

Presbytery of Redstone eNews

January 18, 2024



Please pray for...

District 1 Churches

~~First Presbyterian Church, Avonmore, Lynn Mance, Commissioned Pastor

~~Delmont Presbyterian Church, Anthony Catullo, Interim Pastor

District 2 Churches

~~West Hempfield Presbyterian Church, Irwin, Andrew Wirt, Pastor

~~First Presbyterian Church, Jeannette, Dawn Sherwood, Pastor

District 3 Churches

~~McClellandtown Presbyterian Church, Rebecca Abbott, Pastor

~~Dunlap's Creek Presbyterian Church, Merrittstown, Lee McDermott, Moderator

District 4 Churches

~~Trinity Presbyterian Church, New Florence, Sara Sadler, Pastor

~~Patton Presbyterian Church, Alice Tondora, Pastor

REDSTONE CHURCHES UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 15, 2024 - District 3 Pastors Lunch - Bob Evan's Restaurant, Uniontown - NOON

- Mondays - Nar-Anon Meetings - First Presbyterian Church, Johnstown - 6:30 p.m.
- First and Third Tuesday each month - [BOUNTIFUL BLESSINGS](#) - North Huntingdon, New Hope - 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Biweekly Tuesdays - [Masontown Community Kitchen](#) - 4 to 5:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Every Other Month - [Blood Drives](#) - Third Presbyterian Church, Uniontown
- Wednesdays - [AA Meetings](#) - Union Presbyterian Church, Murrysville
- Second Wednesday - October through May - ["Soup for the Soul" Luncheon](#) - Poke Run Presbyterian Church, Apollo
- Month of November - [Bible Study](#) - Calvin United Presbyterian Church, Scottdale

Click on each link listed above for more information on these events



Join us for the Saturday, January 27, 2024
Presbytery meeting being held at the First
Presbyterian Church, Johnstown. The meeting
will begin at 1:00 p.m. and will also be
available via zoom.

Please let the Presbytery office know who from
your church will be attending this meeting and
if they will be attending in person or via zoom. Thank you!

Leader Connect - The Next Gen Leader Retreat
at Crestfield ~ January 29-31, 2024

Retreat

Crestfield's Next Gen Leader Retreat, Leader
Connect, provides Next Gen leaders in our
region with a time of respite and renewal at the start of the new year. The
retreat is a time for leaders to connect with one another, worship together, and
be refreshed through play, fellowship, inspiration, and rest.
Our speaker this year, Rev. Timothy Spring is currently the interim pastor at
Oakmont Presbyterian Church. Pastor Tim, a long-time, beloved pastor at his
former church in the North Hills of Pittsburgh, has decades of pastoral
experience, and a real passion for the next generation.

This year's music will be led by J Freyer, and activities will include: Focused
Input sessions with Rev. Brian Wallace, 1:1 pastoral sessions with both Rev.
Sharon Stewart and Rev. Tim, book discussion groups, and lots of fun!

Early Bird Registration ends December 1st. For more information,
visit: <http://www.crestfieldcc.org/leaderconnect>.



Pastor and Elder Training Workshops
Presented by Inter-Presbytery Leadership
Formation (IPLF)

Workshops are again being offered for the
Spring of 2024. Workshops include:

- February 3, 2024 - Church Elders and Church Money ~ Rev. Tom Moore, Instructor
- March 2, 2024 - Death, Grief, and Pastoral Care ~ Rev. Peggy Shannon and RE Doug Jones, Instructors
- April 6, 2024 - Scripture Study with Different Methods ~ Rev. Sharon Stewart, Instructor
- May 4, 2024 - Preaching Laboratory ~ Rev. Skip Noftzger and Rev. Craig Kephart, Instructors

All workshops are from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; are FREE; and will be offered in
person at the Redstone Presbytery office along with an online option via
ZOOM. To register for any of these workshops, please contact Bobbie Shaffor at
Redstone Presbytery at 724.837.6737 or secretary@redstonepresbytery.org.

Tell Us About God's Mission in Your Congregation - The Mission Network of Redstone Presbytery is gathering information on the local; regional and international mission projects of our congregations. Knowing and sharing this information will provide opportunities to connect together for collaboration and greater impact. Go to

<https://forms.gle/AEdEwn8eeGVqvm9w5> and tell us about where you are following God into mission.



The dates for the 2023 Session Minutes Reviews are:

- o February 10, 2024—Westmont, Johnstown; Pre-Enrichment Day
- o March 19, 2024—New Hope, North Huntingdon; Pre-Presbytery Meeting
- o April 17, 2024 – Redstone Presbytery Center
- o May 28, 2024 – Pleasant View, Smock; Pre-Presbytery

FREE TO GOOD "HOME" CHURCH

The Presbytery has several items at the Presbytery Center that are being offered to any church/pastor that may need/want them. There are:

- Communion ware sets
- Books - Bible, Theology, Pastoral Ministry
- Projectors (older ones with VGA connections)
- "Into the Light" Curriculum Life Recovery Workbooks and thumb drives. (this was put together by the Redstone Presbytery Addictions Ministry Network)



If you have any questions, or would be interested in any of these items, please contact the Presbytery office at 724.837.6737 or via email at secretary@redstonepresbytery.org to make arrangements to stop in for them.



Employment Opportunities Within Redstone Presbytery

Latrobe United Presbyterian Church is searching for an organist/pianist starting effective immediately. The applicant must be available for the 11am, Sunday service and the 6pm, Wednesday choir practice (no practice June, July, and August). The pay is \$100 per week. All applicants should call the church office at 724-539-8881 and leave a message with name and phone number stating their interest in this position.

The United Presbyterian Church of New Kensington, 601 Fifth Avenue, New Kensington, PA 15068, 724.339.6618 - is seeking to fill:

Assistant Treasurer Part-Time

8 to 10 hours per week. Accounting Experience/Education Required.

Maintain Financial Records; AP; Deposit and Post Monies; Do PR, PR Taxes, Bookkeeping, and Record Keeping.

Send Resume to The United Presbyterian Church of New Kensington, 601 Fifth Avenue, New Kensington, PA 15068-6508 Attn: Personnel Committee Telephone: 724-339-6618

Employment Opportunities Outside of Redstone Presbytery



Beulah Presbyterian Church, located in Churchill, PA, is seeking a Financial Manager. The Financial Manager of BPC provides for the overall management and reporting of the finances for the Church and the Preschool. The Financial Manager maintains all financial records, serves as an active member of the Finance Committee, manages the BPC's Information Technology and various Human Resources activities. View the [full job description](#). This is a full-time position with benefits. Interested applicants should email a cover letter and resumè to: churchoffice@beulahpresby.org or by mail to : Beulah Presbyterian Church, 2500 McCrady Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15235

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