

Presbytery of Redstone eNews

November 10, 2022



Please pray for...

District 1 Churches

~~Union Presbyterian Church, Murrysville, Lynn Mance,
Commissioned Pastor

~~Community United Presbyterian Church, New Alexandria, Len
Morgan, Commissioned Pastor

District 2 Churches

~~Level Green Presbyterian Church, Trafford, Geoff Rach, Pastor

~~Sewickley Presbyterian Church, West Newton, Karen Kifer,
Commissioned Pastor

District 3 Churches

~~New Salem Presbyterian Church, Bill Wiegand, Commissioned
Pastor

~~Calvin United Presbyterian Church, Scottdale, Doug Yauger,
Commissioned 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
- 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.



- 11/10/22 - [Drive Thru Dinner](#) - Murrysville, Union
- 11/12/22 - [Veterans Worship Service](#) - Apollo, Poke Run

Announcements

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.



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.

Pine Springs Camp will celebrate God's goodness at their annual friends dinner on Sunday, November 20, 2022 from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Please consider either individuals or churches becoming a Table Sponsor. Table sponsorship is \$450 for a Table of 8. Silent Auction items are also needed. For more information, please go to the Pine Springs Camp [website](http://www.pinesprings.org) or call the office at 814-629-9834 or email info@pinesprings.org Thank you for your support of PSC!



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

have collaborated on this **valuable set of helps** for either individual devotions or congregational worship. Advent's first Sunday arrives November 27.



On January 30, 2023, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary is launching a 16-month, hybrid training and skill development program in mission leadership for the Mission or Justice Committee members, women's leaders, deacons or youth leaders, mission pastor or director in local congregations who desire to connect their church with what God is doing in the neighborhood and the world. The program is called the Graduate Certificate in Missional Leadership and includes:

- * An on-campus gathering retreat to build community and strengthen cohort members' connections and networking skills;
- * Four courses (Introduction to Missional Leadership, Leading Congregations in Mission, an experience-based course on leading mission trips and one elective of the participant's choice). Three courses are online; the mission trip course requires six days on campus and participation in a seminary-planned mission trip; and,
- * Monthly online cohort roundtable gatherings with other mission leaders.

More information can be found here <<https://www.pts.edu/certificate-missional-leadership>>.

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



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