



Beaver-Butler Presbytery

Serving God...Serving You

Weekly Update for January 16, 2024

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*And Jesus said to them,
"Follow me and I will make you fish for people."*

Mark 1:17 (NRSV)

A GATHERING OF CHURCHES

Saturday, January 27, 10 a.m.

A Memorial Service will be a part of
opening worship at 10 a.m.

North Sewickley Church
106 Chapel Hollow Road
Ellwood City, PA 16117

9:30 a.m.—Registration



Please join by zoom between 9:30 and 9:45 a.m.

Lunch will be served; cost is \$10.

To be counted as present please contact the Presbytery Office (office@beaverbutler.org or 724-452-7515) indicating name; whether you are an Elder Commissioner, Minister Member, Visitor or Corresponding Member; and the church you represent.

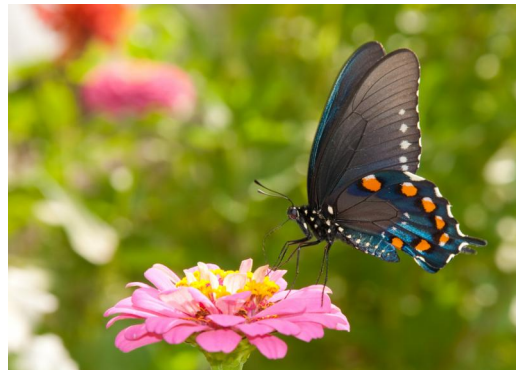
As part of the Special Rules, presbyters are encouraged to submit any new business in writing to the Stated Clerk before the meeting via email to (statedclerk@beaverbutler.org) or in person. Items to be removed from the Consent Agenda must be to the Stated Clerk by 10:05 a.m.

[Access packet and with Zoom codes...](#)

REMEMBERING THOSE WHO SERVED

Saturday, January 27, 10 a.m.

A Memorial Service will be held during the January Presbytery Meeting. During opening worship we will pause to remember the Minister, Elder, Deacon, and Trustee servants who passed into God's presence last year. Family members who have lost these loved ones are invited to attend. A certificate of appreciation will be presented to show our thankfulness.



If you have any questions, please contact the Presbytery office at 724-452-7515 or office@beaverbutler.org.

[Download invitation as a Word file...](#)
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ANNUAL YEAR END REPORTS

If not already completed, churches are asked to please submit their annual

statistical reports and other necessary information. All forms to be submitted to the Presbytery Office have been sent out by email. These forms are also available on the presbytery website.

2023 Necrology Report*—due Friday, January 5

Annual Statistics, Annual Review of Terms of Call*, Directory/Elder Information***—due Monday, February 5

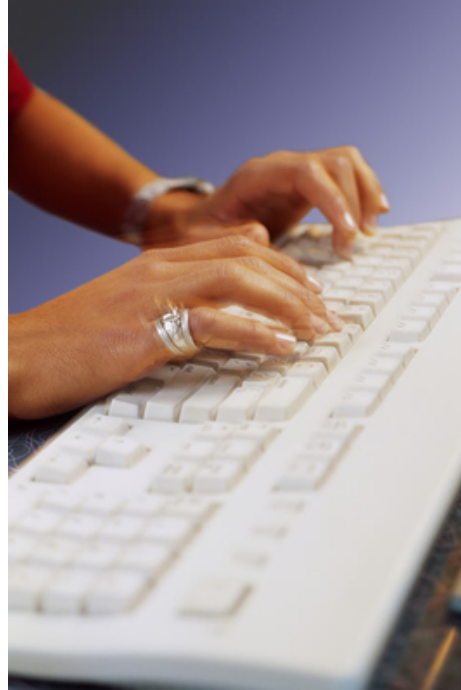
2023 Remittance Form—to accompany all funds sent to the Presbytery Office. Tuesday, December 19, 2023 was the final day for remittances to post to 2023.*

** Return to Presbytery Office via Email: office@beaverbutler.org, USPS: P.O. Box 279, Zelienople, PA 16063, or FAX: 724-452-7522*

*** Complete On-Line*

Failure to report these statistics impacts not only the mission and ministry of the denomination, but the per capita that is assessed to your church and to our presbytery. Your call to this ministry of administration is vital to the church. Thank you for your diligence and gifts.

[Access forms...](#)



SEASONS OF LIFE

Women's Retreat

Saturday, February 24

9 a.m.-4 p.m.

(Continental Breakfast and Registration—8:30 a.m.)

Chapel Valley Estate Bed & Breakfast
297 Chapel Drive, Ellwood City, PA

Presented by North Sewickley Church

Rev. Judy Angleberger & Rev. Kelley Angleberger, guest speakers



[Download and post flyer...](#)

SUMMIT MEETS THIS WEEK

The Matthew 25 Summit is being held January 16-18 at New Life Presbyterian Church in College Park, Georgia. Registration for this first of its kind event has filled. Organized by the Presbyterian Mission Agency, the summit will bring together mid-councils, churches, and individuals to explore the vision of the Matthew 25 Initiative.



The questions—what does it mean to eradicate poverty; how can we begin dismantling systemic racism; and how will we know if we are building a vital congregation?—will all be addressed. Attendees will have the chance to dialogue, learn with, and grow with others in exploration. Innovative speakers, thriving ministries, and transformative workshops will help us imagine what's next!

Please pray for the Matthew 25 Summit as you and your congregation consider your work with this initiative.

[Learn more about Matthew 25...](#)

CALL FOR PHOTOS

The Presbyterian Planning Calendar, a beloved publication of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), is once again seeking photo submissions from congregations and worshipping communities, mid councils, camps, conference centers and education centers for use in its 2024–25 edition.

The deadline to submit photos is Wednesday, February 14.

[Submit your photos...](#)

While you are at, please consider



allowing us to use your photos for
presbytery communications especially
the website. Captions are not included
so identities are protected.

Send your photos to ChrisAnn at
chrisanngoossen@beaverbutler.org.

PRESBYTERY NEWS

Click for news you may have missed...

SYNOD OF THE TRINITY EVENTS

Click for Information...

PRESBYTERY EVENTS

Click for Additional Information...

PRESBYTERY YOUTH BOWLING PARTY

Sunday, January 28, 3-5 p.m.

Family Bowlaway Fun Center—540 Fairground Hill Road, Butler

LEADER CONNECT—NEXT GEN LEADER RETREAT

Monday-Wednesday, January 29-31, 2024

Crestfield Camp and Conference Center—Slippery Rock, PA

Hosted by Pittsburgh Presbytery

LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRAINING

Sunday, March 10, 2-5 p.m. (Registration—1:45 p.m.)

Cranberry Community United Church—

2662 Rochester Road, Cranberry Township

PRAYER STATIONS PRESBYTERY YOUTH EVENT

Sunday, March 24, 4-5:30 p.m.

Cranberry Community United Church

2662 Rochester Road, Cranberry Township

UNDERSTANDING SELF TO UNDERSTAND OTHERS

Mediation Skills Training Institute

Monday-Friday, June 24-28

9 a.m.-5 p.m. (except Friday—9 a.m.-4 p.m.) (Zoom—Central Time Zone)

Cranberry Community United Church—2662 Rochester Road, Cranberry Twp.

Presented by Lombard Mennonite Peace Center

Hosted by Cranberry Community United Presbyterian Church

CHURCH EVENTS

**Support and promote worship, fellowship and fundraising events
hosted by congregations in our presbytery.**

SEASONS OF LIFE WOMEN'S RETREAT

Saturday, February 24, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

(Continental Breakfast and Registration—8:30 a.m.)

Chapel Valley Estate Bed & Breakfast—297 Chapel Drive, Ellwood City

Presented by North Sewickley Church

Send event information to chrisanngoossen@beaverbutler.org.

Attach flyers and brochures as PDF documents
and slides as PowerPoint documents.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Click for position descriptions and contact information.

Administrative Assistant (Part Time)

Cranberry Community United Church

Office Assistant/Receptionist (Part Time)

Cranberry Community United Church

Pianist and/or Organist

Concord Church, West Sunbury and
North Washington Church, North Washington

THE PRESBYTERY OFFICE

Regular Office Hours

Monday-Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
or by appointment.

2024 Holiday Schedule

New Year's Day...January 1
Martin Luther King Day...January 15
President's Day...February 19
Memorial Day...May 27
Juneteenth...June 19
Independence Day...July 4
Labor Day...September 2
Veterans' Day...November 11
Thanksgiving Day...November 28
Christmas Eve...December 24
Christmas Day...December 25
Christmas Week...December 26-29

2024 Presbytery Meetings

Saturday, January 27, 10 a.m.

Lunch
North Sewickley, Ellwood City

Tuesday, March 19, 6 p.m.

Calvin, Zelienople

Tuesday, May 28, 6 p.m.

Concord, Baden

Tuesday, July 30, 6 p.m.

Clinton, Saxonburg

Tuesday, September 24, 4 p.m.

Dinner
Hosted by First, Darlington and
The Galilean, New Galilee
New Galilee Community Center

Tuesday, November 19, 6 p.m.

New Sewickley, Rochester

[Click for Presbytery Calendar](#)

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Presbytery Weekly Update

To share announcements and news or to add names to the mailing list, contact ChrisAnn at chrisanngoossen@beaverbutler.org. To access back issues, go to <https://beaverbutler.org/weekly-update-e-newsletter/>.

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