



Beaver-Butler Presbytery

Serving God...Serving You

Weekly Update for March 19, 2024

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*Then those who went ahead
and those who followed were shouting,
“Hosanna! Blessed is the one who
comes in the name of the Lord!”*

Mark 11:9 (NRSV)

A GATHERING OF CHURCHES

Tuesday, March 19, 6 p.m.

Calvin Church
415 East Grandview Avenue
Zelienople, PA

5:15 p.m.—New Elder Commissioner
Orientation

5:30 p.m.—Registration

Please join by Zoom between 5:30 and
5:45 p.m.

To be counted as present (in person or
by Zoom), 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.

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.

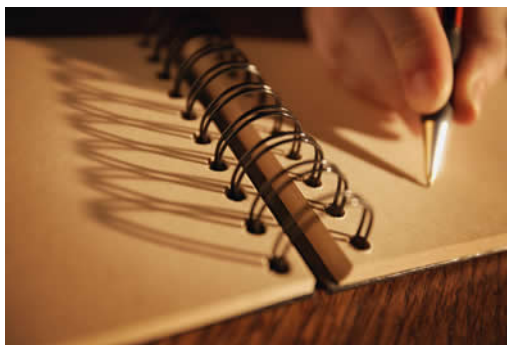
***[Access packet and with Zoom
codes...](#)***



NEW ELDER COMMISSIONER ORIENTATION

Tuesday, March 19, 5:15 p.m.
(Pre-Presbytery Meeting, Calvin Church
Sanctuary)

Ruling Elders, who are serving as
commissioners for the first time or are
newer to meetings, are invited to join
Andrew Why and Tom Harmon for a
short orientation to Presbytery
meetings. Several helpful topics—
including how Presbytery meetings
work, who has particular leadership
roles, and where the Presbytery sits
locally and nationally as part of the
broader church—will be presented.



Please plan to attend this informative
orientation that we hope will support
and nurture relationships as a covenant
community of churches.

PRAYER STATIONS

Presbytery Youth Event

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

Cranberry Community United Church
2662 Rochester Road, Cranberry
Township

Just as a dandelion will grow anywhere and under any circumstance, as Christians, we too can grow and bloom wherever God plants us.



Prayer stations will be set up in different rooms. Your youth group will visit them together. A few stations will be visited as the larger group.

All ages can attend.

RSVP to Diana at 412-915-2097 or
dianamermon@beaverbutler.org.

[Download flyer...](#)

SPRING RETREAT FOR PASTORS AND CPs

The Power of Story

Tuesday, May 21, 9 a.m.—
Wednesday, May 22, 1 p.m.

Villa Maria Education and Spirituality
Center
2067 Evergreen Rd, Pulaski, PA 16143

Byron Borger, *Keynote Speaker*

The Encouraging Churches to Flourish Unit of the Beaver-Butler Presbytery is offering this retreat in conjunction with Shenango Presbytery. This beautiful setting will offer time for quiet reflection, meaningful worship, and fellowship with colleagues. Plus, keynote speaker, Byron Borger from *Hearts and Minds Bookstore* will offer insights on the importance of story in our ministries.



Cost of \$55 includes overnight lodging

and meals. Commuter cost is \$40.

[Watch a video to learn more...](#)

To register, simply fill out the form and return it with your payment to the Presbytery office—P. O. Box 279, Zelienople, PA 16063. Registration deadline is **Friday, May 3**.

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

REDESIGNED BENEFITS PLAN APPROVED

by the BOP, PC(U.S.A.), *Special to Presbyterian News Service*

The Board of Directors approved a redesigned Benefits Plan of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), effective Jan. 1, 2025, that supports congregations and provides parity regardless of ordination status. The redesign is the outcome of the *Season of Rebuilding Initiative* the agency launched in 2023 to restructure the plan to meet the needs of the changing Church.



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HOLY WEEK SERVICES AND EVENTS

Churches in Beaver-Butler Presbytery invite you to join them for Holy Week services and events. With some churches unable to hold services throughout the week, let's join together to observe Christ's journey toward Easter.

If you would like to have your event added to the list of services and events, contact ChrisAnn at chrisanngoossen@beaverbutler.org.

The list will be updated periodically.

[Download and post the list...](#)



ARE YOU ON FACEBOOK?

Is your congregation holding events and services that you want to open up to neighboring churches? Don't forget to include them on your Facebook page. We'll share them. And while you are at it, like us on Facebook!



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PRESBYTERY NEWS

Click for news you may have missed...

SYNOD OF THE TRINITY EVENTS

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PRESBYTERY EVENTS

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PRAYER STATIONS PRESBYTERY YOUTH EVENT

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

Cranberry Community United Church

2662 Rochester Road, Cranberry Township

SCRIPTURE STUDY WITH DIFFERENT METHODS

Inter-Presbytery Leadership Formation Workshop

Saturday, April 6, 12:30-3:30 p.m.

By Zoom and at the Redstone Presbytery Center

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S SPRING GATHERING

Saturday, April 13, 10 a.m.-noon

Lunch following

Camp Run Church—489 Church Road, Harmony

PASTOR'S RETREAT

Tuesday-Wednesday, May 21-22

Villa Maria Educational and Spirituality Center—Villa Maria, PA

A joint retreat with Shenango Presbytery

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

2024 WEE KIRK CONFERENCE

Monday-Wednesday, October 14-16

CHURCH EVENTS

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

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Download and post the flyer...

CASKET EMPTY

God's Plan of Redemption Through History Seminar

Saturday, April 13, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Hosted by Cranberry Community United Church

2662 Rochester Road, Cranberry Twp.

Download and post flyer...

SIGHT AND SOUND THEATER AND GETTYSBURG BUS TRIP

Thursday, June 6-Friday, June 7

Hosted by Friendship Church

Download itinerary...

Download tour information...

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.

Bookkeeper (Part Time)

Plains Church

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

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.

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

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

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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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