

Please fill out the following registration and send, with a check payable to "Beaver Butler Presbytery," P.O. box 279, Zelienople, PA 16063

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Church Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Denominational Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you require a vegetarian lunch option \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_ I would like to be part of a small group for this event.

\_\_\_\_ I am already a part of a small group using *Canoeing the Mountains*.

- ❖ **GOLD STAR DEADLINE:** June 29—I am willing to be part of a small group, and/or I am just an overall good person for registering early.
- ❖ **SILVER STAR DEADLINE:** August 15—I am registering early because I'm a pretty good person, although not as good as the gold star registrants.
- ❖ **BRONZE STAR DEADLINE:** September 7—I want to be part of this event, but I just couldn't get it together enough to register early.

# A Day with Tod Bolsinger

Author of

## Canoeing the Mountains



Friday, September 21

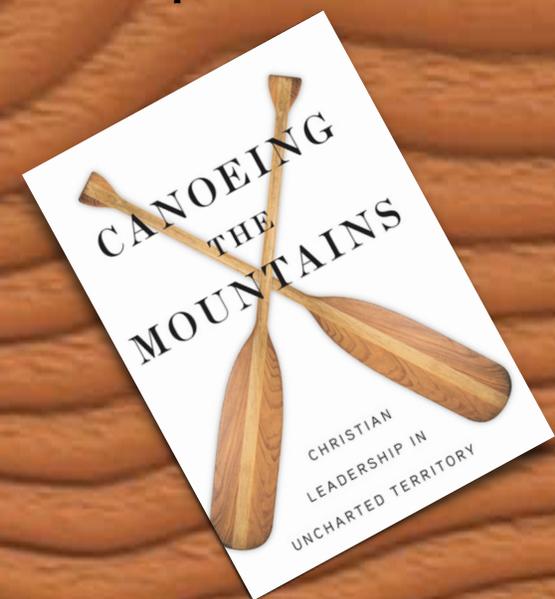
9:00 am—2:30 pm

Cranberry Community

United Presbyterian Church

Cranberry Township, PA

**2:45—3:45 pm:**  
a special Q&A  
session for those  
involved in small  
groups discussing  
Bolsinger's book



# Beaver~Butler Presbytery,

in cooperation with

- Pittsburgh Presbytery,
- the Southwestern PA Synod of the ELCA,
- the Western PA Conference of the United Methodist Church



## Churches are Struggling:

- ✿ Churches are in decline.
- ✿ Denominations are in decline.
- ✿ More and more Americans call themselves “spiritual but not religious.”
- ✿ More and more Americans label themselves as “nones.”
- ✿ We feel helpless in the face of this decline.
- ✿ We’ve tried so many ways to staunch the decline,... what’s the answer
- ✿ ... ***The answer may be our leadership!***



We are ministering in a different age. Will we adapt to this age, or are we doomed to become the congregational equivalent of Sears, A&P, Pan Am, or Blockbuster Video?

Tod Bolsinger’s book, *Canoeing the Mountains*, explores how to adapt our pastoral leadership to a new era that requires clear envisioning, resourcefulness, flexibility, adopting new skills, and blazing new trails.

Our day with Tod will explore concepts from his book that directly relate to making church leaders healthier, including:

- ❖ Developing core understanding that leads to growth.
- ❖ Creating adaptive responses to new situations.
- ❖ Adopting new strategies in the face of changing contexts and situations.
- ❖ Learning how to learn new things.
- ❖ Understanding the pursuit of vision.
- ❖ Understanding our congregation’s DNA.
- ❖ Much more...



**Cost:** \$30 per person

**Small Groups:** We are encouraging all participants to create small groups around this event to find ways to integrate these insights into our leadership.

If you are already part of a small group using the book, please let us know.

If you would like to be part of a small group, we can help you after you register.

Being part of a small group allows you to be part of a special Q&A session with Tod after the presentation.

For directions to the venue, go to the Cranberry Community United Presbyterian Church website at [ccupc.org](http://ccupc.org).

Or put 2662 Rochester Road, Cranberry Township, PA 16066 into your GPS or map search.