2019 Stated Meeting

of the

Presbytery of Redstone
Presbyterian Church (USA)

May 21, 2019

First Presbyterian Church
Murrysville, PA

Communicate the Word…Carry on the Work…Change the World Together

Directions to

First Presbyterian Church
3202 N. Hills Road
Murrysville, PA 15668
724.327.0728

From the East: (Delmont, Greensburg, etc.)

- From Route 22, turn right at the traffic light intersection between BP Gas Station and McDonald's onto Vincent Hall Road.
- Almost immediately you are at another intersection. Turn right onto Old William Penn Highway.
- North Hills Road is approximately 50 yards ahead on the left.

From the West: (Monroeville, Penn Hills, etc.)

- From Route 22, turn left at the traffic light intersection by Wendy's onto Old William Penn Highway.
- Follow Old William Penn through a traffic light.
- North Hills Road is approximately 50 yards ahead on the left.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PRESBYTERY MEETING

There will be people in the parking lot to direct you for parking and entering the church. The small parking lot you see when you first turn onto the church property is reserved for those requiring assistance or accessible parking.

- During the registration time, you are invited to network with others doing the same VBS as you. The VBS signs and the Pine Springs Camp display will be in the Narthex.
- The Prayer Team will meet in Rev. Gray's office and there will also be other areas around the church for the Prayer Team to meet with those in need.
- The minutes review will be in the Lounge.
- The meeting will be in the Sanctuary.
- Registration and Refreshments will be in the Conference Room. The refreshments will consist of sandwiches, chips, salads, assorted fruits, assorted cookies, water, punch, and coffee.
- All of these rooms, along with restrooms, are located on the same floor. There will be folks around the church to direct you if needed.
- There will be WIFI available in the sanctuary. The password will be given the day of the meeting.

Notes for the May 21, 2019 Presbytery Meeting!

- Presbyters are reminded to get "Prayer Requests" to the Clerk as soon as possible as they will be lifted up during the prayers in the Worship Service.
- The Offering received during worship at this meeting will go to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

Presbytery of Redstone Gathering
First Presbyterian Church, Murrysville, PA
May 21, 2019

5:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	• **VBS Networking** • **Minutes Review** • **Registration, Refreshments and Fellowship**	*Rev. Cliff Foster*
	Presbytery Gathering Convenes • Formation of the Roll • Seating of Corresponding Members • Arrangements	*Sanctuary* **Rev. Laura Blank** **Rev. Cliff Foster** **Rev. Ed Gray**
	Stated Clerk • Stated Clerk's Report – page 5 Memorial Minute(s) • Consent Agenda – page 8 ***(new business needs to be submitted to the Clerk by the end of worship)***	**Rev. Skip Noftzger** **Rev. Cliff Foster**
	Gathered in Worship (including proclamation of the Word, and Lord's Supper)…	**Rev. Ed Gray**
	Reports • Executive Presbyter— page 9-11 Conversations—Vital Congregations • Treasurer – page 12 • Pine Springs Camp – page 13-14 • Mission Committee – page 15	**Rev. Skip Noftzger** **John Dickson** **Greg Davis** **Rev. Sylvia Carlson**
	Announcements Loop	**Rev. Laura Blank**
	Action Agenda **Operations** • Council – page 16 Nominating Committee nomination Book of Order Amendment voting Joint Task Force Collaboration Pastor's retreat **Enabling Ministry Networks** • Addictions ministry network **Equipping Leadership** • Committee on Ministry – page 21 Honorably Retired status • Nominating Committee – page 26 Ordination exam readers **New Business**	**Josh Scully** **Bobbi Jo Huebner** **Rev. Doug Marshall** **Rev. Sue Washburn** **Rev. Pete Goetschius** **Barry Poglein**
	Benediction **Adjournment**	**Rev. Ed Gray**

The next stated meeting of the Presbytery of Redstone will be a joint meeting with Washington Presbytery and will take place on September 24, 2019, 10:00 a.m. at Pine Springs Camp.

STATED CLERK'S REPORT:

1. During the period since the last regularly stated Presbytery meeting, all correspondence that was received was responded to and/or appropriately routed for review and response to the appropriate entity of Presbytery.

CORRESPONDENCE LOG

Date Received	Received From	Content	Action
May 8, 2019 – email	Rev. Sue Wonderland, Synod of the Trinity	Application information for Campus Ministry funding	To COUNCIL and FILE
May 8, 2019 – email	Rev. Nicole Atkinson	Letter of resignation as chair and member of the Communications Committee	To COUNCIL and FILE
May 2, 2019 – email	John Fong, Digital Disciples Ministry and Communications Consultant	Regarding Presbytery interest in the Digital Disciples Program	To STATED CLERK
May 2, 2019 – email	Office of the General	Latest GA voting totals	To STATED CLERK

Unfinished Business

- Family and Medical Leave Policy task force (2018 General Assembly overture)
- Authoritative interpretation on policy on moderating (GA 2018) in progress

Non-Presbyterian ministers moderating in our churches

Committee on Preparation for Ministry

Committee on Preparation for Ministry Report Items

- **No action items.**

Information Items

- The Committee met with Cynthia Bellina to receive an update on her seminary coursework. During that time, the following was noted:
  Pastoral readiness assessment with Pittsburgh Pastoral Institute is scheduled for May 15
  Anticipated graduation date is approximately December 2020
  Possible options for Supervised Practical Ministry might include areas where she has not had previous experience
  Projected move from Inquirer to Candidate at the September Presbytery meeting

- The Committee discussed recommendations for ordination examination readers. MSP to recommend to the Nominating Committee the following people:
  Robin Jennings (RE)
  Ray Edelman (RE)
  Becca Siddle (TE)
  Geoff Rach (TE)

- An update was provided on Rick Watson candidate. He has completed the Exegesis examination and we are awaiting the results. Rick has submitted a faith statement and will be preparing a draft PIF for the June meeting.

Nominating Committee

Nominating Committee Report Items

- **The Nominating Committee recommends nomination of the following people to serve as examination readers from the Presbytery for the PCUSA ordination exams.**

  Robin Jennings
  Rev. Geoff Rach
  Rev. Caroline Vickery
  Ray Edelman

Information Items

- The Nominating Committee will be meeting during the summer to begin preparing nominations for standing committees of the Presbytery for next year. Please look for an email requesting the names of Ruling Elders in your congregations who would be good candidates.

- During the summer, the Nominating Committee will be reviewing the candidates eligible for the 2020 General Assembly commissioners based upon the Manual. If you have any questions about that process, please feel free to contact the Executive Presbyter. Additionally, we will be soliciting applications for Young Adult Advisory Delegates, so if you know of likely candidates, please suggest that they apply.