

This week's Redstone happening
October 30, 2025



This week we are praying for the following congregations:

District 1 Churches

Community United Presbyterian Church, New Alexandria, Len Morgan, Commissioned Pastor
Congruity Presbyterian Church, New Alexandria, Cliff Foster, Pastor

District 2 Churches

New Hope Presbyterian Church, North Huntingdon, Brenda Barnes, Pastor
Level Green Presbyterian Church, Trafford, Geoff Rach, Pastor

District 3 Churches

First Presbyterian Church, Masontown, Eric Glisan, Commissioned Pastor
McClellandtown Presbyterian Church, Becca Abbott, Pastor

District 4 Churches

Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church, Ligonier, Steve Hospodar, Temporary Supply
Bethel Presbyterian Church, New Florence, James Sunseri, Commissioned Pastor

~A Video Message From Tom Bandy~

"Pilgrim Band"

Tom Bandy has put together a video response to the questions we assembled from reading his book "Pilgrim Band"

Tom hopes this video will be helpful to you whether you have read his book or looking for some inspiration.

[Link to Pilgrim Band "Part 2" Video.](#)



The Video is available on YouTube.

Please enjoy!

~Presbytery News~



ANNOUNCEMENT LOOP FOR PRESBYTERY MEETING

The November meeting of Presbytery will be on Tuesday, November 22 2025 In Person and via ZOOM videoconferencing at the Newlonsburg Presbyterian Church, Murrysville beginning at 9:00 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, November 17, 2025.

Thank you!



Amen to Action Food Packing Event

To fight food insecurity in Westmoreland County. The First Presbyterian Church in Murrysville, in partnership with Murrysville Christian Concern in Export invites you to join us in packing over 60,000 meals that will go directly to families in Westmoreland County. Our local food packing event will be on Saturday, **November 22 at 8:30 a.m.** at the new MC Outreach Center (5778 Kennedy Avenue, Export)

[Register Here to Volunteer](#)

Let's Make a real difference together for our neighbors in need?

GROW YOUR FAITH THROUGH INTER-PRESBYTERY LEADERSHIP FORMATION (IPLF)

Is God Possibly Calling you to Preach? The Inter-Presbytery Leadership Formation (IPLF) program offers excellent



opportunities for both personal growth and leadership development. While IPLF helps prepare Ruling Elders who feel called to become Commissioned Ruling Elders (CREs), the program welcomes all who want to grow in their faith and biblical understanding. The program features:
Monthly Saturday workshops and courses; In-depth Bible study; Leadership skill development; Specialized topics like Stewardship; Flexible learning options

The Spring 2026 Semester starts on Saturday, January 10, 2026. The Semester Course is Reformed Worship and Sacraments with Instructor: Rev. Dr. Peter Bowers.

[If you would like to learn more about joining IPLF](#), Please Contact Karen Gray at the Presbytery Office 724-837-6737 or secretary@redstonepresbytery.org

IPLF Fall Workshops

Fall 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, November 8, 2025 - "Pastoral Care"

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

Conference Room in Washington Presbytery

Instructor: Rev. Sharon Woomeer

[Click Here to view the Full Schedule](#)

The zoom login information is:

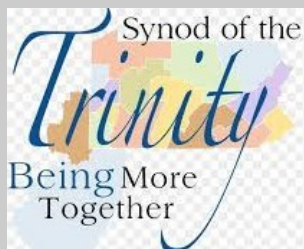
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Meeting ID; 7248330340

Password: IPLF

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



SYNOD NEW GRANT STRUCTURE UNVEILED

The Synod's new grant categories are broader and in tune to the current needs our region is facing. Additionally, the new grant categories do not have funding caps! The first step is easy; [click here](#) to answer a few questions about your project or vision.

Synod staff will review your submission and send you the application that best matches your needs. Questions? Do not

hesitate to reach out to [Elizabeth Connelly \(econnelly@syntrintiy.org\)](mailto:econnelly@syntrintiy.org)



PCUSA ADVENT RESOURCES

The 2025 PCUSA Store's Advent Resources are now available. Included are resources for study, devotion, preaching, and more. Many of the selections have downloadable samples available.

[View the resources](#)

~Events at our Churches~

**WEST HEMPFIELD
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
Spaghetti Dinner



SAT. NOVEMBER 1, 2025 4-6:30PM

THE MEAL INCLUDES:
SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALLS, A SALAD BAR,
BREAD, DRINK, AND DESSERT

COST IS \$12 PER PERSON
\$6 FOR CHILDREN (AGE 8 AND UNDER)

*Join us for an afternoon of jazz with
Bill Carter and the Presbybop Quartet*



Sunday, November 9, 2025 at 4:30 pm
First Presbyterian, 300 S. Main St., Greensburg, PA
Tickets are \$15. Available at the church.
The Quartet will also assist in the 10:00 am worship service.

BENEFIT SHOW FOR EXPENSES INCURRED BY
ROSTRAVER KIDNEY TRANSPLANT RECIPIENT
DONALD RECHICHAR

GOSPEL CONCERT

Featuring Elvis
Tribute Artist
Eddie Steen



SUN NOV 9th | 2:00 pm
HARMONY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
587 HARMONY CHURCH RD,
BELLE VERNON, PA

Adults: \$20 - Children 5-12: \$10
Children Under 5 - FREE

SEATS ARE LIMITED - ORDER EARLY !

Refreshments served after the concert

FOR INFO CALL 724-929-6438

Please join us for our monthly free

Community "Soup for the Soul" Luncheon

AND BRING A FRIEND!!!!

2nd Wednesday of the Month

October through May

Doors open at 11:30am

Soup's on at NOON!



Poke Run Presbyterian Church
1091 Poke Run Church Rd.
(up from the intersection of Rt. 366 and Rt. 66)
724-327-5563

October 8, 2025
November 12, 2025
December 10, 2025

January 14, 2026
February 11, 2026
March 11, 2026

April 8, 2026
May 13, 2026

~Presbyterian Women~



LOVE GIFT OFFERING

This unique offering is only given by PW in Redstone Presbytery to support mission trips of individuals or groups, particularly the youth, from Redstone Presbytery. It also supports a group attending the Youth Triennium. This year \$1000 was given to facilitate the youth from our presbytery participating in the Triennium in July.

All women in the local PW groups are asked to give generously once a year. The Love Gift is collected and dedicated at the Spring Retreat. This year's donation total for the Love gift is \$159. Any member of Redstone Presbytery, who is going on a mission trip, individually or with a group, may apply for funding. Please click [Application](#). It can also be downloaded from the PW link on the Redstone Presbytery's website, www.redstonepresbytery.org. Applications are to be submitted to The Moderator of Redstone PW. Please encourage groups from your church to apply for funding if they are planning a trip.

~From Outside Redstone Presbytery~

PRESBYTERIANS SUPPORTING CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (PSCE)

An opportunity for those interested in Christian Education. The PSCE program provides cohorts of about eight people, with a facilitator, for support, education, and spiritual growth. The groups meet once a month for a year, and are offered a small stipend for their participation. Cohorts meet on Zoom and are made up of folks from around the country. [Additional information can be found here](#). Applications are due by November 30, 2025.



WE BELIEVE

*an ecumenical celebration of the
1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea*

Together with leaders from diverse
Christian traditions, join in prayer, song,
conversation, and fellowship as we
commemorate this historic milestone.



Register here,
or visit casp.org/nicaea



Tuesday, November 18
7:00 pm

Cardinals Great Hall, O'Connor Hall
Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh Pastoral Center
2900 Noblestown Road, Pittsburgh 15205

Luminosity Conference 2026 is set for March 9-11 at the
Wyndham Lake Buena Vista Disney Springs resort
complex in Orlando, FL! This is your opportunity to



connect with pastors, church leaders, friends, and topical specialists to ignite your imagination.

Discover practical ideas and hear real-life stories that will advance your leadership and financial literacy for maximum ministry effectiveness. Enjoy time with friends, colleagues and fellow attendees as we explore the impact we can have in our ministries, communities, and the world.

Early-bird registration is now open, and grants are available for those who qualify.

For more information, check out the website luminosityconference.org

~Employment Opportunity~

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH OF JEANNETTE
IS HIRING!**

Part Time Admin Assistant

Responsibilities :

- In office two days/week
- Answer phone calls
- Bulletin creation
- Bookkeeping

Qualifications:

- Knowledge of Microsoft products
- Minor bookkeeping
- Office management

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