



Beaver-Butler Presbytery

Serving God...Serving You

Weekly Update for April 2, 2024

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*This is the message we have heard from him
and proclaim to you,
that God is light and in him
there is no darkness at all.*

1 John 1:5

SUMMARY OF MARCH PRESBYTERY MEETING

The Beaver-Butler Presbytery held its stated meeting at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, March 19 in-person and via non-interactive Zoom. Moderator was Rev.

Jamie Fowler and Vice-Moderator was Elder Dennis Krebs. The meeting was hosted by the Calvin Presbyterian Church, Zelenople, where Rev. A. David Paul serves as Pastor.



[Read the summary...](#)

REGISTER FOR A SESSION RECORDS REVIEW

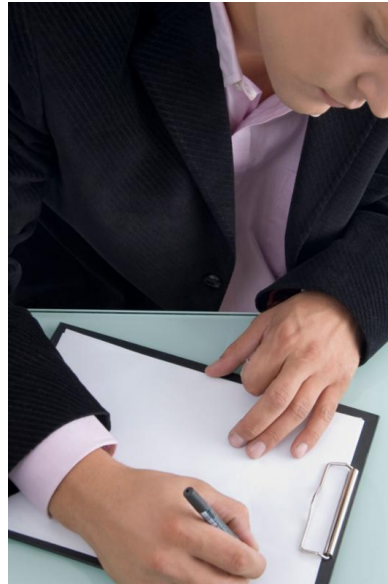
Saturday, April 27, 2:30 p.m.
Presbytery Center

Sunday, April 28, 2:30 p.m.
Presbytery Center

Tuesday, May 7, 7 p.m.
New Bethlehem Church

Thursday, May 9, 7 p.m.
Friendship Church Community Center
(not the church)

Tuesday, May 14, 7 p.m.
Old Union Church



Two representatives need to attend from each church—the Clerk of Session and an Elder or two Elders if the Clerk cannot attend.

Preregistration is required by:

Online
Go to form...

Emailing office@beaverbutler.org
with your name, church, title, and preferred date and location.

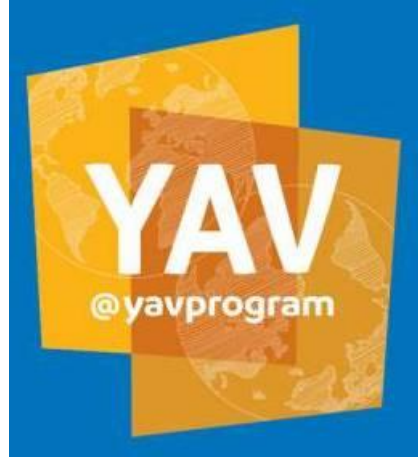
Calling (724) 452-7515 and supplying the above information.

[Access letter and documents...](#)

IT'S TIME TO APPLY TO BE A YAV

August 2024-August 2025

The Young Adult Volunteer (YAV) program is an ecumenical, faith-based year of service for young people (ages 19-30) in sites across the United States and around the world. YAVs accompany local agencies working to address root causes of poverty and reconciliation. Alongside this work, volunteers explore the meaning of their Christian faith and accountability.



[Watch a short video...](#)

[Learn more and apply...](#)

PC(USA) RETIREMENT IS ON PREDICTED COURSE

Presbyterian Outlook magazine has published and is sharing an article about income security and parity among retired members in the Defined Benefit Pension Plan of the Board of Pensions. The article features John Matekovic, Vice President of Income Security and Andrew Brown, Executive Vice President.



[Read the article...](#)

MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY GRANT

All PC(USA) congregations, mid-councils and seminaries are eligible to apply for one-time “seed” grants to initiate projects that will help educate, equip, and empower churches to reach out to, and with, people with mental health concerns and their loved ones.

The goal is to expand mental health awareness and understanding, end stigma surrounding mental illnesses, and expand the capacity of ministers and congregants to engage in mental health ministry.



Application deadline is **May 1**.

[Learn more and apply...](#)

CELEBRATE TEN YEARS

Thursday, April 11, 7-9:30 p.m.

7 p.m.— Taizé Prayer Service
8 p.m.—Ticketed Reception with
dessert, memory sharing and raffles

East Liberty Presbyterian Church
116 South Highland Avenue, Pittsburgh

Rev. Liddy Barlow began her ministry as
the Executive Minister of Christian
Associates of Southwest Pennsylvania
(CASP) in April 2014. Ten years later,
let's celebrate!



The worship service is free and open to
the public. Please reserve a ticket for the
reception.

Tickets can be purchased through
Eventbrite or by mailing a check to
CASP, P.O. Box 5241, Pittsburgh PA
15206. Please include name, address,
phone, and email address.

Deadline for ticket purchases is **April
9.**

Proceeds will support the ministries of
CASP.

*[Learn more and purchase tickets
online...](#)*

[Learn more about CASP...](#)

PARTNERING TOGETHER TO NOURISH OUR FUTURE

A Hunger Advocacy Workshop

**Saturday, April 13,
9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.**

Pittsburgh Presbytery
901 Allegheny Avenue, Pittsburgh

Bread for the World is embarking on a
listening campaign that will shape our
policy platform for the key federal



programs affecting childhood hunger. You can be part of this conversation! Learn about essential programs, share what you are seeing in your neighborhoods, and discover how you and your church can be effective advocates to end childhood hunger. Meet other people of faith from your legislative district and help build a strategy.

Workshop is free and include a light continental breakfast and an optional lunch or a small cost.

[Learn more and register...](#)

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

PITTSBURGH PASTORAL CARE CONFERENCE

Friday, April 19, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Christ United Methodist Church
44 Highland Road, Bethel Park, PA

For clergy, pastors, laity, counselors, social workers, nurses, teachers, volunteers and others helping those needing healing and recovery.

The Rev. Kimberly, *Keynote Speaker*

The Rev. Kimberly Wagner is Assistant Professor of Preaching, Practical Theology, Princeton Theological Seminary. Dr. Wagner's book, *Fractured Ground: Preaching in the Wake of Mass Trauma* (Westminster John Knox Press, 2023), offers guidance for preaching in the aftermath of communal trauma, including mass violence, natural disasters, and public health crises.

The conference includes breakfast, lunch, break out sessions and a Bible Study.

[Learn more and register...](#)



The Rev. Kimberly Wagner

PRESBYTERY NEWS

Click for news you may have missed...

SYNOD OF THE TRINITY EVENTS

Click for Information...

PRESBYTERY EVENTS

Click for Additional Information...

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

Laurelville Mennonite Church Center, Mt. Pleasant, PA

Learn more and register...

Access scholarship application...

CHURCH EVENTS

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

HUMAN TRAFFICKING SEMINAR

Sunday, April 7, 1 p.m.

New Bethlehem Church—

183 New Bethlehem Church Road, Aliquippa, PA 15001

Download and post 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...

VENDOR AND YARD SALE—Fundraiser for Brunton Dairy

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

New Bethlehem Church—

183 New Bethlehem Church Road, Aliquippa, PA 15001

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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.

The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Several job openings at the national level

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

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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