



Beaver-Butler Presbytery

Serving God...Serving You

Weekly Update for March 9, 2021

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*For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish
but may have eternal life.*

John 3:16 (NRSV)

PEERING PAST THE PANDEMIC

Pastors Skill-Building Zoom Event

Thursday, April 15, 9:30-11 a.m.

What will a post-pandemic church look like?

This event, offering ideas and discussions, will encourage pastors and others to

- recognize realities
- explore possibilities
- and embrace eventualities.



Offered by the Presbytery's Encouraging Churches to Flourish Unit

Facilitated by the Rev. John Silbert, Covenant Presbyterian Church, Butler and the Rev. Dr. Graham Standish, Samaritan Counseling, Guidance, Consulting

[See flyer and learn more...](#)

To register for this event, please contact the Beaver-Butler Presbytery office at office@beaverbutler.org or 724-452-7515.

CONGREGATIONS CONNECTED

Administrative Support

The second in a series of bulletin inserts designed to help your congregants better understand Per Capita is available. We have added Powerpoint slides, too. This installment focuses on your Executive Presbyter, Officers, and Staff along with contact information and listings of services.

We hope that you find these pieces easy to insert in your bulletin, email to members, post on your website, and incorporate into presentations. They can be used any time of the year.

Files to download, including the *Introduction to Per Capita* installment, may be found on the website.

Please direct questions, comments or suggestions to Elaine Nucci at accounting@beaverbutler.org.

[Go to Per Capita webpage...](#)

A flyer titled "Congregations Connected - Admin. Support" from the Beaver-Butler Presbytery. It includes contact information for the Executive Presbyter, Stated Clerk, Assistant Stated Clerk, and Treasurer, along with their roles and responsibilities.

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Congregations Connected - Admin. Support

Presbytery staff is glad to be of service!
Contact us if you need assistance.

Reach out to your Executive Presbyter

Rev. Dr. Tom Harmon, Executive Presbyter
executivepresbyter@beaverbutler.org 724-452-7515 Ext. 111

- Focuses Presbytery vision and oversees staff and office
- Supports Presbytery churches, parson, and ministries
- Encourages development of future church leaders
- Engages with community ecumenical partners

Reach out to your Presbytery Officers

Rev. David Byers, Stated Clerk
statedclerk@beaverbutler.org 724-630-1883

- Addresses questions of polity

Rev. James Steiner, Assistant Stated Clerk
assistantclerk@beaverbutler.org 724-579-4507

- Records Presbytery meeting minutes
- Assists Stated Clerk, Rev. David Byers

Elder Lauren Censales, Treasurer
laurencensales@beaverbutler.org 724-452-7515 (x. 113)

- Provides church treasurer training
- Assists churches with financial matters

CHURCH TECH GOOGLE GROUP

New Castle Presbytery wanted to help churches with technology for online worship during the pandemic. They realized that being a connectional church let them share best practices, ask

questions, offer ideas and hard-won wisdom with one another. A Google Group was suggested, so retired pastor Tom Davis set up *NCPTechTalk*. Available to Presbyterian churches across the country, members can post questions and watch the answers roll in.



Equipment can be as simple as a smart phone and a laptop with free apps, or as sophisticated as multiple cameras and microphones. Members of *NCPTechTalk* are happy to share their expertise and the ones trying to sort things out are relieved to find answers.

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

DECENNIAL CORPORATE FILING

We have had a number of questions regarding decennial filings. The Synod of the Trinity has sent a great summary of what this is and who should file. Should you have any additional questions please contact Lauren Cesnales at laurencesnales@beaverbutler.org or by calling the Beaver Butler Presbytery Office at 724-452-7515.



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

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Sunday, March 14

Daylight Saving Time begins this Sunday. Before you go to bed on Saturday night, set your clocks forward one hour to “spring ahead.”



PRESBYTERY NEWS

[*Click for news you may have missed...*](#)

PRESBYTERY EVENTS

[*Click for Additional Information...*](#)

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CHURCH EVENTS

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

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.

Attach flyers and brochures as PDF documents
and slides as PowerPoint documents.

COVID-19 PANDEMIC RESOURCES

Click to go to Dedicated Webpages

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Youth Director

The First Presbyterian Church of Norwalk, Ohio

**Several openings for qualified candidates
looking for a call working at the national level.**

The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

**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 COVID-19 pandemic, office hours are irregular.
Please call ahead before visiting the Presbytery Center.**

[Click for Presbytery Calendar](#)

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