

This week's Redstone happening
September 12 2024



This week we are praying for the following congregations:

District 1 Churches

*First Presbyterian Church, Avonmore, Lynn Mance, Commissioned Pastor
Delmont Presbyterian Church, New Apollo, Tony Catullo, Interim Pastor*

District 2 Churches

*First Presbyterian Church, Greensburg, Martin Ankrum, Pastor
Maplewood Presbyterian Church, Greensburg, Stephen LaSor, Pastor*

District 3 Churches

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

District 4 Churches

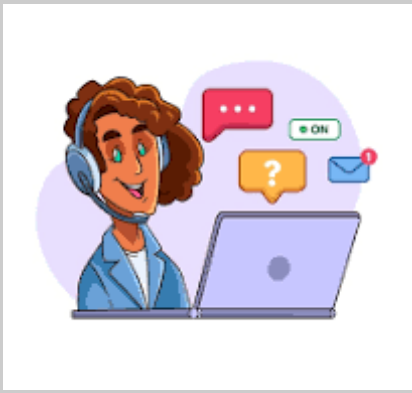
*Cresson Presbyterian Church, Alice Tondora, Pastor
First Presbyterian Church, Ebensburg, Danielle Kendig, Covenant Pastor*

~Presbytery News~

**ANNOUNCEMENT LOOP FOR
PRESBYTERY MEETING**

The September meeting of Presbytery will be on Tuesday, September 24 2024 In Person and via ZOOM videoconferencing and at Pinesprings Camp beginning at 10:00 a.m. If you have an announcement that you would like included in the announcement loop that will be presented that day please submit them directly to redstonestories@gmail.com by Tuesday, September 17, 2024
Thank you!





The Presbytery is seeking to identify a “Tech Coordinator” for the 5 annual “hybrid” Presbytery meetings beginning in 2025. The person must have knowledge of audio-visual equipment and be familiar with hosting and features within the Zoom workspace. The Tech Coordinator will prepare for and coordinate the Zoom and av equipment for meetings held in a variety of churches within the Presbytery. This position will be supported with a stipend for each of the meetings. Any candidates or referral of possible people with these skills should reach out to the Staff Support committee through contacting the Executive Presbyter or Presbytery office.



Board of Pensions

Employee Agreements enrollment begins
August 29 - October 4, 2024

*** For continuing pastors, the default is the "Transition" Plan (TPP), but if the pastor and church want to change to the Congregation Pastor Plan (CPP), the employer will need to call the Board of Pensions to change the plan.

***For individual consultation, please call BOP Liaison Emily Chudy (EChudy@pensions.org or 215-356-82270 or EP Skip Noftzger.

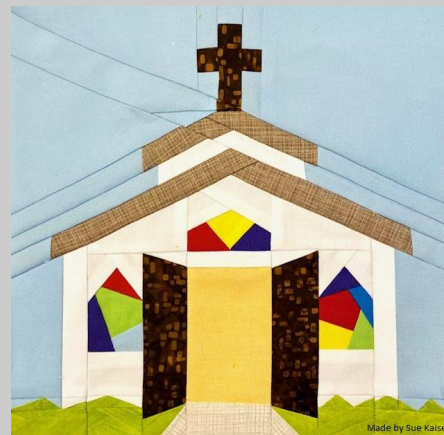
2024/ 2025 Planning Calendars

are available and can be picked up at the Presbytery Office if you would like your copy before the Presbytery Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 24, 2024 @ 10am at Pine Springs Camp. Office Hours are Monday - Thursday 9am - 2pm.



The Mission Network of the Presbytery of Redstone

will be sponsoring a “Mission Fair” again for our congregations at the September Presbytery Meeting at Pine Springs



Thank You to our Congregations and Individuals who are participating in providing quilt squares that represent any

Camp. We are asking you to prepare to share your local, regional, national or international projects in which your church is engaged or supports. You will have the opportunity to display any objects, flyers, information, etc. at a exhibit table before and during the Presbytery gathering. The meeting is from 10am to 3pm so bring your display early for everyone to see. Plan now for what you would like to share about where God has led you in mission.

Please email Karen Gray
(secretary@redstonepresbtery.org)
or call the office (724-837-6737)
if you plan on showing your
Mission Projects

or some of the mission areas of the church.
Redstone Presbytery has been blessed for your willingness to help All of your time and talents you willingly shared as we quilt a beautiful masterpiece!

Please plan on turning in your finished squares no later than Tuesday, September 24, 2024 at the Presbytery Meeting hosted by Pine Springs Camp.

Pray for the Congregation of the Week (Facebook)

Each week a different ministry of one of our congregations is featured on the Presbytery Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/PresbyteryofRedstone>) Look for your friends and colleagues in ministry and intercede on their behalf with the Lord for what God has called them to be and do.

WEE KIRK 2024 October 14-16, 2024 Laurelville Retreat Center Mt. Pleasant, PA

Registrations are open! Don't miss this important opportunity for learning, renewal and retreat. For this year's brochure, listing all the seminars/workshops, their leaders, and the schedule. Go to wee-kirk-ne.org

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

IPLF FALL WORKSHOPS SCHEDULE

View the full schedule of fall Pastor and Elder Training Workshops presented by the Inter-Presbytery Leadership Formation. All workshops will be hybrid offerings by Zoom and in-person at Laboratory Presbyterian Church in Washington from 12:30-

CELEBRATING THE 20th ANNIVERSARY OF THE PARTNERSHIP WITH THE SUDAN AND SOUTH SUDAN PRESBYTERIAN EVANGELICAL CHURCH

As you may know, we will be celebrating and renewing this partnership at the Presbytery meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 24, 2024 at Pine Springs Camp. This meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. Joining us will be the Rev. Thomas Tut, Moderator of the South Sudan Evangelical Presbyterian Church. Please mark your calendars to attend in person.

Because he will be here a couple days before the Presbytery meeting, There will be an informal luncheon with Thomas on Monday, September 23 (12:00 noon) at the Presbytery center. We will be able to have conversations on the situation in South Sudan and what the Lord God is doing there in the midst of difficulty. If you are able to attend, please rsvp to the Presbytery office (724.837.6737; secretary@redstonepresbytery.org) so that we may plan lunch accordingly.

Sudan/South Sudan Mission Partnership Network Gathering---

September 26-28, Antiochian Village---Join this gathering of those interested and engaged in Sudan/South Sudan mission partnership not only in our presbytery, but with others across the country, including visitors from South Sudan and from the Sudanese diaspora in this country. **For more information, please see flyer below or contact the Redstone Presbytery office.**



**Sudan/South Sudan
Mission Network
Conference 2024:
Partners in Sharing
God's Good News**

**September 26-28, 2024
Antiochian Village
201 Saint Ignatius Trail,
Bolivar, PA 15923**




Information on schedule to follow

Cost
includes room, meals,
and conference fees
beginning with Thursday
dinner through Saturday
breakfast




Single- \$355 per person
Double- \$280 per person
Triple- \$260 per person

Program only rate available upon request
Registration is open!


<https://shenangopresbytery.wufoo.com/forms/sudansouth-sudan-mission-network-r1y8ir1p0mj5sum>

For Such a Time as This – Group Spiritual Direction

You are invited to join Jenn in a time of contemplative reflection, support and encouragement for all pastors and church leaders as we navigate this stressful political season. Bring your lunch and your open heart as we seek healing for ourselves and for our divided nation.

Thursdays, September 26 - November 7
12-1 pm.
Zoom.

Meeting ID: 820 3291 0696

Passcode: hope

Email Jenn at pastorjenn@wpcgreensburg.org
for more information



The Zoom link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82032910696?pwd=o7gaatnz6SSIKs8PO9t4OhhH4MEJWU.1>

Save the Date

Pine Springs Friend's Dinner

October 27, 2024

Where: Core Event Center, Irwin, PA

Time: 4:30pm - 7:30pm

Join Pine Springs Camp for a celebration of their ministry. The evening is a joyful event highlighting stories of faith and inspiration of how God is working through the PSC ministry. More info about registration and sponsorship opportunities coming soon.



Praying Jesus' Way

Saturday, November 9, 2024

9:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Redstone Presbytery Office

1004 Mount Pleasant Road

Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601

Free RSVP 724 837-6737

For more information [Click Here](#)

Find out how your congregation can get both tax rebates and direct pay options for installing energy-efficiency upgrades and/or renewable energy! **Explore resources** from the presentations to the General Assembly Committee on Environmental and Climate Justice and the General Assembly plenary, as well as a full webinar posted by Presbyterians for Earth Care

~Events at our Churches~

Unity Cemetery & Chapel 250th Anniversary Celebration

Honoring Our Past, Inspiring Our Future

For more information on upcoming events:
visit unitycemeterychapel.org

Leisenring Presbyterian Church 1004 Church Street is hosting:

Cabbage Roll Dinner & Bake Sale
September 14, 2024
from 11am - 4pm

Blessing of the Pets
Saturday, September 21 @ 12Noon
Union Presbyterian Church
656 State
Route 380
Murrysville, PA 15668
724-337-3042

Treats for the animals
Please bring an item for the New Kensington
Animal Protectors.
Pastor Bob Ruefle will bless the pets.

Rummage Sale
Union Presbyterian Church
656 Route 380
Murrysville, PA 15668
724-337-3042

Friday, September 27 - 9-5
Saturday, September 28 -9-1PM



Pine Springs Camp WOMEN IN THE WOODS

October 4th-5th, 2024

Women in the Woods is a retreat designed to be physically and spiritually refreshing for women of all ages. The teaching will be incredible, and the retreat will be packed with great singing, fun, laughter and fellowship. The retreat will run from Friday to Saturday evening, culminating with a special dinner celebration. Consider a Women in the Woods retreat for you, your church, or just bring a friend and join us! [Click here for more information.](#)

~Upcoming Events Outside of Redstone Presbytery~

Henderson Leadership Conference
Celebrating 40 Years

Sept. 22-24, 2024
Pittsburgh Theological Seminary

“Faithful Resistance: Choosing Christ Over Empire”

Discounted In Person Registration for Early Career Clergy!

National elections and concerns about extremism and election-related violence can bring conflict, anxiety, and fear. How should Christians respond? Faithful resistance is the challenging work of peacemaking amid partisan polarization. With inspiring lectures, strategies for preaching across the divide, and creative exploration of what resistance can look like, this year’s Henderson Leadership Conference will equip Christians to choose the way of Christ over the empires of the world. Details and registration: <https://www.pts.edu/henderson-2024>

Enter the early career clergy discount code at checkout to receive \$25 off registration: ECC25OFF

Stewardship Kaleidoscope - Real Tools
for Real Ministry

September 23-25, 2024 in Portland OR.

For more information visit

stewardshipkaleidoscope.org

2024 EVANGELISM CONFERENCE - Oct.

3-5. Registration for the 2024 Evangelism Conference, planned by Theology, Formation & Evangelism, is now open. “A Lifestyle That Exudes Justice” Evangelism Conference will be held at the Presbyterian Center in Louisville, Kentucky. [Learn more and Register.](#)



World Mission Initiative Conference
and W. Don McClure Lecture

Mission in the Margins:

*Lessons and Practices
from the Global Church*

Oct. 11-12, 2024
In Person and Online

I'm going!
Join us!



www.pts.edu/WMI-conference-2024

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Communicate the Word...

Carry on the Work...

Change the World...

Office Hours:
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