

**Presbytery of Redstone**  
**May 24, 2022**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The ecclesiastical and corporate meeting of the Presbytery of Redstone was called to order at 6:04 p.m. on Tuesday, May 24, 2022, via Zoom videoconferencing and in person at the First Presbyterian Church, Belle Vernon, PA. The meeting was opened with a song “Down To the River To Pray” and prayer by Rev. Curtis Paul, Moderator. Moderator Curtis Paul announced that items of new business must be presented to the Associate Stated Clerk in writing (or through chat on Zoom) before the end of worship.

**FORMATION OF THE ROLL**

The Associate Stated Clerk, Rev. Cliff Foster, attested to the fact that a quorum was present in order to conduct the business of the meeting.

<u>CHURCH</u>	<u>MINISTERS</u>	<u>ELDERS</u>
	Ross Bash, MAL	
	Sylvia Carlson, HR	
	James Farrer, HR	
	Ken Foust, HR	
	Donna Havrisko, HR	
	Chuck MacPherson, HR	
	Lynn Mance, CP	
	Lee McDermott, HR	
	Aleda Menchyk, HR	
	Michael Shepard, HR	
	Skip Noftzger, EP	
Adah, Palmer Community		
Apollo, Poke Run		Valerie Hansen
Avonmore, First		
Belle Vernon, First	Mary Kay Glunt	Sharon Zunic
Belle Vernon, Harmony	Glenn Hart, CP	
Belle Vernon, Marion		
Belle Vernon, Rehoboth	Donald Glunt	Bill Nicholls
Bolivar, United	James Sunseri, CP	
Brownsville, Calvin	Kristen Emrick, CovP	Diane Chuboy
Brownsville, Ft. Burd	Kristen Emrick, CovP	Lynn Rankin
Brownsville, Hopewell		
Colver	Owar Ojulu	Belinda Lambie
Cresson	Alice Tondora	
Dawson, Tyrone		
Delmont	Anthony Catullo, IP	
Derry		
Dunbar, First		
Dunbar, Laurel Hill	William Weightman, CP	Margaret Gilchrist
Ebensburg, First	Owar Ojulu	Martha O'Brien
Fairchance		
Farmington, Mt. Washington		
Fayette City, First		
Fayette City, Little Redstone	Josh Scully, CP	Audrey Cottle

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Greensburg, First		
Greensburg, Maplewood		
Greensburg, Westminster	Bill Youmans, IP	Duffy Greba
Irwin, First		Martha Pattullo
Irwin, West Hempfield	Andrew Wirt	
Jeannette	Dawn Sherwood	Lucille Bittner
Johnstown, Bethany		
Johnstown, First		Sheila Farrer
Johnstown, Second		
Johnstown, Westmont		Deb Lichtenfels Gary Lichtenfels Bernice Adams
Lake Lynn, Springhill Furnace	Molly Hall, CovP	
Latrobe	Derek Campbell	Susannah Calvo
Latrobe, United		
Leisenring		
Ligonier, Pleasant Grove		
Lower Burrell, Grace	Doug Marshall, IP	Cathy Vitari
Lower Burrell, Puckety	Brian Kilbert	Jenn McKay Clifford McKay
Masontown		
McClellandtown		Wendy Brown
Merrittstown, Dunlap's Creek		
Mt. Pleasant, Reunion	Russ Baird, CP	Janis Gamble
Murrysville, First	Ed Gray	
Murrysville, Newlonsburg	Curtis Paul Travis Webster, AP	Stepanie Makosey
Murrysville, Union	Sue Washburn, IP	Jane Smith
New Alexandria, Community	Len Morgan, CP	
New Alexandria, Congruity	Cliff Foster	Sarabeth Stopansky
New Florence, Bethel	James Sunseri, CP	
New Florence, Trinity		
New Kensington, United		Ed Dzierzynski
New Salem		Dana Valaski
North Huntingdon, New Hope		
Patton	Alice Tondora	Roberta Farabaugh
Revloc		
Scottdale, Calvin	Doug Yauger, CP	
Smithfield, Grace Chapel		
Smock, Pleasant View	Laura Blank	Carole Rittenhouse
Trafford, Level Green	Geoff Rach	Jack Battenhouse
Uniontown, Tent		
Uniontown, Third		
Uniontown, Trinity		
Vanderbilt, E. Liberty		
West Newton, Sewickley	Karen Kifer, CP	

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West Newton, Sewickley U.	Glenn Hart, CP	
West Newton, United		
Notation:	(*) = pastor other denomination (**) = pastor/CP serving more than one church (#) = pastor another presbytery	AP = Associate Pastor; CovP = Covenant Pastor; CP = Commissioned Pastor; HR = Honorably Retired; IP = Interim Pastor; MAL = Member at Large; TS = Temporary Supply; NRHR = Non-Resident Hon. Retired

**By Virtue of Office:** Bobbi Jo Huebner, Presbytery Council

**Visitors:** Linda Bork, McClellandtown; Greg Davis, Pine Springs Camp; Dan Duffield, Pine Springs Camp; Cindy Hammel, Patton; Patti Hart, Belle Vernon, Harmony; Bobbie Martin, Presbytery Staff; Kathy Sheehan, Cresson; Robert Sheehan, Cresson; Catharine Weiss, Murrysville, Newlonsburg

**Teaching Elders Excused:** Ankrum; Armstrong; Buell; Cadenhead, B.; Cadenhead, C.; Carnahan; Corey; Degitz; Gear; Giesey; Graff; Havrisko; Hepler; Hess; Hickok; Holben; Keith; Kerr; Keys; Klein; Lloyd; Mason; Maxwell; McCabe; McClure; Morrow; Murray; Nti; Orr; Pressler; Russell; Sharp, W.; Simpson; Stevens; Stobaugh; Sweeney; Upton; VanWyk

**Teaching Elders Absent:** Gear; Goetschius; LaSor; Manon; Rehberg

**Commissioned Ruling Elders Excused:** NONE

**Commissioned Ruling Elders Absent:** Glisan; Marciano; McElroy; O'Hara; Prinkey; Smith; Toderò

**ADOPTION OF THE DOCKET**

It was **MSP** to approve the docket as presented by the Associate Stated Clerk.

**SEATING OF CORRESPONDING MEMBERS AND INTRODUCTION OF OTHER VISITORS**

The Associate Stated Clerk, Rev. Cliff Foster, moved that the following Teaching Elders from another Presbytery be seated as Corresponding Members of Redstone Presbytery for this meeting: Rev. Ellie Johns-Kelley, Lake Erie Presbytery and Presbyterian Foundation. It was **MSP** to approve this motion **by consent**. Rev. Cliff Foster also moved to give Dan Duffield, of Pine Springs Camp, privilege of the floor. It was **MSP** to approve this motion **by consent**.

The Moderator, Curtis Paul, invited those who were attending a presbytery meeting for the first time to stand to be introduced. On behalf of the Presbytery, the Moderator welcomed each of the first-time presbyters.

The Presbytery was introduced to First Presbyterian Church, Belle Vernon by the first video in the new series "On the Road with Redstone" about First Presbyterian Church, Belle Vernon.

**STATED CLERK'S REPORT**

The Rev. Skip Noftzger presented the Stated Clerk's Report. He highlighted that the packet includes the Representation report which will be sent on to the Nominating Committee. He announced that hosts for the meetings of Presbytery in 2023 are needed, except for the November meeting.

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### Report of the Stated Clerk:

#### 1. Correspondence Log:

- a. 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.

#### 2. Committee on Representation Annual Report – 12/31/2021

Standing Committees	# Members	Gender	Age	TE/RE	Ethnicity
Council	17	8-M; 9-F	0-(16-25); 0-(26-35); 3-(36-50); 8-(51-65); 6-(66+)	8-TE; 9-RE	15-W 1-AA 1-NA
Nominating	3	2-M; 1-F	0-(16-25); 0-(26-35); 0-(36-50); 1-(51-65); 2-(66+)	2-TE; 1-RE	3-W
Preparation for Ministry (CPM)	9	4-M; 5-F	0-(16-25); 0-(26-35); 2-(36-50); 5-(51-65); 2-(66+)	5-TE; 4-RE	9-W
Committee on Ministry (COM)	23	12-M; 11-F	0-(16-25); 0-(26-35); 2-(36-50); 12-(51-65); 9-(66+)	11-TE; 12-RE	23-W
Representation	3	1-M; 2-F	0-(16-25); 0-(26-35); 0-(36-50); 1-(51-65); 2-(66+)	2-TE; 1-RE;	3-W
Pine Springs Board	6	3-M; 3-F	0-(16-25); 0-(26-35); 2-(36-50); 3-(51-65); 1-(66+)	2-TE; 3-RE; 1-L	6-W
Permanent Judicial Commission	9	4-M; 5-F	0-(16-25); 0-(26-35); 1-(36-50); 7-(51-65); 1-(66+)	5-TE; 4-RE	9-W
<b>Committee Summary</b>	70	33-M; 37-F	0-(16-25); 0-(26-35); 10-(36-50); 37-(51-65); 23-(66+)	35-TE; 34-RE; 1-L	68-W 1-AA 1-NA
<b>Council Sub-Committees</b>					
Budget and Finance	5	4-M; 1-F	0-(16-25); 0-(26-35); 0-(36-50); 1-(51-65); 4-(66+)	5-RE;	5-W
Communication	7	5-M; 2-F	0-(16-25); 1-(26-35); 2-(36-50); 3-(51-65); 1-(66+)	6-TE; 6-RE	7-W
Mission	9	5-M; 4-F	0-(16-25); 0-(26-35); 0-(36-50); 7-(51-65); 2-(66+)	2-TE; 7-RE	9-W
Staff Support	4	3-M; 1-F	0-(16-25); 0-(26-35); 0-(36-50); 2-(51-65); 2-(66+)	2-TE; 2-RE	4-W

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<b>GRAND TOTALS (duplicated)</b>	95	50-M; 45-F	0-(16-25); 1-(26-35); 12-(36-50); 50-(51-65); 32-(66+)	45-TE; 49-RE; 1-L	93-W 1-AA 1-NA
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**Observations and Recommendations:**

- The Racial-Ethnic membership of the churches of the Presbytery equals approximately 1% of the total membership. Among those who are ordained as Ruling Elders, the percentage is even smaller. So, the current balance for Racial-Ethnic inclusion is appropriate on the Committees overall, but there is a need for greater diversity in congregational leadership which serves as the “pool” for potential presbytery leadership. Without those steps, options for increasing racial-ethnic participation in Presbytery will remain limited.
- The Teaching Elder – Ruling Elder ratios are relatively equal with regard total numbers among standing committees, although there could be greater equalization in the Committee on Ministry. This was largely the result of resignations and vacancies and has been addressed in nominations for 2021.
- Gender ratios for the aggregate of all Committees has improved and has become balanced in general across standing committees but remains a concern on the Committee on Ministry (needing more females) but has been addressed in 2021.
- Overall, the report continues to be balanced with progress being made in racial-ethnic, gender and ruling elder status among some of the committees being sustained or improved. This information is being related to the Nominating Committee with encouragement for their work and to continue to address any inequities identified within committees wherever possible.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

The Associate Stated Clerk of the Presbytery, Rev. Cliff Foster, presented the following Consent Agenda.

**From Executive Committee**

1. Following the review of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Stated Clerk and Associate Stated Clerk, it is **recommended** that the minutes of the Presbytery meeting of the March 22, 2022, be approved.

**From the Council**

1. Council **recommended** that the Financial Reports presented to the Council be received and filed for audit.
2. Council **recommended** that the reports of the Stated Clerk and Associate Stated Clerk be received and filed.

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3. Council **recommended** that any Executive Presbyter, Treasurer, Mission, Pine Springs Camp and Synod commissioner reports presented to the Presbytery be received and filed.

**From the Committee on Ministry**

**From the Committee on Representation**

1. Committee on Representation **recommended** that the annual report on representation be received, filed, and directed to the Nominating Committee.

**From the Sewickley Administrative Commission**

1. The Administrative Commission had no meetings or actions since the last Presbytery meeting.

It was **MSP** to approve the Consent Agenda ***by consent***.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Bobbi Jo Huebner gave the Treasurer's Report. She referenced the written report in the meeting packet and highlighted that church commitments are above budget, and the Budget and Finance Committee appreciates the contributions of the congregations.

**EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER REPORT**

Rev. Richard "Skip" Noftzger, Executive Presbyter, noted his written report. He led the Presbytery in the Soli Deo Gloria. Skip talked about how the experts say that we are still in the midst of the great Resignation in which a lot of people gave up their jobs and we may be wondering when we get back to normal, how will we respond, and the impact in our callings.

**PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION REPORT**

Rev. Ellie Johns-Kelley greeted the Presbytery on behalf of the Presbyterian Foundation. She gave a brief history of the Presbyterian Foundation. She is our regional representative and highlighted using on-line giving especially as we have lived through the pandemic. She will work with churches on Stewardship and looking towards the future in terms of how the church might reinvent their ministry. She provided the Presbytery with a report from the Presbyterian Foundation. She highlighted the upcoming Stewardship Kaleidoscope event on September 26-28, 2022, which will be a hybrid event both in-person and on-line in Savannah, Georgia. She also informed the Presbytery of the Church Financial Leadership Grant Program which provides matching funds from the Presbyterian Foundation for PC (USA) pastors and commissioned ruling elders to attend financial literacy and leadership events and training. The deadline for funds is July 18, 2022. She drew attention to the Stewardship Navigator website and Church Financial Leadership website and advised everyone logging on to use the password PCUSA.

**WORSHIP**

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Moderator Curtis Paul led us in Prayer and the Presbytery sang "Shall We Gather at the River". We worshiped under the leadership of the following persons: Patti Hart who played the organ, Curtis Paul led the Call to Worship and the Opening Prayer, Glenn Hart led the Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon, Bobbi Jo Huebner led the Prayer for Illumination and read the Scripture from Acts 8, Laura Blank led the proclamation (reading of "Christmas Baptism" from Good News from North Haven by Michael Lindvall), and she led the Presbytery in Prayer, Mary Kay Glunt led the Affirmation of Faith which included a Reaffirmation of Baptism, Susan Washburn led the Thanksgiving for Baptism, Remembrance of Baptism led by Brian Kilbert and Laura Blank. The Offering from this meeting will go to Pine Springs Camp. Members of the Presbytery Prayer Team were available for anointing and prayer.

### ACTION AGENDA

#### COUNCIL REPORT

Elder Belinda Lambie, Chair of Presbytery Council, presented the following report and action items from the Council:

#### Action Items

- Mission Network report – Rev. Owar Ojulu referenced the Mission Network report found in the meeting packet and highlighted the following: a recent mission trip worked in Summerville, WV. We heard of the mission outreach of Belle Vernon, First Presbyterian Church which is very mission minded. They put together 54 boxes at Christmas, and each month have a luncheon. They have a small food bank outside the church office. Harmony Presbyterian Church has a Tootsie Roll jar for donations at Sunday School which helps a local food bank and the Heifer Project, they support a 6-year-old in the Philippines, Super Bowl of Caring, One Great Hour of Sharing and Christmas Joy Offering, and they also took care of a couple of families this past Christmas. They have raised \$1800 for Ukrainian Relief. Harmony is a church of 40 people with attendance of 15-20 weekly. 52 congregations participated in the 2021 Special Offerings Report, with 12 congregations participating in all of the special offerings. A video greeting from the new Moderator of the South Sudan Presbyterian Evangelical Church was presented to the Presbytery.
- Pine Springs Camp report – Greg Davis highlighted the following: he pointed out the encouragement program for the summer staff this summer, with prayer for staff members, the camp, and a shoe box of goodies. There are 17 staff members available and there is a sign-up sheet. Today leadership staff began training and next week the rest of the staff arrives. In 16 days, the camp begins its 74<sup>th</sup> season. Greg asked the Presbytery to continue to pray for the camp and its need for a couple of Lifeguards. July 25-29 is the first Pine Springs Traveling Camp at the First Presbyterian Church in Murrysville, with help from Newlonsburg Presbyterian Church.

The Presbytery viewed a video of the ministry of Pine Springs Camp which featured the impact the camp has had on several of the staff members. Dan Duffield, intern at Camp

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Pine Springs, addressed the Presbytery and how much the camp has impacted his life. The camp gives back in three ways: through the community at Pine Springs, the work that you are doing as a member of the staff, and the discipleship that enables the staff to grow in their faith. Dan also met his wife at Pine Spring Camp. Moderator Curtis Paul led the Presbytery in a Prayer of Dedication for this evenings' offering which was given to Camp Pine Springs.

- Addictions subcommittee report – Rev. Lee McDermott highlighted the following: he called attention to the curriculum that the Addictions subcommittee has put together. There are videos available in DVD and on flash drives and the videos have been put on You Tube through the Synod of the Trinity channel. There is information in the packet about the Addiction Network. The subcommittee is hoping that each church has first-aid kits with Narcan in the light of the opioid epidemic; especially as individuals forget if they have taken their medications. The Addiction subcommittee has Narcan kits available to be given out which were provided by the Westmoreland County Drug and Alcohol Commission. Lee showed the Presbytery what is in each kit and how to administer the nasal spray of Narcan. The Narcan will last 60-90 minutes, so it is important if used to call first responders.

### Council Information Items (as published)

#### April 26, 2022, Meeting

- Moderator requested that the agenda as submitted be considered. That agenda was approved **by consent.**
- February 22, 2022, minutes were unavailable so the approval of the final copy of the minutes will be considered and approved at the next meeting.
- **Moderator Report**
  - There were no items approved by consent since the last meeting.
- **Stated Clerk Report**
  - Council reviewed the proposed meeting dates for 2023 which were:
    - January 28 – (Hybrid-In Person/ZOOM)
    - March 28 – (Hybrid-In Person/ZOOM)
    - May 23 – (Hybrid-In Person/ZOOM)
    - September 26 – (Hybrid-In Person/ZOOM)
    - November 18 – First Presbyterian Church, Jeannette (Hybrid-In Person/ZOOM)
  - Remaining 2022 Council meeting schedule
    - June 28
    - August 23
    - October 25
    - December 6
  - Remaining 2022 Minutes Review dates and locations
    - May 11 – Presbytery Center
    - May 24 – Belle Vernon, First (pre-presbytery)
  - The Stated Clerk submitted a request from Pine Springs Camp for authorization of the administration of the Lord's Supper at the beginning and end of PSC Summer Camp season for

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full time and summer staff. Presiding will be a Minister of Word and Sacrament from either Redstone or Washington Presbyteries. It was MSP to approve the request.

- **Executive Presbyter Report**

- EP was not available for the meeting, but a written report was provided and reviewed.
- General Assembly Commissioner orientation has been initiated by the EP and scheduled for May 9.
- Commissioners from other presbyteries have been invited and anticipate providing orientation for those from Washington, Upper Ohio Valley, West Virginia, Beaver-Butler, and Northumberland.

- **Treasurer Report**

- Written report submitted and reviewed, based upon the end of the month of March 2022.
- First time in a while that monthly income had exceeded expenses.
- Monthly benchmark was surpassed.
- Positive change in investment value in the last month. YTD still recording a loss.

- **Subcommittees/Networks**

- **Staff Support**

- No report.

- **Communications**

- Previewed the first iteration of the “On the Road with Redstone” series. Featured First Presbyterian Church, Belle Vernon. Videos are an attempt to introduce churches to other in the Presbytery and to reflect the rich history of our churches. Led by Rev. Don Glunt, he hopes to get to every church in the Presbytery that will have him.
- There is a need for additional technological volunteer support for our hybrid Presbytery meetings. Let Skip know if you know of anyone.

- **Mission**

- Written report submitted was reviewed.
- Committee will continue to engage congregations by having two churches at each Presbytery meeting discuss what they are doing in mission.
- Committee requested that the offering for the May Presbytery meeting be designated for Pine Springs Camp. This request was MSP.
- The committee is reading a book together that will be discussed at a Presbytery meeting.

- **Budget, Finance and Stewardship**

- Work continuing on evaluating the use of the building relative to future presbytery ministry and mission. This includes evaluation potential costs of repairs, possible technological practices and engaging with Maplewood for discussions about options for the future.

- **Racial Justice and Reconciliation Network**

- Written report from last meeting provided.

- **Addictions Ministry Network**

- No report.

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- **Healing and Prayer Ministry**
  - No report.
- **Presbyterian Women**
  - No report.
- **May Presbytery Agenda**
  - Draft version of the May Presbytery agenda was reviewed.
  - **MSP** to approve the agenda for the meeting with the addition of the offering designation to Pine Springs Camp, subject to any last-minute revisions.
- **Unfinished Business**
  - There was no unfinished business.
- **New Business**
  - There was no new business for action.
- **PRAYERS FOR EACH AND OUR COMMUNITIES**
  - Prayer requests were solicited, then lifted up in intercession by various members of the Council.

**COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY REPORT**

Rev. Edward Gray presented the report of the Committee and reports the following report and action items for the Committee on Ministry:

**Action Items**

- Pastor Getaway Day report. Ed Gray reported that there were 20 people (and 1 puppy) in attendance at Pine Springs Camp. Molly Hall reported that she had a great retreat, walked, and enjoyed nature and the prayer maze. Molly Hall, Glenn Hart, Donna Havrisko, and Ed Gray were the planning committee.
- Ed Gray reported that an Administrative Commission has been formed for the Sewickley Congregation due in part to the inability to have enough Session members. The Administrative Commission has helped them discern their ministry in the future. The Commission meets quarterly, and it is anticipating dissolving the Administrative Commission by the end of the year.
- The Committee on Ministry **recommended** Commissioning of Ruling Elder in Particular Service – Bob Sheehan, District IV Pastoral Service. It was **MSP** to approve this motion. Moderator Curtis Paul led the Presbytery in the Commission Liturgy and then Curtis offered a prayer for Bob Sheehan which ended the report of the Committee of Ministry.

**Committee on Ministry Information Items (as published)**

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### April 7, 2022, and May 5, 2022, Meetings

- MSP to approve minutes of March 3, 2022, and April 7, 2022, meetings.
- Moderator Report
  - Pleasant Grove, Ligonier – Rev. Ron Durika
- Stated Clerk Report
  - Correspondence Log
  - Summary of Congregations
  - Annual Reports Statistics Submitted
  - Minutes Review Date
    - April 20, 2022 – Uniontown (Trinity Presbyterian Church)
    - May 11, 2022 – Presbytery Center, Greensburg
    - May 24, 2022 – Pre-Presbytery meeting (Belle Vernon, First)
  - List of Churches not yet completed Reviewed

### REPORTS OF SUBCOMMITTEES

- Examinations and Membership
  - Met with Bob Sheehan (Authorized Preacher) for examination for consideration as Commissioned Pastor for Temporary Pastoral Service in District IV. MSP.
  - Met with Temporary Supply Pastors Rev. Nicholas Beaty and Rev. Mark Tinsman and reviewed Presbyterian polity and boundaries. MSP recommendation of approval of Rev. Beaty and Rev. Tinsman for temporary supply at Palmer (Adah) and Hopewell (Brownsville) respectively.
  - MSP Installation Commission for Rev. Derek Campbell on May 15, 2022, at Latrobe Presbyterian Church.
  - MSP recommendation for Rev. Sue Blank to be added to the pulpit supply list.
- Search and Call
  - MSP approval of Ministry Information Form submitted by the Latrobe United Presbyterian Church.
  - MSP the approval of authorization of the congregation of Trinity, New Florence to elect a Pastor Nominating Committee.
  - Rev. MacPherson continues to serve at First, Johnstown as a short-term Interim Pastor. Mission study workshop was facilitated on April 3. Data and focus groups material will now be collated for review. PNC to be selected on April 24.
  - Transition Chart reviewed.
- COM Liaison Responsibilities and Resources
  - Ministry reflections for conversations
  - Possible Questions for Pastor or Others
  - Resources within the Presbytery
- Care of Congregations and Congregational Leaders
  - Prayers lifted in answer to requests that had been received.
  - Prayers lifted for Teaching elders and Commissioned Pastors.
  - Prayers lifted for Congregations.

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- **Unfinished Business**
  - Plans for Pastor Getaway Day – Post-Easter one-day event at Pine Springs Camp.
- **New Business**
  - There was no new business for action.

### **COMMITTEE ON PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY REPORT**

Rev. Geoff Rach presented the report of the Committee. He called attention to their report in the meeting packet and drew the Presbytery's attention to the IPLF program which is a training program for authorized preachers and commissioned pastors with several surrounding Presbyteries.

### **Action Items**

- There were **no Action items** for this meeting.

### **Committee on Preparation Information Items (as published)**

#### **April 9, 2022, and May 3, 2022, Meetings**

- **MSP** to approve minutes of April 5, 2022, and March 1, 2022, meetings
- **IPLF**
  - Workshops for Spring 2022 are held the first Saturday in April, and May
    - Contemporary Spiritual Formation – April 2, 2022
    - Ethics and Boundaries – Saturday, May 7, 2022
      - a) Encouraged for all those in IPLF and all TE's and CP's who have not been involved in ethics training in past 4 years
      - b) Recommended for Danielle Kendig and James Vlosich.
- **Liaison Reports/Consultation Table**
  - Bob Sheehan
    - Bob will meet with COM on May 5 and be commissioned at the May 24 Presbytery meeting.
    - Regularly preaches at Trinity, New Florence, and Cresson and Patton.
    - Interested in a District IV Wide commission.
    - He has submitted his statement of faith to COM for review.
  - Jeff Keilman
    - Jeff's wife passed away recently.
    - Desires to serve communion.
    - Is an AP but has not completed the program to be eligible for commissioning.
  - Laurie Davison
    - Skip Noftzger tried to contact Laurie with no results.
  - Linda Gossar
    - Linda has completed her 1<sup>st</sup> surgery and is doing well.
    - Will need a second surgery.
    - May meeting with committee in June or July.

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- Tammy Noss
  - She will meet with CPM only if she will be done with practicums.
- Rich Zoltak
  - Rich did class work and originally did not want to be commissioned. Later wished to be commissioned and began to work with Rev. Barnes.
  - Rich has completed 3 of 4 practicums.
- **Checklist Review**
- **Consultation with Inquirers/Candidates**
  - Danielle Kendig
    - Inquirer enrolled at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary
      - a) Requested to delay movement to Candidacy to September 2022 Presbytery meeting at Westmont. **MSP**.
      - b) Couple of odd classes to catch up at the end in Fall of 2023 and Spring of 2024.
      - c) Felt Leadership assessment was very extensive and has not yet read the results. CPM will table discussion of the results until she can review them.
      - d) Will enroll in her first Field Education Class in the Fall 2022 Semester and will target opportunities which are different from her experiences at Westmont Presbyterian Church.
      - e) Will be one of the first students to take all or most of her classes online.
      - f) Geoff Rach reminded Danielle to watch for the Bible content exam for ordination.
  - James Vlosich
    - James contacted his advisor to find out Field Ed requirements.
- **Future Meetings/Consultations (tentative)**
  - June 7 - Karen Gray (?), Rich Zoltak (?)
  - July 5 - No meeting (?)
  - August 2 - Certified Christian Educators
  - September 6 - Laurie Davison (?), Jeff Keilman (?)
  - October 4 - Danielle Kendig
  - November 1 - James Vlosich
  - December 6 - No meeting (?)
- **New Business**
  - There was no new business for action.

### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT**

Glenn Hart presented the following report and action items of the Nominating Committee:

#### **Action Items**

On behalf of the Nominating Committee, the following names are placed before you for election to positions in their respective categories.

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**Committee on Ministry**

**Rev. Ben Nti, Johnstown, Westmont (Class of 2022)**

There being no further nominations from the floor the above nominees, it was **MSP** that the slate of nominees be elected to serve in the capacities to which they were nominated.

**Nominating Committee Information Items (as published)**

As we prepare for the upcoming season (June-September) of identifying new leadership, the Nominating Committee is in need of your suggestions and recommendations for ruling elder candidates to serve within the various committees and structures of the Presbytery. Please email any nominations to Aleda Menchyk, Nominating Committee Chair.

**NEW BUSINESS**

There was no new business for the Presbytery at this time.

**ATTENDANCE REPORT**

The Associate Stated Clerk, Rev. Cliff Foster gave the attendance report. He reported that there were 30 clergy and 10 Commissioned Ruling Elders, 30 elders (representing 27 congregations), 0 Christian Educator, 1 by virtue of office, 9 visitors, 1 Corresponding Member for a total of 81. There were 40 congregations without elder representation.

Moderator Curtis Paul shared several prayer requests that were shared, and he led the Presbytery in prayer for these individuals.

The Presbytery sang the Hymn "You Have Put on Christ".

**ANNOUNCEMENTS LOOP**

The Presbytery watched the Announcement Loop that highlighted many of the upcoming events within our Presbytery over the next several months. The Announcement Loop will be available on the Presbytery website.

**RESOLUTION OF THANKS**

Rev. Mary Kay Glunt offered the Resolution of Thanks for this meeting.

**BENEDICTION**

Rev. Mary Kay Glunt offered the benediction prayer.

**AJOURNMENT**

It was **MSP** to adjourn with prayer at 8: 31 pm.

*The next stated meeting of the Presbytery of Redstone will take place on Tuesday, September 27, at 6:00 p.m. via zoom videoconferencing and at the Westmont Presbyterian Church, Johnstown.*

**Presbytery of Redstone**  
**May 24, 2022**

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Curtis Paul, Moderator

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Cliff Foster, Recording Clerk