

Presbytery of Redstone eNews

November 17, 2022



Please pray for...

District 1 Churches

- ~~Congruity Presbyterian Church, New Alexandria, Cliff Foster, Pastor
- ~~United Presbyterian Church, New Kensington, Wendy Keys, Pastor

District 2 Churches

- ~~Sewickley United Presbyterian Church, West Newton, Glenn Hart, Commissioned Pastor
- ~~Derry Presbyterian Church, Marnie Russell, Covenant Pastor

District 3 Churches

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

District 4 Churches

- ~~Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church, Ligonier, Steve Hospodar, Temporary Supply
- ~~Bethel Presbyterian Church, New Florence, Jim Sunseri, Commissioned 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.

- 11/27/2022 - [Irwin Male Chorus Presentation](#) - Community United Presbyterian Church, New Alexandria

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

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

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.



Pittsburgh Theological Seminary faculty and staff have collaborated on this valuable set of helps for either individual devotions or congregational worship. Advent's first Sunday arrives November 27.

A YEAR WITH MATTHEW RESOURCE GUIDE -A webinar highlighting examples of how to use "A Year with Matthew for a Matthew 25 Church" resources is now available to view. The video features Rev. Dr. David Gambrell, Associate for Worship in the Office of Theology and Worship, and Rev. Sally Ann McKinsey, editor of Call to Worship. "A Year with Matthew" begins in Advent, on November 27.



PTS HOLIDAY JAM SESSION - On December 3, 2022 from 3:00 – 5:00 pm, there will be a Clergy Holiday Jam Session at the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary Knox Room. Come and hear some of our talented clergy, featuring Rev. Dr. Harry Cooper, Rev. Dr. Sheldon Sorge, and Rev. Dr. Asa Lee. Homemade holiday sweets will also be for sale. Please plan to attend and support the Caucus by making a year end tax deductible contribution to the National Black Presbyterian Caucus. [Read more.](#)

Inter-Presbytery Leadership Formation (IPLF) Workshops

The IPLF will be offering the last workshop for the Fall of 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.

Workshops will begin again in January of 2023. Information on those workshops will be forwarded as they become available.





REGISTRATION OPEN FOR APCE HYBRID ANNUAL EVENT - Unforced Rhythms of Grace, January 25-28, 2023, in Birmingham, Alabama. Join the Association of Partners in Christian Education for this opportunity to learn, connect, and renew. The event will be hybrid, offering both in person and online opportunities. Scholarships for the online option are still available. Click here to [Learn more!](#)

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>.



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Offering Trips & Tours

For several years, Redstone Highlands has been offering trips and tours to make friends for Redstone, and to raise modest funds for Benevolent Care programs. The pandemic was hard on these travel programs, but we're ready to get back out there! Trips are kept as reasonably priced as possible, and designed for those who are "55 and better." Our first in 2023 will be an incredible trip to Branson, MO from March 22 to 28. This trip will include Deluxe Motorcoach transportation, driver gratuity, six nights hotel, six breakfasts, 3 lunches, and 4 dinners, along with 6 shows, 2 attractions, a tour, shopping, and thirty or so new friends! Shows will include the popular Haygood's, the Irish Tenors, Gospel Hour, Dancing Queen 80's show, and so much more! We're even making a stop at the St. Louis Arch on the trip. Price per person in a double is \$1075 for all of this. Find three friends to share a quad room and that price drops to \$925. Our prices average several hundred dollars less per person for this trip than with another local tour company... because making friends is more important than making money to us! If you want to know more, receive our brochure with full details, or reserve your spot, call Kim at 724-832-8402 X 3378. Stay Adventurous!

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



Rev. John Simpson, an Honorably Retired member of Redstone Presbytery, has been leading worship at a local nursing home and is in

looking for 10-15 copies of the old Red Hymnbook that was used many years ago. If anyone has any of these hymnbooks that they are willing to part with, please let the Presbytery office know. Thank you!

Presbytery Office Closing

The Presbytery of Redstone offices will be closed on Monday, November 28, 2022. Normal office hours - 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday - will resume on Tuesday, November 29, 2022. The Presbytery staff would like to wish you all a very blessed Thanksgiving!!



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