

Staff

Brad Munroe, Presbytery Pastor: bradmunroe1963@gmail.com; 719-251-9737.

Brad has served churches in New Jersey, Texas and Colorado before coming to Arizona. He is an author of several devotional works as well as handbooks on Leading Emotional Systems Training (LEST) and congregational revitalization (The Thrive Project), which can be accessed at www.BradMunroe.org. Brad lives in Tucson and is married to the Rev. Laura Munroe, a hospice chaplain. Together they have two adult children, Chris and Matt.

- If you are feeling called to ministry and want to explore becoming an inquirer or CRE
- If your church is experiencing conflict and needs support from the COM
- For pastoral concerns for ministers and CREs
- For questions related to calling a minister or interim pastor
- For questions related to participating in a pastoral cohort
- For questions related to the Board of Pensions (often you will be redirected to our BOP consultant)
- For questions related to applying for a presbytery, synod or GA grant

Bob Schulz, Stated Clerk: pbyclerk@gmail.com.

Bob has served the Presbyterian Church for nearly 35 years, as an Ordained Ruling Elder, providing leadership in multiple congregations in Arizona, Colorado, and Kansas. His duties have included chairmanships of worship, education, adult ministries, and small group ministries. He is a trained Stephen Ministry ChristCare Small Group Equipper. Bob and his wife, Joy, are members of First Presbyterian Church of Mesa where they perform in annual productions of the Mesa First Players and play in the First Ringers Bell Choir. Bob currently serves as sound technician for worship services.

Joy and Bob have been married for 40 years. Their oldest Daughter, Margaret Herod, and husband, Mike, live in Royal Palm Beach Florida with two teenage grandsons, Carter and Christian. Our youngest daughter, Rebecca Bedway, and husband, Joe, live in Apache Junction with a grandson, Colton. Bob's first retirement marked 37 years in engineering. Most of that time was spent with Burns & McDonnell Engineering Co. as a Project Manager, Infrastructure Global Practice Manager, and the Regional Office Manager of the Phoenix Office.

- To ask a question about polity or the PCUSA Constitution
- To request an issue be placed on a meeting agenda –
 - All Presbytery meeting agenda requests
 - PGC: Leadership, COM, Operations, and Resources;
 - PdC: Leadership, COM, Administration in dC;
- For issues related to insurance or property (e.g. Insurance Board and PILP)
- For issues related to the Presbytery Bylaws, Manuals of Operation, or Standing Rules and policies
- For issues related to the Permanent Judicial Commission
- Master Roll of Pastors & CREs Membership Categories and Positions of Service
- GC & dC Annual Salary Survey Report
- GC & dC Equalization Reports
- GC & dC Per Capita Apportionment Reports
- GA Statistical Reporting for Presbytery Staff and Officers

Beth Kath, Associate Stated Clerk: pbyassoc@gmail.com.

Beth was raised in Pittsburgh and then lived in New Jersey for 30 years. She attended two large PC(USA) churches in the Garden State, serving both as an elder and Clerk of Session and active in many other ways within the congregations. Beth has one daughter who lives in Glendale. She enjoys music at the Phoenix Symphony and ASU Gammage. She is our resident queen of minutes, minutes, minutes for both presbyteries.

- To report matters related to the Office of General Assembly, including:
 - COM: to report changes in terms of call (ministers and CREs)
 - COM: to report status of ministers (temporary, permanent, validated, at-large)
 - CPM: to report status of inquirers and candidates
- To send minutes of a committee, commission, or special meeting
- To request minutes of meetings, including presbytery meetings for presbytery permanent records
- For questions related to Session records review, send to Carol Gerlach – rlgclg6@hotmail.com and Jeanette Miller – stampconn@gmail.com

Sue Houser, Office Assistant: pbyassistant@gmail.com.

Sue is originally from the Midwest and moved to Arizona in 1970 with her family. She has been in the service of the Church for many years both as an employee of the ELCA and Presbyteries of Grand Canyon and de Cristo as well as a volunteer at her church. She currently volunteers with the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary where she served as a Unit Commander for two terms as well as in many other capacities. She is dedicated to the service of the Church and our Veterans.

- To request that information be posted to the newsletter or website
- To RSVP for an event (unless otherwise directed)
- To request a background check (will be referred to liaison from Operations Committee)
- For database and directory updates
- To request meeting space (either monthly or for a special events)
- To coordinate regular presbytery meeting logistics
- To request a presbytery-wide mailing
- For information related to course offerings and registration at the Big Event presbytery meeting

Financial Manager Paul Frieling (PGC): datamill@msn.com.

Paul Frieling – As Finance Manager, Paul oversees the financial activity of the Presbytery, such as Accounts Payable, Payroll, and Per Capita. He provides information and advice to the staff and various committees about finances. He also prepares monthly reports, supervises the annual audit, and helps in the preparation and monitoring of the budget. Paul works on Monday, Wednesday, and also Friday morning. He can most easily be reached by emailing him at pbygc.finance@gmail.com.

- For questions about per capita, mission giving, restricted accounts, or the presbytery budget
- To inquire about the status of your congregation's mission giving pledge or per capita
- To inquire about a reimbursement for which you have submitted a written receipt
- To request a monthly financial report of the presbytery

Financial Manager Harry Tuck (PdC): presdecrstofinance@gmail.com.

Harry Tuck has over fifty years of experience in finance and accounting: thirtythree years with ASARCO, a copper mining company, retiring as the Treasury Manager; ten years as the Finance and Human Resource Manager for St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and a few other positions including the last six years as the Finance Manager for Presbytery de Cristo. His position is part time, averaging twelve to fifteen hours a week. He can be reached via e-mail at presdecrstofinance@gmail.com.

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