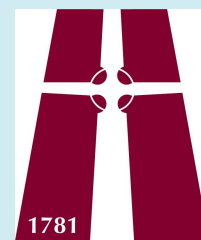


# Presbytery of Redstone eNews

## July 21, 2022



### Please pray for...

#### *District 1 Churches*

- ~~First Presbyterian Church, Avonmore, Wendy Keys, Moderator
- ~~Delmont Presbyterian Church, Anthony Catullo, Interim Pastor

#### *District 2 Churches*

- ~~Sewickley United Presbyterian Church, West Newton, Glenn Hart, Commissioned Pastor
- ~~United Presbyterian Church, West Newton, John Manon, Pastor

#### *District 3 Churches*

- ~~New Salem Presbyterian Church, Bill Wiegand, Commissioned Pastor
- ~~Calvin United Presbyterian Church, Scottdale, Doug Yauger, Commissioned Pastor

#### *District 4 Churches*

- ~~Bethany Presbyterian Church, Johnstown, Denise Todero, Commissioned Pastor
- ~~First Presbyterian Church, Johnstown, Chuck MacPherson, Moderator

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### REDSTONE CHURCHES UPCOMING EVENTS

- Third Tuesday each month - [Food and Fellowship](#) - First Presbyterian Church, Belle Vernon **(THEY WILL NOT BE MEETING IN JULY OR AUGUST)**
- [Blood Drives](#) - Third Presbyterian Church, Uniontown
- 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
- 8/13/2022 - [Backyard BBQ](#) - North Huntingdon, New Hope
- 8/27/2022 - ["Lap the Church"](#) - New Salem Presbyterian Church





## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

View [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.

Third Presbyterian Church in Uniontown is planning their VBS for 2023. They are going to be doing "Discovery on Adventure Island". This is a VBS from 2021. If anyone in the Presbytery has that VBS material that Third Church in Uniontown could borrow, please contact Patrick Ewing at the church at 724.438.2529. Thank you!



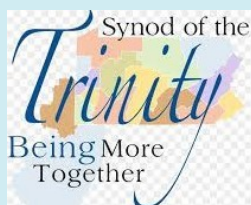
## Clothing Drive

The Outreach Committee of the Rehoboth Presbyterian Church in Belle Vernon, is hosting a Christmas in July/August Gently Used Clothing Program.

They will be collecting gently used clothing through the last week of August. All seasons of clothing for infants, children, male and female adults, will be accepted; along with hats, gloves, jackets, and coats - especially those for elementary aged children. Undergarments will not be accepted. The clothing can be placed in the social room next to the sanctuary. The clothing collected will be distributed to clothes closets of the First Methodist Church of Belle Vernon, Pillars of Faith Church in Fayette City, Little Things for Little People, and to Marian Elementary School and will be given to families in need. For more information call the Rehoboth Presbyterian Church at 724.929.7020.

Latrobe United Presbyterian Church is searching for an organist/pianist starting this August, 2022. The applicant must be available for the 11am, Sunday service and the 6pm, Wednesday choir practice (no practice June, July, and August). The pay is \$100 per week. If interested please call the church office at 724-539-8881 and leave a message with name and phone number stating their interest in this position.

*Join Our Team*



## Synod of the Trinity Begins Search for the Next Stated Clerk

With the retirement of Rev. Wayne Yost at the end of the year from the position of Stated Clerk of the Synod of the Trinity, we have begun the search for the next person who might serve in this way. Although a part time position, we know that the person fulfilling this role is important in ecclesiastical matters and in support of the ministry and mission of the Synod.

Below is a link to the position description.

<https://tinyurl.com/synodoftrinitystatedclerk>

Please consider who you might encourage to apply.

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## 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.



### Praying Jesus' Way

On Saturday, August 13, 2022, beginning at 9:29 a.m., the First Presbyterian Church of Johnstown will be offering a succinct exploration of Jesus' surprising practices and teachings with the Rev. Jim Farrer. To find out more, [click here](#).

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, Pittsburgh, Upper Ohio Valley, and Beaver-Butler) 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](#).



### WEE KIRK IS COMING! October 10-12, 2022

The Northeast Pennsylvania region covers the lower Northeast states including Pennsylvania, Upstate New York, West Virginia, and Maryland. Established in 1991, the Northeast Pennsylvania Conference meets over three days in October. Community and radical hospitality are hallmarks of this conference, as well as an outstanding bookstore.

We partner with **Hearts and Minds Bookstore** to provide access to the writings of many of our speakers. Unfortunately, they will not have a full bookstore presence at our conference this year, but Byron will be available for Zoom conversations on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.

To learn more or to register, [click here](#).

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### 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.



### 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).

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](http://AmentoAction.org)

**Amen TO ACTION**



### FREE TO GOOD HOME

The Presbytery has a set of reversible Paraments with all four colors - green, purple, white, and red; along with several communion ware items. We also have a "Power Lab" VBS as well. If you would be interested in any of these, please call (724.837.6737) or stop by the Presbytery office to take what you need. The office is open from 8:30 to 4:30 Monday through Thursday.

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