

Presbytery of Redstone eNews

March 26, 2024



Please pray for...

District 1 Churches

~~Delmont Presbyterian Church, Pete Anthony Catullo Interim Pastor

~~Grace Community Presbyterian Church, Lower Burrell, Owar Ojulu, Pastor

District 2 Churches

~~Maplewood Presbyterian Church, Greensburg, Stephen LaSor, Pastor

~~Westminister Presbyterian Church, Greensburg, Jennifer Frayer-Griggs, Pastor

District 3 Churches

~~First Presbyterian Church, Belle Vernon, Mary Kay Glunt, Pastor

~~Harmony Presbyterian Church, Belle Vernon, Glenn Hart, Commissioned Pastor

District 4 Churches

~~Bethel Presbyterian Church, New Florence, James Sunseri, Commissioned Pastor

~~Trinity Presbyterian Church, New Florence, Sara Sadler, Pastor

Happy Easter from the Staff at Redstone Presbytery

Beginning on Wednesday, March 27, 2024, the Presbytery office will be open by appointment or regularly during the week, Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The Presbytery Office will be closed March 28, 2024 for Maundy Thursday

The dates for the 2023 Session Minutes Reviews are:

o April 17, 2024 – Redstone Presbytery Center

o May 28, 2024 – Pleasant View, Smock; Pre-Presbytery



Communication Survey

We want to share the good news and celebrate the ministries of our churches! But, we want to know what works for you and your congregation. Please take our 8-question online communication survey so we know how best to serve you.

Here's the link:

<https://forms.gle/mFveVCjD5fxqgNca8>

We especially need your input if you are responsible for things like bulletin inserts, social media posts and church newsletters!

Thanks for all of your good work!

Grace and peace,

Sue Washburn

412-760-7469

PASTOR GETAWAY RETREAT APRIL 9th; 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. PINE SPRINGS CAMP

Let's get away for a day of rest; renewal and fellowship in the beautiful setting of our camp facility. It is a great opportunity for us to be together as pastors and colleagues in this ministry that God has called us in this region of God's Church



(Redstone Presbytery). Whether joining together in fun activities or seeking the solace of a walk in the woods; this is an opportunity or each of us to refocus and relax.

We will be enjoying a picnic lunch together provided by the Camp; so let us know that you are planning on being there and if you have any special dietary needs.

Call (724.837.637) or
email secretary@redstonepresbytery.org
to let us know you are coming.



Are you a Ruling Elder who is interested in Learning and Growing in you Faith even more?

Is God Possibly Calling you to Preach?

**CONSIDER ENROLLING IN THE
INTER-PRESBYTERY LEADERSHIP FORMATION PROGRAM.**

**For more Information about the program and Enrollment,
Please Contact Skip Noftzger at the Presbytery Office 724-837-
6737 or executive@redstonepresbytery.org**



**Pastor and Elder Training Workshops
Presented by Inter-Presbytery
Leadership Formation (IPLF)**

Workshops are again being offered for the
Spring of 2024. Workshops include:

- April 6, 2024 - Scripture Study with Different Methods ~ Rev. Sharon Stewart, Instructor
- May 4, 2024 - Preaching Laboratory ~ Rev. Skip Noftzger and Rev. Craig Kephart, Instructors

All workshops are from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; are FREE; and will be offered in person at the Redstone Presbytery office along with an online option via ZOOM. To register for any of these workshops, please contact Karen Gray at Redstone Presbytery at 724.837.6737 or secretary@redstonepresbytery.org.

**Redstone Presbyterian
SeniorCare** has planned a trip to
Lancaster in August with seeing
Daniel at Sight and Sound Theater
as a highlight.
Here are the details: The bus will

depart Redstone North Huntingdon at 7 am on Thursday, August 1 and head to Lancaster. Upon arrival we'll spend some shopping time at Kitchen Kettle Village and Bird in Hand Market. (Those who wish can have a little hotel rest time in the afternoon, instead.)



On our first evening we will enjoy the timeless classic joy of the musical Sound of Music at the Dutch Apple Dinner Theater! This will be a served dinner with several menu choices. Then we'll overnight at the Comfort Inn and Suites in Gap, PA. Friday morning after breakfast at the hotel we will make our way to Sight and Sound for the 11 am production of Daniel. Half of our seats are in the first row of the balcony, and half are about six rows back from the stage in the center floor. Preference for floor seats will be given to those with accessibility challenges.

After the show we will enjoy one last delicious Amish buffet before making our way home to Redstone, arriving around 8:00 pm. Cost for this trip including motorcoach, lodging including breakfast, driver gratuity, dinner theater.

Daniel ticket, and lunch are:
\$445 per person in a single room
\$375 per person in a double room (2 bedded)
\$350 per person in a triple room (2 bedded)
\$330 per person in a quad room (2 bedded)

The above prices reflect the true costs for this trip. We encourage travelers to also consider making a charitable donation to Redstone as you are able. A donation equal to 10% of the price of the trip is suggested. Your additional gift is tax-deductible of course!
To reserve your spot by phone, call Justin at 724-832-8401 X 3378

Upcoming Events Outside Redstone Presbytery

Healing From Moral Injury - How Faith Leaders Can Heal and Help April 19, 2024 10am - Noon [Registration Form](#)

International Association of Women Ministers, Western PA Chapter Annual Retreat 2024 April 25 - 26, 2024

Invitation To Clergy and Laity (United Methodist Church)

Women Ministers Retreat - April 25- April 26, 2024 at Antiochian Village. Rachel Becker will lead an Eastertide exploration of death, life and new life. View [additional details and registration info](#), and download the [event flyer](#)



For 75 years, One Great Hour of Sharing has connected us in God's healing, tending and growing to create a world where all needs are met. Your gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing are shared with the ministries of the Presbyterian Hunger Program, Self-Development of People, and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. To learn more about

how your gift to One Great Hour of Sharing makes a difference
visit pcusa.org/oghs

3rd PRES Church

YARD SALE

Fri. April 5 Noon-6PM
Sat. April 6 8AM-Noon

Everything ½ price on Saturday

Kitchen open both days

Third Presbyterian Church
425 Union Street, Uniontown PA 15401
Visit us on Facebook

The First Presbyterian Church of Avonmore held a "♥ Your Neighbor Soup Mission" on Saturday February 10 of Valentines Day weekend. "Church-made" Beef Vegetable and Wedding soups were available for both a luncheon meal and by the quart. All donations were from the congregation and local businesses. A total profit of \$2,300+ was donated to a local family of four who lost their home and belongings to fire in December. It was a day full of love for and with our neighbors.

PRESBYTERY UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Saturday, April 6, 2024 (6:30pm - 8pm) - Open Mic Night at Puckety Church (1009 Puckety Church Rd, Lower Burrell - next to Burrell High School) Come and Play/perform/sing**
 - **April 26-28, 2024 - Women's Catalyst Backpacking Trip Pine Springs Camp**
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- **Mondays - Nar-Anon Meetings - First Presbyterian Church, Johnstown - 6:30 p.m.**
 - **First and Third Tuesday each month - BOUNTIFUL BLESSINGS - North Huntingdon, New Hope - 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**
 - **Biweekly Tuesdays - Masontown Community Kitchen - 4 to 5:30 p.m.**
 - **Tuesday, Every Other Month - Blood Drives - Third Presbyterian Church, Uniontown**
 - **Wednesdays - AA Meetings - Union Presbyterian Church, Murrysville**
 - **Second Wednesday - October through May - "Soup for the Soul" Luncheon - Poke Run Presbyterian Church, Apollo**

Click on each link listed above for more information on these events

Tell Us About God's Mission in Your Congregation - The Mission Network of Redstone Presbytery is gathering information on the local; regional and international mission projects of our congregations. Knowing and sharing this information will provide opportunities to connect together for collaboration and greater impact. Go to <https://forms.gle/AEdEwn8eeGVqvm9w5> and tell us about where you are following God into mission.



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