held at Concord Presbyterian Church, Baden, where Rev. Jamie L. Fowler serves as Pastor.

Presbytery Moderator Elder Carolyn Paulsen called the meeting to order at 9:59 AM and affirmed the presence of a quorum with Stated Clerk Rev. Randall Clow.

WELCOME, ORIENTATION, AND OPENING WORSHIP:

Moderator Paulsen welcomed Minister Members, Elder Commissioners, and especially visitors attending the Annual Memorial Service. Carolyn took a moment to familiarize those attending on Zoom how to interact with the meeting. She offered condolences to those who had lost loved ones in 2022, and opened the meeting with prayer.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

After an opening anthem, “Glory to His Blessed Name,” and a reading from Hebrews 11:39 – 12:3, Vice-Moderator the Rev. Jamie Fowler spoke about her experience of being in a race. It is good for us, as the Church together, to remember God’s faithfulness to us. Those who make up our own *Cloud of Witnesses* did everything they did *by faith*. Their lives and ministry have been a positive influence on our own lives. Their influence has edified our own faith. We are truly surrounded by a great *Cloud of Witnesses*. For ourselves, we are still in the race, and we need to be encouraged to continue the race. This passage encourages us to keep running, and “slogging.”

Moderator Paulsen and Vice-Moderator Fowler read the names of Teaching Elders, Ruling Elders, Deacons, and Trustees who had entered the *Church Triumphant* in 2022. Vice-Moderator Fowler closed the time of recognition with prayer.

HONORING THE MINISTRY OF CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BEAVER

FALLS: Elder David Hartzell

Elder Hartzell spoke about the history and nearly 200-year ministry of Calvary Church. He thanked the members of the Administrative Commission who guided the Church through the process, and offered a brief description of the founding and history of the congregation. Calvary was the “mother church” of three congregations: Steffin Hill, College Hill, and a church in Chippewa.

As he closed, he encouraged the Commissioners to continue to hold the Calvary members in prayer, as they discern where God is leading them next.

HYMN: “Amazing Grace”

BUSINESS MEETING

WELCOME FROM THE HOST CHURCH:

Elder Janet Gilson from Concord welcomed the Presbyters and gave details of the facility, including fellowship location.

STATED CLERK REPORT:

Rev. Randall Clow

Randall referred the Presbyters to his written report – some highlights:

- Renunciation of Jurisdiction by Rev. Martin Sweeney, with his consent;
- Terms of Call for Lauren R. March, Candidate for Westminster, Evans City;
- Two separate Consent Agendas – Randall explained the process for the *Second Consent Agenda*, voting on the various General Assembly Amendments. He noted the particular Amendments that had been pulled from the Second Consent Agenda for individual discussion and voting.

WELCOME OF NEW ELDERS, PASTORS, AND CORRESPONDING MEMBERS:

First-time Commissioner Elders and Pastors were introduced.

The following Corresponding Member was enrolled:

- Rev. Dr. David S. Oyler, Jr. (Lake Erie Presbytery), Honorably Retired (*via Zoom*)

Motion: To form the roll, and the seating of the Corresponding Members. Seeing no objections, the Vice-Moderator declared the motion passed.

GOOD NEWS FROM THE PEWS:

Commissioners offered items of good news that were happening in the churches. *Of particular note:* Executive Presbyter Rev. Dr. Tom Harmon informed the Presbyters that in early February, Presbytery Administrator Barb Paff will be celebrating twenty years of service to the Beaver-Butler Presbytery.

ENCOURAGING CHURCHES TO FLOURISH:

Rev. Jon Nelson

Jon asked Presbyters to save March 19 for a *Leadership Training Event*. Special events will be available for Elders, Pastors, Deacons, Worship and Youth Leaders, Treasurers, and Clerks. The Event will be held at Cranberry Community Church.

COORDINATING TEAM:

Elder Andrew Why

First Consent Agenda – the Coordinating Team (CT) recommended that the Presbytery:

1. Receive the Report of the Coordinating Team Minutes, December 7, 2022;
2. Receive the Presbytery Meeting Minutes, November 15, 2022;
3. Receive the Stated Clerk Report, December 2022;
4. Receive the Treasurer's Report, Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss, November 2022, and
5. From Ministry & Vocation:
 - a. Recommend the Presbytery receive Rev. Dr. David Oyler (H.R.) as a Minister Member of the Presbytery

Seeing no questions or objections, the Moderator declared the First Consent Agenda approved as presented.

For Information: Special Administrative Review Committee (SpARC) Final Report:

CT Chair Why reported that the Coordinating Team has received the final report from the SpARC, and is working on implementing the recommendations provided in the Report. (*Note: The SpARC was formed after a 2021 Remedial Case involving the Refreshing Springs (PCUSA) Congregation.*)

Second Consent Agenda General Assembly (GA) Amendments to the Book of Order:

The Coordinating Team moved that *their recommendations* for the following Amendments (those *not pulled* from the Second Consent Agenda) be approved:

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| • 22-C | • 22-E | • 22-R |
| • 22-M | • 22-F | • 22-S |
| • 22-N | • 22-G | • 22-T |
| • 22-EE | • 22-H | • 22-V |
| • 22-FF | • 22-J | • 22-W |
| • 22-GG | • 22-K | • 22-X |
| • 22-R | • 22-L | • 22-Y |
| • 22-AA | • 22-O | • 22-Z |
| • 22-BB | • 22-Q | |

Seeing no questions or objections, the Moderator declared the Second Consent Agenda APPROVED as presented.

The Moderator then led the discussion of those Amendments *pulled* from the Second Consent Agenda.

Motion to limit discussion for each speaker to two minutes – Motion PASSED

The following Amendments had been *pulled* from the Second Consent Agenda for individual discussion and vote:

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| • 22-A | • 22-CC | • 22-I |
| • 22-B | • 22-D | • 22-U |
| • 22-P | • 22-DD | |

NOTE TO THE READER: FOR EACH AMENDMENT PULLED FROM THE SECOND CONSENT AGENDA, AFTER DISCUSSION, THE MODERATOR DISCERNED (AND DECLARED) DISCUSSION HAD CONCLUDED; SHE THEREFORE INSTRUCTED THE PRESBYTERS TO MARK THEIR BALLOTS...

Amendment 22-A: Catholicity of the Church: The CT moved that the Presbyters agree with their recommendation to ***DISAPPROVE*** the Amendment – ***MOTION PASSED, 39-36***

Amendment 22-B: Openness: The CT moved that the Presbyters agree with their recommendation to ***DISAPPROVE*** the Amendment – ***MOTION PASSED, 37-36***

Amendment 22-P: Administration of Mission: The CT moved that the Presbyters agree with their recommendation to ***APPROVE*** the Amendment – ***MOTION PASSED, 47-27***

Amendment 22-CC: When Jurisdiction Ends: The CT moved that the Presbyters agree with their recommendation to ***DISAPPROVE*** the Amendment – ***MOTION PASSED, 38-27***

Amendment 22-D: Business Proper to Congregational Meetings: The CT moved that the Presbyters agree with their recommendation to ***DISAPPROVE*** the Amendment – ***MOTION FAILED, 25-48***

Amendment 22-DD: If Charges Are to be Filed: The CT moved that the Presbyters agree with their recommendation to ***DISAPPROVE*** the Amendment – ***MOTION FAILED, 30-36***

Amendment 22-I: Terms of Call: The CT moved that the Presbyters agree with their recommendation to ***APPROVE*** the Amendment – ***MOTION PASSED, 50-21***

Amendment 22-U: Theology of the Lord's Supper: The CT moved that the Presbyters agree with their recommendation to ***DISAPPROVE*** the Amendment – ***MOTION PASSED, 56-15***

BREAK FOR LUNCH

Moderator Paulsen called the Presbyters back to order at 1:31 P.M

MINISTRY AND VOCATION COMMITTEE (MVC):

Rev. Bob Goossen

Bob referred the Presbyters to his written report. He also took a moment to welcome David Oyler to the Presbytery fellowship.

Floor Actions:

- A. Ministry and Vocation moved that Inquirer Kerry Dowdy (East Butler, East Butler) be approved to move from Inquirer to Candidate Status for ordination. He explained the differences between the two Phases, compared also to when a Candidate is presented for Ordination.

Chair Goossen asked Kerry to share her sense of call to Ministry. Kerry described her experiences, and how her overall sense of call has become more focused, to Pastoral Ministry. She noted how that discernment has been directed by God. Part of that discernment came through a recent mission trip to the U.S./Mexico border. Kerry also affirmed Christ as Savior and Lord.

Kerry was asked to step outside, and the Moderator opened the floor for discussion.

The Moderator declared the discussion to be concluded.

Motion to approved Kerry Dowdy to move to Candidate Status – MOTION PASSED, UNANIMOUSLY

- B. Examination of Candidate Lauren R. March (Presbytery of Mackinac) Westminster Church, Evans City:
1. The Ministry and Vocation Committee (MVC) moved that, if the way be clear, the Beaver-Butler Presbytery approve the ordination and call for Lauren R. March (Candidate, Presbytery of Mackinac) to the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Evans City, approve the

Terms of Call as presented, and after ordination by the Presbytery of Mackinac, receive Rev. March as a member of the Beaver-Butler Presbytery, and authorize the Moderator to appoint an Administrative Commission to install Rev. March at a time to be determined. (Note: Lauren will be ordained in her home church, First Presbyterian Church, Kingsford, MI.)

2. Terms of Call for Rev. March as Pastor of Westminster Church, Evans City, were as follows:

- Salary (with Manse), \$41,451
- Housing, \$12,435
- 401(b) Contribution, \$1,200
- Employer SECA, \$3,434
- Board of Pension dues, \$22,210
- Study Leave, \$1,200 (2 weeks /year, carry over for 3 years)
- Business and auto expense, \$2,500
- Cell phone reimbursement, \$600
- Vacation, 1 month (4 weeks including 4 Sundays, or 1 continuous month that may contain 4 or 5 Sundays)
- Study Leave, 2 weeks (14 days including 2 Sundays)

Rev. Goossen opened the questioning for Lauren. After acknowledging Jesus Christ as Savior, Lauren was asked to articulate her sense of call to Westminster. Some additional questions were offered from the floor.

Lauren stepped out of the meeting, and Elder Steve Brock, Chair of the Westminster Pastor Nominating Committee, spoke about their journey, and their unanimous affirmation of Lauren.

Motion: To end the debate, and approve the recommendation of the Ministry & Vocation Committee – PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Lauren was welcomed back to the gathering, and Rev. Goossen offered a prayer.

For Information – MVC:

1. Dismissed Rev. Dennis Burnett to the Presbytery of Shenandoah with our blessing;
2. Approved waivers for terms of service for:
 - a. First Presbyterian Church, Beaver Falls – one year each for Anna Almquist (Deacon), and Andrew Why (Elder)
 - b. Mt. Pleasant Church, Darlington – one year for Walter Parish (Elder);
3. Approved a half-time contract between Rev. Dr. Jon Nelson and Plains Church, Cranberry Twp. (Rev. Nelson continues to serve half-time at Park, Zelienople);
4. Removed Tim Rausch from Inquirer Roll, at his request;
5. Removed Rev. Marty Sweeney from the active ministers roll with his consent, and
6. Approved Transitional Pastor contract between Ohio UPC and Rev. Bob Goossen, effective February 1, 2023.

NOMINATING AND REPRESENTATION COMMITTEE:

Rev. Tom Harmon

The following persons were nominated:

1. Rev. Todd Allen, Park, Zelienople, Mission & Compassion Unit, Class of 2023

2. Elder Tim Casey, Mount Pleasant, Darlington, Mission & Compassion Unit, Class of 2025

There were no nominations from the floor or online.

*Motion to close the nominations, and to pass a unanimous ballot for the candidates presented
– PASSED*

OLD BUSINESS: There was no Old Business

NEW BUSINESS:

Coordinating Team Chair Andrew Why moved that the Coordinating Team, acting as Trustees of the Presbytery, work with the Covenant Presbyterian Church (Butler) Congregation and Session to manage and approve the sale of the Covenant Presbyterian Church property, should the way be clear.

(*Note:* Proceeds from the sale of the Church property will remain with the Covenant Presbyterian Church congregation to continue their mission and ministry. *Also*, this sale does not mean the congregation is closing, but the congregation continues their ministry.)

Motion PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

A Resolution of Thanks was offered to the Concord Church for their hosting.

VICE-MODERATOR REV. JAMIE FOWLER NOW MODERATING...

The day's offering was directed to the Presbytery's Mission Budget...

Adjournment by Consensus – PASSED

ADJOURNMENT AND CLOSING PRAYER: The meeting was closed in prayer by Vice-Moderator Fowler at 2:25 PM

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 28, 6:00 PM, Park Church, Beaver, “hybrid” format – In-person and Zoom

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. James R. Steiner, Assistant Stated Clerk

Rev. Randall K. Clow, Stated Clerk

TABLE OF ATTACHMENTS TO MINUTES OF JANUARY 28, 2023 PRESBYTERY MEETING:

- A. Record of Participation in (In-Person and via Zoom), Presbytery Meeting January 28, 2023
- B. Coordinating Team Minutes, December 7, 2022
- C. Presbytery Meeting Minutes, November 15, 2022
- D. Report of the Stated Clerk, December, 2022
- E. Report of the Treasurer: Balance Sheet & Profit & Loss, November 2022
- F. Special Administrative Review Committee (SpARK) Final Report

ATTENDANCE

MINISTERS

Allen, Todd		P
Allio, Mark		P
Angleberger, A. Gary	H.R.	P
Angleberger, Judy A.	H.R.	P
Angleberger, Kelley		P
Anschutz, Richard David		A
*Barr, Eva-Maria		A
Benish, Leigh		P
Benson, James		A
Bittner, Lee	H.R.	EXC
Black, Keith		P
Brewer, David R.	H.R.	EXC
Burkley, Michael	H.R.	EXC
Byers, David D.	H.R.	EXC
Campbell, James W.	H.R.	EXC
*Cline, Charles		P
Clow, Randall		P
Clyde, Tom	H.R.	EXC
Cramer, Stephen	H.R.	EXC
Currie, Susan	H.R.	EXC
Curtis, Jeffrey A.	H.R.	EXC
de Vries, Peter C.		P
Dorsey, Douglas		P
Dreyer, W. Lee	H.R.	EXC
Dunn, Connie	H.R.	EXC
Edmondson, Robert		P
Erwin, Kirk	H.R.	EXC
Fowler, Jamie		P
*Frailey, Mark		A
Frierson, Connie	H.R.	EXC
Gebhard, Doug		A
Goossen, Robert		P
Hamilton, Monica		EXC
Harmon, Tom		P
*Hartung, Gregg		P
Hauser, Brian		P
Heller, F. Edwin	H.R.	EXC
Hoffman, C. F.	H.R.	EXC
Horstman, Katherine A. L.	H.R.	EXC
Huffmyer, Deborah E.	H.R.	EXC
Jackson, Bill	H.R.	EXC
Jamieson, William A.	H.R.	EXC
Kennedy, Robert W.	H.R.	EXC
Kennedy, Vicki		A
Kirk, Jim		P
Kitchen, Mary	H.R.	P
Maley, Lawrence	H.R.	P
*Marquis, Jeff		P
Mathias, Robert V.	H.R.	P
*McMeekin, Thomas		P
Meloy, Merry		A
Mumaw, William		A
Nelson, Jon		P
Paul, A. David		P
Porter, John W.		A
Rowe, Richard F.		A

ATTACHEMENT A

Roy, Dena		P
Salyers, James		A
Saul, Robert P.		A
Sawyer, Clark T.	H.R.	EXC
*Schaefer, Paul		A
Schermerhorn, Ron		A
Shaffer, Andrew C.		A
Shullo, Carmen		P
Silbert, John		P
Sinagra, Jason		P
Smith, Jean	H.R.	EXC
Snyder, Donald F.	H.R.	EXC
Steiner, Jim	H.R.	P
Stoops, Leland (Terry) R.	H.R.	EXC
Swanson, James	H.R.	EXC
Swinsburg, Rob Dale		P
Tuft, John T.		A
Weston, Gary L.	H.R.	EXC
*Whitman, Diane		A
Wiebe, John M.	H.R.	EXC
Wierman, Beth		P
Winship, Michael	H.R.	EXC

ELDERS

Aliquippa	
New Bethlehem	Bryan Beatty
(2 votes)	Bob Meanor
Ohio	Wendi Rybicki
(2 votes)	John Martin
Raccoon	
Service	
Ambridge	
Ambridge U.P.	Cathy Torhan
Baden	
Concord	Robert Reich
Beaver	
Park	Susan Ivey
(2 votes)	
Beaver Falls	
Calvary	David E Hartzell
College Hill	
First	Larry Ott
(2 votes)	Andrew Why
Steffin Hill	
Butler	
Covenant	Ione Mathias
Faith	Ron McKissick
Mt Chestnut	
(2 votes)	
Saint Andrews	
The Hill	Karen Earhart
(2 votes)	Nancy Daugherty
Trinity	
Callery	
Crestview	
Cherry Valley	
E. Unity	

Chicora	
North Butler	
Clintonville	
Union	
Connoquenessing	
White Oak Springs	Tom Marlowe
Conway	
Conway	
Cranberry	
Cranberry Community	Cindy Miller
(2 votes)	
Plains	
Darlington	
First	
Mt. Pleasant	
East Butler	
East Butler	Kerry Dowdy
Eau Claire	
Eau Claire	
Ellwood City	
North Sewickley	Tom Umstott
Evans City	
Westminster	Ruthie Pickett
(2 votes)	Kathy Morgan
Frankfort Springs	
Frankfort	
Harmony	
Camp Run	
Hooker	
Concord	Denise Hobaugh
Mars	
Mars United	Herb Wellman
(2 votes)	
Old Union	Mary Rae Thompson
(2 votes)	Jill McDonald
Midland	
First	
New Salem	
Monaca	
First	
North Branch	
New Brighton	
First	Jane Mihalko
Westminster	
New Galilee	
Galilean	
N. Washington	
N. Washington	
Parker	
First	
Prospect	
Mt Nebo	Aaron Winchell
P. Church Prospect	Leslie Raisley
Rochester	
First Presb.	
New Sewickley	
Sarver	
Buffalo	Bill Rudert

Westminster	Pat Hebda
Saxonburg	
Clinton	Tom Hamilton
Jefferson Center	Ruth Walker
Saxonburg Memorial	
(2 votes)	
Shippingport	
Bethlehem	
Slippery Rock	
Center	
Friendship	Michelle Lagnese
Highland	Connie Christy
Valencia	
Glade Run	Robert Dolence
(2 votes)	
Valencia	Tamara Maihle
Vanport	
Vanport	Sue Thomas
West Sunbury	
West Sunbury	
(2 votes)	
Zelienople	
Calvin	
(2 votes)	
Park	Amy Quickle

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS

Name	Presbytery/Affiliation
David Oyler	Lake Erie

ELDER MEMBERS WHO ARE: OFFICER, COORDINATING TEAM, OR UNIT CHAIR

Name	Presbytery/Affiliation
Carolyn Paulsen	Moderator
Allen Kitchen	CT
John Laudenslager	CT
Lauren Cesnales	Treasurer

VISITORS

Name	Church
Chris Kmiecik	Concord, Baden
Betty Kmiecik	Concord, Baden
Helen Cram	Concord, Baden
Janet Gilson	Concord, Baden
Bob Gilson	Concord, Baden
Annamary McMullen	Valencia, Valencia
Chelsie Walker	Westminster, Evans City
Kathleen Davis	Hill, Butler
Kenneth Killby	Westminster, Evans City
Steve Brock	Westminster, Evans City
Tara Weisgerber	Westminster, Evans City
Kathleen Mihalow	Mt. Pleasant, Darlington
Gary McFarren	Mt. Pleasant, Darlington
Amber Brock	Westminster, Evans City
Gloria Westgate	Cranberry UP, Cranberry
Laura Robinson	New Sewickley, Roch.
Brian Robinson	New Sewickley, Roch.

Jeanette McDonald	New Sewickley, Roch.
Lauren March	FPC Kingsford
Virginia Shirey	Buffalo, Sarver
Paula Vaughn	Clinton, Saxonburg
Ashley Hughes	Westminster, Evans City
Dawn Tomei	Ohio, Aliquippa
Sheilah Collins	Calvary, Beaver Falls
Dennis Collins	Calvary, Beaver Falls
Pat Angerett	Prospect, Prospect
Susan Duncan	Concord, Baden
Judy Lipsak	North Sewickley, Ellwood
Chuck Soman	United, Ambridge
Frank Morgan	Westminster, Evans City
Virginia Kadasy	Concord, Baden
Chris Kadasy	Concord, Baden
Chele DiCeceo	Concord, Baden
Tyler DiCeceo	Concord, Baden
Sue Laugenslader	Concord, Baden
Susan Duncan	Concord, Baden
Jeff Fowler	Concord, Baden
Michelle Jones	Concord, Baden
Barb Frick	Concord, Baden
Judy Blank	Concord, Baden
Patty Jones	Concord, Baden
Keith Jones	Concord, Baden
Cheryl Criswell	
Daphne Turner	Highland, Slippery Rock
Susan Werner	
Peggy	
Scott Kummer	
Michael March	

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**BEAVER-BUTLER PRESBYTERY
MINISTRY VOCATION COMMITTEE
2023 TERMS OF CALL**

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BA - Book Allowance	HA - Housing Allowance	O - Optical				B-Bonus				SS - Social Security Supplement				DP - Designated Pastor	RP-Renewal Pastor
C - Cell Phone	HRA-Health Reimb. Acct.	ODB - Optional Death Benefit				HLL-Housing Loan Forgiveness				T - Manse Telephone Pd				HR - Honorably Retired	IN-Interim
D - Dental Insurance	HSA - Health Savings Account	P - Personal Days				SB-Sabb				TDA - Tax Deferred Annuity				PT - Part Time	
FSA - Flexible Spending Account	ME - Manse Equity Allowance	PE - Professional Expense								V - Vacation				FT - Full Time	No Terms of Call Submitted
LI - Life Insurance	MI - Medical Insurance	S - Study Leave Exp. Reimburse								D - Dental				SS - Stated Supply	Vacant - Terms?
	2021				Salary	Utilities		Housing		Auto Allow		Study/Weeks			Other
Location-Church	Members	Pastor	Status	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Rochester-First	28	Rev. Lee P. Bittner	PTTP	0	0	0	0	16,200	16,200	300	300	300	300	V-2wks,	V-2wks
Rochester-New Sewickley	58	Rev. Beth Wierman	SS	15,705	16,100			23,077	23,655	1,200	1,200	2wks, 1000	2wks, 1000	V-6 wks	V-7 wks
Sarver-Buffalo	48	Vacant - (Proposed 1/2x call)		19,633	25,063	0	0	7,000	7,000	1,600	1,000	2wks/ 600	2wks/ 500	MM-1400, PE-200, SS-2206, TDA-4567	V-4wks, MM-1200, PE-200, SS-2470
Sarver-Westminster	93	Rev. Rob Swinsburg	FT	35,568		0		27,00		450		2wks/ 2000		V-4wks, SS-2200	
Saxonburg-Clinton	42	Rev. Kelley Angleberger	PT SS	16,770	18,112	0	0	0	0	2500	2500	2wks/ 1200	2wks/ 1200	V-4 wks, TDA-16,800	V-4 wks, TDA-16,800
Saxonburg-Jefferson Ctr	90	Rev. Mark Allio	FT	39,719	41,866			21,600	21,600	500 voucher	500 voucher	1wk/ 1200	1wk/ 1200	V-4wks, SS-4691, TDA-1200	V-4wks, SS-4855, TDA-1200
Saxonburg Memorial-Saxonburg	286	Rev. Douglas Dorsey	FT	42,024	45,651	0		33,000	35,000	1000	800	2wks/ 1200	2 wks/ 1200	V-5 wks, 1/2 SS-5739, PE-2500, M-500, HSA-2850	V-5 wks, 1/2 SS-6170, PE-3000, HSA-2850
Shippingport-Bethlehem	13	Vacant	TS												
Slippery Rock-Center	127	Rev. William Mumaw	FT	30,524	31,287	0	0	35,401	35,401	2,000	1,000	2wks/ 200	2wks/ 600	BA - 400,V-4wks, TDA-1000	BA - 500,V-4wks, TDA-1000
Slippery Rock - Friendship	54	CRE Diane Whitman	PT	7,200	7,200	0		0		2,400	2,400			V-4wks	V-4wks
Slippery Rock-Highland	83	Rev. Clark Sawyer	PT	39,312		0		0		2,400				V-4wks plus 2 Sundays Personal Time	
Valencia-Glade Run	218	Rev. Andrew Smothers	FT		49,761				21,326		3,000	2wks/ 3000		V-4wks, SECA- 5438, Moving - 4000	
Valencia-Valencia	105	Rev. James Kirk	FT	42,508	43,571	3,050	3,530	12,752	13,071	1,800	1,800	2wks/ 1200	2wks/ 1200	V-4wks, SS-3998	V-4wks,SS-4104
Vanport-Vanport	133	Rev. Melissa Morris	FT		39,064	0	0	0	23,596		IRS Rate		2wks/ 1200	V-4wks, 2wks EFL, SS- 4793, PE-1500, Leave - 6wks	
W. Sunbury-W. Sunbury	43	Vacant - Pulpit Supply	FT	150/wk		0		0		0		0			
Zelienople-Calvin	278	Rev. A. David Paul	FT	38,400		0		25,600		IRS Rate		2wks/ 1200		V-4wks, SS-2938, MM-1280, M-1200, C-1000, B-300, PE-2400	
Zelienople-Park	109	Rev. Dr. Jon Nelson	PT	21,575	15,063	0	0	34,000	17,000	2,400	1,200	2 wks/ 1200	2 wks/ 1200	V-5wks, SS-4227, D-1287, V-157, TDA-3000	V-2.5wks, D-1287, MI-158, TDA-3325
Total Membership	6,011														

BEAVER-BUTLER PRESBYTERY
STRENGTHENING CONGREGATIONAL CONNECTIONS GRANT

PURPOSE

Trusting in Jesus' proclamation that "where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them" (Matthew 18:20), the Strengthening Congregational Connections Grant is available to assist congregations partnering together to use their energy, intelligence, imagination, and love in a **new** shared project of ministry and mission. A grant of up to \$500 per each participating PC(USA) congregation of the Presbytery may be available upon application. Applications for projects involving more than three congregations will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

PROCESS

- With at least one other congregation in the Presbytery, come up with a creative and compelling idea for a new ministry, mission, or fellowship event.
- Complete the attached application form and submit it to the Presbytery Office.
- Upon receipt, the Collaboration, Fellowship and Youth (CFY) ministry unit will consider the application at its next stated meeting and will respond shortly thereafter.

REQUIREMENTS

- The proposed initiative must facilitate at least two congregations of the Presbytery working to build the reign of God among Beaver-Butler Presbytery. Initiatives may be ecumenical and/or interfaith, but there must be at least two congregations of the Presbytery involved in leadership and implementation. Only one participating church needs to submit the application, and a representative from this church will be responsible for handling financial matters.
- The Sessions of all churches involved must approve the event and proposed funding.
- Each individual church may only receive one grant per calendar year. Applications will be accepted through November 30, 2023. CFY will evaluate the grant process at the end of 2023 for future consideration.
- Upon approval, the initiative may be shared so others can also participate.
- The event must happen within twelve months of receiving the funds.
- Following the event, photos/videos and feedback should be shared with CFY.

INFORMATION TO CONSIDER

- If you have an idea for an event but aren't sure who might make a good partner, share your idea with local churches to see if another congregation may be interested. The Presbytery Office and CFY can also help you make connections.
- The purpose of this grant is to fund **new** ministries, missions, or fellowship events. This does not mean something that's never been done before *anywhere*, but rather something new for this particular collective of congregations.
- If the proposal does not fall within the requirements and intent of this grant, CFY will be in conversation with you regarding possible revisions.

Questions regarding the application process may be directed to the Presbytery Office.

**BEAVER-BUTLER PRESBYTERY
STRENGTHENING CONGREGATIONAL CONNECTIONS GRANT APPLICATION**

Purpose: to assist congregations partnering together in a **new** shared project of ministry and mission.

Congregations Involved: _____

Contact Person (Who will answer questions about this application?):

Name: _____ **Title:** _____

Address: _____

Primary Phone: _____ **Text? Yes No**

Email Address: _____

Description of the *new* ministry, mission, or fellowship initiative:

(include who will be involved, when and where it will take place, plans for advertising, and any other information that may be helpful for CFY in the approval process)

Amount Being Requested: \$ _____ **Is this the entire cost of the initiative? Yes No**

Proposed use of the grant money:

(include or attach an itemized budget and information about other possible revenue sources)

Session Endorsements (Each Session must approve the initiative and proposed budget):

Church Name	Approval Date	Clerk of Session
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Church Name	Approval Date	Clerk of Session
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Church Name	Approval Date	Clerk of Session
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Completed applications may be submitted to: Beaver-Butler Presbytery - PO Box 279 - Zelienople, PA 16063-0279
OR office@beaverbutler.org