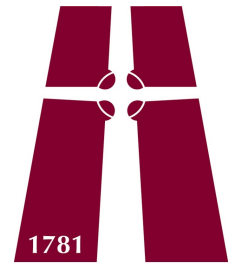


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Upcoming Events...

2nd Wednesday of Every Month: Friendship Dinner - New Kensington, United
October through May: "Soup for the Soul" luncheon - Apollo, Poke Run
October 24, 2015: PW Fall Gathering - New Florence, Trinity
October 31, 2015: STOP HUNGER NOW Meal-Packing Event - New Alexandria,
Community United
October 31, 2015: Bereavement Seminar - Johnstown, First
November 3, 2015: Annual Election Day Luncheon - New Alexandria,
Community United
November 14, 2015: Let it Shine Blacklight Puppetry Ministry - Irwin, West
Hempfield
December 4, 5, and 6, 2015: 32nd Annual Festival of the Nativity - Johnstown,
First

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

"Questions to Ponder; Vows to Keep-" *'Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline?'* "- Reflections from the EP



Often unnoticed at the beginning of a baseball game, the manager will bring out the lineup cards to the home plate umpire. This opening event represents not only this official designation of that day's batting order, but by tradition was also the time for the review of the "ground rules" for the game to be played in that park. No longer as important as they once were, nonetheless the notification of the "ground rules" provided advance notice to the teams of how the standard rules of the game would be applied on that particular field.

For us, the polity of our church offers those applications of the Scriptures to our lives together as Presbyterians. In our "field" of being Presbyterian Christians, how will we understand and apply faith and life to the particular situations, events and possibilities that we might encounter together. On an ongoing basis, we struggle to get it right as we seek collectively to modify and adapt them based upon a grounding in the authority of the Scriptures for faith and life. Not only in history, but in their present iteration, they represent our

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Upcoming Presbytery Meeting

**Tuesday,
November 17,
2015**

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

*Communicate the
Word...*

Carry on the Work...

Change the World...

Together

best wisdom concerning the "ground rules" for being Presbyterian.

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Around Redstone

>>**Ambassador Program** ~ The Redstone Presbytery's Committee on Ministry through the Care of Congregations Team is reviving the Ambassador Program. The word "ambassador" as found in II Corinthians 5:20 comes from the root "presbeuomen" meaning a presbyter/elder so respected that he or she can build bridges of trust. The ambassadors in this program will be official envoys who represent the presbytery in a neighboring church. He or she will provide a link between the church visited and the Presbytery. Ambassadors will work to build a relationship between the congregation visited and the Presbytery. They may also assist in bringing resources together to help when needed. The Ambassador Program will start in January 2016. Training will be held in November 2015. If you are interest in serving as an ambassador, please contact the Presbytery office for information by October 31, 2015.

>>**Mission Fair** ~ There will be a mission fair at the Presbytery meeting being held at the Rehoboth Presbyterian Church on November 17. Congregations are encouraged to create displays of the outreach that they are engaged in so that folks can see all of the great things that Redstone congregations are doing! Please share this and work with the members of your church that are involved in mission. Thanks for your help.

>> **Rhythm of the Synod** ~ Faith notes from last week's Synod Assembly Meeting in State College, PA can be viewed by clicking the link below.
<http://www.syntrinity.org/featured/october-2015-synod-assembly-rhythm-of-the-synod/>

>>**2016 Youth Triennium** - "GO into the world and make disciples" (presbyterianyouthtriennium.org). Go to the [Redstone Presbytery](#) website homepage for a bulletin insert and flyer to be used in your church.

>>**Save the Date** - Confirmation Retreat at Pine Springs Camp, April 8-9, 2016.

>>**The Clerk's Annual Questionnaire 2015 is now available for you to complete!** Why is The Clerk's Annual Questionnaire (CAQ) being sent now rather than in January? [Discussions with clerks and agency staff led to the changing of the CAQ's timing.](#) This information will be sent directly to the Clerks of Session as well. [Click here to go to the login page to print your working copy then return to the page to enter your responses:](#)
<https://caq2015.pcusa.org>

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