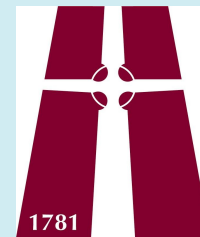


Presbytery of Redstone eNews

July 27, 2022



Please pray for...

District 1 Churches

- ~~Grace Community Presbyterian Church, Lower Burrell, Doug Marshall, Interim Pastor
- ~~Puckety Presbyterian Church, Lower Burrell, Brian Kilbert, Pastor

District 2 Churches

- ~~Derry Presbyterian Church, Marnie Russell, Covenant Pastor
- ~~First Presbyterian Church, Greensburg, Martin Ankrum, Pastor

District 3 Churches

- ~~Grace Chapel Presbyterian Church, Smithfield, Regina Schrecengost, Student Pastor
- ~~Pleasant View Presbyterian Church, Smock, Laura Blank, Pastor

District 4 Churches

- ~~Second Presbyterian Church, Johnstown, Art Moffat, Temporary Supply
- ~~Westmont Presbyterian Church, Johnstown, Ben Nti, Pastor

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



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



Congratulations to the Little Redstone Presbyterian Church, Fayette City, who celebrated their 225th Anniversary on July 16th.

We also look forward to the 250th Anniversary Celebrations at the Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church, Dunbar on August 21st and the Sewickley Presbyterian Church, West Newton on September 18.

The classroom ceilings at the Avonmore Presbyterian Church, were damaged due to a water leak. With VBS coming up shortly, the Women's Circle made a decision to replace the damaged tile in the three rooms.

These ladies turned themselves into "Rosie the Riveters" and the job was accomplished. They used the undamaged tile from classroom #3 to replace damaged tiles in classrooms #1 and #2 and purchased new tiles for classroom #3.

(left to right in photo - Lisa Slicker, Myra Magalich, Patricia Zaranek, Shirley Hammill, Roxie Johnson, and Kathy Jamison)



It was two half days of fun and fellowship and they met our goal of improving the appearance of their church for VBS that begins this week.



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.

Synod of the Trinity Features the Masontown Community Kitchen

Elizabeth Connelly, Connections Coordinator of the Synod of the Trinity, visited the Masontown Community Kitchen, an outreach of the First Presbyterian Church in Masontown. The article she wrote was featured on the Synod of the Trinity website. [Click here](#) to read the article.



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.

As you may have already seen on social media or the PYT website, our office just released three new resources based on the Matthew 25 "When Did We See You?" theme. The Group Study Guide, Recreation Guide, Worship & Prayer Guide and accompanying resources can now be accessed on our website: <https://presbyterianyouthtriennium.org>.

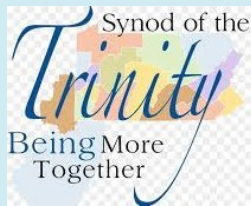


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Even though we are not all able to gather together in person this week, we hope these guides will help bring the theme to you and your youth & families over the next couple of years.

You can read more about these resources and what is coming next in the Presbyterian News Service article, 'So much more than an event.'

One thing we are working on that is not mentioned in the article is a way for you all to share how you are exploring and living out the theme in your own communities. This was something a few of you requested back in February, and we think it is a wonderful idea and great way to connect with & be inspired by one another between now and 2025. I will post on the Registrar Facebook group and send out an email once this is ready.



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.

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](#).

Inter-Presbytery Leadership Formation (IPLF) Workshops



The IPLF workshops will begin again for the Fall of 2022. The first workshop, "Tech for Today's Church", Rev. J. Freyer, Instructor, will take place on Saturday, August 13, 2022, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. In this workshop you will discover how tech is more than merely worship broadcasting; how you can employ these tools for strengthening and furthering mission, fellowship, discipleship, and nurture.

Other workshops that will be offered are:

- Preaching the Psalms - Rev. Dr. Jerome Creach, Instructor, Saturday, September 10, 2022
- Preaching Lab - Rev. Dr. Doug Rehberg, Instructor, Saturday, October 8, 2022
- Creative Celebrations of the Sacraments - Rev. Laura Blank, Instructor, Saturday, November 12, 2022
- Leading as a Small Church Moderator - Rev. Dr. Brenda Barnes, Instructor, Saturday, December 10, 2022

All workshops ([click here for full descriptions of workshops](#)) are FREE and will be hybrid offerings by ZOOM and in person from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Redstone Presbytery Center, 1004 Mt. Pleasant Road, Greensburg, PA 15601. To register contact Bobbie Martin at Redstone Presbytery, 724.837.6737, secretary@redstonepresbytery.org.



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](#).

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.



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

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE - Volunteer Work Team Opportunities for Your Church! Natural disasters continue to affect communities who rely on the generosity of volunteers to support the long-term recovery from floods, fires, hurricanes, and tornadoes. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) provides opportunities to step into the gap, walk with those impacted, and work towards healing. PDA currently has 7 host sites receiving volunteer teams to assist in these communities. Would your church be willing to share the information about PDA host sites with your congregations, encouraging them to consider sending adult or youth work groups to one of these sites this year or in 2023? Please visit [Presbyterian Disaster Assistance](#) for more information.



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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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