

BEAVER- BUTLER PRESBYTERY



Weekly Update for July 30, 2024

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*...we must grow up in every way into him who is the head,
into Christ, from whom the whole body,
joined and knit together by every ligament
with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly,
promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.*

Ephesians 4:15-16 (NRSVue)

A Gathering of Churches

Tuesday, July 30, 6 p.m.



Clinton Church
197 Glade Mill Road
Saxonburg, PA 16056

5:30 p.m. —Registration and Elder
Commissioner Orientation

Registration for the meeting is requested for In-Person and Zoom, by contacting 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.

If childcare is needed, please contact the Clinton Church directly at 724-352-3855.

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 via email (statedclerk@beaverbutler.org) or in person.

The meeting will be live streamed (non-interactive) through Zoom. Please join between 5:30 and 5:45 p.m.

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



Reflections on GA

Ruling Elder Kerry Dowdy of East Butler Church was one of our commissioners to the 226th General Assembly that was held in Salt Lake City this past July. She has put together a short journal of her experiences that is illustrated with photos.

[**Read the journal...**](#)



The Last Sermon—The Rev. Bob Goossen Retires

The Reverend Bob Goossen gave his last sermon on Sunday, July 14. Ohio United Church in Aliquippa gave him a fond farewell while looking forward to welcoming their new permanent pastor in August. This was Bob's third time serving a church as a transitional pastor and its conclusion signaled his time to retire.

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[**Board of Pensions Workshops**](#)



Monday, August 26

2:30-4:30 p.m. — For Ministers

6:30-8 p.m. — For Personnel Chairs or the church member responsible for the BOP connections.

Presbytery Center
134B S. Main Street
(Parking lot behind the Center—off High Street)
Zelienople, PA

The Rev. Dr. Emily Chudy will visit our Presbytery to discuss the changes to the Board of Pensions benefits.

If requested, a Zoom link can be provided for those unable to attend in person.

On July 10, Denise Hobaugh, MVC Chair, and Presbytery Executive Tom Harmon provided a letter with a detailed explanation of those affected by the upcoming changes.

Please register for the workshop by Wednesday, August 21 by contacting the Presbytery office at 724-452-7515 or office@beaverbutler.org.

[Download the letter...](#)



Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering

Saturday, October 12, 10 a.m.-noon

Camp Run Church
489 Church Road, Harmony PA

A presentation will given by Life Steps of Butler which is celebrating 100 years as well as another speaker to be announced.

Lunch will follow with a \$10 donation.

Mark your calendar and watch for additional information in September.

Adult Fall Retreat—Mark Your Calendar

Saturday, October 19

North Sewickley Church is extending an invitation for their Fall Retreat. You can make a getaway from the chaos in our lives for spiritual regeneration through studying God's word. The Rev. Dr. Rebecca Kahnt will take us



on a journey into the Word of God and give us tools to remain faithfully strong in these trying times.

More information will be available soon.

Contact North Sewickley Church for more information at 724-752-1272 or nspc@nspreschurch.org.

CHURCH EVENTS

nspc@nspreschurch.org **Support and promote worship, fellowship, and fundraising events**
by congregations in our presbytery.

ADULT FALL RETREAT—MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Saturday, October 19

North Sewickley Church is extending an invitation for their Fall Retreat. You can make a getaway from the chaos in our lives for spiritual regeneration through studying God's word. More information will be available soon.

Send event information to chrisanngoossen@beaverbutler.org. Attach flyers and brochures as PDF documents and slides as PowerPoint documents.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

Please share these opportunities with your congregation.

Friends

North Sewickley Church

Sunday, July 28, 7-8 p.m.—Opening Family Fellowship

Monday, July 29—Thursday, August 1, 6-8 p.m.

Youth 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.

[Download the final updated list for additional information...](#)

PRESBYTERY EVENTS

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BOARD OF PENSIONS WORKSHOPS

Monday, August 26

2:30-4:30 p.m.—For Ministers

6:30-8 p.m.—For Personnel Chairs or the church member responsible for the BOP connections.

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PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN FALL GATHERING

Saturday, October 12, 10 a.m.-noon

Camp Run Church—489 Church Road, Harmony PA

WEE KIRK CONFERENCE

Monday-Wednesday, October 14-16

Laurelville Mennonite Church Center, Mt. Pleasant, PA

YOUTH GROUP WEEKEND RETREAT

Friday, October 18—Sunday, October 20

Camp Lambec—West Springfield, PA

SYNOD OF THE TRINITY EVENTS

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PRESBYTERY NEWS

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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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

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.

Christmas Week...December 26-29

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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Presbytery Weekly Update

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