



November 9 through November 15, 2025



• Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it (1 Corinthians 12:27).

Dear Friends in Christ,

When you think about the body of Christ, what comes to mind? I suspect most of us will say, “Of course, it’s the Ohio UP Church!” And of course, you would be correct – we ARE the body of Christ. But there is another, larger body of Christ – the Beaver-Butler Presbytery (BBP). The Presbytery is a community (or body) of fifty-nine churches located in Beaver and Butler Counties. These churches are part of the larger connectional church – a number of Presbyteries make up the Synod of the Trinity, and a number of Synods make up the General Assembly.

Every two months, BBP meets for fellowship, worship, and to conduct the business of the Presbytery. Several thousand people are part of the churches that comprise the Presbytery – hopefully, more than 100 from the churches will participate.

As you may know, the Presbytery will meet at Ohio Church on November 18 for their meeting. As your pastor, I encourage you to attend the meeting (or part of it) to see what the Presbytery is and does. It would be helpful to gain an appreciation of how OUPC fits into the Presbytery, and what role we (and all the churches) have in the Presbytery’s ministry and mission.

I am honored that our leaders have offered to host.

If we gain an appreciation and understanding of the connectional nature of the PU(USA) denomination, we will begin to have an appreciation of how OUPC is an important part of the body of Christ called Beaver-Butler Presbytery.

Please join me (and lots of others) on November 18, 6:00 PM in the larger body of Christ.

In Christ,

Pastor Jim





Worship
• Sunday School for children 3yr.-6th grade is during worship after the children’s chat • Adult Sunday School is at 9am • 85 were in church on Sunday, November 2
Congregational Care
• Story Time continues on Wednesdays at 9:30 or 10:30am • The office will be closed on November 11 in observance of Veteran’s Day. • Ruth Circle meets on November 12 at 1pm • On November 18 we will be hosting the Presbytery Meeting
Mission
Operations
• \$166,112 Expenses year to date - what has been paid oout for salaries, utilities, services, etc. • \$169,692 Collected year ti date - what has come in through the offeringf plate or through electronic deposits to the Current Fund. This does not include any money marked for missions or deacons. • \$3,580 Difference between expenses and collections • \$21,948 Available Balance General Fund 10/31/2025

It's Choir time again! During this time of transition, the choir will sing twice a month for Sunday services. We will have short rehearsals after church on Sundays, beginning September 14. Join us for fun and fellowship!

We are looking for volunteers to do special music/readings on the weeks that the choir is not singing. It can be playing an instrument, singing a song, or reading a poem. Anything you would like to do to enhance our worship service. There is a Signup sheet hanging outside the choir room.

Thank you bakers for your response to bake cookies. We have enough bakers for the 18th! We also have enough bakers that allow us to have the cookie bazaar this year. We can never have too many cookies for that! We will reach out soon for the cookie you’d like to bake for the bazaar to ensure we have a nice variety.



Anniversaries	Birthdays	Birthdays
Rich & Christina Palmer 11/14	Dorothy Elko 11/11	Amy Muslin 11/23
Eric & Kristen Nan 11/20	Casey Atwell 11/14	Sarah Jane Shaffer 11/24
Marcy & Edward Zombeck 11/24	Beverly Abate 11/19	Morgan Lewis 11/26
	Trudy Boggs 11/21	Cherryl Lachowicz 11/30
	Barbara Corsi 11/22	



- Jen Davis – Prayers for sister Chrissy as she started radiation on Monday.
- Taffy Kapton – Her brother Bill had back surgery on Monday morning.
- Bev Abate – Her daughter Michelle fell and broke her ankle on Saturday
- Bonnie Martin – Texted John that she is feeling OK because of prayers
- Shirley Fluharty – She is thankful for prayers following surgery
- Evelyn Lawson – Prayers for her son Michael
- Kathy Lee Tolfa – Prayers for family and her mom as her mom is in hospice
- Betty Solinski was in worship. Prayers last week worked!
- Trudy Boggs will celebrate her birthday soon.
- Diane Gennaro – She lost her voice but was working the election on Tuesday.
- Dawn Psik - Her sister is suffering from side effects from chemo. She is having a rough time.