

Presbytery Meeting Summary January 24, 2026 Stated Meeting

The Beaver-Butler Presbytery held a stated meeting at 10:00 A.M. Saturday, January 24, 2026, at the First Presbyterian Church, Monaca, where Rev. Dr. Judy Angleberger serves as Moderator. Meeting Moderator was Rev. Brian Hauser, Vice-Moderator Elder Joyce Hamilton.

OPENING WORSHIP: The meeting opened with the annual recognition of Ministers, Elders, Deacons, and Trustees who had passed away and entered the *Church Triumphant* in 2025.

ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE PRESBYTERY:

- Approved Presbytery Meeting Minutes November 18, 2025
- Received the Coordinating Team Minutes November 5, 2025
- Received Stated Clerk Report November-December 2025
- Received Treasurer's Report – Balance Sheet & P&L November 2025
- From the Finance Committee: Approved the Glade Run, Valencia Gas Lease agreement
- Elected slate of Nominees to serve on Committees and Ministry Units
- Recognized and honored Presbytery Youth Coordinator Diane Spencer, as she is stepping down after sixteen years' service

From Ministry & Vocation:

- Approved the corrected Minimum Terms of Call
- Welcomed the Rev. Lee Scott as the new pastor at Valencia, Valencia
- Approved request for the Moderator to appoint an Administrative Commission to install Rev. Lee Scott as pastor at Valencia

GOOD NEWS FROM THE PEWS:

- Old Union Church will be hosting a church volleyball league in March
- North Sewickley will host a women's retreat in February
- Friendship Church will host a movie night in February
- Please send all your events to ChrisAnn Goossen to be put into the Presbytery Newsletter

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL (LC, formerly Coordinating Team):

- LC Chair Rev. David Byers discussed the Presbytery's 2026 Goals document
- The Presbyters approved the revised By-Laws, and with some Amendments, the revised Manual of Operations

EQUIPPING LEADERS:

- ALL BBP members are invited to attend the Leadership Training Event on March 15, Cranberry Church
- Equipping Leaders is organizing a retreat for Pastors and CREs, May 18-19. Speaker will be Rev. Dr. Craig Barnes, former Pittsburgh Theological Seminary Professor and President of Princeton Seminary. It will be held at Villa Maria, Pulaski PA.

GREETINGS FROM THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH:

- The Right Rev. Ketlen Solek, Bishop, spoke about the relationship with the Presbytery, and joint ministries. She addressed her goals for ministry, and the work of the Diocese in the area,

especially a new church. She reflected on her mission, found in their *Book of Common Prayer*. Essentially, worship and prayer shape their doctrine.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS FROM MINISTRY & VOCATION:

1. Approved Co-Chairs for MVC – Denise Hobough and Becky Collins
2. Approved Part-Time Covenant between Rev. Kerry Dowdy and Friendship, Slippery Rock for 12 months, beginning January 1, 2026
3. Approved Covenants between Rev. Dr. David Oyler and First, New Brighton and First, Beaver Falls
4. Approved one-year waiver rotation for Elder from The Galilean, New Galilee
5. Approved one-year waiver rotation for Elder from Buffalo, Sarver
6. Approved Covenants between John Porter and Park, Zelienople and Plains, Cranberry Township
7. Examined and approved Rev. Lee Scott for membership in the Beaver Butler Presbytery
8. Approved the Installed Pastoral Call of Rev. Lee Scott to Valencia, Valencia on behalf of, and as a Commission of the Presbytery, and the vote of the Valencia Congregation

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, March 24, 6:00 PM White Oak Springs, Connoquenessing

OTHER INFORMATION:

- There were a total of 63 participants at the meeting:
 - 24 Teaching Elders
 - 26 Ruling Elders from 21 Churches
 - 2 Ruling Elders who are officers, CT, or Chair of a Committee or Unit
 - 11 Visitors (including 4 for the Memorial Service)