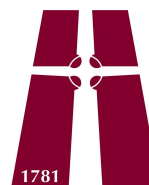


# Presbytery of Redstone eNews

## June 2, 2021



Please pray for...

### District 1 Churches

- >>First Presbyterian Church, Avonmore, Caroline Vickery, Temporary Supply
- >>Delmont Presbyterian Church, Anthony Catullo, Interim Pastor

### District 2 Churches

- >>Derry Presbyterian Church, Marnie Russell, Covenant Pastor
- >>First Presbyterian Church, Greensburg, Martin Ankrum, Pastor

### District 3 Churches

- >>Leisenring Presbyterian Church, Anthony Marciano, Commissioned Pastor
- >>First Presbyterian Church, Masontown, Eric Glisan, Commissioned Pastor

### District 4 Churches

- >>Westmont Presbyterian Church, Johnstown, Rene Whitaker, Interim Pastor
- >>Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church, Ligonier, John McClure, Moderator

The Healing Prayer Ministry Network will meet at its regular time Thursday, June 3rd, from 4:30 until 6:00 (or when you have to leave) at the Presbytery office, 1004 Mt. Pleasant Road, Greensburg, PA 15601.

We will hear about a new Healing Prayer resource in Johnstown that is an adjunct to our work and discover the answer to this multiple-choice question:

"Not being active in a church is equivalent to smoking one pack of cigarettes a day for A. 5 B. 10 C. 15 D. 40 years.



Redstone Mission Team will be meeting at the home of Phyllis Frye, 162 Main Street Slickville, Pa 15684 on Sun June 13 at 3pm to make plans for a fall trip, probably to West Virginia, and also to return to ROOT International in Mercer, Pa soon. If interested or for more info contact Phyllis Frye by e-mail at [pfrye1234@windstream.net](mailto:pfrye1234@windstream.net) or phone 724-468-3740.



There will be a special called meeting of the Presbytery on July 20 to examine and approve the call of a candidate as Pastor of Westmont Presbyterian Church in Johnstown. This meeting will be held in the same way as the previous meeting with most participants primarily through Zoom and the option for any platform participants or those without internet access to be "in-person" at the First Presbyterian Church in Greensburg. The meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Puckety Church in Lower Burrell is investigating moving from Zoom to streaming our worship services. The team that is working on this project would like to talk to any fellow Redstone churches that are streaming their services. We would like to find out what software, hardware, and services they are using and what we should be aware of as we go forward. If your church is streaming and are willing to share information, please contact Wiebke Kilbert at 724-799-3323 or [veesb@yahoo.com](mailto:veesb@yahoo.com).

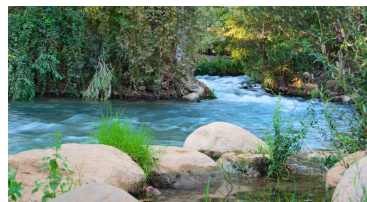
The 225<sup>th</sup> General Assembly will be a hybrid event held in person in Louisville, KY for committee meetings and online plenary sessions in June and July of 2022. The Session of each church has the opportunity to nominate a young person to attend the General Assembly as a Young Adult Advisory Delegate (YADD). The person you nominate should be at least 17 years of age, but no older than 23 years of age, on June 20, 2022. Please return the [attached nomination form/application](#) to the Presbytery office by August 15, 2021. Thank you.



We have completed another academic year of the Inter-Presbytery Leadership Formation Program. Consequently, we are beginning the identification and recruitment process for Ruling Elders who are interested in growing in their faith, knowledge and practice to serve either in commissioned roles or in their own local congregation. As a program that operates across presbyteries (Washington, Pittsburgh, UOV, Kiski), those who participate not only have a great

opportunity through courses, workshops and supervised practicum experiences, but they also engage with other Ruling Elders from congregations around the region. We will be enrolling new participants to begin with the Reformed Theology course offered in August-December. If you have a Ruling Elder who God might be calling to do more to serve your congregation or the larger Church, please consider both speaking with them about participation and referring them to [Skip Noftzger](#) for more information.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. There are some openings for the October (13-25) pilgrimage which travels to both sides of the Jordan river. If you are ready to travel and wanting to go, please contact either Jim Farrer (814.659.8151) or Norma Murphy (412.427.7456) for more information.



### Matthew 25 Initiative

Nearly 500 PC(USA) congregations have accepted the exciting and bold invitation to become "a Matthew 25 church." Look for ideas and opportunities that you church too can join our Matthew 25 Initiative. See the worship and ministry resources by [clicking here](#).

### Redstone Pastor Information

#### Weekly Zoom Pastor Check-In

Wednesdays at NOON - virtual food and fellowship

#### Redstone Pastors Facebook Group

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