

Presbytery of Redstone eNews

April 11, 2024



Please pray for...

District 1 Churches

~~Newlonsburg Presbyterian Church, Murrysville, Curtis Paul, Pastor,
Travis Webster, Associate Pastor

~~Union Presbyterian Church, Murrysville, Robert Ruefle Pastor

District 2 Churches

~~First Presbyterian Church, Irwin, Doug Rehberg, Interim Pastor

~~Westminister Presbyterian Church, Greensburg,
Jennifer Frayer-Griggs, Pastor

District 3 Churches

~~Calvin Presbyterian Church, Brownsville, Kristen Emrick, Pastor

~~Ft. Burd Presbyterian Church, Brownsville, Kristen Emrick, Pastor

District 4 Churches

~~United Presbyterian Church, Bolivar, James Sunseri,
Commissioned
Pastor

~~Colver Presbyterian Church



**The dates for the 2023 Session Minutes
Reviews are:**

- o April 17, 2024 – Redstone Presbytery Center
- o May 28, 2024 – Pleasant View, Smock; Pre-Presbytery

Are you a Ruling Elder who is interested
in Learning and Growing in you Faith
even more?

Is God Possibly Calling you to Preach?



**CONSIDER ENROLLING IN THE
INTER-PRESBYTERY LEADERSHIP
FORMATION PROGRAM.**

**For more Information about the
program and Enrollment, Please
Contact Skip Noftzger at the**

**Presbytery Office 724-837-6737 or
executive@redstonepresbytery.org**



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

**Workshops are again being offered for the
Spring of 2024. Workshops include:**

- **May 4, 2024 - Preaching Laboratory ~ Rev. Skip Noftzger and Rev. Craig Kephart, Instructors**

**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 Karen Gray at
Redstone Presbytery at 724.837.6737 or secretary@redstonepresbytery.org.**

**MINISTER ID CARDS from PC(USA) are now available at the
Presbytery Office. Please pick yours up when you visit the office for a
meeting or if you are in the area during office hours. (Monday -
Thursday 9am - 2pm)**

If you have any questions, please email me or call.

**Karen Gray
Administrative Operations Manager
secretary@redstonepresbytery.org
724-837-6737 - Office**

**[gOD-Talk Film Screening and Panel Discussion \(4/17/2024
: 4/17/2024 \)](#)**

**Join Pittsburgh Theological Seminary April 17-18, 2024, for two
events surrounding the international screening tour of *gOD-
Talk: Reimagining Faith in the 21st Century*, which explores
religion and spirituality in young African Americans.**

Film Screening and Panel Discussion

**April 17, 2024; 5:30 p.m; Heinz History Center (1212
Smallman St, Pittsburgh, PA 15222)**

Book Discussion-*Movement, Motions, and Moments: Photographs of Religion and Spirituality from the National Museum of African American History and Culture*

April 18, 2024; 5:00 p.m.; Pittsburgh Theological Seminary

Learn more and register for these events: www.pts.edu/god-Talk

Stewardship Kaleidoscope

A Real Tools for Real Ministry

SAVE THE DATE

September 23 - 25, 2024

Portland, OR

Stewardship Kaleidoscope is an annual conference offering excellent plenary speakers, informative workshop leaders, provocative worship experiences, and incredible networking opportunities for all passionate about stewardship and generosity. Drawing leaders from across the Presbyterian Church (PCUSA) and other ecumenical partners, Stewardship Kaleidoscope is designed to help participants explore stewardship in its many colorful dimensions!

Our mission is to create an annual event that:

- Ignites Generosity
- It Gives Practical Tools for Cultivating Generosity in Congregations
- Expands the Leadership Capacity of Those Who Lead Stewardship Initiatives
- Cultivates Adaptive Approaches for Funding Christ's Mission

For more information visit stewardshipkaleidoscope.org

Upcoming Events Outside Redstone Presbytery

Healing From Moral Injury - How Faith Leaders Can Heal and Help April 19, 2024 10am - Noon Registration Form

Last Call - All Registration are due by 9am Monday, April 15th.



Through Middle Eastern Eyes: A Life of Kenneth E. Bailey, by Michael Parker, was just published. A Presbyterian missionary for forty years in the Middle East (1955-1995), Bailey served in Egypt, Lebanon, Israel-Palestine, and Cyprus. He was also a distinguished New Testament scholar, who taught us all the need to view the parables and life of Jesus through the lens of Middle Eastern culture. His ground-breaking interpretations can be found in ten books, including such popular titles as *The Cross & the Prodigal* (1973/2005), *Jesus through Middle Eastern Eyes* (2008), and *The Good Shepherd* (2014).

A lucid and fast-paced narrative, the biography provides the context in which Bailey's insights were formed and developed over the course of a long and often fraught career. Parker's book is based on extensive research in the Bailey Papers at the Yale Divinity School library and is now available at Amazon.com. Here's the link: [Through Middle Eastern Eyes: A Life of Kenneth E. Bailey: Parker, Michael: 9798385207794: Amazon.com: Books](https://www.amazon.com/Through-Middle-Eastern-Eyes-A-Life-of-Kenneth-E-Bailey-Parker-Michael/dp/0798385207794). Also, check out Parker's website, which includes several short videos on Bailey's life and importance as a scholar: MichaelParker.info.

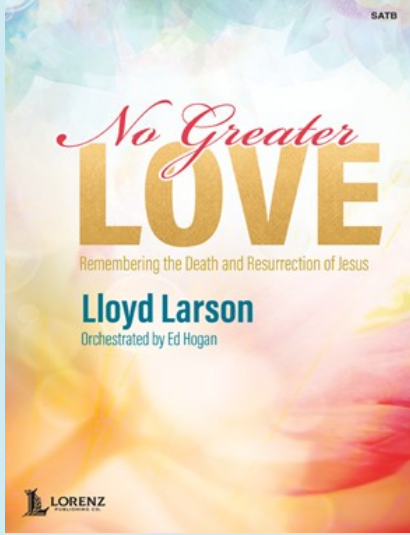


The Pentecost Offering unites us in a church-wide effort to support young people and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world.

A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children. 40% of the Pentecost offering can be retained by individual congregations wanting to make an impact in the lives of young people within their own community. The

remaining 60% is used to support children-at-risk, youth, and young adults through ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency.

Murrysville Cantata Choir
presents



**“No Greater Love”
Worship Concert
Sunday, April 14, 2024
4:00 p.m.**

First Presbyterian Church
3202 North Hills Road
Murrysville
724-327-0728 for information
Free admission, donations
gratefully accepted



Celebrating 150 Years

You are invited to join First Presbyterian Church Belle Vernon, as we celebrate 150 years in ministry. The weekend begins on Saturday evening, April 27th, at 6 pm, with a concert featuring Westward Road, a trio providing a unique blend of gospel and modern worship music. The concert is free to the public, and a love offering will be received. Our celebration continues Sunday

morning with a special worship service highlighting what the Lord has done in the past 150 years and looking forward to those to come, until the Lord returns. For more information, contact First Pres at 724-929-7616. To hear a preview of Westward Road’s music, visit their website at <https://www.westwardroad.com/>. We hope you will join us.

ANNUAL PLANT SALE

First Presbyterian Belle Vernon invites you to our Annual Plant Sale, Saturday, May 18, 2024. We will have a selection of flower and vegetable plants, hanging baskets, and more. In addition, we will have bags of composted manure for sale to nurture your garden. Preorders must be received by May 5, 2024. The Plant Sale Order Form can be found at www.fpresbv.org. For more information, please contact Fred Exley at 724-322-1384.



PRESBYTERY UPCOMING EVENTS

- [Redstone Presbyterian Women Spring Retreat](#)
Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at Pine Springs Camp.

• Diaper Drive hosted by the Level Green Presbyterian Church
Saturday, May 11, 2024 from 10am - 12pm in the Parking Lot

[Diaper Drive Flyer](#) and [Mission Information](#)

• [Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser](#) - Rehoboth Presbyterian Church
Saturday, May 18, 2024 - 2pm to 6pm

- 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

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

The Presbyterian Foundation is seeking qualified candidates to serve as the Senior Director of Theological Education Funds Development.

Additional information, including a detailed job posting, is available here. You may forward your application to [Yveshia Klingman](#). To view other Presbyterian

Foundation career opportunities, visit our website at:

presbyterianfoundation.org/careers

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.



Presbytery Staff

[Richard "Skip" Noftzger](#)
Executive Presbyter/Stated Clerk
[blog address](#)
[twitter address](#)

Communicate the Word...

Carry on the Work...

[Karen Gray](#)
Administrative Operations Manager
Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

[Bobbie Shaffor](#)
Bookkeeper

*Change the World...
Together*

Presbytery of Redstone
www.redstonepresbytery.org

Presbytery of Redstone | 1004 Mt. Pleasant Road, Greensburg, PA 15601

[Unsubscribe secretary@redstonepresbytery.org](mailto:secretary@redstonepresbytery.org)

[Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)

Sent by secretary@redstonepresbytery.org powered by



Try email marketing for free today!