

Presbytery of Redstone eNews

August 24, 2023



Please pray for...

District 1 Churches

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

~~Congruity Presbyterian Church, New Alexandria, Cliff Foster,
Pastor

District 2 Churches

~~United Presbyterian Church, Latrobe, Ron Durika, Pastor

~~Reunion Presbyterian Church, Mt. Pleasant, Russ Baird,
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

~~Trinity Presbyterian Church, New Florence, Rick Sweeney,
Covenant Pastor

~~Patton Presbyterian Church, Alice Tondora, Pastor

REDSTONE CHURCHES UPCOMING EVENTS

- [Church Festival](#) - August 26, 2023 - 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. -
Leisenring Presbyterian Church
- [Cabbage Roll Dinner and Bake Sale](#) - September 9, 2023 - 10:00
a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Leisenring Presbyterian Church
- [Congregational Depression Awareness Program](#) - September 17, 2023 - 12:30 p.m. -
First Presbyterian Church, Johnstown
- [Michael Facciani Concert](#) - September 17, 2023 - 6:00 p.m. - First Presbyterian
Church, Johnstown

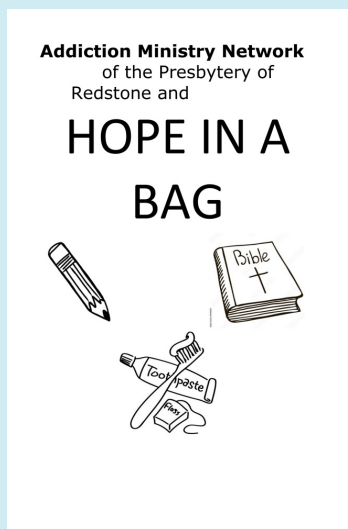


- Tuesday, Every Other Month - [Blood Drives](#) - Third Presbyterian Church, Uniontown
- Mondays - Nar-Anon Meetings - First Presbyterian Church, Johnstown - 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesdays - [AA Meetings](#) - Union Presbyterian Church, Murrysville
- First and Third Tuesday each month - [BOUNTIFUL BLESSINGS](#)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

New Hope - 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

- Biweekly Tuesdays - [Masontown Community Kitchen](#) - 4 to 5:30 p.m.

[Click on each link listed above for more information on these events](#)



Addiction Ministry Network Project for National Recovery Month

Each September is designated as National Recovery Month throughout the U.S. where stories of addiction recovery are shared and celebrated. The month is intended to help individuals make the difficult decision about entering treatment.

The Addiction Ministry Network in cooperation with the HOPE IN A BAG Project are once again joining together to provide support to individuals who are entering treatment and we are asking your congregation to participate in this project. Making the choice to enter treatment for addiction is a big step. Unfortunately, many people try to “get clean” without the simple things like soap, razors, or a toothbrush. The Addiction Ministry Network of Redstone Presbytery is sponsoring a presbytery-wide collection by asking congregations to contribute some or all the items listed below and bring them to our Presbytery meeting on September 26 in Latrobe.

Your congregation can decide to concentrate by supplying a small or large amount of two or three of the items below or you can collect multiple sets of all the items. Either decision your congregation makes will be a blessing to this project. In recognition of National Recovery Month, we ask you to bring the items you have collected to the Presbytery meeting in Latrobe on September 26. Attached is a [bulletin insert](#) to share with your congregation.

Please consider donating the following items for recovery:

Small bible ~ Pens and pencils ~ Journals ~ Playing Cards ~ Daily Devotionals, old copies are fine, i.e., Upper Room, Daily Bread ~ Shampoo/Conditioner
Toothbrushes ~ Toothpaste ~ Deodorant ~ Razors ~ Feminine hygiene products
Soap/Body wash ~ Dental floss ~ Nail clippers ~ Q-tips ~ Small blankets
Hardtack candies

For further information or assistance, e-mail redstonetogether@gmail.com

The Redstone Mission Team has been approved for a mission work trip to St. Alban's, WV from October 22 - 28, 2023. If you would be interested in being a part of this trip, please contact Phyllis Frye for more information - pfrye1234@windstream.net or 724.468.3740.



The Nominating Committee
of Redstone Presbytery is



looking to fill some vacancies among various committees. If you are a Ruling Elder interested in serving with the Presbytery, or if you have

questions about serving, please contact Skip Noftzger, Executive Presbyter at 724.837.6767 or executive@redstonepresbytery.org.

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



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

- 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.

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



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.

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!



UPCOMING PROGRAMS AT PITTSBURGH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

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.

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.

Wee Kirk 2023

**Save the dates
- October 9
through 11,
2023.**

**Registration is
now open**

online. [Click here to register.](#)

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.

The United Presbyterian Church of New Kensington, 601 Fifth Avenue, New Kensington, PA 15068, 724.339.6618 - is seeking to fill two positions.

Church Custodian.

- Job Responsibilities - Keep the building clean, attractive, and well-maintained, inside and out.
- Hours and Compensation - Monday thru Thursday for 20-30 hours/week at \$15/hour.
- Supervision - The Church Custodian works directly under the Property Committee and Head of Staff.

Contact the church for more information or if you are interested in applying.

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 Resume to The United Presbyterian Church of New Kensington,
601 Fifth Avenue, New Kensington, PA 15068-6508 Attn: Personnel Committee
Telephone: 724-339-6618



**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>

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.

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. Cover letter,
resume, and references are requested. Employment could begin as early as January 2023."

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](#).

Beulah Presbyterian Church, located in Churchill, PA, is seeking a Financial Manager. The
Financial Manager of BPC provides for the overall management and reporting of the
finances for the Church and the Preschool. The Financial Manager maintains all financial
records, serves as an active member of the Finance Committee, manages the BPC's
Information Technology and various Human Resources activities. View the [full job
description](#). This is a full-time position with benefits. Interested applicants should email a
cover letter and resumé to: churchoffice@beulahpresby.org or by mail to :
Beulah Presbyterian Church, 2500 McCrady Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15235

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*Communicate the
Word...*

Carry on the Work...

Change the World...

Together

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