

Presbytery of Redstone
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CALL TO ORDER

The ecclesiastical and corporate meeting of the Presbytery of Redstone was called to order at 6:04 p.m. on Tuesday, March 28, 2023, via Zoom videoconferencing and in person at the West Hempfield Presbyterian Church, Irwin, PA. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Dawn Sherwood, Moderator. Moderator Dawn Sherwood 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	
	Carole Isley Corey, HR	
	James Farrer, HR	
	Gary Filson, HR	
	Donna Havrisko, HR	
	Clark Kerr, HR	
	Chuck MacPerson, HR	
	Lynn Mance, PWCP	
	Norma Murphy, NRHR	
	Skip Noftzger, EP	
	John Simpson, HR	
	Sue Washburn, MAL	
Adah, Palmer Community		
Apollo, Poke Run		
Avonmore, First		
Belle Vernon, First	Mary Kay Glunt	Lori Lamberski
Belle Vernon, Harmony	Glenn Hart, CP	
Belle Vernon, Marion		Terry Diehl
Belle Vernon, Rehoboth		Dean Ripple
Bolivar, United	James Sunseri, CP	
Brownsville, Calvin	Kristen Emrick, CovP	Diane Chuboy
Brownsville, Ft. Burd	Kristen Emrick, CovP	Kristi Falsett
Brownsville, Hopewell		
Colver	Owar Ojulu	
Cresson	Alice Tondora	Jill Cavlet
Dawson, Tyrone		Aaron Coffman
Delmont	Anthony Catullo, IP	
Derry		
Dunbar, First		
Dunbar, Laurel Hill		
Ebensburg, First	Owar Ojulu	
Fairchance		
Farmington, Mt. Washington		

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Fayette City, First		
Fayette City, Little Redstone	Joshua Scully, CP	Audrey Cottle
Greensburg, First	Martin Ankrum	Cynthia Myrga Robin Jennings
Greensburg, Maplewood		
Greensburg, Westminster	Jennifer Frayer-Griggs	Jackie Eckenrod
Irwin, First	Doug Rehberg, IP	Sandra Kutz
Irwin, West Hempfield	Andrew Wirt	Helen Toms
Jeannette	Dawn Sherwood	Paula Frey
Johnstown, Bethany		
Johnstown, First		Sheila Farrer
Johnstown, Second		
Johnstown, Westmont	Ben Nti	Bernice Adams Dave Thompson Deb Lichtenfels
Lake Lynn, Springhill	Molly Hall, CovP	
Latrobe	Derek Campbell	Susannah Calvo
Latrobe, United		
Leisenring		
Ligonier, Pleasant Grove		
Lower Burrell, Grace	Doug Marshall, IP	
Lower Burrell, Puckety	Brian Kilbert	Jolene Kostelansky Kelly Kapelewski
Masontown		
McClellandtown		
Merrittstown, Dunlap's Creek		
Mt. Pleasant, Reunion	Russ Baird, CP	
Murrysville, First	Ed Gray	Keith Langston
Murrysville, Newlonsburg	Curtis Paul	Jeff Goff Joyce Weber
Murrysville, Union		
New Alexandria, Community	Len Morgan, CP	
New Alexandria, Congruity	Cliff Foster	Kenneth Martz
New Florence, Bethel	James Sunseri, CP	Carol Faytol
New Florence, Trinity		
New Kensington, United		
New Salem	Bill Wiegand, CP	Mark Nagy
North Huntingdon, New Hope	Brenda Barnes	John Cherepko
Patton	Alice Tondora	Roberta Farabaugh
Revloc		
Scottdale, Calvin	Doug Yauger, CP	
Smithfield, Grace Chapel		
Smock, Pleasant View	Laura Blank	
Trafford, Level Green	Geoff Rach	
Uniontown, Tent		
Uniontown, Third		Denise Engle

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		Marilyn Fitzsimmons
Uniontown, Trinity		
Vanderbilt, E. Liberty		
West Newton, Sewickley	Karen Kifer, CP	
West Newton, Sewickley U.	Glenn Hart, CP	
West Newton, United	John Manon	Chuck Yelich
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: Dave Craig, West Newton, United; Greg Davis, Pine Springs Camp; Larry DeTesta, Irwin, West Hempfield; Rich Forsyth, Irwin, West Hempfield; Carol George, Uniontown, Third; Suzanne Pressler, North Huntingdon, New Hope

Teaching Elders Excused: Armstrong; Buell; Cadenhead, B.; Cadenhead, C.; Carnahan; Corey; Degitz; Giesey; Glunt, D.; Graff; Havrisko; Hepler; Hess; Hickok; Holben; Keith; Kerr; Klein; Lloyd; Mason; Maxwell; McCabe; McClure; McDermott; Morrow; Murray; Orr; Pressler; Sharp, W.; Simpson; Stevens; Stobaugh; Sweeney; Teshome; Upton; VanWyk; Webster

Teaching Elders Absent: Bass-Riley; Dormire; Durika; Gear; Goetschius; LaSor; Maiman; Russell

Commissioned Ruling Elders Excused: NONE

Commissioned Ruling Elders Absent: Glisan; O'Hara; Prinkey; Sheehan; Smith; Todero; Weightman

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 Privilege of the Floor be given to: Patrick Ewing.

This was **MSP** to approve this motion.

STATED CLERK'S REPORT

The Rev. Skip Noftzger presented the Stated Clerk's Report. He highlighted the Annual statistical report and called attention to the dates for the Session Minutes to reviewed and he called attention to the Correspondence Log and thanked the churches that completed their Statistical Report.

Report of the Stated Clerk:

1. Correspondence Log:

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- 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. Summary of 2022 Comparative Statistical Summary for the Presbytery

<u>Membership Statistics</u>	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Active members	14,799	14,329	13,961	13,679	12,543	11,477	10,628	10,287	10,017	9636	9077	8863	8249
Gains by Profession of Faith - 17 under	105	82	102	105	101	85	70	53	58	36	22	31	45
Gains by Profession of Faith - 18 over	169	178	146	154	155	171	170	102	119	98	30	56	89
Gains by Certificate	65	85	79	95	61	56	43	48	57	73	38	63	52
Losses by Certificate	57	95	78	243	519	437	205	65	215	34	18	24	41
Losses by Death	281	274	252	248	252	239	238	187	194	196	250	191	241
Losses by Other	211	511	417	182	781	725	732	304	106	316	344	144	521
Infant Baptisms	140	163	122	158	128	127	110	100	87	56	24	61	43
Adult Baptisms	26	25	22	35	17	24	20	9	13	14	6	10	1

As of the 2023 deadline for statistical reporting to the General Assembly, 57 churches have filed at least portions of their annual statistical reports for 2022. The following churches failed to submit their Annual Statistical Report based upon the deadline: Brownsville, Hopewell; Dunbar; Fairchance; Farmington; Johnstown, Second; Leisenring; Ligonier, Pleasant Grove; Masontown, First; Dunlap’s Creek; Uniontown, Tent; West Newton, Sewickley United; and West Newton, United.

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3. The following dates represent additional opportunities for Clerks to have their Session minutes and Church Registers reviewed for 2023.

- April 18, 2023 – Presbytery Center
- May 9, 2023 – Trinity Presbyterian Church, Uniontown
- May 23, 2023 –Pre-Presbytery, Ebensburg Presbyterian Church

CONSENT AGENDA:

The Stated Clerk for Constitutional and Judicial Matters of the Presbytery, Rev. Cliff Foster, presents 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 January 28, 2023, be approved.

From the Council

1. Council **recommends** that the Financial and Treasurer’s Reports presented to the Council and the Presbytery be received and filed for audit. (Appendix B).
2. Council **recommends** that the Executive Presbyter, Treasurer, Mission, Pine Springs Camp reports presented to the Presbytery be received and filed.
3. Council **recommends** approval of each of the following amendments to the Book of Order approved at the 2022 General Assembly.
(Annotation and recommendations by standing committees of the Presbytery are included for information only. Full text of each amendment as well as background and rationale are provided in Appendix C.

22D (G-1.0503) BUSINESS PROPER TO CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS
(ROD-06 1)

Adds receiving a disciplinary decision against a church member (as opposed to a minister) to the list of proper business at a congregational meeting;

PJC-Recommends approval

22 EE (D-10.0303) PETITION FOR REVIEW (ROD-04 1)

Amends the current Rules of Discipline to include notifying the person accused if no charges will be filed (instead of just the person(s) who made the accusation)

PJC-Recommends approval

22FF AMENDING THE USE OF “THE ACCUSED” IN THE CURRENT RULES OF DISCIPLINE (ROD-04 2)

Changes “the accused” to “the person accused” wherever it occurs in the current rules of Discipline

PJC-Recommends approval

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- 22 GG REPLACING THE CURRENT “RULES OF DISCIPLINE” WITH A NEW “CHURCH DISCIPLINE” SECTION (ROD-03)
*Proposed a complete revision of the Rules of Discipline,
PJC-Recommends approval*
- 22-R (G-3.0401) COMPOSITION AND RESPONSIBILITIES (MC-06)
Authorizes synods to enroll those serving terms in elected offices of the synod as additional members of the synod as a way to fulfill principles of participation and representation
Nominating Recommends approval
- 22S (G-4.0301) TRUST AND CONFIDENTIALITY (ROD-07)
Expands and clarifies “confidentiality” requirements for ministers and commissioned pastors
PJC-Recommends approval

From the Committee on Ministry

1. The Committee on Ministry **recommended** that Presbytery grant the request from the Derry Presbyterian Church, to waive the rotation of service for Richard Dyche, Deacon.
2. The Committee on Ministry **recommended** that Presbytery grant the request from the Ft. Burd Presbyterian Church, Brownsville to waive the rotation of service for Muriel Nuttall, Ruling Elder.
3. The Committee on Ministry **recommended** that Presbytery grant the request from Calvin United Presbyterian Church for a waiver of rotation for Iris Holleran and Brynn Martini, Ruling Elders.
4. The Committee on Ministry **recommended** that Presbytery grant the request from the United Presbyterian Church of New Kensington for a waiver of rotation for Tim Beckes, Donna McLaughlin and Randy Schultz; Ruling Elders.
5. The Committee on Ministry **recommended** that Presbytery grant the request from New Salem Presbyterian Church for a waiver of rotation for Roxanne Gmutza, Ruling Elder.
6. The Committee on Ministry **recommended** that Rev. Marnie Abraham Russell be designated “Honorably Retired.”

From the Committee on Preparation for Ministry

From the Nominating Committee

From the Committee on Representation

From the Sewickley Presbyterian Church Administrative Commission

1. The Sewickley Presbyterian Church Administrative Commission has not met since the January meeting of Presbytery. No report to present.

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

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Elder John R. Dickson, IV was not able to attend the meeting due to having Covid-19. The Presbytery was informed that the Treasurer's Report is found in the packet. The report focused on the first two months of the year, and the written report indicated that we are on track.

EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER REPORT

Rev. Richard "Skip" Noftzger, Executive Presbyter, noted his written report. He highlighted that the various reports focus on the "how we are doing things" and the "whys we are doing the things that we are doing". Some of the tasks have been completed. Skip provided an introduction into the theme of our Worship Service this evening. Throughout this year we will be focusing on the "Great Ends of the Church" as we meet.

WORSHIP

As we prepared ourselves for worship, we were asked to read W-5.0204 from the Directory for Worship that was printed in the meeting packet. We were led in worship by Rev. Andrew Wirt; Rev. James Farrer; Rev. Norma Murphy; Rev. Donna Havrisko; Elder Rich Forsyth. The Offering from this meeting will go to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to help the earthquake victims in Turkey and Syria. Cheryl Bueten, musician of West Hempfield Presbyterian Church provided the music for the worship service. The Worship Service focused on "The Shelter, Nurture and Spiritual Fellowship of the Children of God" based on A Service of Wholeness for a Congregation.

ACTION AGENDA

COUNCIL REPORT

Rev. Curtis Paul, Chair of Presbytery Council, presented the following report and action items from the Council:

Rev. Curtis Paul read a letter to Executive Presbyter, Skip Noftzger celebrating his 10th Anniversary as our Executive Presbyter. Rev. Curtis Paul also presented a gift to Skip in celebration of his service.

Action Items

- Book of Order Amendments for Consideration
22CC (Appendix D) – PJC voted not to concur. It was **moved and seconded** to concur with this Amendment. The vote was taken, and the motion was *defeat*. The vote was Yes 13 No 31. The Presbytery voted *not to concur* with this amendment.
22DD (Appendix E) – PJC no recommendation. It was **MSP** to concur with this Amendment. The Vote was Yes 21 No 9.
- "On the Road with Redstone". Rev. Don Glunt presented the latest video on Little Redstone Presbyterian Church.

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- Healing and Prayer Ministry Network report was given by Rev. Jim Farrer. He called attention to the information contained in the meeting packet about an upcoming trip in May. There is a flyer in the packet about healing that we called to our attention.
- Pine Springs Camp report was given by Greg Davis. He reported that as of today there are 650 campers registered. He asked for prayer in completing their summer staff. Day Camp will be in Murrysville and at the end of June in the North Huntingdon, Irwin area. The Women in the Wood retreat is this coming weekend. Fusion is a new spring retreat in April. The Annal Clean-Up Day is May 13, 2023, from 8:30 am to 1:30pm. The Golf Outing is coming soon. On June 3, 2023, will be the 75th Anniversary celebration at the camp. It will be an Open House and a worship service. There will be an accreditation visit this year for the camp. On July 16, 2023, a celebration worship service at the Log Cabin and then a luncheon will be held in celebration of the 75th anniversary.
- Mission network report was given by Rev. Derek Campbell. He reported on the upcoming Mission trip to Kentucky, June 5-10, 2023 (Monday through Saturday). He stated that Mission trips are powerful ways to see God at work. They hope to keep the cost under \$300. There are jobs for all skill levels. He will be available to speak to following the meeting for any questions.
- Larry DeTesta from the West Hempfield Presbyterian Church gave a mission report of their involvement with the Blackburn Center in Greensburg, the walk a mile in her shoes program. Donations are received and given to the Blackburn Center.
- Suzanne Pressler from the New Hope Presbyterian Church reported that the church is involved with many mission projects. They are partnered with Bountiful Blessing program and a water program for those in Appalachia. They are using their 17 acres for many activities like a wildlife center, community garden and other uses of their property.
- Owar Ojulu reminded that the Presbytery they should have received a flyer about interest in sharing congregation mission projects.
- Sylvia Carlson reminded the Presbytery of the upcoming mission trip to West Virginia.

Council Information Items (as published)

February 28, 2023, Meeting

Curtis Paul, Moderator called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m. A quorum of members was established by those in person and participation by Zoom videoconferencing.

- Moderator requested that the agenda as submitted be considered. The agenda was approved **by consent**.
- Audrey Cottle led the devotions with a reading considering significance of Lent particularly focusing on responsibility for care of the earth. Council members participated in a discussion about Lenten experiences and practices.
- The minutes of the January 10, 2023, meeting were approved by **MSP**.

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Moderator Report

Rev. Paul requested other members of Council to volunteer to lead devotions for the other Council meetings in 2023. Leaders were identified for all meetings.

Executive Presbyter Report

Rev. Noftzger provided updates on various ministry activities around the presbytery. He reported on the successful ALICE training in each district. He also reported on the progress of various churches searching for new pastors.

Stated Clerk Report

- The Correspondence Log for was reviewed as submitted.
- Council members were reminded of the dates for all Council meetings in 2023. They are the following:
 - April 25
 - June 27
 - August 29
 - October 24
 - November 28
- Minutes reviews for each session will be conducted prior to the March and May presbytery meetings along with a date in April (Greensburg) and May (Uniontown).
- Rev. Noftzger introduced the overtures from the 2022 General Assembly that had been referred by the Council to the Permanent Judicial Commission and Nominating for possible recommendations to the Presbytery at the March, 2023 meeting. He asked Rev. Foster to review the following recommendations of the PJC.
 - --22-CC (PJC) – Recommend not to concur
 - -22-D (PJC) – Recommend to concur
 - -22-DD (PJC) – no recommendation
 - -22-EE (PJC) – Recommend to concur
 - -22-FF (PJC) – Recommend to concur
 - -22-GG (PJC) – Recommend to concur
 - -22-S (PJC) – Recommend to concur

Rev. Noftzger reviewed the recommendation coming from the Nominating Committee.

- -22-R(NOM) – Recommend to concur

Upon reviewing each one and the recommendation or not of the PJC and the Nominating Committee, it was **MSP** to submit 22-D; 22-EE; 22-FF; 22-GG; 22-S and 22-R on the consent agenda for the March meeting. It was then **MSP** to place 22-CC; and 22-DD on the action agenda. The particular recommendation of the PJC or Nominating will be included for information purposes with the amendment both in the consent and action agenda for approval.

Treasurer Report

A written report was provided that Treasurer John Dickson summarized orally as well in the meeting. The contributions for the month of January were significantly lower than the necessary monthly projections. Expenses remained stable with some slight increases particularly in the areas of utilities.

Executive Director of Pine Springs Camp

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Executive Director Greg Davis had submitted a written report.

Rev. Dawn Sherwood reported on the work of the task force in their conversations with Greg. As a result the task force is considering a joint worship service for all congregations in Redstone at the Log Chapel of Pine Springs Camp for July 16 followed by a picnic.

It was agreed to receive the reports **by consent** of the Executive Presbyter, Stated Clerk, Treasurer and Executive Director of PSC.

Committees/Networks

- **Staff Support**
 1. There was no report from staff support. The upcoming meeting on March 11 is planned for consideration of annual staff review process.
- **Worship**
 1. Although Rev. Blank was not able to be present Rev. Noftzger noted that the plan for worship for the March meeting was to focus on the second of the “Great Ends” of the Church. Members of the Healing and Prayer Ministry network have been asked to lead in the proclamation withing the worship time.
- **Missions Network**
 1. Rev. Ojulu highlighted the work of the mission network which has included the successful pancake dinner held at Congruity church. He reminded members of the upcoming short term mission trips being offered by the Redstone team in April and the PDA trip to Kentucky in June with Latrobe serving as the lead church.
 2. Rev. Noftzger reported that the mission network would be soliciting from congregations their engagement in local; regional and international mission. The intention is to connect across congregations for opportunities in shared mission and collaboration in areas of mutual interest.
 3. Presbytery offering for the March meeting has been designated for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.
- **Finance and Stewardship**
 1. Committee is waiting to hear back on value and market for the building as they continue to consider options for best stewardship of the building resource.
 2. On behalf of the committee Chuck West is consulting with the session of Third Presbyterian Church regarding possible downsizing from their current building and preparation of a request for possible sale for future ministry use.
- **Racial Justice and Reconciliation**
 1. The Lenten program on space; race and moments of grace based upon the movie “Hidden Figures” will be offered beginning on March 9 (1:00) at the Presbytery Center
- **Communications**
 1. Rev. Glunt acknowledged two videos of “On the Road with Redstone” for Little Redstone and Latrobe that have been completed. He is soliciting suggestions for other congregations for future videos in the series.

March Presbytery Agenda

A proposed Presbytery agenda was submitted. Upon discussion and minor revisions, the agenda for the March meeting was **MSP** and will be published.

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Unfinished Business

There was no unfinished business.

New Business

There was no new business for action.

CLOSING PRAYERS/ADJOURNMENT

It was **MSP** to adjourn. A time of prayer based upon the people and prayer requests mentioned earlier was led by Rev. Curtis Paul. The meeting was closed at 7:40 p.m.

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

- ALICE Training update. Rev. Ed Gray reported that there have been 4 ALICE Training events, with an event taking place in each of the districts in the Presbytery. There may be some follow up sessions in the future for those who were not able to attend the first 4 training sessions.
- Rev. Ed Gray shared that the Pastor Getaway Retreat will be held on April 18 at Pine Springs Camp from 10am -2pm. More information will be forthcoming. Rev. Molly Hall talked about how much fun the Retreat provides to relax and get to know other pastors in the Presbytery. The camp will provide lunch.
- The Committee on Ministry recommended the examination of Patrick Ewing for restoration to the ministry of Word and Sacrament as a member at large. Rev. Ed Gray gave an overview of the process that has taken place in fulfilling the restoration of Patrick Ewing as a Minister-At-Large of the Presbytery.

Patrick Ewing shared his Statement of Faith with the Presbytery. Patrick was asked questions on his Statement of Faith and on what has changed in him that he can now support a variety of theological differences when he began the process to be accepted into the EPC. He is now called to be the Director of Youth and Children at Third Presbyterian Church, Uniontown.

- It was **MSP** to end the examination of Patrick. He was escorted from the sanctuary. It was **MSP** to restore Patrick Ewing to office of Ministry of Word and Sacrament as a Member of Large of the Presbytery of Redstone. The vote was 52 Yes (35 in person and 17 on Zoom) 2 No (on Zoom) and 7 Abstentions (5 in person and 2 on Zoom).

Moderator Dawn Sherwood asked Patrick Ewing the Questions of Ordination which Patrick answered in the affirmative. Moderator Dawn Sherwood concluded with prayer.

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Information Items

March 2, 2023, Meeting

Approval of Minutes

MSP approval of the minutes of February 2, 2023.

Report of the Stated Clerk

The Stated Clerk updated the committee on the following items:

- Correspondence Log (Meeting Documents).
- Minutes Review Dates
 - March 28; 5:00 p.m.; West Hempfield Presbyterian Church
 - April 18; 6:00 p.m.; Presbytery Center
 - May 9; 6:00 p.m.; Trinity United Presbyterian Church
 - May 23; 5:00 p.m.; Ebensburg Presbyterian Church
- MSP to approve the recommendation of the request from Derry Presbyterian Church for a waiver of rotation for Richard Dyche, Deacon.
- MSP to approve the recommendation of the request from the Fort Burd Presbyterian Church, Brownsville for a waiver of rotation for Muriel Nuttall, Ruling Elder.
- MSP to approve the recommendation of the request from First Presbyterian Church, Fayette City for a waiver of rotation for Abigail Stark, Ruling Elder.

Report of the Moderator

- Moderator appointments
 - None
- Completed three of four ALICE training with about 70 participants.
- Pastor Getaway Day - Post-Easter one-day event at PSC
 - Planning Pastor Getaway Day: Tuesday April 18th at PSC from 10am - 2pm with lunch provided. Plans include some time outdoors, prayer, praise, and fellowship. Planning team will meet on Monday via Zoom from 12:30 - 1pm.

REPORTS OF SUBCOMMITTEES

Examinations and Membership

- Information Items
 - Based upon the prior request for restoration of Patrick Ewing; the committee requested written responses to a series of questions along with a statement of faith. Upon receiving those

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additional follow-up questions were submitted to Patrick. On February 27 the Examinations committee interviewed Patrick regarding his faith statement and reasons for desiring to return to ordination status in the Presbytery of Redstone.

- Anticipate meeting with a possible candidate for Grace depending upon finalization of any intention to make an offer to that person.
- Action Items
 - **MSP** to recommend Patrick Ewing to the Presbytery of Redstone for restoration to the ministry of Word and Sacrament as a Member at Large.

Search and Call

- Information Items
 - Transition Chart (handout)
 - Grace Community Presbyterian; Lower Burrell may be in the final stages with a candidate. There is likely to be an offer in the next week. If accepted it is possible the candidate could be presented at the March Presbytery meeting but more likely the May meeting.
 - Have met with Rev. Larry Armstrong (moderator) about pastoral options (including him) for the Derry congregation. He is meeting with the session on March 12 to discuss which options they may want consider and how to proceed.
 - EP scheduled to meet with the New Kensington session on March 21 to discuss possible interim pastor options after their current “bridge” pastor. Have been reaching out and recruiting any possible candidates for consideration of this position.
 - Tyrone Presbyterian Church is open to calling a part-time commissioned pastor. In the process of seeking to identify any possible options.
- Action Items
 - **MSP** to authorize presentation of the candidate at the March meeting if the way be clear (if the candidate has been examined; the terms of call have been presented and the congregation has voted to extend a call) (If it turns out to be the May meeting the proposed terms of call will be presented at the April or May COM meeting).

COM Liaison Responsibilities and Resources

- Action items follow up
 - Follow up Clerks – plan on participating in one of upcoming minutes review.
- Ministry reflections for conversations
 - Possible Questions for Pastor
 - Are you planning on coming to Pastor Retreat/Getaway day?

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- Did members of your church participate in the ALICE training? If not; if there is a future training would they have members participate?
- What are the special services and observances that the congregation using in practice during the Lenten season?
- Are there continuing education conferences and resources that you have found valuable that we should share with other pastors?
- Possible Questions for Clerks
 - Do you have/need a copy of the Clerk's handbook (Redstone Presbytery)?
 - Would it be helpful and would you participate (via Zoom or in person) in a training session just for clerks of session? By the end of summer there may be passed amendments in the Book of Order that they might need to be aware.
 - Have you completed the minutes review for this year (2022 minutes)
- Possible Questions for Others
 - Where are you seeing God at work in your congregation?
 - Are there areas of ministry that you would benefit from collaboration with other congregations?
 - Do you have a chairperson for mission in your church? Do you have contact information for that person in order that we might begin sharing mission projects?
- Resources within Presbytery
 - Articles and Resources
 - 3 Key Steps for Effective Communication in a Small Church
 - 5 Keys to Cast (and Sustain) a Vision for your Church
 - 7 Lies Every Leader Should Stop Believing
 - Examine your Leadership Rhythm
 - Pastors are Not a Commodity
 - The Art of Listening
- Education and Nurture
 - IPLF Upcoming workshops
 - Key to Healthy Church Leadership – 3/11
 - Disability; Healing and the Scriptures – 4/15
 - After the Commission; Reflections on IPLF and pastoral service – 5/13

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- Ministry strategy consultation – Skip Noftzger

Care of Congregations and Congregational Leaders

- Prayers were lifted in answer to requests that had been received for:

Praises for infant baptism, Fund Day fellowship, new members class, Sunday school programs, organ recital, community choir, and Lenten services with light meals for worship and fellowship. Praises for church's plans for the construction of a new facility. Praises for transitions and new calls adapting well. Praises for young members taking on leadership roles in music and community.

Prayers and praises for Recovery Service with the community. Prayers of healing and continued progress for congregational members recovering from stroke, open heart surgery, long treatment process for illness, and dealing with stage 4 cancer.

Prayers for family and friends grieving the accidental death of a child.

Prayers for youth director and music director searches. Prayers for small churches to keep going as they continue to do good work for God. Prayers for new ways for discerning alternative sources of income such as fund raising and grants. Prayers for the general wellness of the congregation.

- The following Teaching Elders and Commissioned Pastors were prayed for during this time:

Leonard Morgan, John Morrow, Norma Murphy, Rodney Murray, Skip Noftzger, Ben Nti, David O'Hara, Owar Ojulu, Kirk Orr, Curtis Paul.

- The following churches were prayed for during this time:

Latrobe Presbyterian Church; United Presbyterian Church, Latrobe; Leisenring Presbyterian Church; Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Church, Ligonier; Grace Community Presbyterian Church, Lower Burrell; Puckety Presbyterian Church, Lower Burrell; First Presbyterian Church, Masontown; McClellandtown Presbyterian Church; Dunlap's Creek Presbyterian Church, Merrittstown; Reunion Presbyterian Church, Mt. Pleasant.

Adjournment

It was **MSP** to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m. with prayers offered by Rev. Brian Kilbert.

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**February 2, 2023, Meeting**

**Approval of Minutes**

**MSP** approval of the minutes of January 5, 2023.

**Report of the Stated Clerk**

The Stated Clerk updated the committee on the following items:

- **MSP** to accept the resignation of Sally Nicholls.
- Correspondence Log (Meeting Documents).
- Annual Reports Due from Clerk of Session
  - Statistics due – February 18 – Liaison (table of completed/not completed – meeting documents)
- Minutes Review Dates
  - February 11; 10:15am; Westmont Presbyterian Church

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- March 28; 5:00 p.m.; West Hempfield Presbyterian Church
- April 18; 6:00 p.m.; Presbytery Center
- May 9; 6:00 p.m.; Trinity United Presbyterian Church
- May 23; 5:00 p.m.; Ebensburg Presbyterian Church
- **MSP** to approve the recommendation of the request from Calvin United Presbyterian Church for a waiver of rotation for Iris Holleran and Brynn Martini, Ruling Elders.
- **MSP** to approve the recommendation of the request from the United Presbyterian Church of New Kensington for a waiver of rotation for Tim Beckes, Donna McLaughlin and Randy Schultz; Ruling Elders.
- **MSP** to approve the recommendation of the request from New Salem Presbyterian Church for a waiver of rotation for Roxanne Gmutza, Ruling Elder.

### Report of the Moderator

- Moderator appointments
  - **MSP** to approve First Presbyterian; Avonmore – Rev. Brenda Barnes
- Pastor Getaway Day - Post-Easter one-day event at PSC
  - Molly Hall, Ben Nti, Glenn Hart, and Mary Kay Glunt volunteered to plan the Pastor Getaway Day.

### REPORTS OF SUBCOMMITTEES

#### Examinations and Membership

- Information Items - None
- Action Items - None

#### Search and Call

- Information Items
  - Membership
  - Transition Chart (handout)
  - Average time frames
- Action Items
  - **MSP** of the approval of the following installation commission for Rev. Robert Ruefle, Union Presbyterian Church - February 19, 2023.
    - Rev. Dawn Sherwood, Moderator
    - Rev. Derek Campbell
    - Rev. Brenda Barnes
    - RE Donna Doyle
    - RE Greg Neavin
    - RE Gib Roupe

#### COM Liaison Responsibilities and Resources

- Action items follow up
  - Follow up Clerks – completion of stats; plan on participating in one of upcoming minutes review.
- Ministry reflections for conversations
  - Possible Questions for Pastor or Others
- Resources within Presbytery

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- Articles and Resources
- 5 Pastoral Promises We Need to Make
- 10 Steps to Better Prepare Your Church to Respond to Trauma
- Americans Most Want to Avoid Fear and Anxiety, Gain Freedom and Safety
- Pastor Concerns with Growing Leaders, Reaching Outsiders
- Ten Characteristics of Churches that Keep Young Adults
- Education and Nurture
  - Enrichment Day – 2/11 – Westmont, Johnstown
  - IPLF Upcoming workshops
    - Forming Spiritual Leadership in Elders – 2/11
    - Key to Healthy Church Leadership – 3/11
    - Disability; Healing and the Scriptures – 4/15
    - After the Commission; Reflections on IPLF and pastoral service – 5/13
  - Ministry strategy consultation – Skip Noftzger

### Care of Congregations and Congregational Leaders

- Prayers were lifted in answer to requests that had been received for:
  - Prayers for those who are grieving. Prayers for church families who have lost many within the past year. Prayers for Pastoral Care and Grief Share Groups that provide comfort to those who have experienced loss.
  - Praises for Lenten programs and churches that have learned to lean into the changes they are experiencing.
  - Prayers for small churches struggling with finances. Prayers for churches that are transitioning in leadership.
  - Prayers for those with staffing needs and praises for when those gifted are matched to a staffing need that works to bring You honor and glory.
- The following Teaching Elders and Commissioned Pastors were prayed for during this time:  
Doug Marshall, Gail Mason, Bruce Maxwell, Dave McCabe, John McClure, Lee McDermott, David McElroy, Aleda Menchyk, John Michael, Art Moffat.
- The following churches were prayed for during this time:  
Maplewood Presbyterian Church, Greensburg; Westminster Presbyterian Church, Greensburg; First Presbyterian Church, Irwin; West Hempfield Presbyterian Church, Irwin; First Presbyterian Church, Jeannette; Bethany Presbyterian Church, Johnstown; First Presbyterian Church, Johnstown; Second Presbyterian Church, Johnstown; Westmont Presbyterian Church, Johnstown; Springhill Furnace Presbyterian Church, Lake Lynn.

### New Business

- Take up the challenge to live in peace with all people regardless of differences.
- April meeting date change due to Maundy Thursday: April 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30p.m.

### Adjournment

- It was MSP to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. with prayers offered by Rev. Derek Campbell.

### 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.

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**Action Items**

- The Committee on Preparation reported on the evaluation and progress of the training program for authorized preachers and commissioned pastors (IPLF). This is a shared training programs with several of our surrounding presbyteries. There are 2 candidates and 1 Inquirer under the care of the Presbytery and Geoff gave an update on the candidates and their ordination exams.

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

**March 7, 2023, Meeting**

1. Approval of minutes of February 7, 2023, as written; **MSP**.
2. Master Chart---Roster, Liaisons, and Checklist Review.
  - a. Cynthia Bellina - Geoff Rach attempted to contact her to determine if she will be able to continue with her schooling with the health problems she has experienced.
  - b. Seth Myers - AP
    - i. He has completed the classes and workshops and is an Authorized Preacher.
    - ii. He has been preaching at Dunbar; he has 26 weeks planned for 2023.
    - iii. Seth Myers is very content at Dunbar, where he is as pulpit supply and Clerk of Session.
    - iv. He is interested in completing the practicums.
    - v. Dunbar church will have a Baptism on April 2, 2023. Seth Myers will be assisting with the Baptism.
    - vi. working with the current moderator at Dunbar on the Church Administration and the Worship and Sacraments practicums.
    - vii. The COM limits an AP's preaching to a couple of times a month at a single church.
      1. Preaching more than that implies a commitment between the AP and church that does not exist.
      2. A Commissioned Pastor and the church congregation do have a reciprocal commitment to each other.
      3. In the past, COM did not permit a commissioned pastor to be commissioned at his/her home church.
        - a. Recently, the committee has made exceptions.
        - b. This will not be the normal practice.
    - viii. Seth Myer's sermons are not recorded at Dunbar. Skip Noftzger asked him to make arrangements to have one of these sermons videoed for the Preaching and Proclamation Practicum.
  - c. James Vlosich - an Inquirer.
    - i. His candidacy assessment with Leaderwise was performed on February 9, 2023. Results have been received.
    - ii. The CPM will meet with him on May 2, 2023.
3. Consultations
  - a. Danielle Kendig - became a Candidate in September 2022.

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- i. She is enrolled in Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.
- ii. On January 26, 2023, Danielle Kendig took the Polity Ordination exam and passed.
- iii. She is continuing her field education under Art Moffatt at Second Presbyterian Church, Johnstown, for the Spring 2023 semester.
  1. Her first field education experience is going well and will conclude soon.
  2. Danielle Kendig has done a lot of pastoral care visits, including death, shut-ins, and home communion to nursing home residents
  3. She took the Pastoral Care class in the Fall of 2022.
  4. Danielle Kendig preached at Second Presbyterian Church in front of people that she didn't know; this experience helped to improve her confidence in preaching.
  5. She has gotten constructive feedback on her performance to help her improve in various areas including preaching.
- iv. Skip Noftzger asked what areas do you feel you need more work"
  1. Danielle Kendig is concentrating on learning more Bible content.
  2. She feels comfortable with the pastoral skills that she has done; however, she understands there will be new situations in the future.
  3. In January 2022, she went on a mission trip to Guatemala and the experience brought her closer to her classmates.
    - a. Skip Noftzger asked about her Guatemala missionary trip.
    - b. Danielle Kendig explained it was a 10-day trip comprising six people in the group.
    - c. This trip was a completely different experience from her missionary trips as a high school student.
    - d. Being a mother and wife allowed her to connect with the families she encountered in a much deeper way.
    - e. She visited three different areas of Guatemala, including city and country life.
    - f. She hopes to speak to various groups during the summer and share her experiences.
  4. Danielle Kendig stays Monday through Friday at an apartment in Pittsburgh, which allows her to concentrate on her studies during the week and spend time with her family on the weekends.
  5. She is currently taking 5 classes.
  6. She has 3 or 4 classes left and will finish at the end of December 2023.
    - a. She needs her second Christian theology, Missional Leader, second Field Education, and an elective.
    - b. A group of students has approached the Dean and arranged a Chaplaincy over the Summer of 2023; Danielle Kendig will join this group for her second Field Education requirement.
      - i. Skip Noftzger advised her to reach out to Conemaugh and Somerset to see if there are Chaplaincy opportunities available over the summer.
      - ii. Windber Hospital may be looking for a Chaplain at this time.
      - iii. Danielle Kendig will check if there would be a mentor available for this position.
      - iv. She will not be in class in the Summer, just the Chaplaincy
  7. Skip Noftzger suggested that Danielle Kendig review her courses with the

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- registrar to verify that she will meet all requirements for graduation.
- v. Danielle Kendig still needs to pass the ordination exams (except for Polity, which she has passed).
    - 1. The next opportunity for the Bible Content Exam is September 2023.
    - 2. Worship and Sacrament, Exegesis, and Theology exams are also required; they are offered on April 20th; the deadline to register is March 31, 2023; Danielle Kendig will register to take the exams.
    - 3. Robin Jennings encouraged Danielle Kendig that she is well prepared for Worship and Sacraments.
    - 4. The test consists of practical questions in essay form.
    - 5. The questions require the student to take the theory learned in the classroom setting and apply it to a practical situation.
    - 6. Christian Theology is offered in the Spring and Fall.
  - vi. Danielle Kendig will still need to develop her statement of faith before she can be ordained.
  - vii. Skip Noftzger asked what can CPM do to support you and help you through the process. Danielle Kendig appreciates the review of the requirements she needs to accomplish.
  - viii. Geoff Rach asked how much experience she had in Westmont Church.
    - 1. She had 10 years of experience in youth programs, preaching, and as a liturgist during worship services.
    - 2. She also had experience putting together a worship service.
  - ix. CPM members prayed for Danielle Kendig.

4. Adjournment/Prayer by Kristen Emrick.

5. Future meeting schedule/consultations

- a. April 4—No meeting (Holy week)
- b. May 2--- Inquirer James Vlosich; Determine recommendations for ordination examination readers
- c. June 7--- Meet with 1-2 inquirer/candidate/IPLF student/ Authorized preacher
- d. July 5---no meeting(?)
- e. August 1— Meet with 1-2 inquirer/candidate/IPLF student/ Authorized preacher
- f. Determine any scholarship funds offered to seminary students for academic year
- g. September 5--- Meet with 1-2 inquirer/candidate/IPLF student/ Authorized preacher
- h. October 3--- Meet with 1-2 inquirer/candidate/IPLF student/ Authorized preacher
- i. November 7--- Meet with 1-2 inquirer/candidate/IPLF student/ Authorized preacher
- j. December 6---no meeting(?)

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February 7, 2023, Meeting

- 1. Approval of minutes of January 3, 2023, as written; **MSP**.
- 2. Exegesis Examination controversy.

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- a. There is no one taking the Exegesis Examination and no one reading this year from Redstone Presbytery.
 - b. Exam takers are given material to prepare.
 - i. February 3, 2023, was the deadline to submit the Exegesis Exam.
 - ii. The passage selected by the exam committee was Judges 19:1-30, which contains references to rape and sexual assault.
 - iii. This passage is in the context of Judges which includes evil done by the Israelites.
 - iv. Could this cause trauma to students who had experienced such violence?
 - v. Is this an appropriate passage to test your exegetical ability?
 - vi. The best type of passage is not exceptionally easy, yet, not the most difficult passages.
 - c. The exams are created by a committee - which responded to the questions.
 - i. How do you properly respond and exegete the passage in Judges which show where the Israelites had wandered off the path of God?
 - ii. An exegesis test is an attempt to determine if the students are grounded enough in the scriptures that they can understand and express the meaning of a passage.
 - iii. The tone deafness of the exam committee's reply compounded the issue.
3. Master Chart--Roster, Liaisons, and Checklist Review.
- a. Cynthia Bellina - Geoff Rach will contact her to determine if she will be able to continue with her schooling with the health problems she has experienced.
 - b. James Vlosich - an Inquirer.
 - i.
 - ii. His Ministry Assessment interview with Leaderwise was on January 26, 2023 - Results should be results back soon.
 - iii. Geoff Rach and Skip Noftzger have met with him.
 1. The main topic of conversation was field education.
 2. He currently serves at Trinity in Uniontown; therefore, he will have field education in a different setting.
 - iv. February 3, 2023 - James Vlosich took the Bible Content Exam and passed
 - v. The CPM will meet with him on April 4, 2023.
 - c. Danielle Kendig - a Candidate
 - i. January 26, 2023 - took the Polity Ordination exam - awaiting results.
 - ii. Danielle Kendig did not take the Bible Content Exam in February.
 - iii. She is continuing her field education at Second, Johnstown for the Spring 2023 semester.
4. Consultations
- a. Bill Poninsky - IPLF student.
 - i. Bill Poninsky is taking his last course this Spring 2023; he has completed the required workshops.
 - ii. Bill Poninsky was challenged to take the courses.
 1. He spent time in prayer considering the program.
 2. Bill Poninsky has had opportunities to teach Sunday School classes and Bible studies.
 3. He went to Slippery Rock as an intern for 4 years, then became a YMCA program director for 30 years in Uniontown before his retirement.
 4. He is teaching Physical-Education at a catholic school.
 5. Bill Poninsky cuts lawns in the summer.

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6. He preaches twice a month at 3rd Presbyterian, Uniontown; the church does not have a full-time pastor.
7. He has preached at Fairchance Tent, Rehoboth, and Leisenring when asked.
- iii. IPLF – Bill Poninsky enjoyed the program and has high praise for the instructors.
 1. They put a lot of time effort and study into their classes
 2. It has been a challenge is finding time to complete all assignments and reading.
 3. This cohort is a great group of students who are helping each other.
- iv. Skip Noftzger asked what do you hope for at the end of the class?
 1. Bill Poninsky is not sure
 2. In the beginning, he wanted to get more knowledge to help with his preaching because he enjoys preaching and teaching.
 3. Bill Poninsky sees himself more as a teacher than a preacher.
- v. Skip Noftzger asked are you ready to start practicums? (Church Administration, Pastoral Care, Preaching, Worship, and Sacraments)
 1. Practicums provide an opportunity to experience different aspects of a pastoral role with the guidance of a mentor.
 2. Bill Poninsky does not have to complete all the courses and workshops before starting the practicums.
 3. Bill Poninsky's mother-in-law is bedridden and his mother also needs help which requires a significant portion of his time; therefore, summer is a better time to begin.
- vi. Committee members prayed for Bill Poninsky.
- b. Jackie Eckenrod – IPLF student.
 - i. This is Jackie Eckenrod's second class with IPLF; she passed the NT and started in the OT class.
 1. She started the program because she is a newer Christian (6 years) and wanted to learn more about the Bible.
 2. The Youth program has fallen off in her church.
 3. Her pastor suggested she become more involved, then Jackie Eckenrod saw the information about IPLF.
 4. Her goal is to get more prepared and help to enlarge the youth program.
 5. Jackie Eckenrod is taking classes to finish her Master's degree in Pastoral Counseling; she has one more semester.
 6. She was interested in working in hospice; she worked for 2 years in hospice.
 7. Jackie Eckenrod has filled in at Westminster, Greensburg, as a preacher.
 - a. She also preached 8-10 times at Dunlaps Creek and enjoyed the experience.
 - b. There were 15 people attending.
 8. Westminster Presbyterian has a new pastor.
 9. Jackie Eckenrod is on Session and the Worship Committee at Westminster Presbyterian.
 10. She teaches at New Directions and is a part-time drug and alcohol counselor.
 - ii. Skip Noftzger asked what is the best thing about the program and what struggles have you had.
 1. Jackie Eckenrod said the best thing is the students support each other in the program.
 2. She said she is a bit concerned about the application of all the information we have learned in the classroom.

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- iii. Geoff Rach asked has your sense of call narrowed or expanded through your experiences?
 - 1. Jackie Eckenrod has a heart for groups of people who seem to be left out or perceive to be left out.
 - 2. Westminster Presbyterian concentrates on people in the 30-70 age range.
 - 3. Jackie Eckenrod wonders about those who are home-bound, on hospice, or younger people?
- iv. Committee members prayed for Jackie Eckenrod.
 - Adjournment/Prayer by Kristen Emrick.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Elder 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.

- **The Nominating Committee nominates the following persons to serve on the standing committees for the respective terms.**

Council

- Scott Cole, RE, Latrobe United Presbyterian Church (Class of 2023)
- Jill Cavalet; RE; Cresson Presbyterian Church (Class of 2024)

Committee on Ministry

- Becca Siddle, TE, Redstone Highlands (Class of 2023)

Pine Springs Camp Board

- Ken Foust; TE; Honorably Retired (Class of 2024)

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.

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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 34 clergy and 9 Commissioned Ruling Elders, 31 elders (representing 26 congregations), 0 Christian Educator, 1 by virtue of office, 6 visitors, 0 Corresponding Members for a total of 81. There were 41 congregations without elder representation.

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.

Moderator Dawn Sherwood highlighted the flyer for the Women's Clergy Luncheon that was available at the meeting and encourage women clergy to attend.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Rev. Skip Noftzger, Executive Presbyter offered the Resolution of Thanks for this meeting.

"SOLI DEO GLORIA"

Rev. Skip Noftzger, Executive Presbyter, led the Presbytery in the "Soli Deo Gloria"

BENEDICTION

Rev. Andrew Wirt offered the benediction prayer.

ADJOURNMENT

It was **MSP** to adjourn with prayer at 8:28 p.m.

The next stated meeting of the Presbytery of Redstone will take place on Tuesday, May 23, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. via zoom videoconferencing and at the First Presbyterian Church, Ebensburg.

Dawn Sherwood, Moderator

Cliff Foster, Recording Clerk