

# Presbytery of Redstone eNews

## June 1, 2023



Please pray for...

### District 1 Churches

~~First Presbyterian Church, Avonmore, Becca Siddle, Covenant Pastor

~~Delmont Presbyterian Church, Anthony Catullo, Interim Pastor

### District 2 Churches

~~West Hempfield Presbyterian Church, Irwin, Andrew Wirt, Pastor

~~First Presbyterian Church, Jeannette, Dawn Sherwood, Pastor

### District 3 Churches

~~Harmony Presbyterian Church, Belle Vernon, Glenn Hart, Commissioned Pastor

~~Marion Presbyterian Church, Belle Vernon, Robert Prinkey, Commissioned Pastor

### District 4 Churches

~~First Presbyterian Church, Johnstown, Hyiwot Teshome, Pastor

~~Second Presbyterian Church, Johnstown, Art Moffat, Temporary Supply

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## REDSTONE CHURCHES UPCOMING EVENTS

- [Strawberry Social](#) - June 11, 2023 - Springhill Furnace Presbyterian Church, Lake Lynn
- [PW Synod Spring Gathering - "Do Everything in Love"](#) - July 10-12 - Penn Stater Hotel and Conference Center, State College - [Registration Form and Workshop Descriptions](#)
- [Car Cruise](#) - July 29, 2023 - West Hempfield Presbyterian Church, Irwin



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- Third Tuesday each month - [Food and Fellowship](#) - First Presbyterian Church, Belle Vernon
- Tuesday, Every Other Month - [Blood Drives](#) - Third Presbyterian Church, Uniontown
- Mondays - Nar-Anon Meetings - First Presbyterian Church, Johnstown - 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesdays - [AA Meetings](#) - Union Presbyterian Church, Murrysville
- 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.

This is an invitation for your congregation to join together in a shared worship service and picnic beginning at 10:00 a.m. on July 16, 2023 as the Calvin Hays Log Chapel at Pine Springs Camp is rededicated (SEE FLYER BELOW).

Come prepared to worship God and fellowship with one another. Also, please bring your own lawn chair!

***Please be sure to let us know how many to expect by emailing or calling the Presbytery office - [secretary@redstonepresbytery.org](mailto:secretary@redstonepresbytery.org) - 724.837.6737.***





**CELEBRATING 75 YEARS AND COUNTING  
AT PINE SPRINGS CAMP**  
**CALVIN HAYS LOG CHAPEL REDEDICATION AND  
PRESBYTERY JOINT WORSHIP AND PICNIC**  
**JULY 16, 2023; 10:00 a.m.**

After some much-needed repairs, we want you and your congregation to join together in a shared worship service and picnic as the Calvin Hays Log Chapel is rededicated.

**You and Your Congregation Are Invited**

**Bring your lawn chairs!**

**Come prepared to worship God  
and fellowship with one another.**

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**Pastor and Elder Training Workshops  
Presented by Inter-Presbytery Leadership  
Formation (IPLF)**

Workshops are again being offered for the Fall of 2023. Workshops include:

- Pastoral Care - August 12, 2023 - Rev. Becca Siddle, Instructor
- Spiritual Formation for Church Leaders - September 9, 2023 - Rev. Matt Camlin, Instructor
- Being and Leading Presbyterian Polity - October 14, 2023 - Rev. Randall Clow, Instructor
- Boundaries and Ethics in Church Leadership - November 11, 2023 - Michelle Snyder, Instructor
- Learning to "Exegete" the Community - December 9, 2023 - Rev. Dr. Scott Hagley, Instructor

All workshops are from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; are FREE; and will be offered in person at the Redstone Presbytery office along with an online option via ZOOM. To register for any of these workshops, please contact Bobbie Shaffor at Redstone Presbytery at 724.837.6737 or [secretary@redstonepresbytery.org](mailto:secretary@redstonepresbytery.org).

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Are you a Ruling Elder who God might be leading to greater service?

**CONSIDER JOINING THE INTER-PRESBYTERY LEADERSHIP FORMATION PROGRAM.**

**CONTACT REDSTONE PRESBYTERY OFFICE.**  
724.837.6737  
[executive@redstonepresbytery.org](mailto:executive@redstonepresbytery.org)

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### Upcoming Vacation Bible School

The Vacation Bible School season is just around the corner!

[Click here](#) to view the list of churches in Redstone Presbytery that already have their plans made for this year.

Are you hosting VBS at your church? If so, please send the information to the presbytery office so we can add you to the list with the possibility of sharing resources.

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Tell Us About God's Mission in Your Congregation - The Mission Network of Redstone Presbytery is gathering information on the local; regional and international mission projects of our congregations. Knowing and sharing this information will provide opportunities to connect together for collaboration and greater impact. Go to <https://forms.gle/AEdEwn8eeGVqvm9w5> and tell us about where you are following God into mission.



Redstone mission Team will have a meeting on Sunday, June 11, 2023, at 2pm at Phyllis Frye's home to decide on a date for a fall trip to wherever God sends us. For more information, contact Phyllis at 724-468-3740.

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## Presbyterian Planning Calendars

We will be doing a bulk order for the 2023/2024 Presbyterian Planning Calendars again this year. The cost per calendar will be \$10.50 at the bulk rate. Since the calendars begin on September 1, 2023, the deadline for ordering will be August 4, 2023 in order for them to be distributed by that date. [Click here](#) for the order form.



Presbyterian Historical Society offers **NEW BLOG SERIES: AFRICAN AMERICAN LEADERS** - Each month of 2023, the Presbyterian Historical Society is bearing witness to the lives of African American leaders throughout the history of the PC(USA). They are kicking off this new series with a biography of William Lloyd Imes, pastor of St. James Presbyterian Church in Harlem, New York. [Click here to read more.](#)

**SUDAN/SOUTH SUDAN MISSION NETWORK CONFERENCE 2023**

**JULY 19-21**  
**WESTMINSTER COLLEGE**  
**NEW WILMINGTON, PA**

*Mission Co-Workers*  
Sharon Kandel, Bob and Kristi Rice, and Shelvis and Nancy Smith-Mathers will share about trauma healing, peacebuilding, gospel and culture issues for church leaders in the South Sudan.

*Mission Partner*  
A participant from the South Sudan Presbyterian Evangelical Church (pending visa approval).

*Public Witness and Advocacy*  
Representatives (current and retired) from the Washington Office and US State Department will be joining us remotely.

*Connecting to the Diaspora*  
We anticipate meeting members of the Sudanese community in Pittsburgh.

*Worshipping and Praying Together*

Housing options are available at Berlin Village Apartments

Registration Deadline for housing is JUNE 1

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**UPCOMING PROGRAMS AT PITTSBURGH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**



## HYBRID DEGREE PROGRAMS

Pittsburgh Theological Seminary LAUNCHES HYBRID DEGREE PROGRAMS - Beginning in fall 2023, Pittsburgh Seminary will offer all its masters and certificate programs in a hybrid format—allowing PTS to be your neighborhood seminary regardless of your neighborhood location. The Seminary's hybrid model allows students living on campus and students living at a distance to be part of one community of learning and formation. [Click here](#) to learn more about these programs.

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**SAVE THE DATE: HENDERSON LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE - September 24-26.** This fall, Will Willimon will look forward at the future of congregations during the Henderson Leadership Conference at PTS. During this event, we'll ask: What is the future of small congregations (the fastest growing segment of North American Christianity)? Participants will enjoy lectures, workshops, worship, and conversations that will inspire their leadership; and receive practical, usable wisdom for giving their congregation a future. [Click here](#) for more information.



### **2022 Session Minutes and Church Register Reviews.**

If you were unable to have your session minutes and church registers reviewed at one of the scheduled meetings, please contact your COM Liaison to make arrangements with them to have them reviewed individually. You may also drop your books off at the Presbytery office to have them reviewed that way, if that is easier for you. If you are not sure who your COM liaison is, please contact the Presbytery office. Thank you!

# Wee Kirk 23



Save the dates  
October 9-11  
refresh and renew  
with other small  
church leaders

*get away to*  
Laurelville  
Retreat Center  
Western PA

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## Employment Opportunities Within Redstone Presbytery

Latrobe United Presbyterian Church is searching for an organist/pianist starting effective immediately. The applicant must be available for the 11am, Sunday service and the 6pm, Wednesday choir practice (no practice June, July, and August). The pay is \$100 per week. All applicants should call the church office at 724-539-8881 and leave a message with name and phone number stating their interest in this position.

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Assistant Treasurer, Part-Time @ 8 to 10 Hours per Week.

Accounting Experience/Education Required.  
Maintain Financial Records; AP; Deposit and Post Monies; Do PR, PR Taxes, Bookkeeping, and Record Keeping.

Send Resumes to The United Presbyterian Church of New Kensington, 601 Fifth Avenue, New Kensington, PA 15068-6508 Attn: Personnel Committee

## Employment Opportunities Outside of Redstone Presbytery



Redstone Presbyterian SeniorCare in Westmoreland County is seeking a fulltime hospice chaplain to serve our Redstone@Home Hospice clients across our three campuses and in the external community. <https://redstone.recruitpro.com/jobs/244865.html>

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Christian Associates of Southwest PA Seeking Interfaith Research Associate - The ideal

candidate for this position would be an underemployed clergy person: a bright, self-motivated, personable individual interested in spending 10-20 hours/week for the next six months or so conducting some interviews and helping analyze the results. [Click here](#) for more information.

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**SEEKING PART-TIME MUSICIANS** - First Presbyterian Church 1793 of Washington, PA is seeking a part-time musician or musicians to lead worship and music. Our talented, fun group of musicians who read well are looking for an applicant or applicants to fulfill part-time openings for these duties: Organist, Chancel Choir Director, Youth Choir Director, and Bell Choir Director. Inquiries may be made through [fpcwash@comcast.net](mailto:fpcwash@comcast.net). Cover letter, resume, and references are requested. Employment could begin as early as January 2023."

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**PRESBYTERY OF LAKE ERIE** is seeking a Stated Clerk. The successful candidate must be an ordained Ruling Elder or Teaching Elder, will perform various administrative tasks, and be responsible for ensuring the records, roles, reports, and correspondence of the Presbytery are maintained. View the [full job description](#).

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### Presbytery Staff

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Word...*

*Carry on the Work...*

*Change the World...*

*Together*

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