

# BEAVER- BUTLER PRESBYTERY



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*...go through its citadels, that you may tell  
the next generation that this is God,  
our God forever and ever.  
He will be our guide forever.*

Psalm 48:13-14

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**Vacation Bible Schools**



Churches in our presbytery are holding Vacation Bible Schools throughout the summer. The Presbytery has compiled a list especially for churches who are not holding their own.

Please download and post the **final updated list** so that families in your church and community will know about these wonderful opportunities.

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



## Proclaim the Good News

### Adult Vacation Bible School

Tuesday-Thursday; July 9, 10, 11; 2-4 p.m.

Covenant Church Sanctuary  
107 Staley Avenue, Butler

Covenant and Trinity Churches are hosting an Adult Vacation Bible School with activities, study, music, crafts, and snacks!

Ages 18+

[Download and share bulletin insert/flyer...](#)



## Presbytery Night at NWMC

For leaders in Shenango, Eastminster and Beaver-Butler Presbyteries

Sunday, July 21, 4:30-8:30 p.m.

Spirituality Center—2nd Floor of McKelvey Campus Center

*Cosponsored by Shenango Presbytery, Eastminster Presbytery, Beaver-Butler Presbytery, New Wilmington Mission Conference (NWMC) and Office of Spirituality of Westminster College*

This reception is for presbytery leaders, ordained and not, interested in mission and/or the conference. Mission Coworkers connected to our presbyteries will be available to meet and greet. Dinner will be provided with adult programs and intergenerational worship service to follow.

Optional events: Mission Fair (1-4 p.m.) and David LaMotte Concert (8:45-10:30 p.m.)

Questions? Contact Beth Creekpauam at

RSVP for dinner to 724-946-7117.

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## Peacemaker to Visit

Dumitru Roibu of Moldova will be visiting our presbytery as our peacemaker. He will arrive on Thursday, September 19 and depart on Wednesday, September 25. This will allow us to welcome Dumitru to our September Presbytery Meeting.

Dumitru is Executive President of YMCA Moldova. He has served as World YMCA Youth Empowerment assistant and YMCA Change Agent (a global leadership program), and participated in YES (Youth Engagement in Sports) and TTT (Training The Trainers) seminars.

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## Become a Hunger Action Congregation

The Presbyterian Hunger Program is celebrating the faithful work of Presbyterians responding to the biblical call to alleviate hunger and end its causes.

Your church can be a *Covenanting Hunger Action Congregation* if you are active in at least one of the six areas below. A congregation that is doing an activity in all six areas can be a *Certified Hunger Action Congregation*.

- Hunger Alleviation—providing and/or sharing food
- Development Assistance—addressing root causes
- Hunger Education—learning about systemic causes of hunger
- Lifestyle Integrity—adopting sustainable lifestyles
- Corporate and Public Policy Witness—campaigning for changes in policies and practices
- Worship—incorporating prayer, education and preaching

[Learn more...](#)

## Youth in the Church and in the World Sunday



**Sunday, August 11**

Our churches have an opportunity to observe *Youth in the Church and in the World Sunday*. Interested in having the youth of your congregation lead worship? Not sure where to start? Presbyterian Mission has prepared several Quicksheets to help. Check out Quicksheet 95, 94, 93 and 92 to get started.

[Go to list of Quicksheets...](#)



**Ronald Newman, the Senior Advisor  
at the U.S. Department of Treasury  
for IRA Implementation**

## **Treasury Official Sits Down with Presbyterian News Service**

by Mike Ferguson, *Presbyterian News Service*

Fresh off addressing the 81st General Convention of The Episcopal Church on Saturday and leading a workshop after his address, Ronald Newman took an hour to discuss with Presbyterian News Service why he'd journeyed from Washington, D.C., to Louisville.

Among his tasks is disseminating ways of helping places of worship, other nonprofits, individuals and businesses to invest in clean energy and save on their energy bills by tapping into the hundreds of billions of dollars allocated under the Inflation Reduction Act, also known as IRA.

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***Happy 4th of July!***

The Presbytery Office will be closed on Thursday, July 4 to celebrate the holiday.

## **CHURCH EVENTS**

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

Send event information to [chrisanngoossen@beaverbutler.org](mailto:chrisanngoossen@beaverbutler.org). Attach flyers and brochures as PDF documents and slides as PowerPoint documents.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS**

**God's Got a Recipe—Community VBS**

Westminster United with St. John's UCC and St. Peter's Lutheran  
St. John's Church, Evans City  
Monday-Wednesday, July 7-10, 5:30-7:30 p.m.; Thursday, July 11, 10-11 a.m.

**Proclaim the Good News—An Adult VBS**

Covenant United Church  
Tuesday, July 9, Wednesday, July 10, Thursday, July 11, 2-4 p.m.

**Shake It Up Cafe—Where Kids Carry Out God's Recipe**

Crestview Community Church, Callery  
Monday-Thursday, July 15-18, 6:30-7:45 p.m.

**Scuba Community VBS**

Mars Church, Mars  
Sunday-Thursday, July 14-18, 6-8:20 p.m.  
Special Start— 5 p.m. on Sunday

**Camp Firelight—Community VBS**

Highland Church, Slippery Rock  
Sunday-Thursday, July 14-18, 5:15-8 p.m.

**Mystery Island: Searching for God's Covenants**

Glade Run Church, Valencia  
Monday-Thursday, July 15-18, 9-11:30 a.m.

**Scuba—Undersea Adventure**

Plains Church, Cranberry Twp.  
Monday-Friday, July 15-19, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Scuba**

Park United Church with St. Peter's Reformed Church  
St. Peter's Church, Zelienople  
Sunday-Thursday, July 21-25, 6-8:30 p.m.

**The Great Jungle Journey**

New Bethlehem Church, Aliquippa  
Monday-Friday, July 22-26, 5:45-8:30 p.m.

**Friends**

North Sewickley Church  
Sunday, July 28, 7-8 p.m.—Opening Family Fellowship  
Monday, July 29-Thursday, August 1, 6-8 p.m.  
Kids After Dark—7th Grade and up, 8:15-10 p.m.

**Surf Shack**

Calvin Church, Zelienople  
Monday-Thursday, July 29-August 1, 6-8 p.m.

**Scuba: Diving into Friendship with God**

East Butler Church, East Butler,  
Monday-Thursday, July 29-August 1, 6-7:30 p.m.



## PRESBYTERY EVENTS

[Click here for additional information...](#)

### **NEW WILMINGTON MISSION CONFERENCE (NWMC)**

**Friday, July 19-Wednesday, July 24**

Westminster College, New Wilmington, PA

### **PRESBYTERY NIGHT AT NWMC**

**Sunday, July 21, 4:30-8:30 p.m.**

For leaders in Shenango, Eastminster and Beaver-Butler Presbyteries

### **WEE KIRK CONFERENCE**

**Monday-Wednesday, October 14-16**

Laurelville Mennonite Church Center, Mt. Pleasant, PA

## SYNOD OF THE TRINITY EVENTS

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## PRESBYTERY NEWS

[Click here for news you may have missed...](#)

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

[Click here for position descriptions and contact information...](#)

### **Church Worship Accompanist**

Vanport Church, Vanport

### **Bookkeeper (Part Time)**

Plains Church, Cranberry Twp.

## 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

**Beaver-Butler Presbytery Center**

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**Beaver-Butler Presbytery**



**Beaver-Butler Presbytery Youth**



**Presbytery Weekly Update**

To share announcements and news or to add names to the mailing list,  
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go to [beaverbutler.org/weekly-update-e-newsletter/](http://beaverbutler.org/weekly-update-e-newsletter/).

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