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Presbyterians to Meet in Pittsburgh

The 220th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) will be held in Pittsburgh, PA from June 30 until July 7th at the David Lawrence Convention Center. The theme this year is: Walking, Running, Soaring in Hope, "But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." (NIV) (Isaiah 40:31).

Literally hundreds of Presbyterians from the Presbytery of Pittsburgh and surrounding hosting presbyteries with the staff support of Associate Pastor to the Presbytery, the Rev. Dr. Doug Portz, and the Committee on Local Arrangements, are already hard at work getting ready for the big event.

The General Assembly (GA) consists of commissioners elected by presbyteries. Half of the commissioners will be Ministers of Word and Sacrament, half will be elders. Few will ever have been commissioners to the General Assembly before, but most will have served in one of the other governing bodies of their church: the session, which provides care and oversight of a local congregation; the presbytery, which provides care and oversight of a group of congregations; or the synod which provides care and oversight of several presbyteries.

GA reviews the work of synods, resolves controversies in the church, is responsible for matters of common concern for the whole church, and serves as a symbol of unity for the church. The General Assembly has several specific responsibilities outlined in the denomination's Book of Order. The assembly seeks to protect our church from errors in faith and practice, is responsible for assuring that the expression of our

theology remains true to the biblical standards in our historic confessions. The General Assembly presents a witness for truth and justice in our community and in the world community. It sets priorities for the church and establishes relationships with other churches or ecumenical bodies.

The General Assembly will convene on Saturday, June 30. Vocalists from congregations of the presbytery will provide the choir for the Opening

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Worship which is expected to
draw 4,000-5,000 worshippers
from around the region. The
Pittsburgh Glass Center
has been commissioned to
produce 220 Patens and
Chalices for the service.
On Sunday morning, July
1, all assembly registrants
are invited to worship with

Pittsburgh area congregations

that are making special arrangements to welcome them.

The business of the General Assembly will include the election of a new Moderator for the denomination. Local Presbyterian pastor, Rev. Janet Edwards is a candidate for the Moderator's position. GA will also elect a Stated Clerk. Issues before GA include divestment from corporations doing business with Israel related to Middle East peace; the redefinition of marriage; changes to the new form of government; and reorganization of synods (mid-level

Demonstrating their strong ties to church-related higher education, Grove City College, Waynesburg College and Westminster College will provide a distinctive Three Rivers Bible marker pounded by Wendel August Forge. Further information about the GA can be found at www.pcusa.org.

governing bodies).

Religious Freedom and Healthcare

At a press conference held in Christian Associates' television studio on April 13, leaders of Christian Associates released a statement, "Religious Freedom and Healthcare." Pastor Don Green, Executive Director introduced Council Chair, Archbishop Robert Duncan, Anglican Diocese of Pittsburgh and Council Vice-Chair, Bishop David Zubik, Roman Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh. (See page 3 for the full text of the statement).

Introducing the statement, Green commented, "When the Council of Christian Associates wishes to speak about an issue we proceed in one of two ways. One is a consensus statement, where all members of our 26 Catholic, Orthodox and Protestant judicatories agree to a common text. In 2007 we issued such a consensus statement on "Creation and the Environment." The other way of speaking is when we have a significant representation of our Council membership who agree to a common text, but sign individually as a Council member. Today we present such a statement on "Religious Freedom and Healthcare."

While pointing to the broad and diverse support for the statement, Archbishop Duncan commenting on why some members had not signed the statement said that certain church practices stipulate that

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REFLECTIONS ALONG THE WAY

Dear Siblings in our Lord,

"Therefore, we call upon the federal government to alter the 'Preventive Services Mandate' to broaden the religious exemption within it so that both the constitutional right to the free exercise of religion for all and the moral imperative of healthcare, likewise for all, in this country may not be impaired" (Religious Freedom & Healthcare, A Statement by Christian Associates of Southwest Pennsylvania)

Elsewhere in this issue of *The Call* is the full text with signators and an article which describes the process and challenges of drafting a statement which a significant number of our Council members/proxies could endorse either as individuals or on behalf of their respective judicatories. I want to exercise my editorial license to offer some reflections about both the process of drafting and the content of Religious Freedom and Healthcare.



When asked to take up this issue, first the Executive Committee and then the full Council recognized that in our diversity we held varied and often competing or contradictory stances on issues of contraception and abortion. Consequently, our deliberations focused on "religious freedom" and not on the presenting issue of "preventive services for women." *Our deep concern over this mandate does not arise from the varying convictions we have on the moral content of this mandate, but from our common commitment to the right of religious freedom that all people of faith expect to enjoy in this country.*" While some have chosen to accuse us of being anti-women in the statement, I believe that the Council worked conscientiously to focus on religious freedom and not the substance of the HHS mandate.

"The key is that the health care issues can be achieved by other means without offending religious conscience. Religious freedom, on the other hand, cannot be honored when conscience is violated by the force of law."

An ecumenical colleague, Rev. N. J. "Skip" L'Heureux, Jr., Executive Director, Queens Federation of Churches and a recognized expert on religious liberty responded to the statement, "Thanks, Don, for this good statement. It is a balancing of important interests. The key is that the health care issues can be achieved by other means without offending religious conscience. Religious freedom, on the other hand, cannot be honored when conscience is violated by the force of law."

But for me, even more important than the call to broaden the religious exemption is the call upon the federal government to respond to the moral imperative of healthcare for all. The outcome of the Supreme Court's decision on healthcare reform may challenge our Council to speak even more forcefully about that "moral imperative." On that issue there was no disagreement around the table, only unity!

That "moral imperative" should already cause us, both individually and corporately to be vocal in the face of a proposed Commonwealth budget which would cut an already overstressed mental health system by 20%; or a federal farm bill that would dramatically reduce the SNAP (food stamp) program, or a regional healthcare system which demonstrates an utter disregard for the welfare of our entire region, seeking an expanded market share in more affluent communities while abandoning economically struggling neighborhoods, and thus totally disregarding

our Christian leaders call that "the moral imperative of healthcare for all may not be impaired." Our voice of moral outrage needs to be heard!

Christian Associates remains a remarkable body! Across great theological and ethical divides our Christian leaders were able to engage in a civil, informed and rational discussion of what had the potential to totally decimate any sense of unity among us. But because of intentional efforts at building trusting relationships of respect for each other, we remain united in our commitment to a fuller expression of our unity in Christ Jesus. Thanks be to God!

Pax, Salaam Shalom

Paster Don Sheen

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM & HEALTHCARE

A Statement by Christian Associates of Southwest Pennsylvania

As members of Christian Associates of Southwest Pennsylvania, we gather regularly to discuss the issues faced by our diverse communities. While we recognize our different perspectives and theological understanding, we look for opportunities to give expression to how much we share in our hopes and aspirations, as well as in our concerns.

Today, we speak together about two shared concerns: (1) the preservation of religious liberty as guaranteed in the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, and (2) the moral imperative of providing healthcare for all, women, men, and children alike.

The "Preventive Services Mandate" issued by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services requires faith-based

entities that provide health insurance to facilitate access to specific preventive services, even if they consider some of those services incompatible with the practice of their faith. Our deep concern over this mandate does not arise from the varying convictions we have on the moral content of this mandate, but from our common commitment to the right of religious freedom that all people of faith expect to enjoy in this country. The Constitution of the United States guarantees every religious institution and its affiliated bodies the inalienable right to define its own identity and ministries and to practice its own **beliefs**, not just its freedom of worship.

Many religious institutions are now placed in the untenable position of

(a) violating their consciences, (b) ceasing health insurance and paying ruinous fines, or (c) withdrawing entirely from providing the social services to the wider community that have long been a social justice hallmark of their ministry. Creating gaping holes in the public welfare safety net is in and of itself an immense injustice.

Therefore, we call upon the federal government to alter the "Preventive Services Mandate" to broaden the religious exemption within it so that both the constitutional right to the free exercise of religion for all and the moral imperative of healthcare, likewise for all, in this country may not be impaired.

Christian Associates Statement on Religious Freedom and Healthcare - Signators April 13, 2012

Archbishop Robert Duncan, *Council chair*, Bishop, Anglican Diocese of Pittsburgh

The Most Rev. David Zubik, Council Vice Chair, Bishop, Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh

Rev. Dr. Wayne Yost, Council Secretary, General Presbyter, Kiskiminetas Presbytery, PC-USA

Rev. Dr. Eric Brown, Executive Committee Member at Large, Presiding Elder, Allegheny-Scranton District AME

Rev. Dr. Sheldon Sorge, Executive Committee, Member at Large, Pastor to the Presbytery, Pittsburgh Presbytery, PC-USA

The Most Rev. Lawrence Brandt, Executive Committee, Member at Large, Bishop, Catholic Diocese of Greensburg

Rev. Kurt Kusserow, Executive Committee, Member at Large, Bishop, Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA

Rev. Dr. Donald B. Green, Executive Director, Christian Associates of SW PA

Rev. Char Burch, Interim Conference Minister, Penn West Conference, UCC

Rev. David Ackerman, Proxy, Penn West Conference, UCC

The Very Rev. Eugene Yackanich, Interim Administrator, Byzantine Catholic Archeparchy of Pittsburgh

Rev. Alan G. Adams, Executive Presbyter, Beaver-Butler Presbytery, PC-USA

Rev. Gary Denning, Senior Pastor, First Baptist Church, Pittsburgh Baptist Association

Very Rev. Fr. George Johnson, Pastor, St John the Baptist, Orthodox Church in America

The Rt. Rev. Kenneth L. Price, Jr., Bishop, The Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh

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Rev. Robert D. Jackson, Proxy, Christian Church of Pennsylvania (Disciples of Christ)

Rev. Thomas Federline, Proxy, Catholic Diocese of Greensburg, Pastor, St. Paul Parish, Greensburg

Archbishop MELCHISEDEK, Archdiocese of Pittsburgh & Western PA, Orthodox Church in America

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Religous Freedom and Healthcare

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a leader cannot make a statement unless the whole body has approved of it. Though unable to participate in the press conference. Executive Committee member, Rev. Dr. Sheldon Sorge, Pastor to the Pittsburgh Presbytery, had these comments offered to the media through Pastor Green, "Today we join hands as local faith leaders in affirming two shared commitments (1) to the free exercise of religion as guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution, and (2) to comprehensive health care being fully available to all persons, including reproductive care. Neither commitment overrides the other" Sorge continued, "While our various faith communities do have significant differences

in our convictions about reproductive regulations, we agree that any governmental mandate that requires religious bodies to violate their religious beliefs, without demonstrating necessary public interest in doing so, violates the freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution."

United Methodist Bishop Thomas Bickerton addressed the Council in a letter as to why he could not be a signator to the statement, "As United Methodists, we find it impossible to endorse any statement that violates our Social Principles, which includes the following statement: 'We affirm the right of men and women to have access to comprehensive reproductive health/family planning information and services that will serve as a means to prevent unplanned pregnancies, reduce abortion, and prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS.' (2008 UM Book of Discipline)." He concludes, "Please understand that our inability to be signators to the statement in no way reflects our lack of support for ecumenical efforts in Southwest Pennsylvania."

Bishop Zubik echoed Bickerton's comments about ecumenical efforts, "It is another example of how members of different faiths can sit down and address an issue that is both current and of great concern."

ECUMENICAL EVENTS

Trinity School for Ministry

311 Eleventh Street Ambridge, PA 15003 1-800-874-8754; www.tsm.edu

Ministry in the Power of the Holy Spirit

Dates: Mon. June 4 – Wed. June 6

Leader: Judith McNutt

Fee: \$175 for 3 days or \$75/day

Judith McNutt is the Founding Director of Christian Healing Ministries and author of *Angels are for Real*. Healing Service, Wednesday, 7pm. Register at **724-266-3838** or **www.tsm.edu**



Taizé Services

Christ United Methodist Church

44 Highland Road, Bethel Park www.christumc.net First Wed. of each month, 6:30pm

Community of Celebration

809 Franklin Avenue, Aliquippa www.communityofcelebration.com First Sun. of each month, 7:30pm

East Liberty Presbyterian Church

116 S. Highland Ave., Pittsburgh 15206 www.cathedralofhope.org Every Wed., 7:00pm

Hope Lutheran Church of Forest Hills

353 Ridge Avenue at Braddock Road Hope@Lutheran.com
First Fri. of each month, 7:00pm

Community United Methodist Church

3487 Route 130, Irwin www.ShareChristWithOthers.com Second Wed. of each month, 7:30pm



Music in Pittsburgh

Music at Calvary
Evensong for the Feast of Corpus
Christi - Thur. June 7, 7:30pm
Calvary Episcopal Church
315 Shady Ave @ Walnut St,

Pittsburgh, 15206 www.calvarypgh.org

St. Joseph Spirituality Center

A Ministry of the Sisters of St. Joseph 1020 State Street Baden, PA 15005 724-869-6585

Registrations: Sister Ann Francis Hanley: 724-869-6587 www.stjoseph-baden.org

Discernment Retreat for Women

Date: Sat. June 2

Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Presenter: Sister Dorothy Paschuta, CSJ

Fee: \$15 includes lunch

A retreat for women exploring their particular calling in life by seeking to listen for God's voice and to inner longings, desires, and aspirations. To register contact Sister Dorothy Pashuta, **412-661-2528**

Fathers: Stand Firm in Your Vocation

Date: Sat. June 9

Time: 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Presenter: Deacon Joseph Compomizzi

Fee: \$15

A day of reflection for fathers and grandfathers using the lens of Scripture to offer insights about how fatherhood and masculine spirituality are sources of strength.

Directed Retreat

Dates: Wed. June 20 – Sun. June 24 Time: Wed. 7 pm – Sun. noon Directors: Sisters of St. Joseph Catherine Higgins, Diane McCalley, Donna Marie Tahaney and Paula Drass and Jesuit Father Phillip Fogarty Fee: \$300 includes meals, lodging, and individual direction

This retreat, based on the spirituality of St. Ignatius Loyola, is an opportunity for Scriptural-based prayer. The atmosphere is silence and quiet prayer with daily individual retreat direction. Contact Sister Donna Marie Tahaney, retreat director, to register: **724-869-6520.**



Mount Aloysius College

7373 Admiral Peary Highway Cresson, PA 16630 814-886-6510 www.mtaloy.edu

Summer Scripture Institute "A Matter of Perspective: Women in the New Testament"

Dates: Tues. June 12 – Fri. June 15 Leaders: Dr. Bonnie Bowman Thurston and Dr. Marie Noel Keller, RSM Fee: \$310/resident, \$235/commuter

Overnight accommodations, Ecumenical Studies Library, St. John's Bible display, options for community and solitude. On-line registration: www.mtaloy.edu/gospel or call **814-886-6510**.



SS Cyril and Methodius Orthodox Church

520 Scott Avenue Jeannette, PA 15644 724-523-3628

Learning Center

Date: each Wednesday Time: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm Noon hour for peace and prayer

Resources, books, records, CDs, DVDs, Ikons

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4905 Fifth Avenue, Suite 4 Pittsburgh, PA 15213-2941 412-621-6566 www.biblicalgardenpittsburgh.org

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ECUMENICAL EVENTS

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328 Sixth Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15222 412-232-6404 www.trinitycathedralpgh.org

Noon Eucharist In Mary's Chapel or Christ the King Altar

Every day, lasting less than 30 minutes Thursday is a special healing service.



Epiphany Academy of Formative Spirituality

820 Crane Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15216 412-341-7494 www.epiphanyassociation.org

First Mondays

Dates: June 4, October 1, November 5,

December 3

Time: 7:00pm – 8:30 pm Facilitator: Susan Muto, PhD

Cost: \$20/session

Please RSVP 412-341-7494

We will engage in conferences and discussions aimed at helping us find and understand what it means to integrate what we believe and how we live our beliefs in everyday life.

Fiction and Formation

Dates: Saturdays, June 23, August 25, September 22, October 20 Time: please call 412-341-7494 Facilitator: Steve Geitgey Cost: \$10/session

We will look at short stories and poems in relation to the Holy Scriptures and excerpts from spiritual classics of the Christian tradition. Sign up early, readings are distributed prior to class.



Westminster Highlands Camp

263 Big Bend Road Emlenton, PA 16373 724-738-0058 www.highlandsrocks.org

highlands ROCKS 2012

Dates: Sat. Aug. 4 – Sun. Aug. 5 Times: Sat. 10 am – Sun. 11:30 am Cost until July 15: \$20/person for concert & speakers; meals and overnight are additional

Spend the day praising and worshiping God with Christian bands and speakers.



Jumonville Christian Camp & Retreat Center

887 Jumonville Road Hopwood, PA 15445 1-800-463-7688 www.jumonville.org

Autism Family Retreat

Dates: Fri. Aug. 24 – Sun. Aug. 26 Time: Fri. 6pm – Sun. 1pm Leader: Rev. Ed Saxman Cost: \$99/adult; \$49/child (3-11 yrs)

Registration deadline: Aug. 17

A weekend retreat that will allow families to enjoy a mountaintop experience, including

parental free time and opportunity for

quality family time.



First Lutheran Church

615 Grant Street Pittsburgh, PA 15219 412-471-8125

Camp Downtown

"From Eden to the New Jerusalem"

Dates: Mon. June 25 – Fri. June 29 Times: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Fee: \$40-1st child, \$30-2nd child, etc.

The Downtown Ministerium is again sponsoring a Vacation Bible School program for children in kindergarten through sixth grade. Youth in seventh through twelfth grade can participate as "camp counselors". Contact Tara Kovach, Programming, placesplease@verizon. net or 412-366-1518 or Susan Hauser, Registration, susanhaus@yahoo.com or 412-561-5697.

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Contact Pat Petronio from 9-12 pm and 1-3 pm from Monday through Thursdays at **412-264-3727** or the church email at **office@coraopolisumc.org.**

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For more information and an application, please contact Rev. Dr. Edward Pehanich epehanich@familyhospice.com 412-651-2587.

Workers' Memorial Day Held

On April 27 representatives for various labor unions, the AFL-CIO, civic leaders and families of deceased workers gathered in Market Square, Pittsburgh for Workers' Memorial Day. Bishop David Zubik, Roman Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh delivered the invocation. Pastor Don Green, Christian Associates' Executive Director offered intercessory prayers and the

benediction. Keynote speaker was Richard Doyle a member of LU 449 who was severely burned in an explosion at the USS Clairton Coke Works 21 months earlier.

During the service an iron bell was rung 21 times for the worker fatalities in the past year, then for those who died in the Armed Forces, and finally in remembrance of the nearly 100 people, mostly teenage girls who were killed in the Allegheny Arsenal explosion on September 17, 1862. On that day while the battlefield of Antietam was swallowing thousands of causalities from both sides in the bloodiest battle in American history, three disastrous explosions ripped through the laboratories where cartridges were being loaded at the



Local unionist and song writer, Bob Stout sang a song which he wrote for the occasion, "We Came to Work, Not to Die."

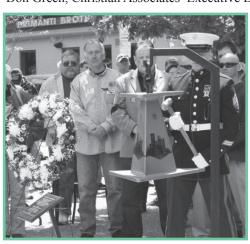
bonze monument "Dedicated to the Heroines of the Civil War" is located in Allegheny Cemetery, Lawrenceville.

"We came to work, not to die; Not to get hurt for the rest of our lives.

From the Arsenal explosion to the Clairton blast, All the dead and injured, present and past,

They want some justice, is that too much to ask?

Coming to life through us they cry – We came to work, not to die."



PAJC Honors Executive Director



The Pittsburgh Area Jewish Committee, an independent affiliate of the American Jewish Committee, held their annual Community Impact Award Dinner, May 31 at the Fairmont Hotel, Pittsburgh.

Community Impact Awardees this year were Carnegie Mellon University President, Jared Cohen and University of Pittsburgh Chancellor, Mark Nordenberg.

Christian Associates Executive Director, Pastor Don Green was the first recipient of the Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel Award "in recognition of his commitment to promoting inter-religious and intrareligious dialogue, mutual respect and genuine understanding among the residents of Southwestern Pennsylvania."



CROP Hunger Walks

For over forty years Church World Service has sponsored the CROP Hunger Walk, a community-wide event organized by local congregations to raise funds to end hunger at home and around the world. Working together ecumenically as churches and with other community organizations, people who participate in CROP Hunger Walks help end hunger one step at a time.

This fall walks will be taking place in Allegheny, Armstrong, Butler, Indiana, Washington and Westmoreland Counties.

For more information about a Walk in your area or for information about how to start a Walk, please contact Rev. Kathy Clark at 412-867-5849 or by email at kclark@ churchworldservice.org.

For more information about the ministry of Church World Service, visit www. churchworldservice.org. Information about area Walks can also be found at: www.cropwalk.org. Join us in working to end hunger around the world and around the block!

Washington Presbytery Installs Executive Presbyter

At a meeting of the Washington Presbytery held at Paris Presbyterian Church Burgettstown on May 8, The Rev. Craig Kephart was installed as Executive Presbyter.

A 1988 graduate of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, Rev. Kephart has served as the Pastor of Venice Presbyterian Church since his graduation from seminary. He has been married to his wife Kathy for nearly 25 years and together they have three grown sons.

Speaking for the Executive Presbyter Search Committee, Dr. Stu Broberg, Chair, commented, "Our support for Craig is both unanimous and enthusiastic. He is committed through his ordination vows to lead our Presbytery in faithful paths. He has served as a pastor here for more than 20 years and so needs no time to get to know the Presbytery, but will be able to hit the ground running."

BIBLICAL COMMUNITY AND NEW TESTAMENT FAITH: How Do We Live it?

Dr. Carolyn Osiek, RSCJ Charles Fischer Professor of New Testament Emerita, Brite Divinity School



Models of Biblical Community, Discipleship, and Ministry September 14, 2012, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Living New Testament Faith: Core Insights from the Gospels, Paul, and Revelation September 15, 2012, 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

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Joseph Kwak, Senior Pastor, Jesus Hope Presbyterian Church, Seoul, Korea

Mystical Spirituality

A Spiritual Formation Certificate Program Elective September 16-21, 2012

N. Graham Standish, Pastor, Calvin Presbyterian Church, Zelienople, Pa.

Imagination in Christian Education 29th Annual Teacher Training Workshop A Christian Educator Certification Elective September 22, 2012

Jeff Eddings, Pastor, Hot Metal Bridge Faith Community

Jim Walker, Pastor, Hot Metal Bridge Faith Community

Walls and Doors: The Mission of European Churches to Gypsy Peoples W. Don McClure Lectures in World Mission and Evangelism

September 25, 2012

Anne-Marie Kool, Professor of Missiology, Karoli Gaspar University of the Reformed Church, Hungary

Training for Interim Ministers, Part 1

October 8-12, 2012

Carolyn Jones, Retired Interim Associate Executive, Synod of the Trinity

Robert Anderson, Interim Pastor

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The Enthronement of Metropolitan Archbishop William C. Skurla







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