



# Beaver-Butler Presbytery

Serving God...Serving You

## Weekly Update for April 13, 2021

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*See what love the Father has given us,  
that we should be called children of God;  
and that is what we are.*

*1 John 3: 1 (NRSV)*

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### PEERING PAST THE PANDEMIC

#### *Pastor's 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.



**Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87089723521>

Offered by the Presbytery's Encouraging  
Churches to Flourish Unit

Meeting ID: 870 8972 3521  
One tap mobile  
+19292056099,,87089723521# US (New York)

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

Dial by your location  
+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 870 8972 3521  
Find your local number:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87089723521>

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

**Registration is easy!** Drop a quick  
line like “sign me up” when you contact  
the Beaver-Butler Presbytery office at  
[office@beaverbutler.org](mailto:office@beaverbutler.org) or 724-452-  
7515.

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## FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

*Virtual gatherings for this time  
and the new day that is  
unfolding...*

Friday, April 16, 9:15-10:45 a.m.  
Monday, April 19, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

The Synod of the Trinity is offering  
opportunities for pastors, leaders and  
congregations to breathe, recalibrate  
and revision—moving ahead over what  
has been, and may still be, a long road.



[Learn more...](#)

[Register...](#)

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## POINT A TO POINT B How To Get a Grant Workshops

*Hosted by Synod of the Trinity*

**Monday, April 19, 6:30-8 p.m.**  
Point A Workshop: Hunting &  
Gathering the Right Puzzle Pieces

**Monday, April 26, 6:30-8 p.m.**  
Point B Workshop: Putting the Puzzle  
Together

Churches and religious organizations  
can take advantage of grant



opportunities like other charitable organizations. Let the Synod of the Trinity help you learn how to plan and write a successful proposal. Grant writing does not have to be a painful process! Learn how to imagine and dream your way through a winning proposal.

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

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## WHAT WE SHARE WITH THE HUNGRY

by Bryce Wiebe, Director of Special Offerings and the Presbyterian Giving Catalog

Sharing food is one of my great joys. I know, I know...that isn't altogether unique, and definitely not unique for Presbyterians I know. We gather around tables for myriad reasons, and in lots of different ways.

But the act of sharing food can remind us of other things we share: namely a *need* for food—hunger—and the interdependence it takes to make a meal possible. I think it is true that we never eat alone. Not really. Even if we sit at the table by ourselves, we are eating with each and every person who finds a part to play in this interconnected food system that helps bring food to table.

[Read the article...](#)

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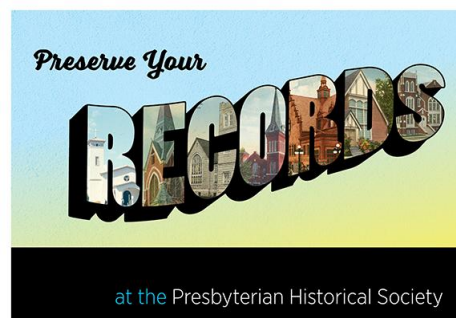
Wiebe makes bread dough while preaching an online sermon for the Synod of the Covenant.

## PHS AWARD GRANTS FOR PRESERVING CHURCH RECORDS

By David Staniunas, Presbyterian Historical Society

The Presbyterian Historical Society (PHS) is pleased to have awarded seven Heritage Preservation Grants to PC(USA) congregations in 2021. The winners come from six states.

The Heritage Preservation Grant program was established in 2001, PHS's



150th anniversary. Sustained by donations to the PHS annual fund, each in-kind grant provides \$500 toward digitizing a congregation's vital records, including session minutes and church registers. Churches with fewer than 200 members that are at least 50 years old may apply.

[Read more...](#)

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## PRESBYTERY NEWS

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

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## PRESBYTERY EVENTS

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

### PEERING PAST THE PANDEMIC

#### Pastors Skill-Building Zoom Event

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## CHURCH EVENTS

[Support and promote these fellowship and fundraising events hosted by congregations in our presbytery.](#)

### 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](mailto:chrisanngoossen@beaverbutler.org).

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

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## COVID-19 PANDEMIC RESOURCES

[Click to go to Dedicated Webpages](#)

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### Full-time Administrative Assistant

Pittsburgh Presbytery

### Part-time Church Custodian

Calvin, Zelenople

**Church Administrative Assistant**

Ohio United, Aliquippa

**Part-time Administrative Coordinator**

Vanport, Vanport

**Part-time Multimedia Coordinator**

Vanport, Vanport

**Preschool Lead Teacher/Director**

Westminster UPC, Evans City

**Youth Director**

The First Presbyterian Church of Norwalk, Ohio

**Part-time Administrative Assistant**

Faith United, Butler

**Pianist/Music Director**

Buffalo, Sarver

**Church Music Director**

Center, Slippery Rock

**Choir Director**

Park United, Zelenople

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

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## 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 Format

**Tuesday, March 23, 5 p.m.**  
Zoom Format

**Tuesday, May 25, 6 p.m.**  
Zoom Format

**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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**Beaver-Butler Presbytery**



**Beaver-Butler Presbytery Youth**

