

This week's Redstone happening
April 24, 2025



This week we are praying for the following congregations:

District 1 Churches

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

District 2 Churches

Derry Presbyterian Church, Larry Armstrong, Covenant Pastor
First Presbyterian Church, Greensburg, Martin Ankrum, Pastor

District 3 Churches

East Liberty Presbyterian Church, Vanderbilt, avid McElroy,
Commissioned Pastor
Palmer Presbyterian Church, Adah, Nicholas Beatty, Temporary Supply

District 4 Churches

Westmont Presbyterian Church, Johnstown, Ben Nti, Pastor
Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church, Ligonier, Steve Hospodar,
Temporary Supply

~Presbytery News~

Reminder!

PASTOR GETAWAY RETREAT
APRIL 29th; 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
PINE SPRINGS CAMP

Let's get away for a day of rest; renewal and fellowship in the beautiful setting of our camp facility. It is a great opportunity for us to be together as pastors and colleagues in this ministry that God has called us in this region of God's Church (Redstone Presbytery). Whether joining together in fun activities or seeking the solace of a walk in the woods; this is an opportunity for each of us to refocus and relax.

We will be enjoying a picnic lunch together provided by the Camp; so let us know that you are planning on being there and if you have any special dietary needs.

Call (724.837.637) or email secretary@redstonepresbytery.org to let us know you are coming

IPLF Final Spring Workshop

Spring Pastor and Elder Training Workshops presented by the Inter-Presbytery Leadership Formation. All workshops will be hybrid offerings by Zoom and in-person from 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 3, 2025 - Church as Community Resource

Meeting Location: Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, 480 PA-519, Eighty Four, PA 15330

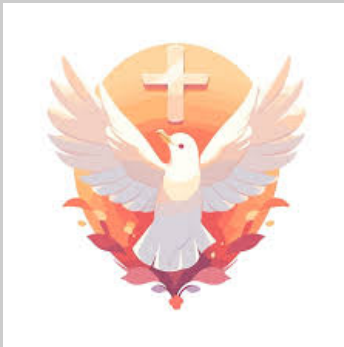
Conference Room in Washington Presbytery

Instructor: Rev. Erica Harley

The zoom login information is:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/7248330340?
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Meeting ID; 7248330340
Password: IPLF

Please contact the Presbytery office if you plan on attending in person or by Zoom
724-837-6737, secretary@redstonepresbytery.org



Commission Service

The Rev. Patrick Ewing will be Commissioned as the Pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, Uniontown, on Sunday, May 4, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.

Dinner to follow after the service. Please RSVP to Linda Malaspino in the church office (724-438-2529).

Please join the Presbytery in welcoming Rev. Ewing to the Third Presbyterian Church family.



Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School season is here!

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.



Announcement

The remaining date scheduled for the 2024 Session Minutes Reviews is:

o Tuesday, May 27, 2025 — 4:30 p.m. Puckety Presbyterian Church, Lower Burrell; Pre-Presbytery.

Wee Kirk

small numbers. big faith.
huge impact.

Early Bird Registration is Open!

Wee Kirk 2025
October 13-15 - Laurelville Retreat Center

Our purpose is to inspire, equip, motivate, and encourage small Churches and to provide rest and refreshment for the Clergy and Lay Leaders of those Churches.

Register online today to receive a discount.

Click Here to go to the website (<https://wee-irk-ne.org>) and view the speakers and topics.

Click Here for the Brochure that lists all the seminars/workshops, their leaders, and the schedule.



Presbyterian Youth Triennium 2025

July 28th - July 31st, 2025

Kentucky International Convention Center -
Louisville KY

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) welcomes thousands of its high school age youth and their adult youth workers for four days of worship, recreation, bible study, outreach and faith formation all around the theme of "As If We Were Dreaming." Registration for Triennium is now open. More information is available by [clicking here](#). The presbytery office has received

several flyers and promotional materials that our congregations are welcome to use. If you are interested in using these materials, please call the office or email 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.

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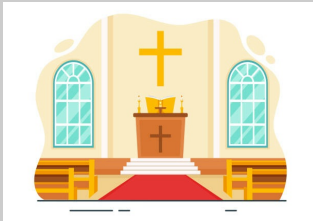
SALES TAX EXEMPT FORM FOR CHURCHES

The updated 2025 sales tax exemption certificates for churches have been emailed from the Synod of the Trinity.

If your church did not received theirs, email Synod Bookkeeper Gwenn Egresitz at gegresitz@syntrinity.org.

CORPORATE ANNUAL REPORT FILING DEADLINE

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania now requires that each corporation including not for profit corporations, file an annual report via its corporations' portal: [Business Services | An Official Pennsylvania Government Website](#). The corporation must have an account to complete the registration. If possible, use a church email address instead of an individual's personal email address to create an account. The deadline for filing is June 30th each year and failure to file in a timely manner may result in the loss of a congregation's corporate status including the right to use its name. If you are experiencing difficulty, the most detailed instructions for this process with a list of FAQs may be found here: [Annual Reports | Department of State | Commonwealth of Pennsylvania](#). There also is brief guide here: [annual-reports-one-pager](#) and at the bottom of the page there is a website and a phone number for further questions.



Featured Congregation of the Week (Facebook)

Each week a different ministry of one of our congregations is highlighted 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.



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 Karen Gray at the Presbytery Office 724-837-6737 or secretary@redstonepresbytery.org

~Events at our Churches~



[Poke Run Presbyterian Church](#) has 10 Seasons of David C Cook (about 2.5 years) Adult Large Print Comprehensive Bible Studies. Each set includes

between 5-8 books and most include the teachers guide. The material is free to a good home!

Please contact the secretary, Amy Wilkinson - 724-327-5563 pokerun@graced.comcastbiz.net if you are interested.

The Masontown community kitchen will be open Tuesday, April 29, 2025 from 4 to 5:30 PM. The menu will be meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, homemade desserts, and Panera breads. The Kitchen is open every other Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church, 102 W. Church Ave., Masontown PA. The dinners are provided without charge for everyone. Donations are gladly accepted and provide for future meals. This local mission would not be possible without the help of the many volunteers from the area's local churches and the community. For questions or to volunteer your help, please call Judy at 724-943-3013 or Frank 724 366-4721



GLORYWAY
GLORYWAYMUSIC.COM

GLORYWAY Gospel Concert

Where: First Presbyterian Church, 511 Fayette Ave. Belle Vernon
724-929-7616

Date: Saturday, May 10th at 6 pm (EVERYONE is welcome)

Join us for an evening of beautiful gospel music. There is no admission, but the gentlemen will be collecting a free will offering and selling some of their memorabilia after the concert.
www.glorywaymusic.com



Mother's Day Weekend Diaper Drive
Benefitting Western Pennsylvania Diaper Bank

What: Diaper Drive to collect diapers and wipes (or the funds to buy them!) for families in need in Western Pennsylvania

When: Saturday, May 10 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Where: Level Green Presbyterian Church



1 in 2 families
struggle with diaper need



The region's only basic needs bank, Western Pennsylvania Diaper Bank partners with dozens of social service partners to distribute diapers, period products, and incontinence supplies to families in need. **Since 2012, we have distributed over 6.8 million diapers into our community!**



wpadiaperbank.org



The Level Green Presbyterian Church

is hosting a Diaper Collection Drive
Saturday, May 10, 2025,
10:00 a.m - 12:00 p.m.

[Click Here for more information](#) on this drive - thru event that benefits the Western Pennsylvania Diaper Bank.



Donate Your Gently Worn, Used and New Shoes To

Latrobe Area Hospital Aid Society

Help us raise funds for our organization by
donating your gently worn,
used and new shoes!

And don't forget to ask friends, family,
neighbors and co-workers to donate too!

Collected shoes are used to support micro-enterprise vendors.
Micro-enterprises are small businesses in developing nations.
They are typically operated by one person or family and
friends, depending on size.

WHERE & WHEN

First Presbyterian
Church of
Avonmore at
518 Indiana Ave.
Avonmore, PA

Collection Dates:

April 1, 2025
to
July 1, 2025

All kinds, dress,
boots, athletic,
slippers, sandals,
flip flops, ballet
slippers and cleats.

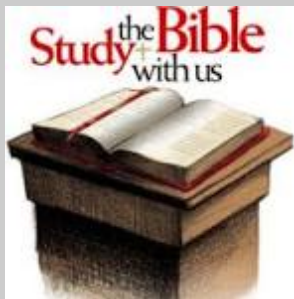
Please no shoe
boxes!

Contact

Jan Mills: 724-433-9601

Church: 724-697-4221

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Union Presbyterian Church, Murrysville
Bible Study: "Healing is a Choice"
12 Noon
Bring your own brown bag Lunch

May 6, 2025
May 20, 2025



~Upcoming events at Pine Springs Camp~

Mark your Calendars!

Work Day, Saturday, May 10, 2025

We need your help to get camp ready for the summer!

We will have numerous work projects suitable for a variety of ages and skill levels.
More information to follow.



25th Annual Scholarship Golf Outing Save the Date

Monday, May 12, 2025

Mark your calendars for this day of celebration at the historic and beautiful Arnold Palmer's Latrobe Country Club!

[Click Here for the Golf Brochure](#)

"Amen Corner" Scholarship Sponsors Needed - Show your Church's support for PSC. These funds help kids go to Camp! Please contact Greg Davis at 724-961-2573 or greg.pinesprings.org to become a sponsor or for more information.

~From Outside Redstone Presbytery~

25th Annual Pittsburgh Pastoral Care Conference Friday, May 2, 2025 — 8am-4pm

St. Luke's the Evangelist Catholic Church
2586 Wexford Bayne Road, Sewickley, PA 15143

“MAKING THE IMPOSSIBLE POSSIBLE”

Registration is now open to Clergy, Lay Leaders, Counselors, Social Workers, and all who tend to souls.

[Click here for more information.](#)

Spring 2025 Pastors' Workshop from Samaritan Counseling May 8, 2025 from 9 AM - 12 PM

Sewickley Presbyterian Church, Ansbry Hall, 414 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15143

Can CBT Skills Make You a Better Pastor? Led by the Rev. Dr. Graham Standish, PhD, Mdiv, MA, MSW. Pastors have successfully applied counseling techniques to ministry for a long time. They've used Rogerian therapy in pastoral care and family systems theory in leadership. Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) insights and skills may be even more helpful in helping us become better pastors and leaders. [Register Here.](#)

In this workshop, we'll learn how:

- Our thoughts, emotions, and behaviors interact to positively or negatively affect our leadership.
- Our core beliefs about ourselves and others can influence our reactions.
- Thought distortions can unintentionally hurt our leadership and relationships.
- Unresolved trauma responses can impact our perspectives and plans.

CBT techniques can reduce conflict and increase collaboration,... and much more.

WORSHIP & MUSIC CONFERENCE AT MONTREAT, NC June 15-20 & June 22-27 at Montreat Conference Center.

The Presbyterian Association of Musicians welcomes you to **Clothed in Love Worship and Music Conference**. [Learn more](#) about class options and other conference details.

Stewardship Kaleidoscope - Real Tools for Real Ministry

September 22-24, 2025 in New Orleans, Louisiana

With an online virtual registration option. In-person attendees will be able to choose from dozens of workshops in addition to attending diverse plenary sessions and worship experiences.

For information on available grants through the Presbyterian Foundation to assist pastors and New Worshiping Community leaders to attend the conference, please visit <https://www.presbyterianfoundation.org/resources/church-financial-literacy-and-leadership-program/grant/>.

For more information visit stewardshipkaleidoscope.org

~Employment Opportunities~



The First Presbyterian Church of Jeannette

is searching for a Part-Time Admin assistant.
This will be for approximately 8-10 hours per week.
Including the following duties:

- Preparation of the Weekly Bulletin
- Running Payroll and Accounts Payable checks
- Familiarity with PowerChurch or other Church membership/accounting system is a plus

Interested parties should contact the church office at 724-523-5427

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