

# Park Presbyterian Church

October 1, 2021

## Weekly Park Branches

### This Week's Sermon

"One with Us"

### Scriptures

[Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12](#)

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Dear Park Family and Friends,

As the fall leaves remind us, seasons change and things come and go. I am very grateful for the season that I have served here at Park. Everyone was so welcoming and supportive when I first arrived, which meant a lot. Thank you so much for embracing me as part of the Park church family! I am going to miss you and I might just come back and attend worship from time to time so I can see everyone again.

In the meantime, I am happy to stay in touch. (Since I will be working in Beaver County, I will still be around!) My personal email is [adriannafwright@gmail.com](mailto:adriannafwright@gmail.com) and my phone number is 724-622-4549. My current address is 2580 Chapel Road, Beaver, but that may be changing as I'm looking into getting a new place.

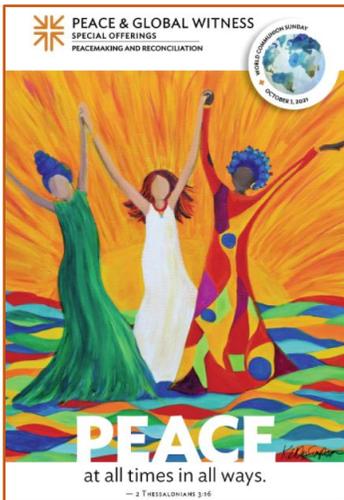
I am excited to begin this new chapter in my life but sad to leave the Park community. As for what I'll be doing, I will teach basic computer skills to folks looking for jobs and I'll be based out of the CareerLink office at the mall. I may also spend some time teaching out of the Adult Literacy office in downtown Beaver. I'm looking forward to the challenge of teaching and the potential to really help people in their time of need. I'm also curious to see where this position might lead me next within the LiteracyPittsburgh organization.

Thank you for all of your kindness to me during my time at Park . . . until we meet again!

Fondly,  
Adrianna

## Sunday Worship as Park Apart

The worship video will be available on Sunday at 11:00 am and you can continue to find us anytime thereafter at <https://www.parkpres.org/swl-sunday-worship-live>. The bulletin for the service can also be found on the [Sunday Worship page](#) of our site. If you have announcements or prayer requests, please send them to Todd Allen on Sunday morning via text/call at 612-554 6527.



### Peace and Global Witness Offering

The Peace & Global Witness Offering supports the peacemaking and reconciliation efforts of the church at every governing body level.

Gifts given through a congregation are divided in the following manner: 25% is retained by congregations for support of their own peace and reconciliation efforts; 25% retained by mid-councils (12.5% presbytery/12.5% synod) for support of their own peace and reconciliation efforts; and 50% to the Mission Agency to provide assistance and resources for congregations to promote the peace of Christ.

Online gifts to the Peace & Global Witness Offering are used on the General Assembly level. Congregations should remit their funds to the presbytery using the [remittance form](#). The last Sunday to contribute will be Sunday October 3.

### Get to Know the Pastor

All are invited to a "Get-to-Know Todd" presentation that will follow worship on Sunday, October 3rd, and will be repeated on Sunday, October 10th. Come to Guild Hall, where Todd will offer a PowerPoint presentation illustrating his life journey and some of his favorite things!



### Westminster College Offers Young Presbyterian Scholarship

In 2002 Westminster College celebrated its 150th Anniversary by recognizing its historical ties to the Presbyterian Church with the establishment of the Young Presbyterian

Scholarship. The decision was made to invite all PC(USA) churches to nominate qualified high school seniors interested in admission to Westminster College for this award. The scholarship enables the local church and Westminster College to partner together to provide students with opportunities to continue to grow in their faith while attending one of the leading liberal arts colleges in the country.

The Young Presbyterian Scholarship is worth \$21,000 annually and renewable every year for four years, for a total up to \$84,000. Each PC(USA) congregation can nominate at least two qualifying graduating seniors for the scholarships each academic year.

If you are interested in learning more, stop in at the church office for additional information.

### Facilities Commission Update

The Facilities Commission will meet Tuesday October 5 at 9:00 at the Hot Dog Shoppe. The Fix-It crew will meet Saturday October 9 at 10:00. All are welcome!





### Update from The Center

Good morning! Just wanted to give you an update of what has been happening at The Center so far this fall.

- Our youth programs started back up for the school year with ministry for kids K4-high school/college (dinner, tutoring, enrichment classes, educational trips, Communicycle, and more)
- Our food, clothing and paper product banks continue to serve our community each month
- The sewing ministry has re-launched and is open to ALL ages and skill levels. It meets Mondays from noon-3:00pm. Please pass this along to any who are interested in learning or participating. This year it is focused on creating projects to serve others.
- We are actively recruiting students in 9-12th grades to be mentors in our peer mentoring program, which meets Wednesdays January-May. The application is found at [MENTOR APPLICATION \(filesusr.com\)](https://filesusr.com)
- We are always recruiting adult mentors for our community-based mentoring program.
- We are still accepting sponsorships, donations & reservations for our annual dinner on October 14 at [Event Registration - The Center in Midland \(charityproud.org\)](https://charityproud.org)
- Please continue to pray for our team, those God has entrusted to us, and our program director position!

Thank you so much for your continued support and partnership in the Gospel!

Jen Miller, Executive Director

### Tiger Pause Volunteer Opportunities

Tiger Pause has many projects underway and would love volunteers to come and serve alongside them. There is something you can help with no matter your skill set:



- **The Redemption Center** 1100 7th Avenue Beaver Falls  
As we press forward turning the old Rite Aid building into our Furniture Bank and business incubation center, we are looking for groups or individuals that want to rip out our ceilings and walls and de-nail wood 2x4's. It's accessible any time Monday to Saturday and we have the tools needed.
- **New Brighton House Model Train Display** 1320 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, New Brighton  
For those with an electrical or carpentry skill set, come help us remodel a traditional Pittsburgh basement into a train display that shows the impact of Beaver Country churches throughout different time periods: 1700-1860, 1861-1964, 1965-Present Day. Works alongside our Eye of the Tiger boys and girls and pass on the trades to tomorrow's workers.
- **Sawmill** 1115 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue Beaver Falls  
Tiger Pause has combined two lots to start processing wood into both firewood and rough cut lumber. Come down to sharpen blades, swing a maul, or make that piece of trim just the right size.
- **Boys Center Drywalling** 413 16<sup>th</sup> Street Beaver Falls (Old First Lutheran Church)  
The Tiger Pause Boys' Center received a new HVAC system and an electrical update, but now it's time to hang that ½ inch gypsum board. Come get some plaster in your nose, ears and hair!



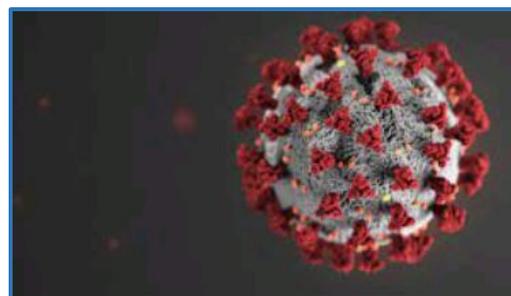
### **Thank you for your Prayers**

While my sister Pat and sister-in-law Nancy will continue to face challenging days, I would like to report that they are both home and feeling better. Thank you for upholding us in prayer during these past two months. Knowing that others care and offer prayers provides comfort and assurance that Jesus is with us each step of the way.

Bless you friends,  
Jonelle McMillen Conley

### **New Mask Policy**

During the September Session meeting, the Session had a lengthy discussion about the mask policy at Park. Due to the highly transmissible nature of the Delta variant and the recent spike of cases in Beaver County, the Session strongly encourages masks to be worn by all, vaccinated or unvaccinated, out of consideration for fellow church members and guests. Should you forget your mask, disposable masks are available in the sanctuary. Thank you for your cooperation in this new policy as we strive to serve one another well.



**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

No birthdays this week!