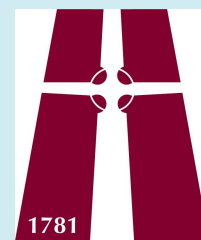


Presbytery of Redstone eNews

June 16, 2022



Please pray for...

District 1 Churches

- ~~Puckety Presbyterian Church, Lower Burrell, Brian Kilbert, Pastor
- ~~First Presbyterian Church, Murrysville, Ed Gray, Pastor

District 2 Churches

- ~~West Hempfield Presbyterian Church, Irwin, Andrew Wirt, Pastor
- ~~First Presbyterian Church, Jeannette, Dawn Sherwood, Pastor

District 3 Churches

- ~~Mt. Washington Presbyterian Church, Farmington, Josh Scully, Moderator
- ~~First Presbyterian Church, Fayette City, Aleda Menchyk, Moderator

District 4 Churches

- ~~Bethel Presbyterian Church, New Florence, Jim Sunseri, Commissioned Pastor
- ~~Trinity Presbyterian Church, New Florence, Rick Sweeney, Covenant Pastor

REDSTONE CHURCHES UPCOMING EVENTS

- Third Tuesday each month - [Food and Fellowship](#) - First Presbyterian Church, Belle Vernon
- 6/18/2022 - [Westward Road in Concert](#) - First Presbyterian Church, Belle Vernon
- 6/23/2022 - [Drive Thru Chicken Dinner](#) - Union Presbyterian Church, Murrysville
- 7/28/2022 - [Beo String Quartet](#) - Latrobe Presbyterian Church
- 7/30/2022 - [Christmas in July Craft and Vendor Show](#) - First Presbyterian Church, Belle Vernon
- 8/11/2022 - [Chatham Baroque](#) - Latrobe Presbyterian Church



Click on each link listed above for more information on these events



will be coming soon!

View [the schedule](#) for the churches in Redstone Presbytery

If you are planning a VBS for this summer, send your information to the [Presbytery office](#) to be included in this list.

2022/2023 Presbyterian Planning Calendars

The Presbytery office will be doing a bulk order again this year for the 2022/2023 Presbyterian Planning Calendars. [Click here](#) to download the order form. The deadline for getting your orders in will be Thursday, August 4, 2022.



Is God calling you? If you are a Ruling Elder who God might be calling to preach or become more involved in pastoral service, Redstone Presbytery (along with Washington, Kiski, Pittsburgh, and Upper Ohio Valley) will be continuing our training program for the preparation of possible "Commissioned Ruling Elders" for the future. We are looking for elders interested in enrichment, education and training for possible preaching or commissioned pastoral

service. New students may begin in the fall of 2022. The program is designed to be both classroom and hands-on experiences and you will receive training and mentorship that will help you grow as a leader in Christ's Church. If interested, please contact Skip Noftzger, [Executive Presbyter](#).

PINE SPRINGS CAMP NEEDS YOUR HELP - Each Sunday, the PSC staff comes together for a time of fellowship, food, and encouragement as they gear up to welcome another group of enthusiastic campers for the week. Churches and individuals have graciously volunteered to provide the meals on Sundays to assist PSC in this rewarding ministry for camp staff. There are three Sundays still available to sponsor a meal - June 19, July 24, and August 7. There are about 55-60 people each Sunday. If your church or group might be interested in supporting the camp in this way, please email pinesspringscamp@gmail.com or greg@pinessprings.org.



Alzheimer's and Dementia Family and Friends Support Group

Does your loved one have Alzheimer's or other dementia? Do you feel like others don't understand what you are going through? Would you like someone to talk to who is having a similar experience?

We are here to listen and support. Meetings are held the 4th Thursday of each month from 1:00 to 2:15 p.m. [Click here](#) for more information or to register.

20th CELEBRATION TUNCH & WOLF'S WALK FOR THE HOMELESS - June 18th at 9:45 a.m. The walk supports the

transformation of lives for women, children, men, and families experiencing homelessness, poverty, and addiction. This family-friendly event begins with a 5k/10k walk along the beautiful North Shore trail of Pittsburgh and ends with a free cook out. [Register as an individual or create/join a team.](#)



2022 WORSHIP AND MUSIC CONFERENCE - The Presbyterian Association of Musicians (PAM) will be having their 2022 Worship and Music Conference June 19 - 24, and June 26 - July 1 at the Montreat Conference Center in Montreat, NC. The event is titled "In the Stranger's Guise," and will be offered both in-person and online. The Worship and Music Conference is an inter-generational conference for children, youth, adults, pastors, directors, organists, pianists, instrumentalists, dancers, ringers, worship leaders, choir members, and anyone who loves and takes part in the worship and music of the church. [Register today.](#)

JUNETEENTH DAY OF WORSHIP AND LEARNING JUNE 19 - Join Bethel AME Church in Pittsburgh as they come together to take another step in the journey toward repentance and repair. The day will be filled with learning, dialogue, and worshipping together, across racial and denominational lines, to build up the body of Christ and seek to heal where it has been broken. This event is offered in person and online. [View additional details and 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

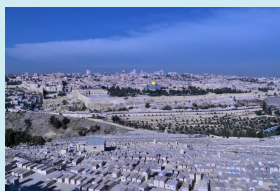
[Click here](#) for more information and [click here](#) for registration form.

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.](#)



PEACE BREAKFAST FOR DINNER - On July 3rd at 7:00 p.m., the Presbyterian Peace Fellowship welcomes you to bring your breakfast and join them online for a conversation featuring keynote speaker Dr. Svitlana Romanko, a Ukrainian environmental lawyer. There will be learning, celebration, fellowship, a "Peace Trivia" contest, General Assembly updates, and inspiration from the keynote speaker and Peaceseeker Award recipients. [View additional details and register.](#)

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



PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Not only is the pilgrimage to the Holy Land a "go" for October 15-28 (note it is now 14 days!), we are expecting to have a few seminarians from Jerusalem Seminary join us, AND it is confirmed that Dr. Gerald McDermott, respected theologian and author of the book - "Why Israel Matters: Why Christians Must

Think Differently about the People and the Land" - will definitely be joining us for a portion of the trip with his wife and granddaughter!

We still 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).

WEE KIRK IS COMING! Fall 2022
More information will be available soon!



Amen TO ACTION

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

PRAYER RESOURCES FROM PRESBYTERIAN OUTLOOK - Kathleen Long Bostrom shares some lessons she's learned in her ministry on how to pray with others when they are sick, dying, or grieving. Bostrom writes, "The disciples asked Jesus, 'Lord, teach us to pray' (Luke 11:1), and we need to learn how to pray as well. It's not only those in church leadership who have opportunities to pray with people in time of need. The truth is, we learn to pray by praying." To read further words of counsel, [view the full article](#).



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