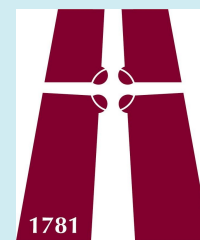


Presbytery of Redstone eNews

May 19, 2022



Please pray for...

District 1 Churches

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

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

District 2 Churches

~~United Presbyterian Church, West Newton, John Manon, Pastor

~~Derry Presbyterian Church, Marnie Russell, Covenant Pastor

District 3 Churches

~~Ft. Burd Presbyterian Church, Brownsville, Kristen Emrick, Pastor

~~Hopewell Presbyterian Church, Brownsville, Louise Corbett, Moderator

District 4 Churches

~~First Presbyterian Church, Ebensburg, Owar Ojulu, Pastor

~~Bethany Presbyterian Church, Johnstown, Denise Todero, Commissioned Pastor

If you are having Vacation Bible School this summer, please send me (secretary@redstonepresbytery.org) your information so I can share it with others. Thank you!!



PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

The last opportunity for the 2021 Session Minutes and Church Register reviews is:

- Tuesday, May 24, 2022 - 5:00 p.m. - First Presbyterian Church, Belle Vernon - This will be prior to the Presbytery meeting being held that evening.

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

**Anger, Love, and Power - Kelso Lecture on Race and Faith
(5/20/2022 : 5/20/2022)**

Anger, Love, and Power
Kelso Lecture on Race and Faith
May 20, 2022, 7:00 p.m.
Dennis Edwards

Some Bible readers dismiss or demonize anger, but anger can provoke positive change when rightly understood. Similarly, understanding and appreciating that love is not sentimentality but actively redresses injustice will fuel our imaginations for how Jesus-followers can help reshape our neighborhoods. Learn more: <https://www.pts.edu/Kelso-Race-Faith-2122>



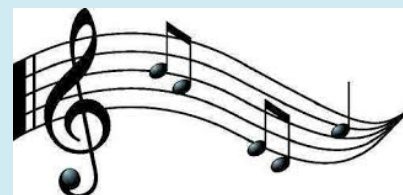
**Gospel Concert - Featuring Elvis Tribute
Artist Eddie Steen.**

Harmony Presbyterian Church, Belle Vernon.

Saturday, May 21, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Seats are limited - order early. [Click here](#) for more information on how to get your tickets today!

Community United Presbyterian Church in New Alexandria will be hosting the Irwin Men's Chorus on Sunday, May 22, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. [Click here](#) for more information.



Pine Springs Camp will be hosting the 22nd annual Pine Springs Camp Scholarship Golf Outing on Monday, May 23, 2022. Once again we will enjoy the historic course and hospitality of Arnold Palmer's Latrobe Country Club.

The golf outing is another way to connect folks with the camp and help sustain the ministry. Here are three ways that your church can show your support at the outing:

- "Amen Corner" Church Sponsor
- Donate to the Silent Auction
- Bring a Foursome

[Click here](#) for more information on this event. Email Greg Davis or call the office if you would be interested in supporting this event. Thank you for your ongoing commitment to Pine Springs.

Healthy Congregations, Inc. will once again be hosting an annual May Leadership Event. This event will be offered via Zoom on Monday, May 23 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm Eastern for "Stepping Back: Engaging New Horizons".



Join us for "Stepping Back: Engaging New Horizons"

Monday, May 23, 2022

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Eastern via Zoom

Dr. Walter H. Smith, Jr. will be serving as our keynote speaker. Dr. Smith is well known as a powerful interpreter of family dynamics and maturity in leadership.

With a primary interest in applying Bowen theory to family violence, child abuse and organizational functioning, Dr. Smith is a licensed psychologist and a graduate of the Georgetown Family Center's Post Graduate Program in Family Theory and Family Psychotherapy. He will be speaking about "The Role of Social Adaptation on Human Functioning" and "Leadership, Vision and Managing Relationship Polarization."

With a wide perspective, wisdom and experience, his work is valued by those in many leadership and service areas including Health Care, Education Administration, Finance and Human Services.

Workshops will be offered by:

- Ronald W. Richardson
- Fulgence Nyengele
- Dana Runestad
- and Executive Director Emlyn Ott

There has never been a more important time to consider the dynamics, places and principles in organizations and communities.

[Click here](#) to read flyer and [click here](#) for more information on the event.



The Pneuma Institute and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary are offering the following event June 3 and 4 on Soul Trauma. Its goal is to help clergy, religious, Social Workers, Educators, nurses, and those of us in the helping professions, deal with trauma and folks who come to us for Spiritual Direction, pastoral care, counseling, and the like. [Click here](#) for page 1 of flyer and [click here](#) for page 2.

Puckety Presbyterian Church, Lower Burrell will be holding Vacation Bible School ("Monumental - Celebrating God's Greatness") beginning June 20 through June 24, 2022 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.



Presbyterian Women of the Synod of the Trinity Southwest Regional Gathering

Sunday, June 26, 2022 through Monday, June 27, 2022 - Bridgeport, WV

Using chocolate as a metaphor (and sometimes to eat), we will take a deep dive into Jesus' miracles to explore God's extravagant grace...

- ...through our mistakes and blunders
- ...for others
- ...in the midst of disappointment
- ...with the ultimate gift of Jesus' resurrection

[Click here](#) for more information and [click here](#) for registration form.

DIGITAL MINISTRY SUMMIT June 27-July 1 - As we enter the third year of a worldwide pandemic we continue to realize that digital ministry is real ministry and it is essential for the future of the church in our

world. As faith leaders we can naively hope to return to “the way things used to be” or we can intentionally and strategically create digital ministries that engage our congregations and the world around us with the good news of love and justice. The Digital Ministry Summit provides an in depth look at hybrid worship, online church, virtual community, and more. [Learn more and register here.](#)



NEW! A CONFIRMATION CURRICULUM for the Matthew 25 Church - How do we stem the tide of young people leaving the church, not for the sake of improved numbers and full worship services but for the sake of the world that God loves?

[Commissioned to Change the World: Confirmation for the Matthew 25 Congregation](#), written by Mark D. Hinds, marries adolescent confirmation with the theological focus of “serving the least of these.” The curriculum affirms teenagers as God’s beloved children, anointed for ministry in the context of a covenant community of mutual

encouragement and accountability.

After 3 postponements IT IS HAPPENING!

The pilgrimage to the Holy Land is a 'go' for October 15-28 (note it is now 14 days!); seats are reserved on particular flights, hotels are being reserved, and we are excited!

We also have some seats to spare if anyone is interested in joining Jim Farrer (814-629-5211) and Norma Prina Murphy (412-427-7456) in this opportunity to study scripture where it happened and to walk where Jesus walked. Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to this faith and life changing experience! Click here for more [information](#) and [itinerary](#). (Pastors: Grant money may be available to you to help subsidize the cost of this from the Board of Pensions by taking it as half of a 4-week Sabbath-Sabbatical).



Pittsburgh Prays---On July 10; 1:00-4:00 at Heinz Field, Christians around the city will gather to worship and pray for reconciliation and unity. To find out more and to register, go to pittsburghprays.com

Amen to Action – Since 2017, “Amen to Action” has been packing meals for the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank. In 2021, the event was moved to ten different churches in the Pittsburgh region. Amen to Action will take place again this November (2022). To volunteer and participate, go to AmentoAction.org

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