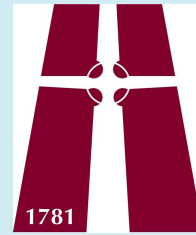


# Presbytery of Redstone eNews

## September 22, 2022



Please pray for...

### District 1 Churches

~~Newlonsburg Presbyterian Church, Murrysville, Curtis Paul, Pastor;  
Travis Webster, Associate Pastor  
~Union Presbyterian Church, Murrysville, Lynn Mance, Commissioned  
Pastor

### District 2 Churches

~~United Presbyterian Church, West Newton, John Manon, Pastor  
~~Derry Presbyterian Church, Marnie Russell, Covenant Pastor

### District 3 Churches

~~Tyrone Presbyterian Church, Dawson, Anthony Marciano,  
Commissioned Pastor  
~~First Presbyterian Church, Dunbar, Aleda Menchyk, Moderator

### District 4 Churches

~~Westmont Presbyterian Church, Johnstown, Ben Nti, Pastor  
~~Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church, Ligonier, Ron Durika,  
Moderator

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## REDSTONE CHURCHES UPCOMING EVENTS

- Third Tuesday each month - [Food and Fellowship](#) - First Presbyterian Church, Belle Vernon
- Wednesdays - [AA Meetings](#) - Union Presbyterian Church, Murrysville
- [Blood Drives](#) - Third Presbyterian Church, Uniontown



- 09/23 - 09/24 - [Yard Sale](#) - Uniontown, Third
- 10/2/22 - [Spaghetti Dinner](#) - Springhill Furnace Presbyterian Church, Lake Lynn
- 10/7/22 - [Fall Festival](#) - United Presbyterian Church, New Alexandria
- 10/10/22 - [Apple Pie Sale](#) - First Presbyterian Church, Belle Vernon
- 10/29/22 - ["Trunk or Treat"](#) - Puckety Presbyterian Church, Lower Burrell

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



Join the Presbytery and the Newlonsburg Presbyterian Church  
for the installation service for the Rev. Travis Webster,

p.m.

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Ellie Davis from Pine Springs Camp is inviting women in Redstone Presbytery to attend the Women in the Woods Retreat from Sept.30-Oct. 1.



Attached are the [brochure](#), [bulletin insert](#), and [poster](#) to inform the women in your congregation of this event.



### World Communion Sunday Bulletin Insert Being Offered

We have had a partnership with the South Sudan Evangelical Presbyterian Church since 2004. In anticipation of World Communion Sunday on October 2, 2022, and in connection with our brothers and sisters in the Sudan, Redstone Presbytery Mission Network developed a bulletin insert for your use in your worship service. [Click here](#) to download your copy of the bulletin insert.

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World Mission Initiative of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary is dedicated to developing mission vision, nurturing missionary vocations, and cultivating missional congregations by equipping mission leaders to engage faithfully and effectively in God's intercultural mission. WMI offers opportunities and resources to serve congregations and students. This year's World Mission Initiative Conference - Missional Leadership in a Time of Disruption - will be held October 7-8, 2022. [Click here for more information.](#)



### 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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### Inter-Presbytery Leadership Formation (IPLF) Workshops

The IPLF workshops have begun for the Fall of 2022.

Workshops that will be offered are:



- 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 Shaffor at Redstone Presbytery, 724.837.6737, [secretary@redstonepresbytery.org](mailto:secretary@redstonepresbytery.org).

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Application forms for persons who wish to be considered for appointment by GA Co-Moderators, Rev. Ruth Faith Santana-Grace and the Rev. Shavon Starling-Louis, to the special entities – special committees, commission, task force, development team, and implementation team –

1. 2020 Guiding Statement Implementation Team (2022)
2. Commission to Unify the Office of the General Assembly and the Presbyterian Mission Agency (2022) (225GA Commissioners and YAADS encouraged to apply; must be ruling elder or teaching elder)
3. Funding Model Development Team (2022) - (225GA Commissioners, TSADs, YAADs encouraged to apply)
4. Special Committee on the PCUSA and Race (2022)
5. Special Committee to Revise the Standing Rules (2022) - (224GA and 225GA Commissioners and 225GA TSADs and YAADs encouraged to apply)
6. Special Committee to Write a New Confession - (2022) - (must be ruling elder or teaching elder)
7. Task Force to Explore the Theology and Practice of Ordination - (2022)

created by the Assembly this summer are now available at [the GA nominations portal here](#).

Only those who have completed and submitted an application form and for whom we have received reference forms can be considered for appointment by the Co-Moderators. The deadline for submission of applications for Special Entities is October 14, 2022.

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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](mailto:pfrye1234@windstream.net)



## ***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](http://AmentoAction.org)

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Interested in connecting with Addictions Ministry, Racial Justice and Reconciliation, Missions? We have a network for you. Contact the Presbytery office if you would like more information on becoming a part of any of our networks.





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