



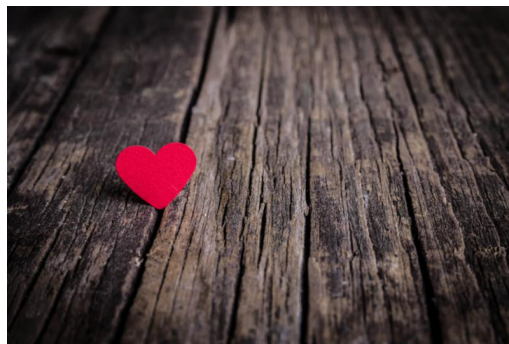
Beaver-Butler Presbytery

Serving God...Serving You

Weekly Update for February 16, 2021

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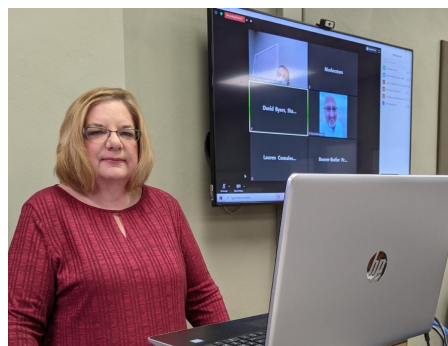
*...according to your steadfast love remember me,
for your goodness' sake, O Lord!*

Psalm 25:7 NRSV

SUMMARY REPORTS OF JANUARY MEETINGS

The Beaver-Butler Presbytery held a special meeting at 6 p.m. on Thursday, January 14, 2021 using the Zoom online meeting format. Moderator Elder Judy Lipscak and Vice-Moderator Rev. Ron Schermerhorn presided over the meeting.

[*Read the summary...*](#)



Moderator Elder Judy Lipscak

The Beaver-Butler Presbytery held its stated meeting at 1 p.m. on Saturday, January 23, 2021 using the Zoom online

meeting format. Moderator Elder Judy Lipscak and Vice-Moderator Rev. Ron Schermerhorn presided over the meeting.

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Vice-Moderator Rev. Ron Schermerhorn

GROWING TOGETHER

A Message From Our New Executive Presbyter, Rev. Dr. Thomas Harmon

*“I am the vine, you are the branches.
Those who abide in me and I in them
bear much fruit, because apart from me
you can do nothing.”*

– John 15:5 NRSV

Dear Beaver-Butler Presbytery,

Grace and peace to you during the
winter season as we turn our gaze
toward brighter days ahead.

I am beginning my new role in ministry
as your Executive Presbyter. It is a
calling that God has placed on my heart
for nearly two decades, as I feel the
confirmation of your call to prepare,
equip, and nurture the congregations of
Beaver-Butler Presbytery.

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VIRTUAL ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Join the Butler Area Presbyterian Churches

Wednesday, February 17, 7 p.m.

Offered by: Covenant United, East
Butler, Faith, Hill, North Butler, St.
Andrews, Trinity & White Oak Springs

The Lord’s Supper will be observed.

[*Access on Covenant United’s
YouTube page...*](#)



RICH HERITAGE OF AFRICAN AMERICANS IN THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Zoom Video Conference hosted by the Pittsburgh Chapter of the National Black Presbyterian Caucus

**Saturday, February 20
1-3 p.m.**

Keynote speaker:

Rev. Dr. Warren Lesane
Mid-Atlantic Synod Executive & Stated
Clerk



Theme:

Past, present and post pandemic
contributions of African Americans in
the Presbyterian Church (USA)

The Synod of the Trinity is pleased to be a part of this second annual event. Sharing our heritage with one another is an opportunity to grow closer together as we listen and learn, and are prompted to consider how we go into the future – together. Sue Wonderland, Transitional Executive of Synod of the Trinity, encourages us to attend, saying of her colleague, “Rev. Dr. Warren Lesane’s faith and spirit have often challenged me with a smile and much grace.”

[*Register here...*](#)

FISH BANKS NEEDED

Clinton Church is looking for One Great Hour of Sharing cardboard fish banks that are used for coin collection during Lent. Does your church have any they would like to share?



Please contact Rev. Kelley Angleberger
at kelley.angleberger@ptsem.edu.

PRESBYTERY NEWS

Click for news you may have missed...

PRESBYTERY EVENTS

Click for Additional Information

CHURCH EVENTS

Support and promote these fellowship and fundraising events hosted by congregations in our presbytery.

CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER

Mardi Gras on Shrove

Take-Out or (Social Distanced) Eat-In Dinner & Raffle

Tuesday, February 16

RESCHEDULED

Lenten Pancake Brunch & Raffle

Take-Out or (Social Distanced) Eat-In

Sunday, March 7

Covenant Presbyterian

230 E. Jefferson St. Butler, PA 16001

Pancakes, Sausage, Applesauce, Cookie \$6 Meal & Raffle

Food Service 12:15-1:30 p.m.; Raffle 12-1:30 p.m.

Download Flyer for more information...

Homemade Easter Candy Sale

Presbyterian Women of First, Monaca

Profits from this annual sale benefit PW missions.

Place your order by calling Fran at 724-774-3880 or emailing

fpcmonac@verizon.net.

Download an order form...

Emergency Food Cupboard for Northern Butler County

West Sunbury Church

115 Church Street, West Sunbury

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Other times by appointment

Call 724-637-2436 for more information.

Download flyer...

Send event information to *chrisanngoossen@beaverbutler.org*.
Please convert documents (flyers, brochures) to PDF for downloading.

COVID-19 PANDEMIC RESOURCES

Click to go to Dedicated Webpages

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Executive Team—Directors of Pastoral Support, Congregational Support, Operations and Presbytery Advancement

Shenango Presbytery

Part-time Administrative Assistant

Faith United, Butler

Pianist/Music Director

Buffalo, Sarver

Church Music Director

Center, Slippery Rock

Choir Director

Park United, Zelienople

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

THE PRESBYTERY OFFICE

Regular Office Hours*

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

2021 Holiday Schedule

Martin Luther King Day...January 18
President's Day...February 15
Memorial Day...May 31
Labor Day...September 6
Veterans Day...November 11
Thanksgiving Day...November 25
Christmas/New Year's Day...
December 27-January 2

2021 Presbytery Meetings

*Times may change if
Zoom meetings are required*

Saturday, January 23, 1 p.m.
Zoom Meeting

Tuesday, March 23, 6 p.m.
Zoom Meeting

Tuesday, May 25, 6 p.m.
Concord, Baden

Tuesday, July 27, 6 p.m.
Vanport, Vanport

Tuesday, September 28, 4:30 p.m.
Covenant, Butler (dinner)

Tuesday, November 16, 6 p.m.
Highland, Slippery Rock

***Due to the high number of COVID-19 cases,
office staff are primarily working remotely.
Office hours will be irregular.**

Please call ahead before visiting the Presbytery Center.

[Click for Presbytery Calendar](#)

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