

BEAVER- BUTLER PRESBYTERY



Weekly Update for September 24, 2024

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*...the precepts of the LORD are right,
rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the LORD is clear,
enlightening the eyes...*

Psalm 19:8 (NRSVue)

A Gathering of Churches

Tuesday, September 24, 4 p.m.



Registration and Elder Commissioner Training, 3:30 p.m.

In-Person at New Galilee Community Center
606 Centennial Avenue, New Galilee, PA
16141

This is a dinner meeting, hosted by The Galilean Church and First Church, Darlington. Cost of the meal is \$10.

Registration for the meeting is requested for In-Person and Zoom via Email (office@beaverbutler.org) or telephone at 724-452-7515.

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.

If childcare is needed, please contact the Presbytery Office at 724-452-7515.

Please connect to the meeting between 3:30 and 3:45 p.m. to view the Livestream (noninteractive) Zoom Meeting.

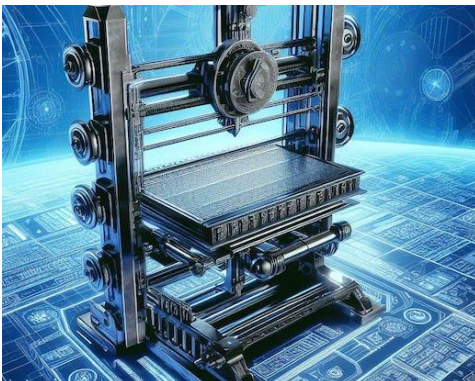
Access the packet with Zoom codes...



Introducing The Rev. Kalyn Stewing

The Reverend Kalyn Stewing has begun her ministry as Senior Pastor of Ohio United Church in Aliquippa as of August 5. Her name, with its unique spelling, is pronounced Kay - Lynn. She goes by K by some of her friends.

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From Gutenberg to Google

How and why the church must transform social media into social ministry to stay relevant, let alone be vital, in today's world.

Thursday, September 26, 7 p.m.

Calvin Presbyterian Church
415 East Grandview Avenue, Zelienople

Led by Rev. A. David Paul, M.S., M.Div.

Presented by Beaver-Butler Presbytery's

Register to join in-person or online by contacting the office at 724-452-7515 or office@beaverbutler.org.

Please register by Wednesday, September 25. Zoom codes, if needed, will be sent by email.

[Download flyer...](#)



Worshipping Generously

Zoom Workshop

Thursday, October 10, Noon

Led by Rev. Ellie Johns Kelley, MRO, Presbyterian Foundation

How can we discuss money in worship? Is it intimidating? Or life-giving to the church?

Rev. Ellie Johns Kelley is a stewardship guru and helpful guide to all things financial in the church. As part of the Encouraging Churches to Flourish series on worship, we hope to help congregations navigate giving conversations as part of our Sunday mornings and beyond.

Please register with the Presbytery Office for a Zoom link at office@beaverbutler.org.



Harvest Celebration with Matsiko Choir

Sunday, October 20, 11 a.m.

Plains Church
326 Plains Church Road
Cranberry Township

Join Plains Church for a worship service that celebrates the musical talent of the Matsiko Choir from Liberia, Africa. Information will also be presented about sponsorship opportunities.

Refreshments will be served in Plains Church's outdoor pavilion following the service.

[Learn more about Matsiko Choir...](#)

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



Fall Cohorts

Presented by PC(USA) Office of Christian Formation

90-minute cohorts will meet once a week for 6 weeks beginning the week of October 14.

Cohorts provide a setting where colleagues learn, and support one another while identifying goals, challenges, and options for the future. These cohorts will be a group of 5-8 leaders with similar focus or interest in ministry development. Each cohort will be led by a trained coach and meet over Zoom.

Cohorts Offered

- Veteran Youth Ministry Leaders (10 plus years experience)
- Broadly Graded Youth Ministry
- Essentials for Older Adult Ministry
- New to Faith Formation Ministries
- Becoming an Intergenerational Community
- Reviving Weary Spirits
- Young Adult Faith Formation
- Mission and Partnerships
- Enhance and Innovate: Starting Something NEW
- Enhance and Innovate: Worship and Faith Formation
- Enhance and Innovate: Collegiate Ministries

Registration is open between September 23-October 4. Some cohorts will fill quickly.

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



The Presbytery Office will be closed on **Thursday, September 26** to accommodate staff vacations. Executive Presbyter Tom Harmon will be available by email.

CHURCH EVENTS

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

ADULT FALL RETREAT**Saturday, October 19, 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.**

Prayer Mountain Retreat Center in Darlington

Hosted by North Sewickley Church

[Download brochure with registration form...](#)**HARVEST CELEBRATION WITH MATSIKO CHOIR****Sunday, October 20, 11 a.m.**

Plains Church—326 Plains Church Road, Cranberry Township

[Download and post a flyer...](#)**BUS TRIP TO BIBLEWALK MUSEUM****Saturday, October 26, 7 a.m.-9 p.m.**

Friendship Church is hosting a bus trip to the BibleWalk Museum in Ohio.

[Download flyer...](#)**FIRST AID CLASS****Saturday, November 2, 7 a.m.-12 p.m.**

Ohio United Church—1236 Longvue Avenue, Aliquippa

Instruction in First Aid, CPR/AED, and Stop the Bleed will be provided. Cost is \$120 payable day of class. Reserve a spot by contacting Mark Douglass at

mwd1958@verizon.net.**PLAINS CHURCH HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR****Saturday, November 9, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.**

326 Plains Church Road, Cranberry Township

[Download and post fair flyer...](#)**[Download and post vendor flyer...](#)**

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

PRESBYTERY EVENTS[Click here for additional information...](#)**PEACEMAKER'S VISIT****Thursday, September 19–Wednesday, September 25**

Dumitru Roibu of Moldova is visiting Beaver-Butler Presbytery this month as our International Peacemaker. We will welcome Dumitru to our September Presbytery Meeting on Tuesday, September 24.

RACIAL RECONCILIATION BOOK CLUB**Wednesdays at 7 p.m. by Zoom**

September 25; October 9 and 23; November 13 and 27

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and beyond.

FALL GATHERING OF WOMEN

Saturday, October 12, 10 a.m.–noon with Lunch to Follow

Camp Run Church—489 Church Road, Harmony PA

WEE KIRK CONFERENCE

Monday-Wednesday, October 14-16

Laurelville Mennonite Church Center, Mt. Pleasant, PA

CANCELLED DUE TO CONSTRUCTION—

YOUTH GROUP WEEKEND RETREAT

Friday, October 18–Sunday, October 20

Camp Lambec—West Springfield, PA

SYNOD OF THE TRINITY EVENTS

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

PRESBYTERY NEWS

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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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

Administrative Assistant

Jefferson Center Church, Saxonburg

Interim Executive Presbyter

Presbytery of Redstone

Administrative Assistant

Pittsburgh Presbytery

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

2024 Presbytery Meetings

Saturday, January 27, 10 a.m.

Lunch

North Sewickley, Ellwood City

Tuesday, March 19, 6 p.m.

Calvin, Zelienople

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

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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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 beaverbutler.org/weekly-update-e-newsletter/.

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