

Presbytery of Redstone eNews

October 6, 2021



Please pray for...

District 1 Churches

~~Congruity Presbyterian Church,
New Alexandria, Cliff Foster, Pastor

~~United Presbyterian Church, New
Kensington, Wendy Keys, Pastor

District 3 Churches

~~McClellandtown Presbyterian
Church, Skip Noftzger, Moderator

~~Dunlap's Creek Presbyterian
Church, Merrittstown, Aleda Menchyk,
Moderator

District 2 Churches

~~Derry Presbyterian Church, Marnie
Russell, Covenant Pastor

~~First Presbyterian Church,
Greensburg, Martin Ankrum, Pastor

District 4 Churches

~~Patton Presbyterian Church, Alice
Tondora, Moderator

~~Revloc Presbyterian Church, David
O'Hara, Commissioned Pastor

The Healing Prayer Ministry Network will meet at the Redstone Presbytery office on Thursday, October 7, at 4:30. No need to register. All are welcome (especially if you need extra prayer). We would love to have your join us.



**BLESSING
OF THE
PETS**

New Hope Presbyterian Church in North Huntingdon will be offering Flu shots for humans and a Blessing of the Pets on Sunday, October 10, 2021 from Noon to 2:00 p.m. Call the church at 724.863.7702 for more information.

The Day of Learning is back on October 12, 2021, for three online workshops focused on church property ...

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8:30 PT/11:30 ET Maggie Harmon will present The Value of Vision
How do you get where you're going if you don't know where it is that you want to go? And how do you make sure you have the resources you need to get there? Making sure you have a clear vision for your congregation provides the structure you need to assess and align your resources for the most effective ministry.

This workshop will help you define your vision as a core purpose, distinguish that from mission and goals so you can focus your ministry in the areas you are called to serve, and give you tools to take back to your congregation to help in understanding what resources you need to ensure continued viability. At 11:00 PT/2:00 ET Olanda Carr and Robert Hay will share Options for Repurposing Church Property

In this workshop, we will review various options to consider when repurposing your church property. An overview of church partnerships, rental opportunities to consider, conversion/reinvention, and parcel sales will be provided, with careful attention being placed on the amount of time, energy, and resources required for each. Additional time will be allocated to discernment processes, including beginning steps and resources.

The day will close at 2:30 PT/5:30 ET with Understanding Financial Implications for Property Transition from Paul Grier.

During this presentation, attendees will learn about various types of property-specific information that must be gathered, recommendations for the sequence of work, and how a careful analysis can be undertaken to maximize the financial or missional benefit to the church when considering repurposing options. We will consider the impact of potential changes in property taxation, together with realistic assessments of the marketability of the property and required market exposure time, as well as compliance and impacts from civil and PC(USA) requirements.

[Register Today](#)



It's Pastor Appreciation Month and the Synod of the Trinity is sponsoring an important webinar opportunity - *Sustaining Your Pastor for the Long Haul...a workshop for Congregations*, Wednesday, October 27, 2021 from 6:30

to 7:45 p.m. led by the Rev. Dr. Graham Standish, PhD, MSW, MDiv, MA and Executive Director of Samaritan Counseling. The combination of the pandemic and polarization has taken its toll on pastors. Many feel burned out, overextended and underappreciated. They're questioning their call, and some are leaving their churches or ministry altogether. This gathering of church elders and members during Pastor Appreciation Month offers an opportunity for churches to consider how churches can minister to their pastors so that they feel renewed and restored for ministry. [Register by clicking here.](#)

Puckety Presbyterian Church First Trunk or Treat

Date: Saturday October 30th

Time: 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Location: Puckety Presbyterian Church, 1009 Puckety Church Road, Lower Burrell 15068

Cost: Free!

Bring your costumed children to trick or treat from car to car in our parking lot during daylight hours. There will be games for children to play for extra treats. Your family will also be able to vote for the best decorated car.





Presbyterian Woman Fall Gathering

Introduction to the 2021-2022 Horizons Bible Study - What My Grandmothers Taught Me: Learning from Women in Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus by Merryl Blair with the Rev. Donna Havrisko, Honorably Retired.

November 6, 2021, First Presbyterian Church, Greensburg, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

[Click here for more information and to register.](#)

Free Workshops Presented by the IPLF Program

- "Diseases of Despair" - November 13, 2021
- "Faith Foundations Beneath Our Presbyterian Polity" - December 11, 2021



These workshops begin at 12:30 p.m. and will be a hybrid offering by ZOOM and at the Redstone Presbytery Center. To register, contact Bobbie at Redstone Presbytery at 724.837.6737 or secretary@redstonepresbytery.org.



Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
Presbyterian Mission

Contribute to:
Disaster Relief-US Hurricane
Response (DR000169)

This designated account supplements the One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) offering to enable a significant, ongoing response to hurricanes that affect the United States. Your faithful giving is deeply appreciated.

To give by phone, call 800-872-3283. To send a check, please designate where you want your gift to go on the memo line and mail to:

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
P.O. Box 643700
Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700

As the world enters its second Advent season with the shadow of the COVID-19 pandemic still looming over our shoulders, Christians are searching for devotional resources that offer space to connect with God through prayer and reflection. Westminster John Knox Press is publishing two offerings ahead of Advent season to guide Christians in group and individual study as they draw closer to God. [Click here for more information.](#)



[Welcome to our Advent 2021 resource guide!](#) You'll find everything you need for preaching, teaching, devotion, and experiencing the season. If you are viewing this on your computer or device, you can click on any title or cover to be taken to the product page on PC(USA) Store. Look for the dark blue blocks to download resource samples.

Follow Me Curriculum

The Presbytery has ordered small scale packages of the first three of the 36 session of the Follow Me Curriculum. These will be made available through the Resource Center. Please contact the Presbytery office if you would like to borrow these.



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