



Beaver-Butler Presbytery

Serving God...Serving You

Weekly Update for April 30, 2024

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*“This is my commandment,
that you love one another as I have loved you.”*

Jesus—John 15:12

SECRETARIES HONORED AT LUNCHEON

The presbytery’s annual Secretaries Luncheon was held on Administrative Professionals Day, Wednesday, April 24, at the Presbytery Center. Tables were decorated in bright colors using flowers and gifts of quilted mug rugs and jars filled with M&Ms. The guests would soon see that the colors of the M&Ms were to represent the different Fruits of the Spirit.



[Read more and see photos...](#)

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*



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...*](#)

MEDIATION SKILLS TRAINING INSTITUTE

Monday-Friday, June 24-28

9 a.m.-5 p.m.

(except Friday—9 a.m.-4 p.m.)

The Zoom session will be presented on the Central Time Zone.

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

Presented by Lombard Mennonite

This 5-day event is designed to equip church leaders with the knowledge and skills necessary to deal effectively with interpersonal, congregational, and other forms of group conflict. It also includes a component on congregational mediation and consultation, placed within the context of family systems theory. Although focused primarily on the church setting, the skills learned are directly transferable to other settings, including the business and academic worlds.



[*Download the brochure...*](#)

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

BOUNDARY TRAINING PART ONE

**Wednesday, May 29,
10 a.m.-12 p.m. via Zoom**

The Ministry and Vocation Committee is excited to offer mandatory Boundary Training Part One once again for Pastors and Commissioned Pastors (CREs) serving in pastoral support of a congregation.

The facilitator is David Miron, Clergy and Congregation Care Coordinator of Samaritan Counseling Center in Lancaster, PA.

To register and receive the Zoom codes, contact the Presbytery Office at office@beaverbutler.org or 724-452-7515.

[*Download letter for more information...*](#)



MORE THAN CARPET AND PAINT

Posted in Synod of the Trinity Featured News

Many churches are doing renovations

right now. Buildings are having new carpet installed and getting a fresh coat of paint. At Northminster Presbyterian Church in New Castle, PA, plenty of thought has gone into the building's makeover, but it's not focusing on the type of rug to buy or the color of the paint to brush onto the walls.

According to Pastor Jordan Rimmer, a lot of thought and discernment has gone into the church's plans to redo its sanctuary.

"We wanted a deeper dive," he said. "We didn't even talk about the sanctuary for months. We did some reading and discussion about worship. People visited churches, and we did not ask, 'What did you like about that?' We asked things like, 'What spoke to you? Where did you experience God?' So, we decided to rethink worship and who we are and then, later we started to design the space to reflect those decisions."



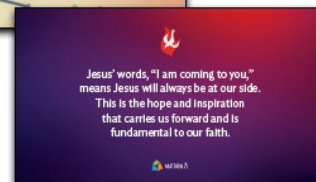
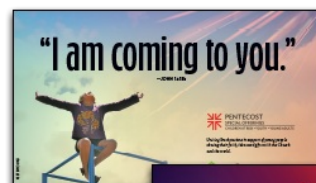
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PENTECOST SPECIAL OFFERING SLIDES

PowerPoint slides are available to make it easy to share the message of the Pentecost Special Offering with your congregation.

[Access the Slides...](#)

[Access other resources...](#)



ADD YOUR VBS TO THE LIST

If your church is hosting a Vacation Bible School this summer, the presbytery is compiling a list which we will make available to our newsletter readers. This will help churches, which are not holding their own, to know where to direct families.

If your church would like to be added to



the list, send the following information to ChrisAnn (chrisanngoossen@beaverbutler.org). Send a flyer (as a PDF), too.

- Name of Event
- Name of Church
- Address of church/location
- Date and times of event
- Age/grade requirements
- A short description of theme and activities (optional)
- Contact information for questions and registration

PRESBYTERY NEWS

Click for news you may have missed...

SYNOD OF THE TRINITY EVENTS

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PRESBYTERY EVENTS

Click for Additional Information...

PASTOR'S RETREAT

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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

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

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