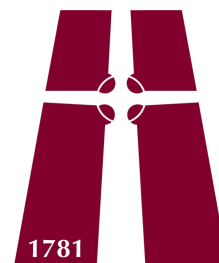


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Upcoming Events...

2nd Wednesday of Every Month: Friendship Dinner from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. - New Kensington, United

June 6, 2015: Strawberry Festival - West Newton, Sewickley United

June 13, 2015: Indoor Yard Sale - New Alexandria, Community United

June 13, 2015: "Raise the Roof" Spaghetti Dinner - Johnstown, Bethany

June 18-21, 2015: PW Churchwide Gathering, Minneapolis, MN

June 25, 2015: Academy Chamber Ensemble String Quartet - Latrobe, Unity Chapel

July 16, 2015: Airplay - WSO Woodwind Quintet - Latrobe, Unity Chapel

July 18, 2015: Mission Tea for STOP HUNGER NOW - New Alexandria, Congruity

August 1, 2015: Redstone Presbytery "FUN DAY" at Pine Springs Camp

Please go to the website at www.redstone.org and click on the "events" tab for more information on any of the upcoming events.

Upcoming Events Outside Redstone

>>>The **New Wilmington Mission Conference** is a week-long, multi-generational, PCUSA related mission conference held on the campus of Westminster College. The focus is on youth ages 12-24 but all ages are welcome. Last year 800+ people from 31 states and 19 countries were registered and 1,000 locals were there to hear speakers. This year's conference will be held on July 18-24, 2015. For information on [registration](#), [cost](#), [speakers](#), and [schedule](#) click on the link provided for each category. You may also contact the NWMC office directly at 724.946.9770 or via email at office@NWMCmission.org.

>>>This year's **2015 Northeast PA Wee Kirk Conference** is being held at the Laurelville Mennonite Church Center in Mt. Pleasant, PA from October 12-14, 2015. The purpose of the conference is to inspire, equip, motivate and encourage small Presbyterian Churches and to provide rest and refreshment for the Clergy and Lay Leaders of those Churches. For more information on the Wee Kirk Conference [click here](#).

News from Christian Education

It's Summer! Now what? by Cheryl Rhea, DCE at Level Green PC

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2015 Presbytery Meeting Schedule

**Tuesday,
September 15,
2015**

Laurel Hill
Presbyterian Church,
Dunbar
1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

**Tuesday,
November 17,
2015**

Rehoboth
Presbyterian Church,
Belle Vernon -
hosted by Harmony
Presbyterian Church
9:30 a.m. to 4:00
p.m.

**Communicate
the Word...**

**Carry on the
Work...**

Sunday School is over. What can we do to keep the kids coming to the church? At Level Green PC, we are blessed to have a great library and a committee that keeps it current. Roian Koerber has been the driving force in the area of the library. We have two weekly programs to utilize it. They are both early on Tuesday mornings. That way, the families can still go swimming or whatever else they have planned for the day. But, they start Tuesdays at LGPC.

Story Hour is for those age 4 through entering 1st Grade. There was a time when we had two groups - age 4 through Kindergarten and 1st Grade through 3rd Grade. But, those were the good old days! Each Tuesday, there is a different volunteer who reads the stories, leads them in crafts, songs, a dance, a game, or maybe shows a DVD. It is different each Tuesday. The story is the main focus and is always read in the library. We also have a youth helper each week. Their main tasks are to assist the leader, move the children from one room to another, and to help the children choose books or DVDs to borrow for the week.

Son Seekers is for those entering 2nd Grade through 5th Grade. I never turn away someone who is going into the Middle School. Sometimes they just need a little more time before moving on to the Youth activities. I lead this group each week. We start with a game and once everyone has arrived, we move into the lesson. The lesson is always based on a passage of Scripture. This summer the theme is Parables. I try to have something interactive each week. We might have a skit, do a role play, do a science experiment, compete in groups to complete a worksheet or task, or maybe we'll take a field trip to a labyrinth. And, there is always a snack! The last five minutes of the class we go to the library to choose a book or two. That also gives me a chance to meet with the parents of the younger group.

We also host a **Wet, Wild Wednesday** one evening. It's very wet and very wild! I try to schedule it close to the end of summer. Janet Battenhouse has been helping me for years. We have fallen into a routine that both Janet and I like. We do as much as possible outside on the lawn. We lead dry games as the children (Kindergarten through 5th Grade) assemble. We move into a Bible lesson with an activity; then comes the snack! Once we set some guidelines, the wet games begin and it usually includes a Slip N Slide. At the end of the evening we have a closing prayer. The last activity is a water balloon battle with all the leftover water balloons. Both Janet and I are willing participants and the kids love getting us wet. They even make a game of cleaning up the balloon pieces on the lawn before they head home.

Of course, all programs are open to the community and free. In fact, we have more non-members than members attending the summer programs.

Do you have a program you'd like to tell us about? If so, please let Belinda Lambie (beelambie@hotmail.com), chair of the CE Committee know.

Around Redstone

>>>The Synod of the Trinity published a story on **Third Presbyterian Church** of Uniontown's English is a Second Language class that it hosts. [Click here](#) to read the article.

***Change the
World...
Together***

>>>**Latrobe Presbyterian Church** has Blue, 1990 Presbyterian Hymnals for churches that need but cannot afford new hymnals. Contact Michael Long, Director of Music and Organist, at 724.537.3631 ext. 15 or music@latrobepc.org if you are interested in these hymnals.

>>>**Pine Springs Camp** has been "providing vital encounters with Jesus Christ since 1948". Summer 2015 - a place to explore, grow, belong, learn God's Word, and HAVE FUN. For more information on registration, etc. go to www.pinesprings.org.

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