

Presbytery of Redstone eNews

May 2, 2024



Please pray for...

District 1 Churches

~~First Presbyterian Church, Avonmore, Lynn Mance, Commissioned Pastor,

~~ Delmont Presbyterian Church, Anthony Catullo, Interim Pastor

District 2 Churches

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

~~ New Hope Presbyterian Church, North Huntingdon, Brenda Barnes, Pastor

District 3 Churches

~~First Presbyterian Church, Fairchance, Lee McDermott, Moderator

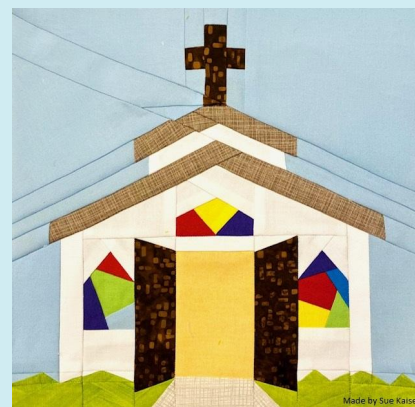
~~Mt. Washington Presbyterian Church, Farmington, Joshua Scully, Moderator

District 4 Churches

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

~~Westmont Presbyterian Church, Johnstown, Ben Nti, Pastor

if you have a **“Quilting group”** in your congregation or just some individuals who engage in quilting, we are looking for churches to bring one or more squares (10.5 x 10.5) that represent any or some of the mission areas of the church. Each square might also have the name off the congregation on it as well. These squares will be combined into a quilt along with other symbols of the Presbytery to form a quilt that will be on display at the Presbytery and particular events.



Please contact either **Debby Koenig - (debkoenig@wpa.net)** or **Rev. Skip Noftzger - (noftzger@gmail.com)** if you need any additional information.

Please plan on turning in your finished squares no later than Tuesday,



The Last Date for the 2023 Session Minutes Reviews:

o · May 28; 5:00 p.m. Pre-Presbytery Gathering @ Pleasant View Presbyterian Church, Smock



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.

Prayers and Blessings for a Safe Journey to the Redstone Mission Team as they depart for a Spring Trip to Charleston, WV. They will be traveling April 28 - May 4. Work will included flood relief and

general repairs for those in need.



Healing Prayer Network Meeting Change

Due to leader scheduling conflicts, the May 9 meeting of the Healing Prayer Network is postponed to the following **TUESDAY, MAY 14 @4:30pm at the Presbytery Office**. Please note this in your calendars and come join us in a time of prayer for the world, our Presbytery, Congregations, Pastors, and Members - or for anyone or any situation that is heavy on your heart.



Norma Prina Murphy
Donna MacArt Havrisko
Jim Farrer



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.

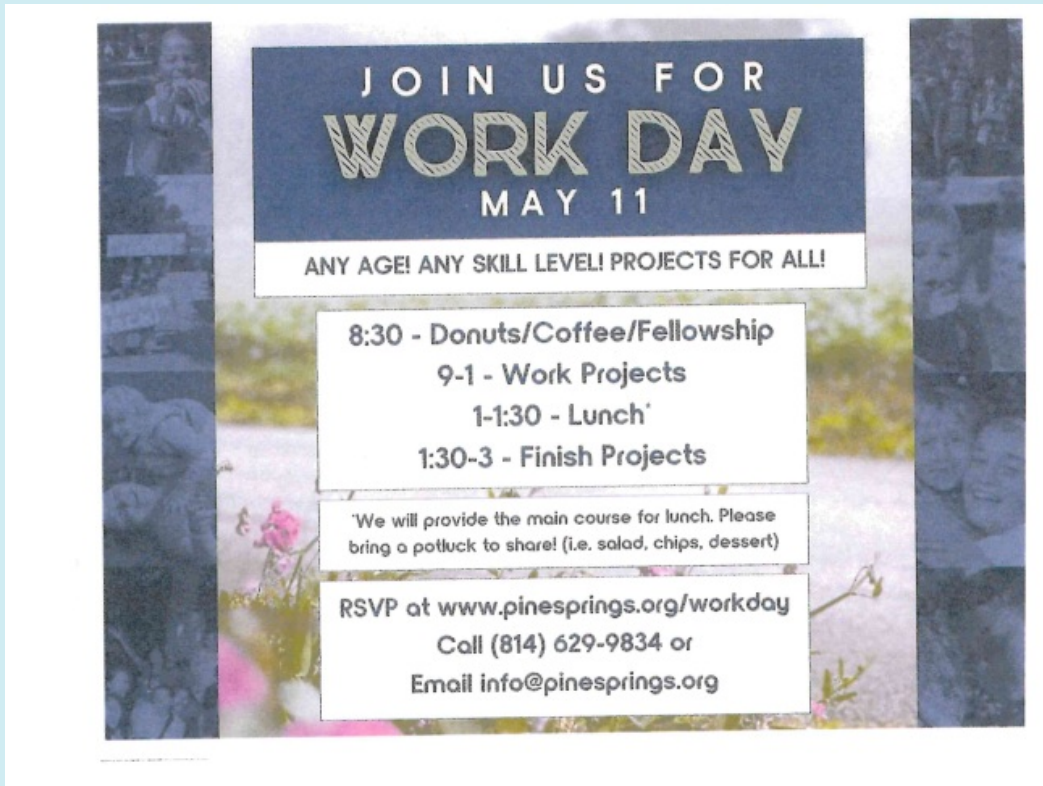
Are you hosting VBS at your Church? If so, please send the information to the presbytery office or email secretary@redstonepresbytery.org.

We will publish the list in up coming eNews with the possibility of sharing resources.

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.

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PINE SPRINGS CAMP GOLF OUTING

May 13th at Arnold Palmer's Latrobe Country Club. Join us for a day on the green to benefit Pine Springs Camp! Continental breakfast, lunch, banquet dinner, and silent auction. Your support provides hundreds of families with financial assistance to send kids to camp.

[Visit the PSC website](#) for more details or download

the [Golf Outing Brochure](#).

[Click Here](#) to become an "Amen Corner" Scholarship Sponsor

WEE KIRK October 14-16, 2024

Save the date for the annual Wee Kirk conference and retreat for small church leaders (whether teaching elders, commissioned pastors, or ruling elders). [View the event brochure](#), or visit wee-kirk-ne.org for more information.

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

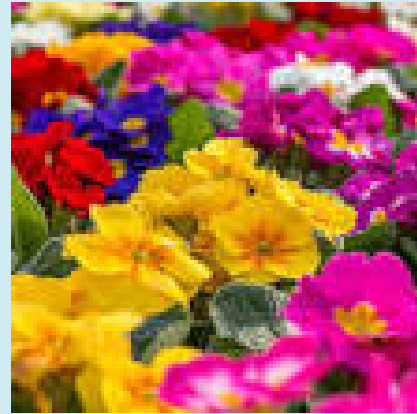


church and the world.

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.

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.
9am Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 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

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

Upcoming Events Outside Redstone Presbytery

Stewardship Kaleidoscope - Real Tools for Real Ministry
September 23-25, 2024 in Portland OR.

For more information visit stewardshipkaleidoscope.org
PC(USA) Pastors - Learn about the Church Financial
Leadership Grant Program through the Foundation [here](#)

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.



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