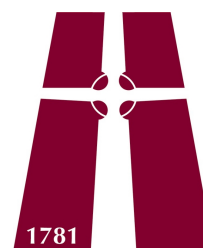


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>Congruity Presbyterian Church, New Alexandria, Cliff Foster District 1

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

>Marion Presbyterian Church, Belle Vernon, Robert Prinkey, Commissioned Pastor District 3

>Westmont Presbyterian Church, Johnstown, Rene Whitaker, Interim Pastor District 4

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Communicate the Word...

Carry on the Work...

Upcoming Events...

- October 2018 through May 2019 - [Community "Soup for the Soul" - Apollo, Poke Run - 2nd Wednesday each month at NOON](#)
- April 27, 2019 - [Raise the Roof Spaghetti Dinner - Johnstown, Bethany](#)
- April 27, 2019 - [Presbyterian Women Spring Gathering - Brownsville, Ft. Burd](#)
- April 28-29, 2019 - [Pastor's Retreat](#)
- May 4, 2019 - [Spring Craft and Vendor Show - New Salem](#)
- May 28, 2019 - [Presbyterian Women Spring Retreat - Pine Springs Camp](#)

Click on the links above for more information on any of the upcoming events

Around Redstone

- >>2018 Minutes Review will be conducted on the following dates:
 - > April 30, 2019 - Presbytery Office, Greensburg 6:00 p.m.
 - > May 21, 2019 - prior to Presbytery meeting (Murrysville, First)
 - > May 28, 2019 - Trinity Presbyterian Church, Uniontown 6:00 p.m.
- >>Project Refuge Training Event - the Washington County Opioid Overdose Coalition would like to invite all faith based leaders and pastors to attend the next Project Refuge training. At this training you will learn:
 - ~about the disease of addiction and how it affects families
 - ~what to do when you encounter someone who needs help
 - ~how to administer Naloxone/Narcan
 - ~hear about the efforts happening in Washington County to address the opiate epidemic

The event is scheduled for May 3, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Monongahela, 609 Chess Street, Monongahela, PA 15063. Pre-registration is encouraged. Please RSVP to Rebecca Cumpston at 724.223.1181 x 143 or email her at rebeccac@wdacinc.org.
- >>Spread the word to young adults (ages 19-30) that JUNE 1 is the FINAL date to apply to the 2019-20 [Young Adult Volunteer](#) year! National sites are available. Learn more online and [APPLY!!](#)

>>2019 Youth Triennium - July 16 - 20, 2019; Purdue University. More information is located on the homepage of the Presbytery website at www.redstonepresbytery.org. or more information contact Rev. Laura Blank at laurabblank@gmail.com.

>>According to recent statistics released by the PCUSA, more than 56 percent of the churches in the Synod of the Trinity have a membership of 100 and under. And nearly one-third of the congregations in this region have a

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Office Hours

**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

**Next Presbytery
Meeting Date**

**Tuesday, May 21, 2019
First Presbyterian
Church, Murrysville
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.**

membership of 50 and under. And many ministers believe that it's these smaller churches that aren't receiving the attention they need from the national church and mid councils. [Read more here](#)

>>CO-MODERATORS ANNOUNCE NEW BOOK STUDY (from *The Presbyterian Outlook, April 1, 2019*) Cindy Kohlmann and Vilmarie Cintrón-Olivieri, co-moderators of the 223rd General Assembly, have selected a new book study for Presbyterian churches - by Krin Van Tatenhove and Bob Mueller. Cintrón-Olivieri says the book is a "good starting point" for people or churches that don't know where to start or are hesitant about working and connecting in their neighborhoods. *Neighborhood Church: Transforming Your Congregation into a Powerhouse for Mission*

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>>SAMARITAN COUNSELING, GUIDANCE, CONSULTING is pleased to announce the May 28 opening of its 10 office located in the Church of the Covenant at 267 E. Beau Street in Washington, PA. Samaritan is comprised of a team of licensed, compassionate counselors who foster healing, encourage growth, and offer learning opportunities that include workshops and spiritually-focused coaching for pastors. Samaritan is faith-based, nonprofit, and serves ~2,000 men, women, and children annually in Western Pennsylvania-including those who lack the resources to pay. To learn more, please visit www.samaritancounseling.net.



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