

Presbytery of Redstone eNews

November 3, 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

~~Reunion Presbyterian Church, Mt. Pleasant, Russ Baird,
Commissioned Pastor
~~New Hope Presbyterian Church, North Huntingdon, Brenda
Barnes, Pastor

District 3 Churches

~~McClellandtown Presbyterian Church, Skip Noftzger, Interim
Pastor
~~Dunlap's Creek Presbyterian Church, Merrittstown, Aleda
Menchyk, Moderator

District 4 Churches

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

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
- [How to Age with Grace](#) - New Hope Presbyterian Church, North Huntingdon
- Second Wednesday each month - October through May - [Soup for the Soul](#) - Poke Run Presbyterian Church, Apollo
- First and Third Tuesday each month - [BOUNTIFUL BLESSINGS](#) - North Huntingdon, New Hope - 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Biweekly Tuesdays - [Masontown Community Kitchen](#) - 4 to 5:30 p.m.



- 10/22/22 - [Rummage Sale](#) - Apollo, Poke Run

- 10/29/22 - ["Trunk or Treat"](#) - Puckety Presbyterian Church, Lower Burrell
- 10/29/22 - [DAR Cemetery Dedication](#) - Apollo, Poke Run
- 11/05/22 - [PW Fall Gathering](#) - Brownsville, Ft. Burd
- 11/10/22 - [Drive Thru Dinner](#) - Murrysville, Union
- 11/12/22 - [Veterans Worship Service](#) - Apollo, Poke Run

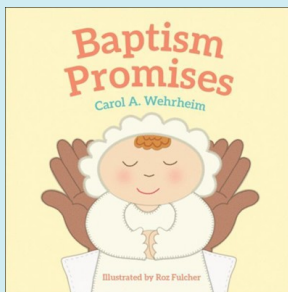
Click on each link listed above for more information on these events



Join us for the Saturday, November 19, 2022 Presbytery meeting that will be held at the Newlonsburg Presbyterian Church, Murrysville, beginning at 9:00 a.m. This will be an in person meeting and also via zoom.

If you have an announcement for the announcements loop for this meeting please send that information directly to redstonestories@gmail.com by Monday, November 14, 2022. Thank you!

First Presbyterian Church of Avonmore has an opening for an organist or pianist for weekly Sunday worship services, and occasional special events. Services are at 11 am at 518 Indiana Avenue, Avonmore PA 15618. The opportunity is available for immediate fulfillment. Compensation is based upon experience, and negotiable. Please submit inquires to dmagalich@gmail.com or 724-433-2935.



Did you get your free copy of *Baptism Promises* at the last Presbytery meeting? If so, here are three ways to use it with your congregation: 1) give it as a gift to the families for future baptisms; 2) use it during a children's time or as a sermon demonstration to talk about baptism during a worship service; 3) allow a teenager to read it and give a little "talk" during a worship service about how they understand baptism. If you didn't get the copy of the book for your congregation, contact Donna Havrisko at dmh.1minister@gmail.com.

Interested in connecting with Addictions Ministry (at the call of the chair), Racial Justice and Reconciliation (1st Wednesday each month at 4:00 p.m. via zoom), Mission (2nd Tuesday each month at 11:00 a.m.), Healing Prayer Ministry (1st Thursday each month from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.)? We have a network for you. Most networks meet at the Presbytery office and are also available via zoom video conferencing. Contact the Presbytery office if you would like more information on becoming a part of any of our networks.



Inter-Presbytery Leadership Formation (IPLF) Workshops

The IPLF workshops have begun for the Fall of 2022.

Workshops that will be offered are:

- 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.

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, got to AmentoAction.org

Amen TO ACTION



BOARD OF PENSIONS ANNUAL ENROLLMENT for 2023 benefits is Oct. 24 - Nov. 11. Annual enrollment, the time when employees can elect benefits or make changes for next year, starts in less than six weeks. To help them understand their options and what actions they may need to take, employees will receive multiple communications from the Board of Pensions leading up to and during annual enrollment. Employers can supplement these

communications by using the posters, emails, videos, and other materials in the annual enrollment toolkit.

SongWorks is a group of singer songwriters in Johnstown. They will be performing at the Life Church in Windber PA featuring original, Christian compositions. "It's Time to Give Thanks" was sung by Barry Poglein and a friend at the Day of Discernment several years ago for Redstone Presbytery. [Click here](#) for more information.

Songworks



Pastor Doug Marshall from Grace Community Presbyterian Church will be leading a Holy Land Pilgrimage in April 2023. [Click here for more information.](#)

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE YOUNG PRESBYTERIAN SCHOLARSHIP - Westminster College is seeking your assistance to connect rising college-age students from your congregation with a life-changing opportunity to attend college with a \$96,000 scholarship! For more information on the scholarship and how to nominate, please see the attached letter from the College Chaplain and Director of Church Relations Rev. James R. Mohr II.



Seeking: Organist/Pianist/Choir Director for the First Presbyterian Church of Monongahela, 609 Chess Street, Monongahela PA 15063. Inquires concerning the position may be made through mfpc@verizon.net or 724-258-8300.



We request a cover letter, resume, and audition video.

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