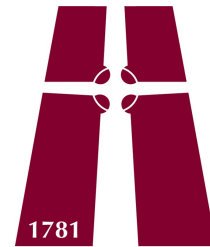


# Presbytery of Redstone

## eNews



November 15, 2017

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### Upcoming Events...

October 2017 through May 2018 - Community Soup for the Soul - 2nd  
Wednesday - Apollo, Poke Run

Please go to the website at [www.redstone.org](http://www.redstone.org) and click on the "events" tab for more information on any of the upcoming events.

### Reflections - from Susan Nesti, Moderator of Presbyterian Women

Each year an updated Directory for the Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of Redstone is printed and mailed to all active groups. To be an active group, one must complete a Mission Pledge Form. Please call your Moderator if you have not received one or would like to have one.

In our Directory you will find a wealth of information that will help you become a well-informed PW. You will find items such as the *Presbyterian Women's Purpose*, the current list of the Coordinating Team's names and positions as well as their address and contact numbers. If you have any questions, give them a call. Also listed are the Chairpersons of Standing Committees and your Liaison for your District (there are four districts). Find your church name and you will see your District and the name of your Liaison at the top of list. Also in the Directory is the calendar for the coming year. The calendar will enable you to make plans to attend the Spring or/and Fall Gathering and the Spring Retreat at Pine Springs Camp. On a three-year rotation, Presbyterian Women also hold three other Gatherings - Churchwide Gathering in 2018, Regional Gathering in 2019, and Synod Gathering in 2020. If you are looking for Websites or Resources, you can find them in our directory too.

Local Treasurers will find a page just for them. Once the Mission Pledge form for the coming year is completed and returned to the Presbytery Moderator and all of your new information has been updated, you will find the dates that your PW group's dues are to be mailed to the Presbytery PW's Treasurer.

In the Directory you can read the event summary of the previous year, a list of local PW's and churches that gave items or cash donations, and a list of the recipients who were awarded items and cash donations. If you are interested in mission opportunities, they are also listed. To those who like to read numbers, the Treasurer's report is listed, along with the Love Gift Offering Recipient(s) and Special Giving.

### Let's Pray For:

>First Presbyterian Church, Murrysville, Edward Gray, Pastor District 1

>Newlonsburg Presbyterian Church, Murrysville, Curtis Paul, Pastor, Marnie Silbert, Associate Pastor District 1

>New Hope Presbyterian Church, North Huntingdon, Chuck MacPherson, Moderator District 2

>Level Green Presbyterian Church, Trafford, Geoff Rach, Pastor District 2

>Trinity Presbyterian Church, Uniontown, James Gear, Pastor District 3

>East Liberty Presbyterian Church, Vanderbilt, David McElroy, Commissioned Ruling Elder District 3

>First Presbyterian Church, Ebensburg, Alice Tondora, Moderator District 4

>Bethany Presbyterian Church, Johnstown, Denise Todero, Commissioned Ruling Elder District 4

All local organizations are listed in the directory - BOLD print denotes active, \*denotes Inactive and \*\*denotes discontinued.

Please submit your e-mail address to the Communications Coordinator to receive the electronic mailing of the "Redstone Link Newsletter," or you can visit [www.redstonepresbytery.org](http://www.redstonepresbytery.org) (Redstone Presbytery website) and then select the Presbyterian Women's Link.

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In closing, I would be most happy to visit your group where we could have a Q & A with a cup of tea. You may also request a topic of PW interest to you, and I will be happy to address that topic as your guest at your meeting. God Bless you all.

Susan C. Nesti, PW Moderator of Redstone Presbytery

**RISE AGAINST HUNGER** - a mission project in progress this year, collect good reusable shoes at your church. Please advertise at your church, use your own box to collect the shoes. You may drop the container of shoes off at the Presbytery Office. Also, plan to attend the Mission Tea on **July 21, 2018**. Please call Judy at 724-668-7418 if you are interested in working on this fundraiser for RISE AGAINST HUNGER.

### Around Redstone

#### *Communicate the Word...*

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

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

#### *Together*

>>UPCOMING HOLIDAY CLOSINGS FOR 2017 - The Presbytery office will be closed on Thursday, November 23 to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday. The office will also be closed on Tuesday, November 21, and Wednesday, November 22, due to staff vacation. Also, to celebrate the Christmas holiday, the office will be closed beginning Thursday, December 21, 2017 through and including Monday, January 1, 2018. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, January 2, 2018. The Presbytery staff would like to wish you all a very happy and blessed holiday season.

>>The mailing for the Annual Statistical Report and other informational forms, along with an updated Clerks of Session Handbook, will be available for pickup at the Saturday, November 18, 2017 Presbytery meeting being held at the Delmont Presbyterian Church. Please plan to pick up your packet then. Packets that are not picked up at this meeting will be mailed. Thank you!

>>The Presbytery Financial Records for 2017 will be closing on Monday, January 8, 2018. All records received after that date will be included in the books for 2018. If you want your monies to be reflected in 2017 I **NEED** to have them in to the Presbytery office **prior to or no later than** January 8, 2018. Thank you!

>>2018 Presbytery meetings are:

January 20, 2018 (Saturday) - Greensburg, First (1:00 to 4:00)  
March 20, 2018 (Tuesday) - Belle Vernon, First (6:00 to 9:00)  
May 15, 2018 (Tuesday) - Latrobe (6:00 to 9:00)  
September 18, 2018 (Tuesday) - Location and Time TBD  
November 17, 2017 (Saturday) - Dunbar, Laurel Hill (9:00 to 1:00)

#### Office Hours for 2017

**The Presbytery Office Hours are:**  
Monday through Thursday  
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



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