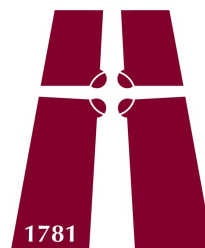


Presbytery of Redstone

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- >New Hope Presbyterian Church, North Huntingdon, Brenda Barnes, Interim Pastor District 2
- >Pleasant View Presbyterian Church, Smock, Tony Catullo, Interim Pastor District 3
- >Tent Presbyterian Church, Uniontown, Lee McDermott, Moderator District 3
- >Westmont Presbyterian Church, Johnstown, Craig Miller, Pastor District 4
- >Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church,

Upcoming Events...

- >>Second Wednesday of every month - Friendship Dinner from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. FREE TO ANYONE WANTING TO ATTEND - New Kensington, United
- >>Second Wednesday of every month - Community "Soup for the Soul" Luncheon - Apollo, Poke Run

- February 12, 2017: Spaghetti Dinner - New Alexandria, Community
- February 25, 2017: Primitive Pallet Party - Derry
- February 28, 2017: Pancake Dinner - New Alexandria, Congruity
- April 1, 2017: Presbyterian Women Spring Gathering - Trafford, Level Green

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

>>"No More Church As Usual" - webinar being offered by Presbyterian Outlook on Tuesday, February 14, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. The Executive Presbyter, Skip Noftzger, is signed up to be a part of this webinar. If you would be interested you may join him at the Presbytery office that day.

>>End of Year Statistical Reports need to be submitted to the General Assembly no later than February 16, 2017. This is done online at <http://oga.pcusa.org/stats>. The reports that are due to Presbytery have a March 1, 2017 due date. All of these reports can be done online if desired and can be accessed on the home page of the presbytery website at www.redstone.org.

>>Interfaith support, lament, and thanksgiving worship service for immigrants and refugees:

The Service will take place on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20 (President's Day) at 10 AM at ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH in the Lower Hill District. Special thanks to Fr. Rich Zelik for offering to be our host. The service will focus not exclusively on refugees, but on all immigrants, including the undocumented. Full incorporation of the voices of immigrants themselves is our goal. We will speak not only as the welcoming community, but as the entire community, with immigrants as full members of "us." While members of the media will be encouraged to attend, the event is not to be structured as a press conference, but rather as an act of worship, including sacred texts, first-person stories, prayers, and music.

>>There is a new opportunity called the [Motor City Mission Corps](#). The Presbytery of Detroit is inviting young adults (ages 18-30) to move to Detroit and serve a year in mission from September 1, 2017 - August 15, 2018. Through an intentional community model, young adult participants will live

Ligonier, John McClure,
Moderator
District 4

together, explore spiritual formation and vocational discernment, and work alongside four excellent site placement partners that are reducing blight and poverty in the city. Those sites include. . .

- 1) [Cass Community Social Services](#),
- 2) [Motor City Blight Busters](#)
- 3) [Presbyterian Villages of Michigan](#), and
- 4) [Westminster Presbyterian Church of Detroit](#)

They are seeking 5-6 young adult participants for our first year of service. They will live together in shared housing on the grounds of [Cass Community Social Services](#), and each participant will volunteer 30 hours per week with one of the site placement organizations. Housing, food, and utilities will be covered as part of the program, and a monthly stipend will be provided for all participants. Some fundraising is required, and members of the team are prepared to assist participants in that process.

You are invited to visit their website at www.motorcitymissioncorps.org to learn more. If you have specific questions, the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) page of the website gives helpful information.

Contact Us

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The Presbytery Office Hours are:

Monday through
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 9:00 a.m. to 4:00
 p.m.
 CLOSED on Friday

The Resource Center Hours are:

Tuesday through
 Thursday
 9:00 a.m. to 4:00
 p.m.
 CLOSED on Monday
 and Friday

Skip is generally in the office Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Bobbie is in the office on Monday from 8:00 a.m. to NOON and Tuesday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The first round of applications is due on March 1, 2017. If you would be interested contact Bobbie at the Presbytery office at 724.837.6737 or secretary@redstonepresbytery.comcastbiz.net for more information and/or the application and flyer.

If you have any additional questions, feel free to contact Rev. Renee Roederer at revannarbor@gmail.com or the Rev. Kara Hildebrandt, the Chair of the Motor City Mission Corps Work Group, at revkarahildebrandt@gmail.com.

>>Session Minutes Review Dates are as follows:

- March 11, 2017 - Maplewood (during RE workshops)
- March 21, 2017 - Ft. Burd (4:30 p.m. - prior to Presbytery meeting)
- April 19, 2017 - Location and Time TBD

>>Training and Enrichment Workshops for Ruling Elders (and others who might benefit) - March 11, 2017 from 9:00 to 4:00 at the Maplewood Presbyterian Church in Greensburg. Topics covered will be Presbyterian Polity and Spiritual Formation. Clerks of Session are encouraged to attend the Presbyterian Polity workshop from 9:00 to NOON. (If session minutes are brought along they will be reviewed while you are attending the workshop.) If you are planning to be there for lunch the cost is \$7.00. Please RSVP to the Presbytery office at 724.837.6737 or secretary@redstonepresbytery.comcastbiz.net.

>>There will be spring mission trip to West Virginia March 18-25th. Housing will be in a Presbyterian Church. The cost is \$120 per person. The other costs will be paid by the Team Treasury. Commissioning will be March 12th at New Hope at the 10:30 service. Please contact Phyllis Frye for more information at pfrye1234@windstream.net or 724.468-3740 .

>>SAVE THE DATE!! The 2017 Confirmation Retreat will take place on Friday, April 7 and Saturday, April 8, 2017 at Pine Springs Camp. Information was sent to Youth Leaders of our churches in December. For questions or registration contact the Presbytery office at 724.837.6737 or secretary@redstonepresbytery.comcastbiz.net.

Communicate the Word...

***Carry on the
Work...***

***Change the
World...***

Together

>>First Presbyterian Church in Jeannette has a copier/printer that is in good shape, but they're no longer using it. It can be setup as a local network printer. It's free to a good home; it just needs to be picked up. It weighs approximately 400 to 500 pounds. If you are interested please call the church at 724.523.5427 on Tuesday or Thursday from 9:00 to 1:00.



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