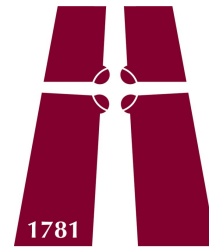


Presbytery of Redstone

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September 28, 2016

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Upcoming Events...

Second Wednesday of every month - Friendship Dinner from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. FREE TO ANYONE WANTING TO ATTEND - New Kensington, United

Second Wednesday of every month - Community "Soup for the Soul" Luncheon - Apollo, Poke Run

October 3 through 5, 2016: Preaching Pastors' Conference

October 15, 2016: PW Fall Gathering - Uniontown, Third

October 15, 2016: Craft Show - North Huntingdon, New Hope

October 22, 2016: Rummage Sale - Apollo, Poke Run

October 23, 2016: Gospel Sing - Delmont

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

Around Redstone

>>Fall Book Study - The pastor's fall book study will begin on October 13 (Thursdays at 12 noon at the Presbytery office). We will be reading "You are What You Love: The Spiritual Power of Habit" by James K.A. Smith. If you need a copy of the book, please let us know. Please plan on participating.

>>Welcome - At the September meeting of the Presbytery, we welcomed our newest teaching elders members. They include Rev. Alan Olson, Interim Pastor, Rehoboth, Rev. James Gear, Pastor, Trinity, Uniontown, and Rev. Susan Speakman, Honorably Retired.

>>Pine Springs Camp Friends Dinner - the 2016 Pine Springs Camp Friends Dinner, "Growing in Gratitude," will be held on Sunday, November 20, 2016 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Willow Room in Belle Vernon. This is their annual fundraising event and it is always a wonderful celebration of the history and the future of Pine Springs Camp. [Click here for more information.](#)

>>The United Presbyterian Church in Bolivar has approximately 100 of the old Red Hymnals. If anyone is planning a trip to an area that is dealing with flooding or others that could use them please contact CRE Jim Sunseri at jsunseri@hotmail.com.

>>The Greater Latrobe School District is in immediate need of Personal Care Assistants to assist students from K-12 in the classroom. The pay is \$8.00/hour and includes full health benefits (including dental and vision) for that employee. Hours are school hours only: no weekends, evenings, or holidays. Requirements are a high school diploma and must pass background checks. Please contact Laurie Havrisko Golobish, Supervisor of Student Support Services of the Greater Latrobe School District at 724.539.4216. These students, teachers, and families will be blessed by caring Assistants.

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>>Pittsburgh Theological Seminary - October 19/Hospitality at the Table/Coffee and Conversation Series on Extending Hospitality/Jenn Frayer-Griggs

>>The schedule for the Overture amendments (voting on at upcoming Presbytery meetings) will be:

November 19, 2016 - Child/Youth protection policy, "parity", "Minister of Word and Sacrament," language on renunciation/restoration, other certifications, "caring for creation" in list of ministry of members;
 January 21, 2017 - Directory of Worship;
 March 21, 2017 - Language on participation in worship

>>District 3 Gathering - "The Vital Congregation" transition strategies with Jim Farrer, will be held on Thursday, October 20, 2016 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Ft. Burd Presbyterian Church, 200 Thornton Road in Brownsville. This event is open to Pastors, Ruling Elders, CRE's, Clerks, Members, and friends and is free - please bring snacks to share.

>>Join the World Mission Initiative Saturday, October 22, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for our Discerning Your Call to Missions workshop. This event is designed to help you explore a call to missions - whether you are early in your journey of discernment or ready to act on God's call on your life. No matter if you are interested in global, local, or urban missions, becoming more involved in a specific mission sponsored by your church, engaging more in short-term mission, leading the mission effort in your church, or just interested in exploring how you might get more involved in mission, this workshop has something for you! You will spend the day listening, studying God's Word, sharing, and praying in small groups. Discover the next steps in your journey. The workshop is FREE but it may cost you your life. This year Discerning Your Call features the Rev. Don Dawson, director of the World Mission Initiative; Stephanie Bell, spiritual director; and Elizabeth Trexler, former missionary. Please RSVP by October 17 to wmi@pts.edu. Consider anyone you know that should be at this workshop and please forward the invitation.

>>Child Protection Policy - If your session has already adopted a policy or when you do, please notify Skip or Bobbie in the Presbytery office of the policy and the date of its approval. We DO NOT NEED A COPY of your policy in your office. We simply need to be aware that you have a policy in place and be notified of the date it was approved by your session.

Next Presbytery Meeting

**Saturday,
November 19,
2016**

**Poke Run
Presbyterian
Church, Apollo
9:00 a.m. to 1:00
p.m.**

*Communicate the
Word...*

*Carry on the
Work...*

*Change the
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