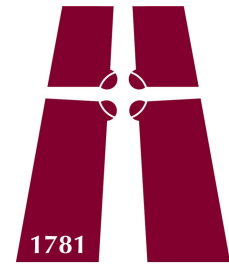


# Presbytery of Redstone

## eNews



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>First Presbyterian Church, Avonmore, Larry Armstrong, Stated Supply District 1

>Maplewood Presbyterian Church, Greensburg, Steve LaSor, Pastor District 2

>Harmony Presbyterian Church, Belle Vernon, Glenn Hart, Commissioned Ruling Elder District 3

>Colver Presbyterian Church, Laura Blank, Stated Supply District 4

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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

April 23, 2016: Raise the Roof Spaghetti Dinner - Johnstown, Bethany

April 26, 2016: Synod of the Trinity Regional Connection

May 3, 2016: Salad Luncheon - Latrobe

May 24, 2016: PW Spring Retreat - Pine Springs Camp

Please go to the website at [www.redstone.org](http://www.redstone.org) and click on the "events" tab for more information on any of the upcoming events.

### Around Redstone

>>**Pastor as Public Theologian** - Join the Pastor's book study that will begin next week on April 27 at NOON in the Presbytery office. RSVP to the Presbytery office staff.

>>**Is God calling you?** If you are a Ruling Elder who God might be calling to preach or become more involved in pastoral service, Redstone Presbytery (along with Washington and Upper Ohio Valley) will be beginning a new training program for the preparation of possible "Commissioned Ruling Elders" for the future. Starting in the fall of 2016, the program is designed to be both classroom and hands-on experiences, you will receive training and mentorship that will help you grow as a leader in Christ's Church. If interested, please contact either Skip Noftzger (Executive Presbyter) or Cheryl Rhea (Chair - AP/CRE subcommittee).

>>**Board of Pensions Updates...** Prior to the upcoming May Presbytery meeting at Jeannette, Rev. Doug Portz (BOP liaison) will be available and meeting with any interested persons (pastors, church treasurers, etc.) to present changes in the Board of Pensions for 2017.

>>**Dwelling in the World; Looking for people of peace in the world...** sponsored by the World Mission Initiative at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, Dr. Pat Taylor Ellison (Church Innovations) will be leading a learning day where you can work with a tool for international meeting and listening to others and using this spiritual practice on Saturday, May 14, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the Seminary. Please contact the World Mission Initiative for further information and registration.

>> **Session Minutes Review Dates** - the final scheduled review being planned is for Tuesday, May 17, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in

Jeannette. This is immediately prior to the Presbytery meeting being held there beginning at 6:00 p.m.

### Quick Links

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>>**Presbyterian Planning Calendars** - We will be doing a bulk order for the 2016/2017 Presbyterian Planning Calendars. The cost will be \$9.50 per calendar. If you would like to get in on the bulk order price you can download [a copy of the order form here](#). Orders need to be in to the Presbytery office by April 30 in order to have the calendars delivered in time for the May Presbytery meeting since the calendars start in June.

>>**Choir Robes** - Union Church in Murrysville has 17 Choir Robes that are not being used. If you are a church in need of these robes please contact Pearl Jones, Clerk of Session, at 724.337.4959 or by email at: [wkbuucs@yahoo.com](mailto:wkbuucs@yahoo.com).

>>**Hymnals Available** - Revloc Presbyterian Church has boxes of hymnals including some large print available for FREE that are in GREAT shape if any church can use them. Please contact CRE David O'Hara if interested by email at [revlocpresby@gmail.com](mailto:revlocpresby@gmail.com), or by phone at 814.674.8215 (Home), and 814.496.3201 (Cell).

>>**Redstone Presbyterian SeniorCare is sponsoring a trip to Lancaster in August!** The group will depart the Redstone North Huntingdon campus (near New Hope Church) on Monday, August 1 at 8 am. Upon arrival in Lancaster there will be lunch and shopping on one's own at Kitchen Kettle Village. We will then tour the Amish Farm House and enjoy a family style dinner at the Good & Plenty Restaurant. After breakfast Tuesday morning we'll travel to Sight & Sound Theater to see Samson - the story of the world's first Superhero... the strongest man who ever lived... he killed a lion with his bare hands and defeated a thousand soldiers... but he's not a hero because of the strength of his hands, he's a hero because of the faith of his heart! One of the most captivating stories in the Bible, Samson is filled with colorful characters extraordinary feats of strength, and amazing special effects. Before heading home, we will enjoy one last taste of Amish country as we enjoy the incredible smorgasbord at the Bird in Hand Restaurant. Cost is only \$275 per person in a double or \$350 per person in a single for all described above. All ages are welcome, but most travelers are "55 or better!" To reserve your spot contact Brandon at Redstone at 724.832.8400 X 370 or [bkerr@redstonehighlands.org](mailto:bkerr@redstonehighlands.org)

>>**Faith Night at the Ballpark** - The Washington Wild Things is sponsoring a "Faith Night at the Ballpark" on Sunday, July 17th. Group tickets will be \$8.00. If interested contact Daniel Kline at 724.250.7646.

>>**Voices of Praise** - The Geyer Performing Arts Center and Rhythm House Records present "Voices of Praise" Spring Concert 2016 on Sunday, May 1, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$12.00. For tickets or more information contact the center at 724.887.0887.

## Next Presbytery Meeting

**Tuesday, May 17,  
2016**

First  
Presbyterian Church,  
Jeannette  
6:00 p.m. to 9:00  
p.m.

***Communicate  
the Word...***

***Carry on the  
Work...***

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

***Together***



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