

This week's Redstone happening  
**October 10, 2024**



**This week we are praying for the following congregations:**

*District 1 Churches*

First Presbyterian Church, Murrysville, Ed Gray, Pastor  
Newlonsburg Presbyterian Church, Murrysville, Curtis Paul, Pastor, Travis Webster, Associate Pastor

*District 2 Churches*

West Hempfield Presbyterian Church, Irwin, Andrew Wirt, Pastor  
First Presbyterian Church, Jeannette, Dawn Sherwood, Pastor

*District 3 Churches*

First Presbyterian Church, Fairchance, Lee McDermott, Moderator  
Mt. Washington Presbyterian Church, Farmington, Josh Scully, Moderator

*District 4 Churches*

Second Presbyterian Church, Johnstown, Art Moffat, Jr., Temporary Supply  
Westmont Presbyterian Church, Johnstown, Ben Nti, Pastor

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~Presbytery News~

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As Hurricanes Helene and Milton pass, may we continually Pray for God's Strength and comfort to all of the people who are suffering from these storms. Prayers for our First Responders who show their courage though these tragedies. Prayers for bringing order to this chaos, peace in anxiety and hope in the future.

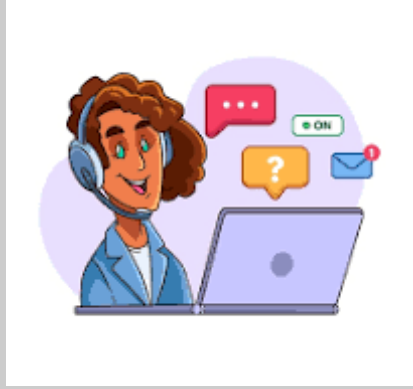
The Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is on the ground responding to the may urgent needs following the destruction of Hurricane Milton and Helene.

Immediate donations can be made [online](#) or to the Presbytery Office. The account number is DR000169

- Hurricane Helene [bulletin insert](#).

## Give - Act - Pray

More information will be sent out next week.



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.

## 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

**Limited Space is still available! 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](http://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-**

## 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



## Boundaries and Ethics in Church Leadership

Saturday, November 9, 2024; 12:30 - 3:30pm  
Maplewood Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall

If it has been more than three years since your last participation in training on Boundaries and Ethics issues, It is important for all of us to continue to be

engaged in these areas. Please save the date on your calendars to attend this workshop.

## 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](mailto:pastorjenn@wpcgreensburg.org)  
for more information



The Zoom link is:

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



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.

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## 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](#)

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## ~Events at our Churches~

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### **Unity Cemetery & Chapel** **250th Anniversary Celebration**

**Honoring Our Past, Inspiring Our Future**

**Historical Program - Proctor's 1st Battalion of Westmoreland County & Flag**  
**October 19th, 2024 from 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m .**

**Lessons & Carols with Time Period Music**  
**December 22nd, 2024 from 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

For more information on the upcoming events: visit [unitycemeterychapel.org](http://unitycemeterychapel.org)

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# CHURCH YARD



**FRIDAY**  
**OCTOBER 11**  
**NOON - 6 PM**

**THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**425 UNION STREET · UNIONTOWN PA**

**SATURDAY**  
**OCTOBER 12**  
**8 AM - NOON**

**KITCHEN OPEN BOTH DAYS**

**EVERYTHING**  
↓  
**1/2 PRICE**



Rehoboth Presbyterian Church  
442 Rehoboth Road/Belle Vernon

Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 2 PM to 6 PM  
724-929-7020

\$10.<sup>00</sup> Large Dinner  
\$ 6.<sup>00</sup> Small Dinner

Salad, Pasta with Meat or Marinara sauce,  
Bread & Butter, Cake, & Drink  
• Meatballs available for an extra charge

*Gluten sensitive pasta & cake  
available upon request*



And, of course, there will also be one  
of our Epic Bake Sales!

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The Heritage Winds, a quintet of airmen-musicians, will visit Latrobe on Sunday, October 13, 2024 to present selections from the world of films and classical and military traditions.

**Time:** 3:00 p.m.

**Where:** Latrobe Presbyterian Church  
428 Main Street, Latrobe, PA 15650

Free and open to the public. Handicap accessible - parking, elevator and restrooms. For more information: [music@latrobepc.org](mailto:music@latrobepc.org)

New York Life and  
Alzheimer's Association Blood Drive

Wednesday, October 16  
2:00 p.m. to 7:00p.m.

First Presbyterian Church of Murrysville  
3202 North Hills Road  
Murrysville, PA 15668

To schedule an appointment to donate:  
\*Go to [vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org) and search with Account  
Code 100560537  
\*Call 1-877-25VITAL



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## ~Upcoming Events Outside of Redstone Presbytery~

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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](http://www.pts.edu/WMI-conference-2024)

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## IMAGINEERING YOUR CHURCH'S FUTURE

October 24th, 9AM-12PM at Sewickley Presbyterian Church . Samaritan's Caring for Clergy and Congregations program is offering a workshop focused on how to turn great ideas into effective ministry and mission. "Imagineering" is based on the work of The Walt Disney Company, which has perfected turning great ideas into amazing experiences. Pastors and churches don't have a shortage of great ideas, but they do often struggle to figure out how to accomplish their great ideas. This workshop focuses on the pragmatics of "how." [View more details.](#)

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# LOVE ANYWAY *feast*

**Uniting Our Community,  
One Feast at a Time:**  
Building Bridges,  
Breaking Barriers

*In the days following the election, let's  
come to the same table. At a time when  
the world needs it most, the Love Anyway  
Feast encourages us to love beyond  
boundaries, differences, and  
disagreements—proving that despite it all,  
we can choose to love anyway.*

**Friday, November 8  
6:30-8:30 pm**

Kadel Dining Room, McNaugher Hall  
Pittsburgh Theological Seminary  
616 N. Highland Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15206

Free and open to everyone!  
RSVP HERE:



# RECKONING WITH ANTISEMITISM: LISTENING TO JEWISH VOICES



Alan Iszauk



Eric Lidji



Sara Stock Mayo

*For Christians, reckoning with antisemitism is the journey of seeing, confronting, and disrupting the ways our tradition has caused harm to our Jewish neighbors. This November, we invite Christians to learn from Jewish leaders who will share how antisemitism has affected their lives and community and what they hope their Christian neighbors will come to understand about the Jewish experience.*

**Wednesday, November 20, 6:30 p.m.**  
**Pittsburgh Theological Seminary**

**HOLOCAUST  
CENTER OF  
PITTSBURGH**



**learn more and register: [casp.org/reckoning](https://casp.org/reckoning)**

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*Communicate the Word...*

*Carry on the Work...*

*Change the World...*

*Together*

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