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Pentecost by Mary Jane Miller from *Art in the Christian Tradition*,
a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

*But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in my name,
will teach you everything*

and remind you of all that I have said to you.

Jesus—John 14:26 (NRSVue)



A Gathering of Churches

Tuesday, May 27, 6 p.m.

Crestview Community Church
210 Kline Avenue, Callery

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

Please join by Zoom (non-interactive) between
5:30 and 5:45 p.m.

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
Crestview Community Church at 724-538-
8559.

[Access packet...](#)



In Memoriam—Elder Peg Marshall

We celebrate the life and resurrection of Mary
Margaret 'Peg' (Fenchel) Marshall, of Big
Beaver Boro, who died on Friday, May 9.

Peg was a member of the College Hill
Presbyterian Church before its closing where
she was a deacon and elder. Peg then became a
member of the First United Presbyterian
Church of Darlington.

Peg served as Beaver-Butler Presbytery
Moderator and Chair of the Coordinating
Team. Peg served as moderator and on various
committees of the Beaver-Butler Presbyterian
Women and on various committees of the
Synod of the Trinity.

We are grateful for Peg's faithful service and
lift prayers of comfort and peace for her
family.

[Read the full obituary...](#)



Shred-It Event

Saturday, June 21, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Presbytery Center Parking Lot
134B South Main Street

The "Shred-It Event" will be held in the parking lot off High Street behind the Presbytery Center. This is a free event for our churches.

Individuals or businesses are welcome to participate, though a donation is requested. Staples, paper clips or even binder clips do not need to be removed.

Please share the opportunity!

Questions? Please contact the Presbytery Office (office@beaverbutler.org or 724-452-7515).

Did you know?



The term General Assembly is understood to mean three things. It is an event that occurs every two years; it is the highest council of the PC (U.S.A.) made up of commissioners and delegates from presbyteries, and it is a worshipping body and time when people from across the PC(USA) and beyond gather as one.



Discover Town Square Collaborative

A new collaborative seeks to empower rural churches and communities. Its work is built upon churches embodying their calling to be Jesus' hands, feet and heart in their communities.

Town Square Collaborative seeks to support clergy and lay leaders, congregations, non-profits organizations and leaders. Programs include pastor and lay pastor cohorts, ruling elder workshops, student internships and a conference.

The **First Annual Rural Ideas Conference** will be this July at the University of the Ozarks. On campus expenses are covered through the generosity of the *Lilly Endowment for Religion*.

[Learn more...](#)



Pentecost Offering Resources for Children

A variety of Pentecost Special Offering resources are available just for children. These resources were all created by Certified Christian Educator JoAnne Sharp.

A children's message lesson plan teaches about Pentecost as well as the Pentecost Offering. Other resources include coloring pages, activities and lesson plans for younger and older children.

[***Access the resources...***](#)



Correction!

In the "Appreciation for Our Secretaries and Administrative Assistants" article in the May 13 edition of the *Weekly Update*, the devotions leader was misidentified. Rev. Pastor Mary Kitchen, member of MVC, gave the devotion. We apologize for the misprint.



Add Your VBS to the List

If your church is hosting a Vacation Bible School this summer, the presbytery is again compiling a list which we will make available to our newsletter readers. This will help churches, which are not holding their own, to know where to direct families.

If your church would like to be added to the list, send the following information to ChrisAnn (chrisanngoossen@beaverbutler.org). You can send a flyer (as a PDF), too.

- Name of Event
- Name of Church
- Address of church/location
- Date and times of event
- Age/grade requirements
- A short description of theme and activities (optional)
- Contact information for questions and registration (optional)

Deadline for submitting information is **Monday, June 2.**



Happy Memorial Day

The next issue of the *Weekly Update* will be sent on Tuesday, June 3.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

Please download and post flyer. Flyer will be updated until June 3.

[Click here to download...](#)

Road Trip

Ohio United Church

Monday-Friday, June 9-13—9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.

Our Faith is Over the Top!

Old Union Church

Monday-Thursday, June 9-12—6-8 p.m.

SCUBA

Saxonburg Memorial Church

Monday-Friday, June 9-13—6-8:30 p.m.

Journey with Jesus

Park Church, Beaver with Vanport Church, Vanport

Monday-Wednesday, June 16-18—9:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

True North

Westminster United Church

Monday-Friday, June 23-27—9-11:30 a.m.

True North

Hosted at Mars United with Valencia and St. John Lutheran Churches

Sunday-Thursday, July 13-17—6-8:20 p.m.

Camp Firelight

Calvin Presbyterian Church

Monday-Thursday, July 28-31—6-8 p.m.

CHURCH EVENTS

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

GLORYWAY IN CONCERT

Saturday, May 31, 6 p.m.

Jefferson Center Church—390 Frazier Road, Saxonburg

Download and post 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...](#)

SHRED-IT EVENT

Saturday, June 21, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Presbytery Center Parking Lot (behind the building)

NEW WILMINGTON MISSION CONFERENCE

Friday, July 18-Wednesday July 23

Westminster College, New Wilmington, PA

Youth Scholarships are available.

PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH TRIENNium

Monday-Thursday, July 28-31, 2025

Louisville, Kentucky

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

MISSION TRIP WITH OLD UNION CHURCH

Sunday, August 10-Saturday, August 16

NORTHEAST WEE KIRK CONFERENCE

Monday-Wednesday, October 13-15

Laurelville Retreat Center, Mt. Pleasant, 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...](#)

Church Administrative Coordinator

Vanport Church, Vanport

Administrative Assistant

Jefferson Center Church, Saxonburg

THE PRESBYTERY OFFICE

Regular Office Hours

Monday-Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
or by appointment.

2025 Holiday Schedule

New Year's Day...January 1
Martin Luther King Day...January 20
President's Day...February 17
Memorial Day...May 26
Juneteenth...June 19
Independence Day...July 3
Labor Day...September 1
Veterans' Day...November 11
Thanksgiving Day...November 27
Christmas Eve...December 24
Christmas Day...December 25
Christmas Week...December 26-29

2025 Presbytery Meetings

Saturday, January 25, 10 a.m.

Lunch
Old Union, Mars

Tuesday, March 25, 6 p.m.

Glade Run, Valencia

Tuesday, May 27, 6 p.m.

Crestview Community, Callery

Tuesday, July 29, 6 p.m.

Vanport at Vanport with Park, Beaver

Tuesday, September 23, 4 p.m.

Dinner
New Bethlehem, Aliquippa

Tuesday, November 18, 6 p.m.

Ohio United, Aliquippa

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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,
contact ChrisAnn at chrisanngoossen@beaverbutler.org. To access back issues,
go to beaverbutler.org/weekly-update-e-newsletter/.

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