

# BEAVER- BUTLER PRESBYTERY



## Weekly Update for November 19, 2024

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*More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters,  
more majestic than the waves of the sea,  
majestic on high is the LORD!*

Psalm 93:4

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### **A Gathering of Churches**

Tuesday, November 19, 6 p.m.



New Sewickley Church  
101 Big Knob Road  
Rochester, PA

Registration—5:30 p.m.  
Elder Commissioner Training—5:15 p.m.

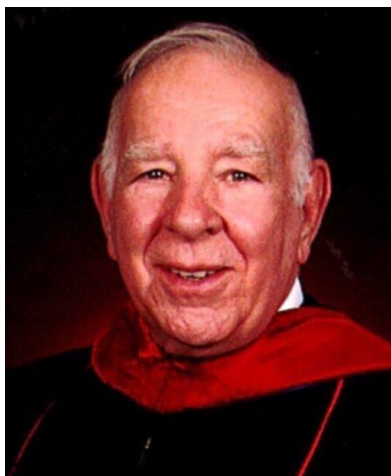
For those livestreaming (noninteractive), please connect to the meeting between 5:15 and 5:45 p.m.

Registration for the meeting is requested for In-Person and Zoom via Email ([office@beaverbutler.org](mailto:office@beaverbutler.org)) or phone (724-452-7515).

If childcare is needed, please contact New Sewickley Church at 724-846-5734.

[Access meeting packet...](#)

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## In Memoriam— The Rev. Dr. A. Gary Angleberger

The Rev. Dr. A. Gary Angleberger died peacefully at home on Friday, November 8. Gary was the only child of the late Austin F. and Idalene K. Angleberger. He was born June 30, 1935 in Frederick, MD. Gary was a graduate of Frederick High School and a graduate of Columbia College, New York City where he majored in philosophy and played Columbia baseball as their shortstop.

Gary graduated Union Theological Seminary in New York and was ordained in 1960 in the Presbyterian Church (USA) as Minister of Word and Sacrament. He served congregations in Atlanta and Cohocton, New York; and the First Presbyterian Church of Granville, Ohio.

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## An Advent Wreath for Home

The PC(USA) Office of Theology and Worship is offering some directions for making a simple Advent wreath to use at home. Consider making wreaths as an intergenerational activity with your congregation that could include a fellowship meal and an Advent service.

[Download the instructions...](#)

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# Did you know?

Our presbytery is one of 16 presbyteries in the Synod of the Trinity which serves 1,013 churches and 114,192 Presbyterians, making the mid-council not only the oldest but also one of the largest in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

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## Breakfast with Santa

**Saturday, December 14, 10 a.m.-12 noon**

Valencia Church  
80 Sterrett Street  
Valencia, PA

Free! Pancakes, Sausage and Drink.

Bring your camera for photos with Santa.

Reservations required. Call 724-625-2002 or Email [vpc@valenciapresbyterian.com](mailto:vpc@valenciapresbyterian.com).

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

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## Visiting Pastor Available for Services and Events

Rev. Magnus Moseray, an ordained pastor with the Pentecostal denomination and a graduate of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary with a Master of Divinity degree, has recently spent three months serving as a missionary to Peru, Costa Rica, Panama, Guatemala, Columbia, Dominican Republic and Honduras.

From November 21 until the end of February, Rev. Moseray will be in the area and is available to preach or share his mission experiences with your church.

[Learn more...](#)

To be added to his schedule, contact him at [magnuschrismoseray@gmail.com](mailto:magnuschrismoseray@gmail.com).

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## Listening to Jewish Voices

### Reckoning with Antisemitism

**Wednesday, November 20, 6:30-8:30 p.m.**



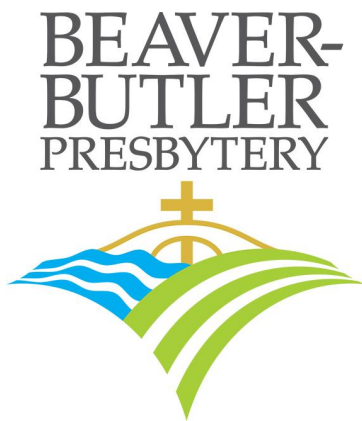
Pittsburgh Theological Seminary  
John Knox Room  
616 N. Highland Avenue, Pittsburgh

*Hosted by Christian Associates of Southwest Pennsylvania and the Holocaust Center of Pittsburgh*

For Christians, reckoning with antisemitism is the journey of seeing, confronting, and disrupting the ways our tradition has caused harm to our Jewish neighbors. You are invited to learn from Jewish leaders who will share how antisemitism has affected their lives and community.

Please register by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, November 19.

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



## Presbytery Meeting Hosts Needed

We are looking for three more churches to host the 2025 presbytery meetings—most urgently the January meeting. Consider joining forces with a neighboring church to share the responsibility. If your church would like to serve in this way, please let the Presbytery Office know.

### Hosts needed for:

Saturday, January 25, 10 a.m. (Lunch)

Tuesday, May 27, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, September 23, 4 p.m. (Dinner)

## ADVENT DEVOTIONALS AND RESOURCES

For congregations, individuals and families

*Click on the titles of the sources below to access.*

### Presbytery Resource Center

Borrow Advent studies and devotions for adults, children and families. Stop in during office hours or make an appointment with ChrisAnn Goossen ([chrisanngoossen@beaverbutler.org](mailto:chrisanngoossen@beaverbutler.org)).

### PC(USA) Presbyterian Mission

A list including candle lighting readings, prayers, musical settings for the Lord's Supper, and even a service of Lessons and Carols

### Around the Table

*Advent at Home Candle Lighting*—Original artwork leads us to Mark, Remember, Listen, Reflect, Pray, Bless; for households of all ages

### Pittsburgh Theological Seminary

Free as printable or delivered as email; also Advent Resource Kit for personal

use and worship

### **Presbyterian Outlook Devotional**

*Patterns of Divine Possibility*—\$35

Digital product perfect for printing into booklets, inserting into bulletins, or emailing

### **Presbyterian Outlook Liturgy**

*Waiting for the Lord: An Advent Candle Liturgy*—FREE for a limited time

### **PC(USA) Store**

2024 Advent Resource Guide—click on title or cover to go to product page; click on blue blocks to download resource samples

## **CHURCH EVENTS**

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

### **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

**Saturday, December 14, 10 a.m.-12 noon**

Valencia Church—80 Sterrett Street, Valencia, PA

Reservations required.

***Download and post flyer...***

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

## **PRESBYTERY EVENTS**

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

### **RACIAL RECONCILIATION BOOK CLUB**

**Final Meeting—Thursday, December 5, 7 p.m.**

Presbytery Center In-Person and Online by Zoom

**Spring—Tuesdays, January 7, February 4, March 4, and April 1; 7 p.m.**

### **ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEADERSHIP TRAINING EVENT**

**Sunday, March 23, 2025**

Cranberry Community United Church

2662 Rochester Road, Cranberry Township, PA 16066

### **YOUTH GROUP WEEKEND RETREAT**

**Friday, April 25-Sunday, April 27, 2025**

Camp Lambec—West Springfield, PA

### **PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH TRIENNIUM**

**Monday-Thursday, July 28-31, 2025**

Louisville, Kentucky

Our Beaver-Butler Presbytery Youth Coordinator will register youth for the conference.

## 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

### **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 27-28  
Christmas Eve...December 24  
Christmas Day...December 25  
Pre-Christmas...December 16-18  
Christmas Week...December 23-31  
New Year's Day...January 1

### **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

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Tuesday, March 25, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, May 27, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, July 22, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, September 23, 4 p.m. (Dinner)

Tuesday, November 18, 6 p.m.

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### Presbytery Weekly Update

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