

# Presbytery of Redstone eNews

## October 19, 2023



Please pray for... THESE NEED UPDATED

### District 1 Churches

- ~~Poke Run Presbyterian Church, Apollo, Pete Goetschius, Pastor
- ~~First Presbyterian Church, Avonmore, Lynn Mance, Commissioned Pastor

### District 2 Churches

- ~~Latrobe Presbyterian Church, Derek Campbell, Pastor
- ~~United Presbyterian Church, Latrobe, Ron Durika, Pastor

### District 3 Churches

- ~~Ft. Burd Presbyterian Church, Brownsville, Kristen Emrick, Pastor
- ~~Hopewell Presbyterian Church, Brownsville, Louise Corbett, Moderator

### District 4 Churches

- ~~Patton Presbyterian Church, Alice Tondora, Pastor
- ~~Revloc Presbyterian Church, David O'Hara, Commissioned Pastor

## REDSTONE CHURCHES UPCOMING EVENTS

- [Trunk or Treat](#) - October 21, 2023 - Puckety Presbyterian Church, Lower Burrell
- [Craft and Vendor Show](#) - October 21, 2023 - Derry Presbyterian Church
- [Drive Through Dinner](#) - October 26, 2023 - Union Presbyterian Church, Murrysville
- [Rummage and Bake Sale](#) - October 28, 2023 - Grace Community Presbyterian Church, Lower Burrell
- [Craft and Vendor Show](#) - November 4, 2023 - New Hope Presbyterian Church, North Huntingdon

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- Mondays - Nar-Anon Meetings - First Presbyterian Church, Johnstown - 6:30 p.m.
- 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.
- Tuesday, Every Other Month - [Blood Drives](#) - Third Presbyterian Church, Uniontown
- Wednesdays - [AA Meetings](#) - Union Presbyterian Church, Murrysville
- Second Wednesday - October through May - ["Soup for the Soul" Luncheon](#) - Poke Run Presbyterian Church, Apollo

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## SMALL CHURCH WORKSHOP



Couldn't attend Wee Kirk? Looking for ideas for your small church? Join us on October 21, 2023, from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm at First Presbyterian Belle Vernon, 501 Fayette, for a small church workshop. We encourage all those interested, ministers and congregants, to attend. Jim Farrer of Vital Church will share with us ideas for making friends with the future and help our churches be "The Little Engine that Could." There is no charge for this workshop, and a continental breakfast will be provided starting at 9 am.

Some of the topics included will be turnaround strategies, helping critics become constructive, slaying the financial dragon, strengths every small church can build upon, growth-restricting obstacles, evangelism without knocking on doors, and more.

Please call us at 724-929-7616 or email us at [office@fpresbv.org](mailto:office@fpresbv.org) (that is "bv" not "by") before Thursday, October 19th, with your church name and the number of people attending to help us prepare adequately. Non-registered individuals are welcome; however, we may not have enough handouts for those who do not preregister.

This is short notice, but it will be a great time of strengthening for pastors and church leaders looking for tools to take their churches forward.

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## Matthew 25 Summit: An Invitation to Innovation

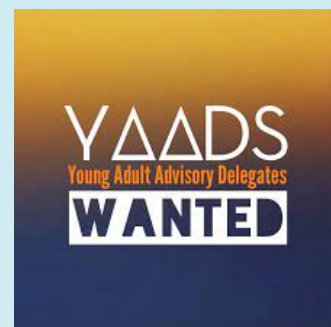
Join us in Atlanta, GA, following Martin Luther King Jr. weekend, January 16–18, 2024, for a first-of-its-kind event!

The Matthew 25 Summit will bring mid-councils, churches, and individuals together to explore this vision. What does it mean to eradicate poverty; how can we begin dismantling systemic racism; how will we know if we are building a vital congregation? We are offering you an invitation to innovation. A chance to dialogue, learn with, and grow with others in exploration. Featuring innovative speakers, thriving ministries, transformative workshops, and space to imagine what's next! The event cost is \$199 and includes two lunches, two dinners and conference materials. [Click here for more information and to register.](#)

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## Young Adult Advisory Delegate Nominees

The 226<sup>th</sup> General Assembly will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah for committee meetings and online plenary sessions June 25 – July 4, 2024. The Session of each church has the opportunity to nominate a young person to attend the General Assembly as a Young Adult Advisory Delegate (YADD). The person you nominate should be at least 17 years of age, but no older than 23 years of age, on June 20, 2024. The [nomination form and application](#) is attached. Please return your



application to the Presbytery office by October 15, 2023. Thank you.

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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.



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

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

- 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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#### Notes from the Redstone Bookkeeper

I will be closing the books for the year 2023 on Thursday, January 11, 2024. Any monies received after that date will be credited to the 2024 financial records.



Also, I have updated the Remittance Form. [Click here](#) for a copy to download and write in your remittance information. If you would like to have a "fillable" form that can be completed and then printed, please email me at the Presbytery office at [redstonepresbyterybookkeeper@gmail.com](mailto:redstonepresbyterybookkeeper@gmail.com) and I will forward one to you.

Please use this updated form when sending in your remittances to the Presbytery office. Thank you!

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**PDA RESPONSE TO HAWAI'I WILDFIRES** - In collaboration with the Presbytery of the Pacific and its leadership, PDA has been in communication with pastors in the affected communities and elsewhere in Hawai'i. PDA has already released emergency grants to meet the urgent needs of the communities and to provide immediate care. PDA affirms our commitment to accompany those affected by



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this disaster. As people of God, once again we are called to stand with our siblings in the "GAP" – Give, Act and Pray.

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.**

**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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**The United Presbyterian Church of New Kensington, 601 Fifth Avenue, New**

Kensington, PA 15068, 724.339.6618 - is seeking to fill:

**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**

**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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**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 resumè to: [churchoffice@beulahpresby.org](mailto:churchoffice@beulahpresby.org) or by mail to : Beulah Presbyterian Church, 2500 McCrady Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15235**

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