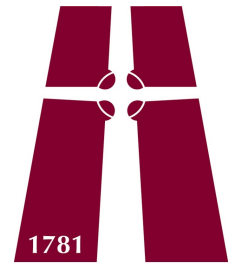


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Upcoming Events...

2nd Wednesday of Every Month: Friendship Dinner - New Kensington, United
October through May: "Soup for the Soul" luncheon - Apollo, Poke Run

January 16, 2016: Presbytery Meeting - 1:00 to 4:00 - Maplewood Presbyterian
Church, Greensburg (Mandatory Reporter Training at 10:00 this day as well -
prior to Presbytery meeting)

January 30, 2016: Enrichment Day - 12:00 to 4:00 - Westmont Presbyterian
Church, Johnstown (Session Minute Review Prior to this at 11:00)

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

"What Do I Want for Christmas"- Reflections from the EP



During this season of Advent, we approach the remembering and
the anticipation of the Christ who came to be one of us. The Word made flesh
enters the world as the light that darkness cannot and will not ever overcome.
During this time of celebration, may we each anticipate together our hope that
is in Jesus Christ that brings new life to us and to the world. Below is one of
the poems of Ann Weems that I would share with each of us as we go about
our Christmas preparations. As you read and reflect upon it, I wish for all of
you the joy of the promise kept in Christmas!

What do I want for Christmas?

What do I want for Christmas?

**I want to kneel in Bethlehem,
the air thick with alleluias,
the angels signing
that God is born among us.**

**In the light of the Star,
I want to see them come,
the wise ones and the humble.**

**I want to see them come
bearing whatever they treasure
to lay at the feet**

Rev. Skip Noftzger

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of him who gives his life.

What do I want for Christmas?

To see in that stable

**the whole world kneeling in thanks
 for a promise kept;
 new life.**

For in his nativity

we find ours.

(Ann Weems, "What do I want for Christmas?"; [Kneeling in Bethlehem](#); The Westminster Press, 1980)

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Around Redstone (and beyond)

>>The Presbytery office will be closed beginning Friday, December 18, 2015 through and including Friday, January 1, 2016. We wish you all a blessed and Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year!

>>Mandatory Reporter training will take place at 10:00 a.m. before January 16, 2016 Presbytery meeting.

>>**Save the Date** - The District IV Enrichment Day will be held on Saturday, January 30, 2016 at the Westmont Presbyterian Church. This will also be the first opportunity for Clerks of Session to have their minutes reviewed. This is not only for District IV folks. Others are also invited to attend. See the calendar of events on the Presbytery website for more information.

>>"*Trinity Church - Tales to Remember*" is a collection of historical stories, legends, myths, and more from the Trinity United Presbyterian Church of Uniontown. The tales in this volume span the life of the church in its entirety. Photographs that were not seen for many decades scatter the pages. Meet the people who lived, loved, and worshipped within the walls. Delve into the captivating mysteries that surround the magnificent meeting house, such as the case of the famous Tiffany windows. ****This book was written by the secretary at the Trinity United Presbyterian Church, Meg Thompson.** She is having a book signing on Sunday, December 27, from 12-2 prior to the walking tour of Uniontown churches. The photographer Max Grimm will also be at the book signing with many framed shots of Trinity's exterior and interior. 10% of the profit from the book sales will go toward Trinity's building preservation. Cost of the books are: hardback - \$56.00; softback - \$42.00. The book contains over 80 full color photographs plus many old photographs from Trinity's archives. [Click here](#) for the link to the webpage to make purchases or contact Meg directly [via email](#) or by phone at 724-812-6843.

***Anyone can stop by the church office to look at a copy of the book before they make a purchase. Meg can also take anyone for a tour during business hours: M-F 9-12 and 1-4. Please call ahead (724-437-2709).**

**Upcoming
 Presbytery
 Meeting**

**Saturday,
 January 16, 2016**

Maplewood
 Presbyterian Church,
 Greensburg
 1:00 p.m. to 4:00
 p.m.

*Communicate the
 Word...*

Carry on the Work...

Change the World...

Together

