

Presbytery of Redstone

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Neal Galley, Pastor
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Pastor
District 2

>Tyrone Presbyterian
Church, Dawson, Robert
Prinkey, Commissioned
Ruling Elder
District 3

>First Presbyterian
Church, Johnstown,
Alice Tondora, Pastor
District 4

Contact Us

Rev. Skip Noftzger

Executive
Presbyter/Stated Clerk
[blog address](#)

July 6, 2017

Upcoming Events...

July 20, 2017 - Summer Chamber Music - Latrobe Presbyterian Church
August 17, 2017 - Summer Chamber Music - Latrobe Presbyterian Church
August 26, 2017 - Peach Fest and Bake Sale - New Salem Presbyterian Church

Please go to the website at www.redstone.org and click on the "events" tab for more information on any of the upcoming events.

Around Redstone

>>There will be a special meeting of Presbytery on Thursday, August 3, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at the Maplewood Presbyterian Church. The stated purpose of the meeting is to examine a candidate, approve terms of call, and authorize an installation commission. Thank you for planning on participating. Packet information will be distributed via email as it becomes available.

>>Westmont Presbyterian Church is looking for a Director of Christian Education, working with children and youth. This is expected to be a 25 hours per week position. Enthusiasm, organizational skills, a desire to share one's faith with children and youth, and strong interpersonal skills are desired for this position. To learn more, please contact Rev. Craig Miller at 814.536.0796 or email at craigmiller@westmontpc.org.

>>Nominating Committee - As the committee prepares for the upcoming year, if you know of someone who would be a good "fit" to serve as the Young Adult Advisory Delegate to the 2018 General Assembly or a minister or elder to serve as Vice Moderator of Redstone Presbytery, please make those suggestions to either Rev. Curtis Paul or Rev. Skip Noftzger.

[twitter address](#)

>>New Wilmington Mission Conference is being held July 22 through 29, 2017. Click [here](#) for more information.

Bobbie Martin

Office Administrator/
Bookkeeper

>>The Synod of the Trinity eNews is available to read by [clicking here](#).

Communicate the Word...

>>Is God calling you? If you are a Ruling Elder who God might be calling to preach or become more involved in pastoral service, Redstone Presbytery (along with Washington, Kiski, and Upper Ohio Valley) will be continuing our training program for the preparation of possible "Commissioned Ruling Elders" for the future. New students may begin in the fall of 2017. The program is designed to be both classroom and hands-on experiences and you will receive training and mentorship that will help you grow as a leader in Christ's Church. If interested, please contact either Skip Noftzger (Executive Presbyter) or Cheryl Rhea (Chair - AP/CRE subcommittee) or go to <http://www.redstone.org/equipping-leadership2/ap-cre-committee>

Carry on the Work...

Change the World...

Together

>Stewardship Kaleidoscope - September 25-27, 2017. For more information click on this link - <http://stewardshipkaleidoscope.org/conference/general-conference-information/>

New Office Hours for 2017

>>Wee Kirk Conference - October 9-11, 2017. For more information click on this link - www.wee-kirk-ne.org

The Presbytery Office Hours are:
Monday through Thursday
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
CLOSED on Friday

>>A message from the Board of Pensions:

Employers Begin Selecting 2018 Benefits Soon
In mid-July, Benefits Connect will be available for employers to review, model, and/or update their Employer Agreements for 2018 benefits selections. Employers will

The Resource Center Hours are:
Tuesday through Thursday
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
CLOSED on Monday and Friday

- review and/or refine benefit groups (who is eligible);
- select benefits (what benefits to offer); and
- review costs and contributions (how much employers and employees will pay).

A special pensions.org section - Selecting 2018 Benefits - will launch this month, to offer guidance for employers in making these decisions. The section will provide web tutorials, an overview of key considerations, information on the importance of defining benefit groups, case studies, and more.

The deadline for employers to submit Employer Agreements for 2018 is October 13 - two weeks later than last year. Employers may model benefits and cost scenarios through Benefits Connect as many times as they would like

**until October 13. Annual enrollment for members will be October 30-
November 17.**

**Employers who have questions about the Benefits Plan or annual enrollment
should call the Board at 800-773-7752 (800-PRESPLAN).**



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