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*For in him all the fullness of God
was pleased to dwell...*

Colossians 1:19 (NRSVue)

Serving at General Assembly



Monday, June 22–Thursday, July 2, 2026

Baird Center in Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Serving as a Commissioner or Advisory Delegate to General Assembly (GA) is a fantastic way to gain perspective on what God is doing beyond the bounds of our local churches and Presbytery. It is inspiring to be a part of the church's historic decisions and feel the Spirit moving.

You are encouraged to consider serving as a Teaching or Ruling Elder Commissioner or Young Adult Advisory Delegate (YAAD) for the 227th General Assembly of the PC(USA).

The GA meets online and in person. Committees will work virtually from Monday-Friday, June 22-26 and travel to meet in person from Sunday-Thursday, June 28-July 2.

Deadline for submitting applications is **Tuesday, September 30.**

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



Responding to Texas Hill Country Flooding

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) has provided a bulletin insert to assist congregations in responding to the recent flooding disaster in Texas. It encourages us to stand in the "GAP" by Giving, Acting and Praying.

[*Download the bulletin...*](#)

Synod of the Sun has posted the best ways to respond with financial donations in addition to donating through PDA. They warn to be aware of scammers.

[*Read their post...*](#)

Churches should remit offerings/donations to PDA through the Presbytery Office.

[*Access remittance form...*](#)



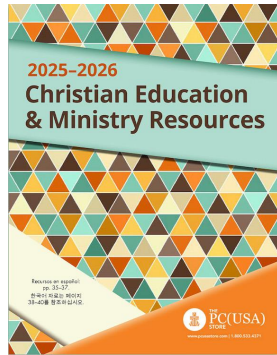
Flea Market

**Thursday, July 17 and Friday, July 18,
9 a.m.–8 p.m.**

Saturday, July 19, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

Park United Church
109 E. Grandview Avenue, Zelienople

Park United Church will be holding a Flea Market during Zelienople's Horse Trading Days. It will take place in Park Hall, the building behind the church. Follow the signs.



Looking Ahead to Fall

The PC(USA) Store invites you to get a head start on planning your fall Christian education classes with the *2025-2026 Christian Education & Ministry Resources* digital catalog.

[Download catalog...](#)

Did you know?

The Presbyterian Publishing Corporation, a 501(3)c nonprofit, is the official denominational publisher of the PC(U.S.A.) which elects its Board of Directors.



Embrace a Year of Purposeful Planning

Presbyterian Planning Calendar— September 2025-December 2026

The Presbyterian Planning Calendar is your indispensable companion for purposeful planning. Designed for clarity and ease with high-quality text paper that's perfect for jotting down notes and plans in pencil—erase and update effortlessly!

With a new orientation—vertical instead of horizontal, each month will span across two pages for extra writing space. Pastors, church leaders, and devoted planners will find the calendar essential for staying organized, informed, and inspired.

The Beaver-Butler Presbytery Office will be placing a bulk order for churches and individuals at the discounted price of \$11.50 which includes shipping. Individually purchased cost is \$27.80 with shipping.

Please return **form and payment** to the Presbytery Office by **Thursday, July 31**. Checks should be made payable to:

Beaver-Butler Presbytery
P.O. Box 279

[**Download form...**](#)

The plan is to distribute the calendars at the September Presbytery Meeting or you may come to the Presbytery Office to pick up. If you are unable to pick-up, we encourage you to place your order online (without discount).

[**Order online...**](#)



Books of Order Have Arrived

Thank you to everyone who has picked up their order. If you participated in the bulk order for the new Book of Order, please make plans to visit the presbytery office for pickup.

The office is open Monday–Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Often the office is staffed later than 1 p.m., but please call before making a trip.



Vacation Bible Schools Continue

Churches in our presbytery are working hard to hold Vacation Bible Schools throughout the summer. The Presbytery has compiled a VBS list especially for churches who are not holding their own.

Please download, post and share the final updated list so that families in your church and community will know about these wonderful opportunities.

[**Download list...**](#)



Presbytery Center Summer Hours

Please be aware that presbytery staff may not be available during the last week of July and into the month of August. Staff availability and office hours may fluctuate during that time. Please call ahead before visiting the Center—724-452-7515.

Our executive presbyter will be available by email.



Upcoming Editions of the Weekly Update

ChrisAnn Goossen, Communications Assistant will be taking time off starting Wednesday, July 23. She anticipates returning the week of August 11. She will not be able to respond to email messages or to include new items in the *Weekly Update* E-newsletter during that time.

If you have questions or items that you wish to promote, please reach out to Barb Paff, Office Administrator at office@beaverbutler.org. We will do our best to address your concerns and communicate your event to the presbytery.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

Please download and post flyer. Final revised flyer is dated **June 10**.

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

Road Trip

Ohio United Church, Aliquippa

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

Our Faith is Over the Top!

Old Union Church, Mars

Monday-Thursday, June 9-12, 6-8 p.m.

SCUBA

Saxonburg Memorial Church Saxonburg, Saxonburg

Monday-Friday, June 9-13, 6-8:30 p.m.

Road Trip

Cranberry Community United Church, Cranberry Township

Monday-Friday, June 16-20, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. OR 5:45-8:15 p.m.

Journey with Jesus

At Park Church, Beaver with Vanport Church, Vanport

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

WildLIVE!

Westminster Church, Sarver

Monday-Friday, June 16-20, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Rocky Railway

The Galilean Church with and at New Galilee Church of the Nazarene, New Galilee

Monday-Friday, June 23-27, 6-8:30 p.m.

Magnified

Glade Run Church, Valencia

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

True North

Westminster United Church, Evans City

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

Summer in the Psalms—Adult VBS

Covenant Church, Butler Township

Tuesday-Wednesday, July 8, 9, 10, 2-4 p.m.

True North

At Mars United with Valencia and St. John Lutheran Churches, Mars

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

True North

Plains Church, Cranberry Township

Monday-Friday, July 14-18, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Camp Firelight

Calvin Church, Zelienople

Monday-Thursday, July 28-31, 6-8 p.m.

CHURCH EVENTS

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

**FIRST CHURCH, MONACA 140TH ANNIVERSARY WORSHIP, PICNIC AND
ACTIVITIES**

Sunday, July 20, 11 a.m.

1301 Indiana Avenue, Monaca

Download and post invitation...

ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday, July 26, 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

Valencia Church—80 Sterrett Street, Valencia

Download and post flyer...

**FIRST CHURCH, MONACA 140TH ANNIVERSARY HOMECOMING WORSHIP
AND RECEPTION**

Sunday, September 21, 11 a.m.

1301 Indiana Avenue, Monaca

Download and post invitation...

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...

RACIAL RECONCILIATION AWARENESS BOOK CLUB

Summer Reading 2025

7 p.m. on Zoom

Option 1—Wednesdays, June 25, July 30, August 27

Option 2 Thursdays, June 26, July 31, August 28

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

APCE ANNUAL EVENT

Wednesday-Saturday, January 21-24, 2026

Wyndam Grand Hotel in downtown Pittsburgh, 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 Musician and Choir Director

New Bethlehem Church, Aliquippa

Administrative Assistant

Jefferson Center Church, Saxonburg

THE PRESBYTERY OFFICE

Office Hours

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

Often the office is staffed later than 1 p.m.—but please call ahead before visiting the Center.

During the **last week of July** and into the month of **August**, staff availability and office hours may fluctuate. Please call ahead before visiting the Center.

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.

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

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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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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