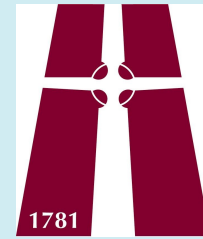


Presbytery of Redstone eNews

January 6, 2022



Please pray for...

District 1 Churches

~~Union Presbyterian Church, Murrysville, Susan Washburn, Interim Pastor

~~Community United Presbyterian Church, New Alexandria, Len Morgan, Commissioned Pastor

District 2 Churches

~~West Hempfield Presbyterian Church, Irwin, Andrew Wirt, Pastor

~~First Presbyterian Church, Jeannette, Dawn Sherwood, Pastor

District 3 Churches

~~Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church, Dunbar, Bill Weightman, Commissioned Pastor

~~First Presbyterian Church, Fairchance, Lee McDermott, Moderator

District 4 Churches

~~First Presbyterian Church, Johnstown, Alice Tondora, Pastor

~~Second Presbyterian Church, Johnstown, Art Moffat, Temporary Supply

2021 Financial Records

The Bookkeeper will be closing the books for 2021 on **Wednesday, January 12, 2022**. All contributions will need to be received in the Presbytery office prior to that date to be included in the 2021 records. Any monies received after that date will be credited toward the 2022 financial records. If you have any questions you can contact Bobbie at the Presbytery office at 724.837.6737.



There will be a meeting of the Redstone Mission Team on Sunday, Jan 9, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. at the home of Phyllis Frye, 162 Main Street, Slickville, PA 15684, to make plans for trips and for a possible Pancake dinner March 1, 2022.



If interested or have questions, please respond to Phyllis Frye at pfrye1234@windstream.net. So pray about it and maybe this will be where God is sending you this year.

The dates and locations have been set for three of the five Presbytery meetings in 2022. The dates are:

- January 29, 2022 - 1:00 p.m. First Presbyterian Church, Greensburg
- March 22, 2022 - 6:00 p.m. Rehoboth Presbyterian Church, Belle Vernon
- May 24, 2022 - LOCATION AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED
- September 27, 2022 - LOCATION AND TIME TO BE DETERMINED
- November 19, 2022 - 9:00 a.m. Newlonsburg Presbyterian Church, Murrysville



All of these meetings will be hybrid meetings with both in-person and Zoom options. If any church would be willing to host the in-person portion of the May or September meeting, please contact Skip at the Presbytery office (executive@redstonepresbytery.org) (724.837.6737) Thank you!!



JANUARY PRESBYTERY GATHERING

Join us for the January 29 Presbytery meeting that will be held at the First Presbyterian Church (beginning at 1:00 p.m.). This will be an in person meeting and also via zoom.

If you have an announcement for the announcements loop for this meeting please send that information directly to redstonestories@gmail.com by Tuesday, January 18.

All social distancing protocols will be followed for the in person meeting so we ask that you *please bring a mask and that you let us know in the Presbytery office if you plan to attend in person so we may plan accordingly.* Also, if you are planning to attend via zoom, *please provide your email address to us as well so we are able to get the login information to you prior to the meeting.*

Please call the Presbytery office at 724.837.6737 or respond via email at secretary@redstonepresbytery.org to confirm which way you will be attending. Thank you!

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

The 2021 Session Minutes and Church Register review dates have been set. The first date will be on Saturday, February 12, 2022 at the Westmont Presbyterian Church, 601 Luzerne Street, Johnstown, beginning at 11:15 a.m. This is prior to the Enrichment Day event being held that day. If you are unable to make that date, the following are the other dates that have been scheduled.



Tuesday, March 22, 2022 - 5:00 p.m. - Rehoboth Presbyterian Church, Belle Vernon. This is prior to the Presbytery meeting being held there that evening beginning at 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 20, 2022 - 5:00 p.m. - Uniontown Area (exact location TBD)
Wednesday, May 11, 2022 - 5:00 p.m. - Redstone Presbytery Center, 1004 Mt. Pleasant

Road, Greensburg
Tuesday, May 24, 2022 - 5:00 p.m. - (location TBD). This will be prior to the Presbytery meeting being held that evening.

I am attaching the checklists for you to prepare for this review.

[Session Minutes Checklist](#)

[Church Register Checklist](#)



REMINDER!! Annual Year-End Report forms for the year 2021 have been distributed to Clerks of Session. Most of these reports are submitted to the Presbytery office. All of these reports may not be applicable in all cases. If you desire, you may submit the reports to the Presbytery of Redstone through the forms on the web page

(<http://redstonepresbytery.org/clerk-of-session-annual-report>). Otherwise, the hard copies may be mailed by the appropriate date to the Presbytery office. You may also scan them and email them (secretary@redstonepresbytery.org). The *Necrology report* should be submitted by January 10, 2022 so that the departed saints may be honored at the Service of Remembrance at the January 29, 2022 Presbytery meeting. All other Presbytery reports are to be returned no later than *March 1, 2022*. The *Annual Statistical Report to General Assembly* is filed electronically using the instructions that were sent to you. Please submit your electronic report to General Assembly no later than February 18, 2022. [*The system will close at midnight; please don't wait until the last minute or site "traffic" may lock you out.*] If you have questions about filing this report electronically, or need assistance in completing it, please call either Bobbie or Skip as soon as possible at the Presbytery office (724-837-6737). Please make sure your rolls have been "cleaned" and fill in this report with complete 2021 data as soon as possible. With the report already completed, you will be able to hit "submit" upon approval of the Session (prior to February 18, 2022).



We are, once again, 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. 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.

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