

Presbytery of Redstone eNews

October 14, 2021



Please pray for...

District 1 Churches

~~Poke Run Presbyterian Church,
Apollo, Pete Goetschius, Pastor

~~First Presbyterian Church,
Avonmore, Wendy Keys, Moderator

District 2 Churches

~~Maplewood Presbyterian Church,
Greensburg, Steve LaSor, Pastor

~~Westminster Presbyterian Church,
Greensburg, Bill Youmans, Interim
Pastor

District 3 Churches

~~New Salem Presbyterian Church,
Bill Wiegand, Commissioned Pastor

~~Calvin Presbyterian Church,
Scottdale, Doug Yauger, Commissioned
Pastor

District 4 Churches

~~Bolivar United Presbyterian Church,
James Sunseri, Commissioned Pastor

~~Colver Presbyterian Church, Owar
Ojulu, Pastor

Christian Associates is among numerous community co-sponsors of the "Bridging the Divide" workshop with Braver Angels. In this Zoom workshop, participants will learn communication skills for engaging in respectful conversation with people on the other side of the political aisle. We are offering two separate simultaneous events, both on October 18 at 7 p.m., one for "blue-leaning" participants and one for "red-leaning" participants. Registration for the "blue" workshop is here: <https://bit.ly/blueoct18>, and registration for the "red" workshop is here: <https://bit.ly/redoct18>. Please share!



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 Merryll 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.



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P.O. Box 643700
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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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