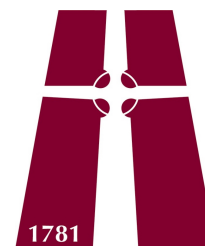


# Presbytery of Redstone

## eNews



October 24, 2019

### Let's Pray For:

>Grace Community  
Presbyterian Church,  
Lower Burrell, Ken  
Foust, Pastor  
District 1

>Puckety Presbyterian  
Church, Lower Burrell,  
Ken Foust, Moderator  
District 1

>Reunion Presbyterian  
Church, Mt. Pleasant,  
Sue Washburn,  
Covenant Pastor  
District 2

>New Hope Presbyterian  
Church, North  
Huntingdon, John  
Simpson, Bridge Pastor  
District 2

>Harmony Presbyterian  
Church, Belle Vernon,  
Glenn Hart,  
Commissioned Pastor  
District 3

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

>Second Presbyterian  
Church, Johnstown, Art  
Moffat, Temporary  
Supply  
District 4

### Contact Us

[Rev. Skip Noftzger](#)

### Upcoming Events...

October 2019 through May 2020 - [Soup for the Soul Community Luncheon](#) - Apollo, Poke Run

October 27, 2019 - [Open Mic Gospel Event - Delmont](#)

November 2, 2019 - [Annual Craft and Vendor Show](#) - North Huntingdon, New Hope

December 10, 2019 - [Redstone Presbyterian Senior Care Trip to Sight and Sound Christmas Show](#)

July 9-11, 2020 - [PW Summer Synod Gathering](#)

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

### Reflections from the Executive Presbyter, Skip Noftzger

When we become part of the Body of Christ, our identity is no longer merely as an individual or even as a local community or even by some type of voluntary association in a larger group. Rather, as one we know and experience the moving of God's Spirit in and through God's mission with our brothers and sisters not only locally, but around the world. We can find ourselves humbled by the way God's grace is received and faithfully lived out by others in much different circumstances of life.

Among this interconnected web of relationships, in Redstone we have been fortunate to connect in special ways with other parts of the Body located in Sudan and South Sudan (Sudan and South Sudan Presbyterian Evangelical Church). Because of that partnering relationship, we become learners and come to understand what it might mean to follow and serve Jesus Christ together. Consequently, their joy is our joy, their pain is our pain, their need is our need.

Today, I heard from Philip Obang (my counterpart in the South Sudan Presbyterian Evangelical Church) with the following message.

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ

We are doing well. Juba congregations are doing well. SS{EC is planning for Sunday school teachers training, pastors workshops and to ordain two evangelists to be pastors in Aweil area.

Pray for peace implementation as unity government forms on coming November 12, 2019 but some opposition is still worrying about security arrangements, so pray.

Also many of parts of South Sudan affected by flooding and people suffering also need prayer.

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

**Bobbie Martin**  
Office Administrator/  
Bookkeeper

Thanks. Rev. Philip Akway Obang

Pictures of the flooding that Philip send may be found at the Presbytery of Redstone Facebook page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/PresbyteryofRedstone/posts/>

So, as members of the Body of Christ and as partners in mission with South Sudan, let us pray.

**Communicate the  
Word...**

**Carry on the  
Work...**

**Change the  
World...**

**Together**

### Around Redstone

>> West Hempfield Presbyterian Church was featured in a recent edition of the Tribune Review regarding their help in feeding kids on the weekend. Click the link below to read the article.

<https://triblive.com/local/westmoreland/food-2-go-4-kids-provides-hempfield-elementary-students-with-weekend-meals/>

>>"Remember. Repair. Together" - A commemorative day of service, study, and community. To review the options and sign up, visit [www.pittsburghoct27.org](http://www.pittsburghoct27.org).

>>The Tree of Life commemoration - all churches in Southwestern PA are being asked to ring their church bells at 9:50 a.m. on Sunday, October 27, the first anniversary of the Tree of Life massacre in Pittsburgh.

>>The Redstone Presbytery Communications Team will be having a reorganization meeting on Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the Presbytery Center. This is an open invitation. They are looking for new people who share interest and passion in effectively communicating about our mission and ministry among our congregations.

>>Please join the folks at First Presbyterian Church in Greensburg for a November 13 book presentation and discussion on the opioid/substance use disorder. *Hope & Heartbreak: Beyond The Numbers Of The Opioid Epidemic* author Scott Brown and Faith Forward/Angel Arms executive director Dawn Hennessey will lead the discussion that takes place from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Refreshments and a meet and greet will follow. To RSVP please call the First Presbyterian Church at (724) 832-0150 or Faith Forward at (724) 539-7900. We will meet in the church's Dining Room on the first floor, please use alley entrance.

>>The Rev. Owar Ojulu will be installed as Pastor of the Ebensburg and Colver Presbyterian Churches on Sunday, November 17, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. at the Ebensburg Presbyterian Church. Please plan to attend to welcome Rev. Ojulu and his family to Redstone Presbytery.

>>SPIRITUALITY and SELF-CARE: This fall the Washington and Redstone Presbyteries will offer a pair of introductory workshops to familiarize elders with the [Ignatian Spiritual Exercises](#) and [Gestalt Pastoral Care](#). Rev. Dr. Clarejean Haury will conduct these workshops, each designed to give an overview of the particular discipline, its practices, and the schools of thought from which they have come. The two will be offered on Saturday, November 23, one in the morning and another in the afternoon. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

>PINE SPRINGS CAMP FRIENDS DINNER is Sunday, November 24, 2019, 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Fred Rogers Center at St. Vincent College in Latrobe. For

#### 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 2019 Presbytery Meeting Date

**Saturday, November  
23, 2019**  
**Pleasant View  
Presbyterian Church,  
Smock**  
**9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

#### Next 2019 Presbytery Council Meeting

**Tuesday, November  
26, 2019**  
**This meeting will  
begin at 6:30 p.m. at**

**the Presbytery office**

details call the camp at 814.629.9834 or online at  
<https://www.pinesprings.org/annual-friends-dinner>



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