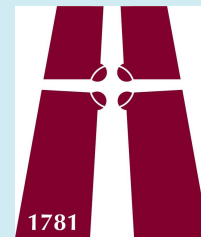


Presbytery of Redstone eNews

August 4, 2022



Please pray for...

District 1 Churches

~~First Presbyterian Church, Murrysville, Ed Gray, Pastor
~~Newlonsburg Presbyterian Church, Murrysville, Curtis Paul, Pastor;
Travis Webster, Associate Pastor

District 2 Churches

~~Maplewood Presbyterian Church, Greensburg, Steve LaSor, Pastor
~~Westminster Presbyterian Church, Greensburg, Bill Youmans,
Interim Pastor

District 3 Churches

~~Tent Presbyterian Church, Uniontown, Jeff Smith, Commissioned
Pastor
~~Third Presbyterian Church, Uniontown, Molly Hall, Moderator

District 4 Churches

~~Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church, Ligonier, Ron Durika,
Moderator
~~Bethel Presbyterian Church, New Florence, James Sunseri,
Commissioned 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
- 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

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

Clothing Drive



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.



Pastor's Participation Medical Dues Increasing for 2023
Effective January 1, 2023, medical dues will increase 2%, from 27% to 29%. As a result, total dues for the benefits package will be 39%, up from 37%. Directors raised the cap on the maximum annual dues amount by \$1,500, from \$33,500 to \$35,000, and on the minimum annual dues amount by \$500, from \$11,000 to \$11,500.

The Board of Pensions and Fidelity Offer Virtual Presentation

What are the top things to do before you retire? Ask Fidelity! Join Fidelity Workplace Financial Consultant Dan McCarthy for a 30-minute, interactive, virtual presentation on important things to consider — before you retire — that may impact or influence your financial decisions. [Click here](#) for more information on how to register for this event.

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](#).



Redstone Mission Team has scheduled a trip to Hampdon, WV (southwestern WV, near the Kentucky border) the week of October 23-29, 2022. Cost per volunteer is \$150. If interested, contact Phyllis Frye at pfrye1234@windstream.net

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?

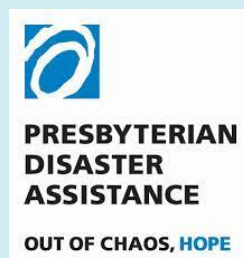


We are here to listen and support. Meetings are held the 4th Thursday of each month from 1:00 to 2:15 p.m. [Click here](#) for more information or to register.

Amen TO ACTION

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.





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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