

GATHERING OF THE CHURCHES OF BEAVER- BUTLER PRESBYTERY

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Elder Commissioner Training 5:15 pm

Tuesday, November 19, 2024

Beginning at 6:00 PM

In-Person at:

New Sewickley Presbyterian Church

101 Big Knob Road

Rochester, PA

Covenant Pastor, Rev. Beth Wierman

5:30 PM Registration

View the Livestream (**noninteractive**) Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84616940490?pwd=wliYW4QicSPQRZB03rtTK3IRUQOWSM.1>

Meeting ID: 846 1694 0490

Passcode: 892700

Please connect to the meeting between

5:30 and 5:45 PM

Registration for the meeting is requested for In-Person and Zoom via Email
(office@beaverbutler.org) or Telephone (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 New Sewickley Church: 724-452-7515.

DIRECTIONS
to the
New Sewickley Presbyterian Church

101 Big Knob Road
Rochester, PA 15074
724-846-5734



The church sits at the intersection of Rt. 68 and Big Knob Road, called “Sunflower Corners” and is located between Rochester and Zelienople. The church has a red-brick building with a white steeple, and is placed along a sloping hill.

For those coming from Butler County:

Make your way to Zelienople. Then take Rt. 68 west and south out of Zelienople toward Rochester. The church is 7 miles from Zelienople, at an intersection where Rt. 68 makes a 90-degree turn to the right. However, the church is on the left: Turn left onto Big Knob Road, and then turn left again at the first driveway on your left.

For those coming from Beaver County:

Make your way onto Rt. 68 in Rochester. Rt. 68 turns left (onto Virginia Ave) at a Sheetz. Continue on Rt. 68/Virginia Ave past the Rochester High School, and on for 3 miles until you reach a “stop” sign. At this intersection Rt. 68 makes a 90-degree left turn. However, the church will be plainly visible immediately ahead. Go straight onto Big Knob Road, crossing the intersection and then turn left at the first driveway on your left.

Parking is behind the church.

When you *exit* the parking lot, you will be directed to a 1-way exit onto Rt. 68, near the intersection of Rt. 68 and Big Knob Road.

History of New Sewickley Presbyterian Church in Beaver County, Pennsylvania

In the spring of 1957, Ray Speedy, a resident New Sewickley Township, discussed the need for a Presbyterian church in this area. On June 1, 1958, the national Missions Committee secured Kenneth Gordon, a senior at Pittsburgh-Xenia Seminary to conduct services during the summer months. On June 15, 1958, the first worship service was held in the Big Knob Grange Hall with 58 persons attending, and 41 attending Sunday School. This church was listed as a Mission Church and accepted 48 people into the membership of the Presbytery.

Communion was first observed on July 6, 1958, with 51 communicants. By-laws were accepted on July 18, 1958. James McIntyre, a junior at the Pittsburgh-Xenia Seminary, served as pastor from September 1958 until June 1959. The Presbytery then appointed Rev. Lloyd Crall to serve as supply pastor. Rev. Crall left at the end of July 1959 and Rev. Robert H. Phillips was then appointed as supply pastor. On January 9, 1959, 48 members were officially received and recognized, and seven infants were baptized.

By December 1960, the total membership was 108. In July 1962, the Presbytery purchased 7.744 acres on the corner of Rt. 68 and Big Knob Road for \$13,000. Ground was broken on April 5, 1964, and on June 7, 1964, the cornerstone was laid. The first worship service in the new building was held on December 6, 1964, with 144 attending. A narthex was added in 1979, and a new fellowship hall with basement was added in 1998.

After 16 years, Rev. Phillips ended his service with NSPC in January 1975, and Rev. Dan Schomer was elected to serve as minister and served until September 1979. Rev. Keith Johnston served from May 1980 until August 1987. Rev. Lance Chapman served as interim pastor until 1988. Rev. Ron Kronk was installed on July 10, 1988, and served 18 years, through October 2006. Rev. Thomas Clyde then served as interim pastor. Rev. Dan Callahan was installed on March 1, 2009 and served until October 2014. The Rev. Dennis Burnett, served from 2015 through August of 2020. Rev. Beth Wierman has served since April of 2021.

For 66 years, NSPC has served New Sewickley Township and the surrounding areas. We are home to Cub Scout Pack #444. We traditionally host a Live Nativity and a Holy Week event for the community. From Vacation Bible School and afternoon movies in the fellowship hall to bible study and special worship services, the congregation continues to share the love of Christ. The church is blessed with a true intergenerational network of relationships. With monthly mission activities

connecting members to various community efforts such as serving at Twelve Loaves in New Brighton, collecting food for Christopher's Kitchen at Children's Hospital, and each fall filling back packs for children in local schools, the community of faith is attempting to serve as we have been served. We continue *Planting Seeds of Hope at Sunflower Corners and Growing a Community of Disciples*.

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November 19, 2024

Registration 5:30 pm

Meeting Begins at 6:00 pm

(In-Person)

New Sewickley Presbyterian Church

101 Big Knob Road

Rochester, PA 15074

Rev. Beth Wierman, Pastor

(VIA Zoom: See Email for Link)

5:15 pm Ruling Elder Training – PRE-MEETING

**GATHERING PRELUDE
PRESBYTERY GREETING**

**WELCOME FROM HOST CHURCH:
WELCOME OF NEW ELDERS AND CORRESPONDING MEMBERS**

PRAYERFUL CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Holy God and Gift-giver, you call us together,
C: **with our different gifts,
our different ideas,
our different tastes.**

You call us together,
**to share what makes us special,
to build each other up,
to serve each other in love.**

Call us and draw us together in You
**That in common love and obedience to you
we may be united to one another,
in the fellowship of the one Spirit.**

Silent Prayer

Come Lord Jesus, we are gathered in your name.

OPENING SONG

“Here In This Place”

**THE WORD READ
THE WORD SPOKEN**

Philippians 2:1-4
Rev. Beth Wierman

‘Looking to the Interest of Others’

SPECIAL MUSIC

*“Here I am, Lord”
“Give Thanks”*

New Sewickley Church

THE GOOD NEWS FROM THE PEWS

STATED CLERK REPORT

- GA Amendments and Process
- Additional Reports
 - PJC Roster/Reserve Roster
 - MVC Minister Member Roll Review
 - Session Minutes Review

Rev. Randall Clow
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COORDINATING TEAM

Elder Andrew Why

A. Consent Agenda:

The Coordinating Team recommends that the Presbytery:

1. To form the Roll
2. Seat Corresponding Members and grant them voice
3. Approval of the Docket
4. Receive CT Minutes of October 2024 **Pg. 17-18**
5. Receive Stated Clerk Report **Pg. 19-20**
6. Receive Treasurer’s P&L and Balance Sheet, **Pg. 21 - 23**
7. Approve Presbytery Meeting Minutes, September 2024 **Pg. 24-31**
8. MVC requests the presbytery to approve the dissolution of the call between Rev. James Salyers and Steffin Hill, Beaver Falls as of December 31, 2024, if the way be clear with the congregation’s action on November 24th.
9. MVC requests that the Presbytery to approve the forming of an Administrative Commission to provide a Service of Installation for Rev. Kalyn Stewing at Ohio, Aliquippa.

COMMITMENT TO COVENANT

Rev. Dr. Tom Harmon

GREETINGS FROM OUR ECUMENICAL PARTNER

Rev. Liddy Barlow

Executive Minister, Christian Associates of Southwest Pennsylvania

MISSION AND COMPASSION MINISTRY UNIT

Rev. Dr. Judy Angleberger

- A. Local Church Mission Update

COLLABORATION, FELLOWSHIP & YOUTH MINISTRY UNIT

Rev. Brian Hauser

- A. Triennium Promo
- B. Report on Collaboration Grant

ENCOURAGING CHURCHES TO FLOURISH

Rev. John Silbert

- A. Leadership Training – March
- B. Report on WeeKirk and Grant

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SYNOD COMMISSIONER’S REPORT

Elder Jim Ihlenfeld

FELLOWSHIP BREAK

ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

Elder Allen Kitchen

- A. Recognition of Anniversaries Celebrated This Year

Ministers 10 years - James Benson, Andrew Smothers, & Bonnie Taylor

40 years - James Campbell and Rob Swinsburg

Churches First, Rochester - 150 years, Ohio, Aliquippa - 225 years

MINISTRY AND VOCATION COMMITTEE

- A. Welcome of new Member, Rev. Kalyn Stevwing
Terms of Call, Statement of Faith

Elder Denise Hobaugh
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NOMINATING COMMITTEE

- A. Nominations for Election

Rev. Connie Dunn
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INSTALLATION OF MODERATOR AND VICE-MODERATOR

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

OFFERING RECEIVED

The Beaver-Butler Presbytery Mission Budget

RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO OUR HOST CHURCH

SENDING SONG

“Jesus, Be With Us”

PRAYER AND ADJOURNMENT

For Information--MVC approved the following:

1. Approved contract between Rev. Dr. David Oyler and First, Beaver Falls
2. Approved contract between Rev. John Sweitzer and Frankfort, Frankfort Springs
3. Approved contract between Rev. Jason Sinagra and The PC, Prospect & Mt. Nebo, Prospect
4. Approved contract between Rev. Dr. Mary Kitchen and Faith, Butler and White Oak Springs, Connequenessing.
5. Concurred with Prospect and Mt. Nebo, Prospect to dissolve their PNC
6. Approved request waiver of rotation of Elder at The Presbyterian Church, Prospect.
7. Calvary, Beaver Falls church building has been sold.
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BEAVER-BUTLER PRESBYTERY

2025 Presbytery Meetings

The Office Will Close Early On These Dates

Saturday, January 25	10:00 a.m.	(Lunch)
Tuesday, March 25	6:00 p.m.	Glade Run, Valencia
Tuesday, May 27	6:00 p.m.	
Tuesday, July 29	6:00 p.m.	Vanport (with Park)
Tuesday, September 23	4:00 p.m.	(Dinner)
Tuesday, November 18	6:00 p.m.	Ohio, Aliquippa

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the PC(USA)

Approved by the 226th General Assembly (2024)

Deleted text is in ~~strikethrough~~; added text is in bold *italics*.

Ministry and Vocation

24-A — F-1.0403 UNITY IN DIVERSITY (POL-01 1)

Shall F-1.0403 in the Foundations of Presbyterian Polity be amended as follows? (Deleted text is in ~~strikethrough~~; added text is in *italics*.) “F-1.0403 Unity in Diversity ... The unity of believers in Christ is reflected in the rich diversity of the Church’s membership. In Christ, by the power of the Spirit, God unites persons through baptism regardless of race, ethnicity, age, sex, *gender identity, sexual orientation*, disability, geography, or theological conviction. There is therefore no place in the life of the Church for discrimination against any person. The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) shall guarantee full participation and representation in its worship, governance, and emerging life to all persons or groups within its membership. No member shall be denied participation or representation for any reason other than those stated in this Constitution.

24-B – G-1.0104 OTHER FORMS OF CORPORATE WITNESS (WORSHIPING COMMUNITIES, etc.) (POL-03)

In circumstances where the formation of a traditional ecclesiastically and legally organized congregation is not desired or deemed appropriate, and a worshiping community has been formally recognized by a presbytery according to its own definition, presbyteries and congregations may work together with such a group to provide supervision and support. Such recognized groups shall be under the mutually agreed upon oversight of a minister of the Word and Sacrament approved by the presbytery, shall include at least one ruling elder in their chosen leadership, and shall function under the financial, legal, and disciplinary sponsorship of an ecclesial council (either a session or a presbytery). The sponsoring council shall, in consultation with the worshiping community, authorize any celebrations of the sacraments within the group in accordance with the Directory for Worship. Membership records for group participants desiring to be formally enrolled as baptized, active, or affiliate members in the PC(USA) shall be maintained by the sponsoring council. Such groups shall not hold property, and may not undertake any financial, legal, or contractual obligations, apart from their sponsoring council. They shall adhere to the sponsoring council’s required policies on sexual misconduct, harassment, child and youth protection, and antiracism. Presbyteries shall determine appropriate means of representation and participation of such groups in and through the sponsoring councils (session and/or presbytery).

24-C — G-2.0104b GIFTS AND QUALIFICATIONS (POL-01 2)

b. Standards for ordained service reflect the church’s desire to submit joyfully to the Lordship of Jesus Christ in all aspects of life (F-1.02). The council responsible for ordination and/or

installation (G-2.0402; G-2.0607; G-3.0306) shall examine each candidate's calling, gifts, preparation, and suitability for the responsibilities of ordered ministry. The examination shall include, but not be limited to, a determination of the candidate's ability and commitment to fulfill all requirements as expressed in the constitutional questions for ordination and installation (W-4.0404), *the Historic Principles of Church Order (F-3.01)*, and in the *principles of participation and representation found in F-1.0403*. Councils shall be guided by Scripture and the confessions in applying standards to individual candidates.

24-D — G-2.0504b TEMPORARY PASTORAL RELATIONSHIPS (POL-05)

Titles and terms of service for temporary relationships shall be determined by the presbytery. A person serving in a temporary pastoral relationship is invited for a specified period not to exceed ~~twelve~~ **thirty-six** months in length, which is renewable with the approval of the presbytery.

24-E — G-2.0504b TEMPORARY PASTORAL RELATIONSHIPS (POL-08 2)

Temporary pastoral relationships are approved by the presbytery and do not carry a formal call or installation. When a congregation does not have a pastor, or while the pastor is unable to perform her or his duties, the session, with the approval of presbytery, may obtain the services of a minister of the Word and Sacrament, candidate, or ruling elder in a temporary pastoral relationship. No formal call shall be issued and no formal installation shall take place.

Titles and terms of service for temporary relationships shall be determined by the presbytery. A person serving in a temporary pastoral relationship is invited for a specified period not to exceed twelve months in length, which is renewable with the approval of the presbytery. A minister of the Word and Sacrament employed in a temporary pastoral relationship is ordinarily not eligible to serve as the next installed pastor, co-pastor, or associate pastor.

When the temporary pastoral relationship ends, no non-disclosure agreement shall be allowable.

A non-disclosure agreement, also known as a confidentiality agreement, is an agreement that outlines confidential material, knowledge, or information that is to remain confidential. Such an agreement binds the party or parties who have signed it and prevents them from discussing any information included in the contract with anyone not authorized by the agreement.

24-F — G-2.0610 ACCOMODATIONS TO PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCES (ORD-05)

When a presbytery concludes there are good and sufficient reasons for accommodations to the particular circumstances of an individual seeking ordination, it may, by a three-fourths vote, waive any of the requirements for ordination in G-2.06, except for those of G-2.0607d. If a presbytery judges that there are good and sufficient reasons why a candidate should not be required to satisfy the requirements of G-2.0607d, it shall approve by three-fourths vote some alternate means by which to ascertain the readiness of the candidate for ministry in the areas covered by the standard ordination examinations. ~~A full account of the reasons for a~~ ***The existence of any waiver or alternate means to ascertain readiness, with confidential details omitted,*** shall be ~~included in the minutes of the presbytery and~~ communicated to the presbytery to which an inquirer or candidate may be transferred.

22-G — G-2.0901 CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (POL-08 1)

An installed pastoral relationship may be dissolved only by the presbytery. Whether the minister of the Word and Sacrament, the congregation, or the presbytery initiates proceedings for dissolution of the relationship, there shall always be a meeting of the congregation to consider the matter and to consent, or decline to consent, to dissolution. ***No non-disclosure agreement shall be allowable.***

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24-M Episcopal-Presbyterian Agreement on Local Sharing of Ministries

The agreement is published in the document: Proposed Amendments to the Constitution and Episcopal-Presbyterian Agreement on Local Sharing of Ministries booklet (provided).

Coordinating Team

24-H — G-3.0106 ADMINISTRATION OF MISSION (POL-11)

All councils shall adopt and implement the following policies: a sexual misconduct policy, a harassment policy, a child, ~~and~~ youth, and ***adults with vulnerabilities*** protection policy, and an antiracism policy. Each council's policy shall include requirements for boundary training which includes the topic of sexual misconduct, and child sexual abuse prevention training for its members at least every thirty-six months.

24-I — G-3.0302d RELATIONSHIPS WITH SYNOD AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY (GAP-05)

d. proposing to synod such measures as may be of common concern to the mission of the church, ~~and/or~~ proposing to General Assembly overtures ~~that have received a concurrence from at least one other presbytery,~~ ***and/or concurring with proposed overtures,*** and

24-J — G-3.0501 COMPOSITION AND RESPONSIBILITY (GAP-04)

The General Assembly is the council of the whole church, and it is representative of the unity of the synods, presbyteries, sessions, and congregations of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). It shall consist of equal numbers of ruling elders and ministers of the Word and Sacrament elected by the presbyteries and reflective of the diversity within their bounds (F1.0403 and G-3.0103), to serve as commissioners according to the following proportions:

~~8,000~~ **6,000** members or less: 1 ruling elder and 1 minister of the Word and Sacrament
~~8,001–16,000~~ **6,001–12,000**: 2 ruling elders and 2 ministers of the Word and Sacrament
~~16,001–24,000~~ **12,001–19,000**: 3 ruling elders and 3 ministers of the Word and Sacrament
~~24,001–32,000~~ **19,001 or more**: 4 ruling elders and 4 ministers of the Word and Sacrament
~~32,001–40,000~~: 5 ruling elders and 5 ministers of the Word and Sacrament
~~40,001–48,000~~: 6 ruling elders and 6 ministers of the Word and Sacrament
~~48,001 or more~~: 7 ruling elders and 7 ministers of the Word and Sacrament

Permanent Judicial Commission

24-K — D-7.0501 REFERRAL TO INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE (POL-02)

When a clerk of session or the stated clerk of a presbytery receives an allegation, without undertaking further inquiry, that clerk shall then report to the council only that an offense has been alleged without naming the *person* accused or the nature of the alleged offense and *shall* refer the statement of allegation promptly to an investigating committee, which shall conduct an inquiry as defined below. ***Pursuant to G-4.0302, the clerk shall report to civil legal authorities any knowledge of harm, or risk of harm, related to the physical abuse, neglect, and/or sexual molestation or abuse of a minor or adult lacking mental capacity.*** The clerk of session or stated clerk shall also inform the accuser of the disciplinary process and their rights and responsibilities in the process.

24-L — D-7.0902b ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE (POL-04)

Regardless of the employment status of the minister of the Word and Sacrament, the members designated in accordance with D-3.0102, shall determine as quickly as possible, after receiving the written allegations and providing the accused an opportunity to be heard, whether the risk to a congregation and/or to other potential victims of abuse requires *paid* administrative leave or other restrictions upon the minister's service when considered in light of the nature and probable truth of the allegations. Such paid administrative leave or restrictions will continue until either the matter is resolved in one of the ways prescribed in the disciplinary process or until the leave or restrictions are altered or removed by members of the commission. ***The cost shall be borne by the employing entity whenever possible or be shared by the presbytery as necessary.***

**Permanent Judicial Commission
Beaver-Butler Presbytery**

Roster for 2025

Elder Denee Stevenson	2026	Calvin-Zelienople
Rev. Larry Maley	2026	North Branch-Monaca
Rev. Robert Mathias	2026	H. Retired
Elder Denny Baughman	2028	Vanport, Vanport
Rev. David Byers	2028	H. Retired
Rev. Dennis Molnar	2028	H. Retired
Elder Andrew Honess	2030	New Bethlehem, Aliquippa
CP Thomas McMeekin	2030	Valencia, Valencia

Vacant

History of Former Permanent Judicial Commission Members

Roster of Members of the PJC whose terms have recently expired, arranged alphabetically within classes beginning with the most recent class (in accordance with D-3.0602b).

Elder Nancy Blewett	2024	
Elder John Rackley	2024	
Elder Andrew Why	2024	
Rev. Merry Meloy	2022	
Elder John Stokes	2022	
Rev. Gary Weston	2022	
Elder Carolyn Paulsen	2020	
Elder Sally Pavlina	2020	
Rev. John Silbert	2020	
Rev. Thomas Clyde	2018	
Rev. Mary Kitchen	2018	
Elder Paul Morrison	2016	
Elder John Rackley	2016	
Rev. Dr. Peter deVries	2014	

Note: This historical roster does not include persons who have left Beaver-Butler Presbytery, renounced jurisdiction, or are now deceased.

Attachment to Stated Clerk’s Report

MVC ANNUAL ROLL REVIEW FORM

The Book of Order requires a review of the items listed below each year. Please put these items on an upcoming meeting agenda so that MVC can make a thorough review, complete this form, and return it to the Stated Clerk.

MVC Moderator: _____ **Date of MVC Review:** _____

The results of this review will be recorded in the Presbytery Minutes.

Inquirers*

Please list the names of all inquirers under our care:

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Candidates*

Please list the names of all candidates under our care:

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please list the names of all candidates certified to receive a call:

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Commissioned Ruling Elders (Commissioned Pastors)*

Please list the names of all Commissioned Ruling Elders (CRE), the congregations to which they are assigned (if applicable), authorities granted to them, and length of their commission (class – may be no longer than three years). See G-2.10.

CRE Name	Mentor/Supervisor	Class	Congregation of Deployment

Attachment to Stated Clerk’s Report

Ministers Laboring Outside the Bounds of Beaver-Butler Presbytery*

Please review our minister members that are laboring outside the bounds of Beaver-Butler Presbytery and grant them re-endorsement if appropriate. (G-3.0306)

Minister Member	Presbytery of Labor / Location

Ministers Laboring Inside of Beaver-Butler Presbytery*

Please review members of other presbyteries that have been approved to labor inside our bounds and grant them re-endorsement if appropriate. (G-3.0306)

Minister Member	Presbytery of Membership	Church / Ministry

Roll of Minister Members of Presbytery*

Please review the current Roll of Minister Members. Note: This roster is current according to the records of the Office of the General Assembly and may not reflect changes that are pending (such as the reception of new members, dismissals to another presbytery, etc.).

The Roll is a separate attachment.

***Boundary Training Required**

Boundary training is required persons under care (G-2.0603), CREs (G-2.1002), Christian Educators (G-2.1103) and members of Presbytery (G-3.0106) at least every three years.

After the MVC Review of these items is completed, please submit this form along with any corrections or updates to the stated clerk by scanning & emailing to statedclerk@beaverbutler.org . You may also leave it with Barb Paff at The Presbytery Center.

2024 MINUTE REVIEW (2023 Minutes)		SESSION MINUTES BOOK			CHURCH REGISTRY		
Location	Church	AC	AE	NA/NS	AC	AE	NA/NS
ALIQIPPA	New Bethlehem	X			X		
	Ohio	X			X		
	Raccoon			NS			NS
	Service			NS			NS
AMBRIDGE	One In Christ			NS			NS
BADEN	Concord			NS			NS
BEAVER	Park	X			X		
BEAVER FALLS	First			NS			NS
	Steffin Hill			NS			NS
BUTLER	Covenant United		X			X	
	Faith	X			X		
	Hill United	X			X		
	Mt. Chestnut		X		X		
	Saint Andrews	X			X		
	Trinity		X			X	
CALLERY	Crestview Community	X			X		
CHERRY VALLEY	East Unity			NS			NS
CHICORA	North Butler	X			X		
CLINTONVILLE	Union	X			X		
CONNOQUENESSING	White Oak Springs	X			X		
CRANBERRY	CCUPC	X			X		
	Plains			NS			NS
DARLINGTON	First United			NS			NS
	Mt. Pleasant			NS			NS
EAST BUTLER	East Butler	X			X		
EAU CLAIRE	Eau Claire		X				NS
ELLWOOD CITY	North Sewickley		X			X	
EVANS CITY	Westminster United	X			X		
FRANKFORT SPRINGS	Frankfort			NS			NS
HARMONY	Camp Run	X			X		
HOOKER	Concord	X			X		
MARS	Mars United	X			X		
	Old Union	X			X		
MIDLAND	First	X			X		
	New Salem	X			X		
MONACA	First	X			X		
	North Branch	X			X		

2024 MINUTE REVIEW (2023 Minutes)		SESSION MINUTES BOOK			CHURCH REGISTRY		
Location	Church	AC	AE	NA/NS	AC	AE	NA/NS
NEW BRIGHTON	First	X			X		
	Westminster			NS			NS
NEW GALILEE	The Galilean	X			X		
NORTH WASHINGTON	North Washington	X			X		
PARKER	First			NS			NS
PROSPECT	Mt. Nebo	X			X		
	The Presbyterian	X			X		
ROCHESTER	First	X			X		
	New Sewickley	X			X		
SARVER	Buffalo	X			X		
	Westminster	X			X		
SAXONBURG	Clinton	X			X		
	Jefferson Center	X			X		
	Saxonburg Memorial	X			X		
SHIPPINGPORT	Bethlehem United			NS			NS
SLIPPERY ROCK	Center	X			X		
	Highland	X			X		
	Friendship	X			X		
VALENCIA	Glade Run	X			X		
	Valencia		X			X	
VANPORT	Vanport		X				NS
WEST SUNBURY	West Sunbury			NS			NS
ZELIENOPE	Calvin			NS			NS
	Park	X			X		
KEY: AC: Approved With Accommodation	AE: Approved with Exceptions	NA: Not Applicable		NS: Not Submitted	45Submitted 16 Did Not		

COORDINATING TEAM
BEAVER-BUTLER PRESBYTERY
October 2, 2024

The Coordinating Team (CT) held a stated meeting at the Presbytery Center on Wednesday, October 2, 2024.

Present: Andrew Why (Coordinating Team Chair), Jamie Fowler (Presbytery Moderator), Dennis Krebs (Presbytery Vice Moderator) Doug Dorsey, Lee Dreyer, Merry Meloy

Ex-Officio: Tom Harmon (Executive Presbyter), Randall Clow (Stated Clerk), Lauren Cesnales (Presbytery Treasurer)

Excused: Beth Wierman, John Laudenslager, Allen Kitchen, Bill Mumaw.

The Stated Clerk attested to the presence of a quorum and the meeting was called to order by the CT Chair, Andrew Why at 6:30pm. Andrew Why opened the meeting with prayer and a devotion from John 9:6-7.

Consent Agenda Approvals and Receipt of Reports:

1. Approve Coordinating Team Meeting Minutes of September 4, 2024
2. Receive the Stated Clerk's Report
3. Receive the Executive Presbyter's Report
4. Receive the Treasurer's Report (P&L and Balance Sheet)

Motion: To approve the Consent Agenda as presented – PASSED

Stated Clerk's Report:

Randall Clow

Stated Clerk Randall Clow referred CT to his written report. Additionally, the Stated Clerk reported that he received the resignation of the Reverend William Mumaw from Coordinating Team. Andrew Why will contact Bill to thank him for his service on CT.

Motion: To accept the resignation of the Rev. William Mumaw from Coordinating Team. -PASSED

Executive Presbyter's Report:

Tom Harmon

Executive Presbyter Tom Harmon referred the Team to his written report.

Rev. Harmon also provided the following updates:

Concord Church, Hooker – the church building remains closed due to the structural damage to the roof. An engineer is examining the roof to determine the reason behind the failure. The insurance company is presently denying the claim.

Calvary Church, Beaver Falls – The building is under contract for \$25,000 and the closing date is planned for October 17, 2024. The buyer is a professor at Geneva College. He understands that the building is sold “as is” and he plans to use it for a home and as a worship facility.

East Unity Church, Butler – The Administrative Commission met September 30, 2024. They are planning to meet with the Cemetery Association to determine the disposition of the cemetery property associated with the East Unity Church.

Rev. Harmon led the Coordinating Team in a time of visioning around our goals for 2025.

Treasurer’s Report:

Lauren Cesnales

Treasurer Cesnales referred the Team to her written report.

Old Business: *None*

New Business: *None*

Motion to adjourn – PASSED

CT’s next stated meeting is on November 6, 2024 at 6:30 PM.

Adjournment with Prayer 8:10 PM.

In Service to Christ,

Rev. Randall K. Clow
Stated Clerk

STATED CLERK'S REPORT
BEAVER-BUTLER PRESBYTERY
FOR THE MONTHS OF SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 2024

September 3-4, 2024

Attend Synod Records Review and Mid-Council Leaders Conference.

September 10, 2024

Attend Beaver-Butler Manual Revision meeting.

Attend Presbytery Meeting Planning Meeting.

September 12, 2024

Attend Boundary Training, Part 2.

September 22, 2024

Received notification that the 2023 Minutes of Beaver-Butler Presbytery were reviewed, found to be in order, and approved with commendation. Note: The reviewing stated clerk was unable to attend the Records Review earlier this month.

September 24, 2024

Attend the meeting of the churches of Beaver-Butler Presbytery.

September 30, 2024

Received update on the East Unity Administrative Commission. Members of the Commission are as follows: CP Chuck Cline (Moderator), Elder Judy Delsio (Secretary), Elder Michelle Lagnese and Rev. Bob Mathias

October 2, 2024

Received the resignation of the Rev. William Mumaw from the Coordinating Team. Filed.

Attended meeting of the Coordinating Team.

October 8, 2024

Attended meeting of the Taskforce to Review Beaver-Butler's Bylaws and Operations Manual.

Learned that our Ministry & Vocation Committee reviewed the 2024 Roll of Beaver-Butler Presbytery (including inquirers/candidates, approved validated ministries, ministers laboring inside/outside our bounds, commissioned pastors, and elders authorized to serve the Lord's Supper). Recorded.

October 10, 2024

Received an update from the Unification Commission, which is working to combine the Office of the General Assembly and the Presbyterian Mission Agency. The Unification Commission reports that Jihyun Oh, the current Stated Clerk, will serve as the first Executive Director and

Stated Clerk of the General Assembly. She will lead the Interim Unified Agency starting immediately.

October 25, 2024

Review the Presbytery Roll of Ministers and Churches for parity. No changes made to the parity report from the previous year.

In Service to Christ,

Rev. Randall K. Clow
Stated Clerk

Beaver-Butler Presbytery Balance Sheet

As of September 30, 2024

Sep 30, 24

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

10000 - Cash

10107 - WesBanco	99,286.09
10108 - Northwest Savings Bank	42,267.01
10109 - Northwest Savings Market Fund	50,021.43
10115 - Petty Cash	153.40

Total 10000 - Cash 191,727.93

10300 - Investments

10511 - Presbyterian Investment & Loan	311,946.70
10513 - Charles Schwab & Co.	536,663.86
10520 - Ecumenical Cooperative	1,500.00

Total 10300 - Investments 850,110.56

Total Checking/Savings 1,041,838.49

Total Current Assets 1,041,838.49

TOTAL ASSETS **1,041,838.49**

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities

Long Term Liabilities

28001 - Deferred Mortgage Income 30,000.00

Total Long Term Liabilities 30,000.00

Total Liabilities 30,000.00

Equity

29000 - Restricted Funds

29100 - Temporarily Restricted

29105 - Peacemaking Fund	2,902.57
29125 - New Church Development Fund	
29126 - Closed Churches Fund (Fund A)	425,078.63
29127 - Departed Churches Fund (Fund B)	685,374.58
29125 - New Church Development Fund - Other	3,704.42

Total 29125 - New Church Development Fund 1,114,157.63

29140 - Support of Candidates Fund 876.70

29145 - Leadership Training Fund 20,000.00

29160 - NWV Seed Grant 7,467.05

29165 - Champ Education Fund 6,988.47

Total 29100 - Temporarily Restricted 1,152,392.42

29200 - Permanently Restricted

29205 - Endowment Fund 2,575.09

29210 - Lyndora Scholarship Fund 20,003.58

Total 29200 - Permanently Restricted 22,578.67

Total 29000 - Restricted Funds 1,174,971.09

39000 - Retained Earnings -156,194.91

Net Income -6,937.69

Total Equity 1,011,838.49

Beaver-Butler Presbytery
Balance Sheet

As of September 30, 2024

Sep 30, 24

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY

1,041,838.49

Beaver-Butler Presbytery
Profit & Loss by Class
 January through September 2024

	<u>Administrative</u>	<u>Mission</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
51102 · Per Capita Apportionment	126,509.33	0.00	126,509.33
52105 · Rev.Mission Causes-Budget	0.00	55,367.74	55,367.74
53112 · Tinker Trust - PNC Bank	277.87	0.00	277.87
53113 · ESB Checking Interest	490.90	0.00	490.90
53114 · Northwest Interest	42.12	0.00	42.12
53816 · Presby. Invest and Loan Income	3,611.71	0.00	3,611.71
53999 · Investment Income Other	38,700.23	0.00	38,700.23
56110 · Rent Complete Travel	6,750.00	0.00	6,750.00
56115 · Rent - Tenants	8,745.00	0.00	8,745.00
57105 · Miscellaneous Income	9,058.04	0.00	9,058.04
57106 · Bulk Order Receipts	1,352.65	0.00	1,352.65
Total Income	195,537.85	55,367.74	250,905.59
Expense			
71105 · Per Capita Expense GA	17,000.00	0.00	17,000.00
71110 · Per Capita Expense Synod	4,786.57	0.00	4,786.57
72105 · Mission Causes Exp- Synod/GA	0.00	35,254.83	35,254.83
72110 · Mission Causes Exp- Other	0.00	2,925.00	2,925.00
73000 · Salary/Wage/Benefits	141,318.40	0.00	141,318.40
74000 · Units/Officers	7,817.51	6,873.68	14,691.19
75100 · Cost of Space	7,339.57	0.00	7,339.57
75200 · Communications	5,337.70	0.00	5,337.70
75300 · Furniture and Equipment	2,558.80	0.00	2,558.80
75400 · Office Expense	6,525.29	0.00	6,525.29
75500 · Training and Professional	1,425.00	0.00	1,425.00
75600 · Travel Expense	3,596.15	0.00	3,596.15
75700 · Conferences/Meetings	2,845.62	0.00	2,845.62
75800 · Purchased Services	6,500.00	0.00	6,500.00
75907 · Bulk Order Expenditures	44.28	0.00	44.28
Total Expense	207,094.89	45,053.51	252,148.40
Net Ordinary Income	-11,557.04	10,314.23	-1,242.81
Net Income	-11,557.04	10,314.23	-1,242.81

A GATHERING OF THE CHURCHES OF BEAVER-BUTLER PRESBYTERY
September 24, 2024, 4:00 PM

The Beaver-Butler Presbytery held a stated meeting at 4:00 PM on Tuesday, September 24, 2024. The meeting was held at the New Galilee Community Center, and jointly hosted by the First United, Darlington and The Galilean Presbyterian Churches, where Rev. Dr. Judy Angleberger serves as Pulpit Supply. The meeting was moderated by Presbytery Vice-Moderator Elder Dennis Krebs.

Before the meeting, training was held for new Elder Commissioners (or anyone else wanting a refresher). Future meetings will have similar training sessions.

Vice-Moderator Krebs called the meeting to order at 4:10 PM and affirmed the presence of a quorum with Stated Clerk Rev. Randall Clow.

WELCOME FROM THE HOST CHURCHES: Elder Paul Morrison
Elder Morrison gave information to the Presbyters regarding exits, restrooms, and fellowship.

LOCAL CHURCH MISSION: Bonnie Goehring/Homer Ray, Eileen Yoder
Bonnie spoke about their work at City Rescue Mission of New Castle. Their partnership has included visiting ministers, scholarships for local students, and a food bank. Community support also includes insurance deductible payment, homeless support, and the Salvation Army.

WELCOME OF NEW ELDERS AND PASTORS:
There were no First-time Commissioner Elders or Pastors.

PRAYERFUL CALL TO WORSHIP:
Vice-Moderator Krebs opened the meeting with prayer.

GATHERING HYMN: “Here in This Place”

THE WORD READ: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

THE WORD SPOKEN: “Shallow” Rev. Dr. Judy Angleberger
Judy read the account of the call of Samuel and his mission to Jesse to anoint the next King. Various sons of Jesse coming before Samuel, until David (whom Jesse had ignored) was called in to be anointed. The LORD said to Samuel, “Arise and anoint him, for this is the one.”

She told of watching a movie, “Shallow Hal” – stars Jack Black and Jason Alexander only wanted to be associated with “beautiful people.” Jack gets trapped in an elevator with Tony Robbins, a well-known self-help guru. Tony hypnotizes Jack, and Jack only sees the inner beauty of the people he meets.

He only sees inward essence, and Jason Alexander can’t understand why Jack is so attracted to people they would have avoided before. Jason cannot see what he sees in this particular person (Gwyneth Paltrow). In one scene, “beautiful” Gwyneth sits on a chair and it collapses!

As the hypnosis wears off, Jack resumes seeing people from the outside. As it turned out, Ms. Paltrow was a very overweight person! Jack is confused – to which one am I attracted? The inner Gwyneth, or the outer?

Judy chose not to reveal the ending (!), but reminded us, through the film and the account of the anointing of David, how we all do the same! We ARE GUILTY of looking only at how folks appear on the outside! (Judy spoke about a personal experience when she actually saw herself!) We all look at people on the outside, but through the calling of David, we are encouraged to look at each other's hearts!

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Be Still, My Soul" Combined Choirs: Barb Sullivan, Director

GOOD NEWS FROM THE PEWS:

Commissioners offered items of good news that were happening in the churches.

STATED CLERK REPORT:

Rev. Randall Clow

Randall referred the Commissioners to his written report. He reported that the Presbytery Minutes were approved recently, with Commendation. Thanks were presented to Assistant Stated Clerk Rev. James Steiner. He also reminded the Commissioners to consider hosting a Presbytery meeting in 2025.

COORDINATING TEAM:

Rev. Doug Dorsey

A. *Consent Agenda:*

The Coordinating Team (CT) recommended that the Presbytery:

1. Form the Roll,
2. Approve the Docket,
3. Receive Coordinating Team Minutes, June 26, 2024,
4. Receive Stated Clerk Report, July-August 2024,
5. Receive Treasurer's Report – Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss, July 31, 2024, and
6. Approve Presbytery Meeting Minutes, July 30, 2024

Seeing no questions or objections, the Vice-Moderator declared the Consent Agenda approved as presented.

MISSION & COMPASSION MINISTRY UNIT (MCM):

Rev. Dr. Judy Angleberger

- A. Judy spoke about how MCM strives to work to accomplish the Goals of the Presbytery. She presented various examples of these efforts.
- B. Elder Joyce Hamilton introduced Dumitru Roibu, PC(U.S.A.) International Peacemaker from Moldova, and he spoke about his work and ministry. Dumitru is the Executive Director of the YMCA in Moldova. Using slides, he spoke about his country and his work through the YMCA.
- C. Rev. Todd Allen spoke about leading a Joint Confirmation Class of the Presbytery. Several churches guided seventy youth through the confirmation process. Grants to support this effort came from the Presbytery.
- D. Clark Trauterman from Crestview Church spoke about his mission trip to Kentucky with the Old Union Church.

MINISTRY & VOCATION COMMITTEE (MVC):

Elder Denise Hobaugh

1. For 2025, the Ministry and Vocation Committee asked the Presbytery to require that Pastors currently enrolled (or enrolled before 12/31/2024) in the “Pastor’s Participation Plan” shall be enrolled in the “Transitional Pastor’s Participation Plan,” unless the Pastor chooses otherwise.

There were no questions or discussion – Motion Passed

Denise asked those churches *NOT MOVING* to the Transitional Pastor’s Participation Plan (i.e., *remaining* in the Pastor’s Participation Plan) to submit a letter to Ministry and Vocation indicating same.

2. The Ministry and Vocation Committee recommended the 2025 Minimum Terms of Call for Pastoral calls: \$66,049.22 (\$47,467.40 with Manse). Note: No change from 2024.

In addition, MVC recommended (*but did not require*) a 3% cost-of-living increase for Pastors, Certified Christian Educators, and Certified Associate Christian Educators, acknowledging changes to the Board of Pensions.

There were no questions or discussion – Motion Passed

BREAK FOR DINNER & FELLOWSHIP

Vice-Moderator Krebs called the Presbyters back to order at 6:39 P.M.

COMMUNION PREPARATION HYMN:

“You Satisfy The Hungry Heart”

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION:

Rev. Dr. Judy Angleberger & Vice-Moderator, Dennis Krebs

COORDINATING TEAM – *Floor Actions:*

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:

Elder Mark Finch

1. The Personnel Committee asked the Presbytery to approve the 2025 Terms of Call for the Executive Presbyter: Transitional Pastor’s Participation Plan, plus a 3% COLA increase.

There were no questions or discussion – Motion Passed

FINANCE COMMITTEE – PRESENTATION OF THE 2025 NARRATIVE BUDGET:

Elder Scott Meiser

The Finance Committee asked the Presbytery to:

1. Approve the Per Capita Matching Program: Beaver-Butler will match (at the Church Session’s request) 50 cents per dollar, up to the church’s assessed and remitted Synod and/or GA Per Capita to be paid from Beaver-Butler Presbytery reserves (Deadline December 1, 2025).

After questions and discussion, Motion Passed

2. Approve the 2025 Beaver-Butler Per Capita amount: \$32.00 (no change from 2024). (FYI for 2025 – GA \$10.20; Synod \$2.40).

There were no questions or discussion – Motion Passed

3. Approve the proposed 2025 Beaver-Butler Presbytery Budget. The Committee presented a brief video on the Budget, illustrating where the various resources are allocated to further the ministry of the Presbytery. To close, Scott referred the Commissioners to the Committee’s written remarks in the Packet about the Budget.

There were no questions or discussion – Motion Passed

ENCOURAGING CHURCHES TO FLOURISH (ECF):

Rev. John Silbert

John highlighted the various future programs sponsored by ECF, including the Wee-Kirk Conference at Laurelville, October 14-16. Rev. David Paul spoke about the value of Social Media, and the potential for outreach to youth.

COLLABORATION, FELLOWSHIP, & YOUTH:

Rev. Mark Allio

Mark encouraged those churches with youth to have their youth attend various programs. Further, he noted Grants are available for churches for joint ministry programs. He encouraged churches to work together in joint ministry.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was no Old Business.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was no New Business.

OFFERING:

The Beaver-Butler Presbytery Mission Budget

RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO OUR HOST CHURCH:

The Presbyters thanked the First United, Darlington and The Galilean Churches for their hosting.

PRAYER AND ADJOURNMENT:

Vice-Moderator Krebs closed the meeting with prayer at 7:28 P.M.

SENDING HYMN:

“Jesus Be With Us”

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. James R. Steiner, Assistant Stated Clerk

Rev. Randall K. Clow, Stated Clerk

TABLE OF ATTACHMENTS TO MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 24, 2024 PRESBYTERY MEETING:

- A. Record of Participation, Presbytery Meeting, September 24, 2024
- B. Coordinating Team Minutes, June 26, 2024
- C. Presbytery Meeting Minutes, July 20, 2024
- D. Report of the Stated Clerk, July-August 2024
- E. Report of the Treasurer: Balance Sheet & Profit & Loss, July 31, 2024
- F. Executive Presbyter 2025 Terms of Call

Item for information from the Ministry & Vocation Committee:

- 2025 Exam Readers: Elder Mary Clow & Rev. Jason Sinagra
- Boundary 2 Training make-up session is tentatively set for *Wednesday, October 30, 9:30 AM, via Zoom.*

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 19, 6:00 p.m. New Sewickley, Rochester
(Office to close early on that date)

HOST CHURCHES NEEDED! 2025 Presbytery Meetings

Saturday, January 25 10:00 a.m. (Lunch)
Tuesday, March 25 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 27 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, July 22 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 23 4:00 p.m. (Dinner)
Tuesday, November 18 6:00 p.m.

MINISTERS

Allen, Todd		P
Allio, Mark		P
Angleberger, A. Gary	H.R.	EXC
Angleberger, Judy A.	H.R.	P
Angleberger, Kelley		A
*Barr, Eva-Maria		A
Benish, Leigh		A
Benson, James		A
Bittner, Lee	H.R.	EXC
Black, Keith		A
Bosserman, Lauren		A
Brewer, David R.	H.R.	EXC
Burkley, Michael	H.R.	EXC
Byers, David D.	H.R.	EXC
Campbell, James W.	H.R.	EXC
*Casey, Tim		P
*Cline, Charles		A
Clow, Randall		P
Clyde, Tom	H.R.	EXC
Cramer, Stephen	H.R.	EXC
Currie, Susan	H.R.	EXC
Curtis, Jeffrey A.	H.R.	EXC
Davis, Mark	H.R.	EXC
de Vries, Peter C.		EXC
Dorsey, Douglas		P
Dreyer, W. Lee	H.R.	EXC
Dunn, Connie	H.R.	EXC
Edmundson, Robert	H.R.	EXC
Erwin, Kirk	H.R.	EXC
Fowler, Jamie		EXC
*Frailey, Mark		A
Frierson, Connie	H.R.	EXC
Gear, Jim		A
Gebhard, Doug		A
Goossen, Robert	H.R.	P
Hamilton, Monica	H.R.	EXC
Harmon, Tom		P
*Hartung, Gregg		P
Hauser, Brian		A
Heller, F. Edwin	H.R.	EXC
Hoffman, C. F.	H.R.	P
Horstman, Katherine A. L.	H.R.	EXC
Huffmyer, Deborah E.	H.R.	EXC
Jackson, Bill	H.R.	EXC
Jamieson, William A.	H.R.	EXC
Kahnt, Rebecca		P
Kennedy, Robert W.	H.R.	EXC
Kennedy, Vicki	H.R.	EXC
Kitchen, Mary	H.R.	EXC
Klein, Richard	H.R.	EXC
Maley, Lawrence	H.R.	EXC
*Marquis, Jeff		A
Mathias, Robert V.	H.R.	EXC
*McMeekin, Thomas		P
Meloy, Merry		A

ATTACHMENT A

Molnar, Dennis	H.R.	EXC
Mumaw, William		A
Oyler, David	H.R.	P
Paul, A. David		P
Porter, John W.		P
Rowe, Richard F.	H.R.	EXC
Roy, Dena		A
Salyers, James		A
Saul, Robert P.		A
Sawyer, Clark T.	H.R.	EXC
Severance, T. Neil	H.R.	EXC
Shaffer, Andrew C.		A
Shullo, Carmen		A
Silbert, John		P
Sinagra, Jason		A
Smith, Jean	H.R.	EXC
Smothers, Andrew		A
Snyder, Donald F.	H.R.	EXC
Steiner, Jim	H.R.	P
Stoops, Leland (Terry) R.	H.R.	EXC
Swanson, James	H.R.	P
Swinsburg, Rob Dale		P
Taylor, Bonnie	H.R.	EXC
Tuft, John T.		A
Weston, Gary L.	H.R.	EXC
Wiebe, John M.	H.R.	EXC
Wierman, Beth		A
Winship, Michael	H.R.	EXC

ELDERS

Aliquippa	
New Bethlehem	Diana Spencer
(2 votes)	
Ohio	Wendi Rybicki
(2 votes)	
Raccoon	
Service	
Ambridge	
One in Christ	Cathy Torhan
Baden	
Concord	John Laudenslager
Beaver	
Park	Roxanne Walker
(2 votes)	Ginny Flick
Beaver Falls	
First	Larry Ott
Steffin Hill	
Covenant	
Faith	Allen Kitchen
Butler	
Hill	
(2 votes)	
Mt Chestnut	
(2 votes)	
Saint Andrews	
Trinity	

Callery		First Presb.	
Crestview	Clark Trauteman	New Sewickley	
Cherry Valley		Sarver	
E. Unity		Buffalo	Bill Rudert
Chicora		Westminster	
North Butler		Saxonburg	
Clintonville		Clinton	Thomas Hamilton
Union		Jefferson Center	Cindy Kennedy
Connoquenessing		Saxonburg Memorial	
White Oak Springs		(2 votes)	
Conway		Shippingport	
Conway		Bethlehem	
Cranberry		Slippery Rock	
Cranberry Community		Center	
(2 votes)		Friendship	
Plains		Highland	
Darlington		Valencia	
First		Glade Run	Robert Dolence
Mt. Pleasant		(2 votes)	Gary Goerk
East Butler		Valencia	Ed Walter
East Butler		Vanport	
Eau Claire		Vanport	Tammy Hall
Eau Claire		(2 votes)	
Ellwood City		West Sunbury	
North Sewickley	James Paff	West Sunbury	
(2 votes)	Kathleen Liller	Zelienople	
Evans City		Calvin	Tom Reiber
Westminster		(2 votes)	
(2 votes)		Park	Walt Sieminski
Frankfort Springs			
Frankfort			
Harmony			
Camp Run			
Hooker			
Concord			
Mars			
Mars United			
Old Union	Mary Rae Thompson		
(2 votes)			
Midland			
First			
New Salem			
Monaca			
First			
North Branch			
New Brighton			
First	Lauren Cesnales		
Westminster			
New Galilee			
The Galilean	Paul Morrison		
N. Washington			
N. Washington			
Parker			
First			
Prospect			
Mt Nebo	Randy Bieber		
P. Church Prospect	Mary Fisher		
Rochester			

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS

Name	Presbytery/Affiliation
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ELDER MEMBERS WHO ARE: OFFICER, COORDINATING TEAM, OR UNIT CHAIR

Name	Presbytery/Affiliation
Dennis Krebs	Vice-Moderator
Denise Hobaugh	MVC
Mark Finch	Personnel
Scott Meiser	Finance

VISITORS

Name	Church
Dan Yoder	The Galilean, New Galilee
Eileen Yoder	The Galilean, New Galilee
Jean Ketterer	The Galilean, New Galilee
Mary Ellen Krebs	The Galilean, New Galilee
Bonnie Goehring	First, Darlington
Bill Moore	The Galilean, New Galilee
Sally Moore	The Galilean, New Galilee
Mike Seiber	First, Darlington
Barb Sullivan	First, Darlington
Don Sullivan	First, Darlington
Charles Homer Ray	First, Darlington
Annamary McMullen	Valencia, Valencia
Carolyn Paulsen	Buffalo, Sarver
Virginia Shirey	Buffalo, Sarver

Joyce Hamilton
Dima Roibu
Tom Marlowe
Brian Hauser
Carmen Shullo
Gary Angleberger
Denise Broadwater
Chuck Cline
Cheryl Frank
Connie Dunn
Jill McDonald

Clinton, Saxonburg
Moldova
Crestview, Callery

North Sewickley, Ell. City



BEAVER-BUTLER PRESBYTERY

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FREE Annual Spring Administrative and Leadership Training Event



**Save the Date March 23, 2025, from 1:30pm – 5pm
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2025 Theme: Building Up the Body of Christ!
**Verse: “To equip his people for works of service, so that
the body of Christ may be built up.” (Eph 4:12 NIV)**



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**MVC Report to Beaver-Butler Presbytery as a Commission to
Examine a Pastor for an Installed Position.**

Using the procedures in “On examining ordained Ministers of the Word and Sacrament (Teaching Elders/Pastors) for membership in Beaver-Butler Presbytery.” (Approved November 2023) The Ministry and Vocation Committee examined and approved The Rev. Kalyn Stevwing to become the installed pastor at Ohio United Presbyterian Church on behalf of Beaver-Butler Presbytery.

Actions of MVC:

Having received a report from the “Meet and Greet” team on May 6th, the MVC provided an examination by the full MVC on behalf of the Presbytery: MVC received the prospective pastor’s PIF/PDP, Statement of Faith, and Terms of Call in agreement with Session and PNC before its meeting.

MVC’s discussion with the prospective pastor included, but was not limited to, the following questions:

What events or persons have significantly affected your ministry?

What theological truths have emerged as critical to your practice of ministry?

What experiences have challenged or affirmed your ministry?

How do the sacraments influence your practice of ministry?

What part does Scripture play in your ministry’s practice, presentation, and application?

How has the fellowship of the presbytery body helped in your ministry?

With what or how can the Beaver-Butler Presbytery help you in the practice of your ministry?

Having sustained the examination, the MVC passed the following motion:

**Motion: The Ministry and Vocation Committee, acting as a commission of the Presbytery, approved a motion, if the way be clear, the call of the Rev. Kalyn Stevwing to the Ohio United Presbyterian Church to receive Rev. Stevwing as a member of Beaver-Butler Presbytery, approve the terms of call as presented, and request the moderator of the Presbytery to appoint an Administrative Commission to install Rev. Stevwing at a time to be determined. The effective date is August 5, 2024.
- PASSED**

Actions of Ohio United Presbyterian Church:

The Ohio United Presbyterian Church approved Rev. Stevwing as their Installed pastor on June 2, 2024.

Terms of Call – Rev. Kalyn Stevwing

Salary \$50,000 with use of Manse, SECA \$3,825, BOP on Pastor's Participation, two weeks study leave with \$1,200 allowance, one month vacation including 4-5 Sundays, 12 weeks family medical leave, mileage reimbursement at IRS Rate, stipend for moving/housing/relocation expenses.

Installation Request to the Presbytery:

MVC requests that the Presbytery Form an Administrative Commission to provide a Service of Installation on November 16, 2024, at the Ohio United Presbyterian Church. (Consent Agenda)

Background for Rev. Stevwing:

3/27/2022 Ordained by Shenango Presbytery

4/1/2022 – 7/31/2024 Associate Pastor – First Presbyterian Church, Edwardsville, IL

8/5/2024 – Pastor, Ohio United Presbyterian Church, Hopewell, PA

Statement of Faith – Rev. Kalyn Stevwing

There is one God, who created each element of the world and declared all of creation to be good. As a parent, God comforts and welcomes all who have been lost, not excluding any of God's creations. The anger of God and the love of God can and do exist together, as witnessed in the book of Jeremiah. While God punishes the people through exile, God also reminds and promises that there is a plan. This is the reality of the grace and promise of our Creator God, freely given in Christ.

God became flesh and dwelt among us in the person of Jesus Christ, God's Son, both fully God and fully human. Christ was sent not as a warrior king but as an infant. Christ was sent to preach the good news; heal the sick; bless the children; eat with outcasts; and to forgive sinners; to show God's love, save us from sin, and to offer eternal, abundant life

to all. Through death on the cross, Christ took on the weight of our sins, fully demonstrating God's grace and forgiveness of our sins. Through resurrection, we are assured of God's victory over sin and death. Resurrection shows God to be full of grace, healing, joy, and love. Christ will come again.

The Holy Spirit is the giver of life, sustaining all of creation. Through the Spirit we are justified by grace through faith. The Spirit reveals God to creation, in creation, through creation, enabling us to do the work which God has prepared for us. The Holy Spirit gives us strength to live joyful, holy lives, pray unceasingly, witness to others, and to hear and lift the voices of the powerless in the world. We are empowered to live our daily lives in service to Christ and invited to be ministers of the church through the Holy Spirit.

Upon birth we inherit a sinful nature. This nature affects who we are and will lead us to oppose God's will, to sin, in our lives. We deserve God's judgment and punishment yet God redeems all, forgiving all who repent. Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord and Savior.

The Church is a community of believers called into the world by Christ to make disciples. The Church gathers to praise God, hear the Word of God, administer the sacraments properly, pray for and present the world to God in worship, enjoy fellowship, and to encourage and teach believers to go into the world.

There are two sacraments instituted by Christ to the church: Baptism and the Lord's Supper. These sacraments are visible signs of an inward grace, open and available to all. In them we claim God's promises in Christ and affirm God's presence in our lives. Baptism marks an individual's entry into the family of faith. Through the waters of baptism, we receive by faith the promises of God through the power of the Holy Spirit. Through the Lord's Supper, we are sustained, and we join with others in receiving the promise of the new covenant, remembering the death and resurrection of Jesus, until he comes again.

Glory be to our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Amen.

**THE NOMINATING AND REPRESENTATION COMMITTEE PRESENT
THE FOLLOWING NOMINEES:**

Presbytery Moderator

Elder Dennis Krebs The Galilean, New Galilee 2025

Vice Moderator

Rev. Brian Hauser Mars United, Mars 2025

Stated Clerk

Rev. Randall Clow New Bethlehem, Aliquippa 2027

Coordinating Team:

Elder John Laudenslager Concord, Baden 2027*

Elder Allen Kitchen Faith, Butler 2027*

Rev. Beth Wierman New Sewickley, Rochester
/One In Christ, Ambridge 2027*

Elder Michelle Lagnese Friendship, Slippery Rock 2026

Rev. Lauren Bosserman Westminster, Evans City 2026

Rev. Larry Maley H. Retired 2025

Finance Committee:

Elder Scott Meiser Mt. Chestnut, Butler 2027* Chair

Elder David Benish Hill, Butler 2027*

Investment Team:

Elder Scott Meiser Mt. Chestnut, Butler 2027*

Personnel Committee:

Rev. Dena Roy Cranberry CU, Cranberry 2027*

Elder Ruth Carothers First, Monaca 2027

Administration Committee:

Elder Thomas Marlowe White Oak Spr., Conneq. 2027*, Chair

Nominating and Representation Committee:

CP Gregg Hartung Crestview, Callery 2027*

Rev. Robert Saul First/North Branch, Monaca 2027*

Ministry and Vocation Committee:

Rev. Jason Sinagra Mt. Nebo/Prospect 2027*

Rev. Dr. David Oyler First, New Brighton/B. Falls 2027

Rev. Dr. Rebecca Kahnt North Sewickley, Ellwood 2027

Vacant 2027

Collaboration, Fellowship & Youth Ministry Unit:

Rev. Mark Allio Jefferson Center, Sarver 2027*

Elder Wendi Rybicki Ohio, Aliquippa 2027

Elder Greg Sasse Plains, Cranberry Twp. 2025

Elder Paula Vaughn Clinton, Saxonburg 2027

Encouraging Churches to Flourish Ministry Unit:

Elder Frank Aloï Plains, Cranberry Twp. 2027*

Kerry Dowdy East Butler, Chicora 2027*

Elder Harley Allen Park, Beaver 2027

Mission and Compassion Ministry Unit:

Elder Denee Stevenson	Calvin, Zelenople	2027*
Elder Joyce Hamilton	Clinton, Saxonburg	2027*

Permanent Judicial Commission:

Elder Andrew Honess	New Bethlehem, Aliquippa	2030
CP Thomas McMeekin	Valencia, Valencia	2030
Rev. John Porter	At Large	2030

*** SERVING A SECOND TERM**

Thank-you to Those Completing their Service on Committees and Units

Rev. Jamie Fowler – Presbytery Moderator
Rev. William Mumaw – Coordinating Team
Elder Nancy Phillis – Personnel Committee
Elder Jeff Fowler – Administration Committee
CP Carmen Shullo – Ministry & Vocation Committee
Elder Thomas Hamiton – Ministry & Vocation Committee
Rev. Brian Hauser – Collaboration, Fellowship & Youth Ministry Unit (moved to Vice-Moderator).
Rev. Monica Hamilton – Collaboration, Fellowship & Youth Ministry Unit
Rev. Jamie Fowler – Encouraging Churches to Flourish Ministry Unit
Elder Andrew Why – Permanent Judicial Commission
Elder Nancy Blewett – Permanent Judicial Commission
Elder John Rackley - Permanent Judicial Commission