



2016 Stated Meeting

of the

Presbytery of Redstone
Presbyterian Church (USA)

January 16, 2016



Maplewood Presbyterian Church
Greensburg, PA

*Communicate the Word...Carry on the Work...Change the World
Together*

Directions to
Maplewood Presbyterian Church
108 Woodland Road, Greensburg, PA 15601
724.834.4960

From Uniontown Area: Take Route 70 East to 119 North. Follow Route 119 North to Route 30 East. Take Route 30 East to second exit (Greensburg/Mt. Pleasant Exit). Go to stop light and turn right. The church is on the right.

From Irwin Area: Take Route 30 East to Greensburg/Mt. Pleasant Exit. Go to stop light and turn right. The church is on the right.

From Johnstown Area: Take Route 30 West to Greensburg/Mt. Pleasant Exit. Go to stop light and turn left. The church is on the right.

From New Kensington Area (toll road Route 66): Take Toll Route 66 South to Route 30 East. Take Route 30 East to Greensburg/Mt. Pleasant Exit. Go to stop light and turn right. The church is on the right.

From New Kensington Area (Route 66): Take Route 66 South through Greensburg. (Route 66 will become Main Street then Route 119 South.) Follow to stop light at Mt. Pleasant Road. Turn left onto Mt. Pleasant Road. Go to stop light and make slight left to continue on Mt. Pleasant Road. Go through two stop lights and church will be on the right.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PRESBYTERY MEETING

The mandatory reporting training will be held in Fellowship Hall, which is off the parking lot on the lower level of the church. Refreshments prior to the meeting will also be there. Registration and the Pine Springs Camp staff will be in the lounge, which is directly behind the sanctuary on the upper level. A prayer room - (a small office near the Sanctuary) is available where you will find the basket and cards for prayer requests. There are restrooms on both floors of the church. WI-FI is available for use at this meeting.

Notes for the January 16, 2016 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 for relief efforts.
- ***It is Very Important*** that all Background Checks be completed. Presbyters are reminded that the "Praesidium" clearances no longer fulfill a church's responsibility.

**Presbytery of Redstone Gathering
Maplewood Presbyterian Church
January 16, 2015**

“A Witness of God’s People to God’s Grace for God’s Glory!”

10:00 a.m.	<i>“Mandatory Reporter” training – Pre-Presbytery workshop</i>	<i>Fellowship Hall</i>
12:00 p.m.	<i>Registration and fellowship</i>	<i>Lounge</i>
1:00 p.m.	<u>Presbytery Gathering Convenes</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formation of the Roll • Installation of new Moderator/Vice Moderator • Seating of Corresponding Members • Arrangements 	<i>Sanctuary</i> Glenn Hart Rev. Cliff Foster Rev. Steve LaSor
	<u>Stated Clerk</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seating of ruling elder members of Council and commissioned ruling elders for term of service. • Consent Agenda 	Rev. Skip Noftzger Rev. Cliff Foster
	<u>Reports</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasurer • Pine Springs Camp • Mission Network 	John Dickson Mike Hurley Rev. Sylvia Carlson
	<u>Action Agenda</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council • Committee on Ministry • Nominating • New Business 	Glenn Hart Rev. Martin Ankrum
	<u>Announcements “Loop”</u>	Rev. Laura Blank
	<u>Witness to God’s Grace in Worship</u> (including necrology recognition, testimonies, prayers, proclamation of the Word, and Lord’s Supper)...Offering will go to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance relief efforts <u>Benediction</u> <u>Adjournment</u>	Rev. Skip Noftzger-preaching Rev. Steve LaSor

The next stated meeting of the Presbytery of Redstone will take place on March 15, 2016, 1:00 p.m. at the Westmont Presbyterian Church, Johnstown.

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
January 8, 2016 - mail	Maplewood Presbyterian Church, Greensburg	2016 Terms of Call for the Rev. Stephen LaSor	To COM and FILE
January 6, 2016 - hand delivered	Level Green Presbyterian Church, Trafford	2016 Terms of Call and renewal of interim pastor contract for the Rev. John Simpson	To COM and FILE
January 4, 2016 - mail	Calvin United Presbyterian Church, Scottdale	2016 Terms of Call for CRE Leonard Morgan	To COM and FILE
January 4, 2016 - mail	Calvin United Presbyterian Church, Scottdale	Renewal of Contract for CRE Leonard Morgan for 1 year	To COM and FILE
January 4, 2016 - hand delivered	Sewickley Presbyterian Church, West Newton	2016 Terms of Call for CRE Eric Glisan	To COM and FILE
December 16, 2015 - mail	Pine Run Presbyterian Church, Apollo	2016 Terms of Call for the Rev. Lanny Mellinger	To COM and FILE
December 14, 2015 - mail	Congruity Presbyterian Church, New Alexandria	2016 Terms of Call for the Rev. Cliff Foster	To COM and FILE
December 11, 2015 - mail	Harmony Presbyterian Church, Belle Vernon	2016 Terms of Call for CRE Glenn Hart	To COM and FILE
December 11, 2015 - mail	Trinity United Presbyterian Church, Uniontown	2016 Terms of Call for the Rev. Thomas Holslag	To COM and FILE
December 7, 2015 - hand delivered	Richard Watson	2016 Terms of Call for CRE Richard Watson	To COM and FILE
December 2, 2015 - mail	Josh Scully	2014 Minute Review for the Leisenring Presbyterian Church	To COM and FILE
November 30, 2015 - mail	The Presbytery of Central Nebraska	letter requesting concurrence on G.2.1104 Administrative Personnel Association (APA) overture	To Council and FILE
November 30, 2015 - mail	First Presbyterian Church, Johnstown	2016 Terms of Call for the Rev. Alice Tondora	To COM and FILE
November 23, 2015 - mail	Slickville Presbyterian Church	copy of letter and check to Pine Springs Camp to satisfy terms of gracious dismissal	To Council and FILE
November 23, 2015 - mail	Laurel Hill Presbyterian Church, Dunbar	2016 Terms of Call and 1 year contract extension for CRE Jeff Smith	To COM and FILE
November 23, 2015 - mail	Revloc Presbyterian Church	2016 Terms of Call and 1 year contract extension for CRE David O'Hara	To COM and FILE
November 20, 2015 - mail	East Liberty Presbyterian Church, Vanderbilt	2016 Terms of Call and 3 year contract extension for CRE David McElroy	To COM and File
November 20, 2015 - mail	United Presbyterian Church, Bolivar	Waiver request for an Elder	To COM and File
November 20, 2015 - mail	First Presbyterian Church, Fairchance	Waiver request for 1 elder and 1 deacon	To COM and FILE
November 19, 2015 - mail	First Presbyterian Church, Fayette City	2016 Terms of Call for the Rev. Michael Shepard	To COM and FILE
November 18, 2015 - mail	Marion Presbyterian Church, Belle Vernon	2016 Terms of Call for CRE Robert Prinkey	To COM and FILE
November 17, 2015 - hand delivered	Little Redstone Presbyterian Church, Fayette City	2016 Terms of Call for the Rev. Michael Shepard	To COM and FILE
November 17, 2015 - hand delivered	First Presbyterian Church, Murrysville	letter regarding sale of parcel of land	To COUNCIL

2. The task forces, networks, and ad hoc committees in existence as of December 31, 2015 were as follows:
 - a. Committees of Council
 1. Finance and Property
 2. Communications
 3. Mission
 4. Staff Support
 - b. Committees of the Committee on Ministry
 1. AP/CRE Committee
 2. Examinations
 3. Search and Call
 4. Care of Congregations
 5. Care of Church Professionals
 - c. Discernment Teams
 1. Apollo, Pine Run
 - d. Networks
 1. Healing Prayers Ministry Network
 2. Voices for Justice
 3. Youth Ministry
 4. Geographical Districts
 5. Women Clergy
 6. PEPSI
 7. Presbyterian Women

3. Pursuant to Book of Order D-5.0206b, the Stated Clerk shall report annually the roster of those members of the Permanent Judicial Commission whose terms have expired within the past six years. They are as follows:

Permanent Judicial Commission Roster (Terms expired within the last 6 years)

2015 – Elder Vince Appleman, Elder Richard Currie, Rev. Douglas Stevens

2013 – Rev. Sylvia Carlson, Elder Robert Lightcap, Rev. John Sharp

2011 – Rev. Marnie Abraham Russell, Rev. Clark Kerr, Elder Marge Montanari

4. It is **recommended** that the following Presbytery Officers be recognized as members of the Presbytery, with voice and vote, for their term of service:

Ruling Elder Don Gobbel – Presbytery Council

Ruling Elder Belinda Lambie – Presbytery Council

Ruling Elder Jack Battenhouse – Presbytery Council

Ruling Elder Dan Foster – Presbytery Council

Ruling Elder Lynn Mance – Presbytery Council

Ruling Elder Susan Nesti – Presbytery Council

5. It is **recommended** that the following Commissioned Ruling Elders be recognized as members with voice and vote as long as they are serving in that capacity:

Ruling Elder Eric Glisan, Sewickley, West Newton

Ruling Elder Glenn Hart, Harmony, Belle Vernon; Sewickley United, West Newton

Ruling Elder David McElroy, East Liberty, Vanderbilt

Ruling Elder Len Morgan, Calvin, Scottdale

Ruling Elder David O'Hara, Revloc

Ruling Elder Robert Prinkey, Marion, Belle Vernon; Tyrone, Dawson

Ruling Elder Jeff Smith, Laurel Hill, Dunbar

Ruling Elder James Sunseri, Bethel, New Florence; United, Bolivar

Ruling Elder Denise Todero, Bethany, Johnstown

Ruling Elder Richard Watson, Leisenring

Ruling Elder William Wiegand, New Salem

6. The Stated Clerk provided the 2015 Necrology Report of Ruling and Teaching Elders. See Appendix A.

7. Equalization

On December 31, 2014, there were 87 teaching elders and 76 churches entitled to be represented by 83 ruling elder commissioners. There were also 11 ruling elders commissioned to particular service and 6 franchised by virtue of office. As of December 31, 2015, 84 Teaching Elders were on the rolls of the Presbytery, 16 of who are living outside the bounds of the Presbytery. There were 71 churches entitled to be represented by 78 ruling elder commissioners. There are also 11 ruling elders commissioned to particular service and 7 ruling elder presbyters by virtue of office.

Based upon the "goal of numerical parity of teaching elders and ruling elders," the "principles of participation" and the need to communicate the plan for the determining commissioners, the Presbytery has adopted a plan [Book of Order; G-3.0301; Manual; 1.1003] designating the number of commissioners based upon church membership (table below) and designating other ruling elders by virtue of office to be given the privilege of voice and vote at all Presbytery meetings [Manual; 1.1009]. Therefore, there is not an imbalance that requires an equalization adjustment.

Equalization Plan

Church List/# of commissioners

Adah, Palmer Community - 1	Fayette City, Little Redstone - 1	Murrysville, Union - 1
Apollo, Pine Run - 1	Greensburg, First - 3	New Alexandria, Community - 1
Apollo, Poke Run - 1	Greensburg, Maplewood - 1	New Alexandria, Congruity - 1
Avonmore, First - 1	Greensburg, Westminster - 1	New Florence, Bethel - 1
Belle Vernon, First - 1	Irwin, First - 4	New Florence, Trinity - 1
Belle Vernon, Harmony - 1	Irwin, West Hempfield - 1	New Kensington, United - 1
Belle Vernon, Marion - 1	Jeannette, First - 1	New Salem - 1
Belle Vernon, Rehoboth - 1	Johnstown, Bethany - 1	North Huntingdon, New Hope - 1
Bolivar, United - 1	Johnstown, First - 1	Patton - 1
Boswell, Covenant - 1	Johnstown, Second - 1	Revloc - 1
Brownsville, Calvin - 1	Johnstown, Westmont - 3	Scottdale, Calvin - 1
Brownsville, Ft. Burd - 1	Lake Lynn, Springhill Furnace - 1	Smithfield, Grace Chapel - 1
Brownsville, Hopewell - 1	Latrobe - 2	Smock, Pleasant View - 1
Colver - 1	Latrobe, United - 1	Trafford, Level Green - 2
Cresson - 1	Leisenring - 1	Uniontown, Tent - 1
Dawson, Tyrone - 1	Ligonier, Pleasant Grove - 1	Uniontown, Third - 2
Delmont - 1	Lower Burrell, Grace Community - 2	Uniontown, Trinity United - 1
Derry - 1	Lower Burrell, Puckety - 2	Vanderbilt, East Liberty - 1
Dunbar, First - 1	Masontown, First - 1	Vandergrift - 1
Dunbar, Laurel Hill - 1	McClellandtown - 1	West Newton, Sewickley - 1
Ebensburg - 1	Merrittstown, Dunlap's Creek - 1	West Newton, Sewickley United - 1
Fairchance - 1	Mt. Pleasant, Reunion - 1	West Newton, United - 1
Farmington, Mt. Washington - 1	Murrysville, First - 1	Windber, First - 1
Fayette City, First - 1	Murrysville, Newlonsburg - 2	

8. The Stated Clerk provided the current Rolls of the Presbytery and Continuing Members. See Appendix B.

CONSENT AGENDA:

The Stated Clerk of the Presbytery, Rev. Skip Noftzger, 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 the November 17, 2015 be approved.

From the Council

1. Council **recommends** that the Financial Reports presented to the Council be received and filed for audit. See Appendix C.
2. It was **MSP** to approve the 2016 Terms of Call (see below) for the Executive Presbyter.
Salary – 56,010; Housing – 13,000; Pensions – 24,153.50; Study leave – 2 weeks, 1,500;
Vacation – 5 weeks; Professional services – 2,000; Professional travel (IRS rate) – 4,750

From the Committee on Ministry

1. The Committee on Ministry **recommends** that the report on Review of Session Minutes and Church Registers presented to the committee be received and filed. See Appendix D.
2. The Committee on Ministry **recommends** that the report on 2015 terms of call presented to the committee be received and filed.
3. The Committee on Ministry **recommends** that the report on all contracts for Temporary Pastoral Relationships as presented to the committee be received and filed.
4. The Committee **recommends** that Presbytery grant the requests for a Waiver of Rotation of Term of Office for the Fairchance, First Presbyterian Church (1 Elder – Randy Grimm and 1 Deacon – Kathy Collins); for the Bolivar, United Presbyterian Church (1 Elder – Darlene Gregorich); for the Derry Presbyterian Church (2 Elders – John Walkinshaw, Judy Skoloda, and 1 Deacon – Ron George); for the Bethany Presbyterian Church, Johnstown (1 Elder – Linda Orlidge); and for the West Newton, Sewickley (2 Elders – Ralph Fulmer, Patricia Bevins).

From the Committee on Preparation for Ministry

From the Nominating Committee

From the Committee on Representation

From the Discernment Teams

1. It is **recommended** that the written report of the Discernment Team for the Pine Run Presbyterian Church discernment process (p. 15) be received and filed.

MINISTRY AND MISSION REPORTS

Executive Presbyter

Rev. Richard "Skip" Noftzger
Executive Presbyter Report

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VISION	11/16/2015 - 1/16/2016	
Congregation-centered (ENGAGE)	<p>Visible presence within the Presbytery engaging with congregations---</p> <p>Church Visits---</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visited eleven congregations in worship or special services since the last presbytery meeting. Preached at four worship services. Attended or moderated three session meetings. Officiated one funeral service for a congregation without a pastor.• Successfully identified with one session an interim pastoral candidate while working with another session on finding appropriate candidates for them to interview for their newly-vacated position. Met with another session in anticipation of possible pastoral opening.• Actively supporting Trinity PNC in their pastoral search through identifying and referring appropriate candidates. Worked with the COM liaison on consulting with them on their screening and selection process.	
Leadership developed (EQUIP)	<p>Developing and equipping leadership within the Presbytery---</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coordinated the initiation of possible new candidates to be examined and received into the Presbytery either at large, honorably retired or to called positions.• Conducted orientation for new members of the Council joining in the 2016 calendar year. Initiated the use of a common reading for Council in the area of exploring leadership in Christian organizations for "uncharted territory."• Met individually with several pastors to review pastoral concerns and offering advice and counsel on future ministry plans and issues.• Consulted with various pastors on property and finance issues in order to make prudent decisions about renovations, property changes and oil/gas leases. Served as resource person to the Finance and Budget committee on recommending authorization of these decisions upon property "held in trust."	
Collaboration-Districts/Network (ENABLE)	<p>Joined and initiated contact both within and outside Redstone---</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continue to participate and support affinity, networking and pastor groups within our presbytery as they continue to meet.• Presented on "The COM and the Small Church" at the Synod-sponsored training program for Committee on Ministry and Preparation for Ministry members.• Continue to coordinate and provide leadership to the inter-presbytery (Redstone, UOV, Washington) planning task force working on a new hybrid educational design for the preparation and continuing education of	

	<p>ruling elders commissioned to particular service.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with various pastors as part of regional pastor gatherings within the geographic district of the presbytery. 			
<p>Partnership in Mission promoted (EMPOWER)</p>	<p>Promoted and provided leadership in our partnerships in mission---</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensured that all funds donated for restricted purposes of supporting Sudan/South Sudan relief were received and disbursed in timely fashion. • Participated as a speaker in the annual Pine Springs Camp "Friends" dinner. Continued to consult with the Executive Director and the Washington Presbytery Executive Presbyter on possible gifts and a capital campaign committee. 			
<p>Operational Support</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed the draft of the financial review of the presbytery prepared by the auditors for any questions or concerns. Provided draft version to Finance committee. Met with auditor and finalized the 2014 review and made arrangements for 2015 review. • Finalize the collection of documentation on background clearances for those serving in pastoral leadership for congregations within our presbytery. • Administrative support for the necessary paperwork for the sale of the Johnstown Home and the marketing of the West Leisenring property. • Completion of minister roll records for those being transferred in and out of this Presbytery. Completion of church change records regarding congregations that have been dismissed. • Managed cash flow and operations in order to ensure end of the year fiscal strength and correspond to operating within a balanced budget. 			
<p>VALUES</p>	<p>Servant Leadership</p>	<p>Flourishing Community</p>	<p>Witness to the World</p>	<p>Generous and effective Stewardship</p>
<p><i>Soli Deo Gloria</i></p>				

Treasurer's Report

INCOME & EXPENSE REPORT

The Income and Expense Statement dated December 2015 represents the full twelve (12) months unaudited for the Redstone Presbytery.

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW / INCOME

Total income recorded at year end for the period of December, inclusive of Commitments, Temporarily Restricted, Investments, and Miscellaneous totaled \$79,063.02, with annual income equaling \$440,414.97 versus a projected budgeted annual amount of \$422,500. Therefore, income at year end was 104.24% of budget or \$17,915 better than projected.

Contributions (Commitments) received for the period of December totaled \$49,131. YTD Commitments recorded at year end totaled \$365,018.35 or 92.41% (-\$29,982) of a budgeted amount of \$395,000.

Within the income categories of Temporarily Restricted (103.31%), Investment Income (139.90%) and Interest Income (102.79%), all areas experienced greater than expected returns than budgeted or in total \$20,121.

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW / EXPENSES

Operating expenses at year-end were 3.21% below budget or in total \$13,592.13 better than budget. Some expense categories reflected cost greater than budgeted, and some expense areas were well below what was projected. There are no material concerns with any expense categories.

EXCESS INCOME / EXPENSES

For the month of December, positive cash flow over expenses was recorded totaling \$26,385.60 and YTD \$27,200.46. The annual budget was projected as a deficit at year end -\$498.64, however at such time reflects a positive outcome totaling \$13,592 at year-end.

INVESTMENTS

The Ameriprise holdings for the month of December total \$266,825.86 and reflect a very modest change in value of \$495.84. For the operating year the beginning value of the portfolio value equaled \$272,107.99. The change in value for the twelve (12) month period was less than -2% or \$5,282.12. There was \$9,025.57 withdrawn from the portfolio for operational needs during the year and the investments reflect a positive gain totaling \$4,239.29.

Investments inclusive of First Commonwealth, PILP, New Covenant, Presbytery Foundation and Pine Springs totals \$306,999.

Total Investment Income for the Presbytery of Redstone equals \$574,321

Portfolio allocations by asset classification are in agreement with the Investment Policy of the Presbytery.

Pine Springs Camp

2016 Summer Camp Brochures and Church Packets

1. 2016 Summer Camp Brochures are completed and will be mailed to camp families before the Presbytery Meeting.
2. Pine Springs Camp Church Packets will be available for each church to pick up at the upcoming Presbytery Meeting. In the packet will be a number of Summer Camp Brochures, Posters, Bulletin Inserts, and Information concerning our PSC Skating Events and upcoming retreat and event information. **Please make sure that someone from your church picks up the packet!**

Recruiting Campers

We are currently setting up church visits and as you know we want to be in as many churches as possible to talk about the amazing ministry of Pine Springs Camp and the opportunities for youth, families and adults that are available. We will call contact some churches but please take the opportunity to talk either Greg or Mike at a Presbytery meeting to schedule a time when we can come to your church or call the camp office and talk to either Greg or Mike to schedule a visit.

Don't forget to ask other youth who may not be involved in your church! Please remember that we have scholarships for any camper with a demonstrated need. We want as many people to capture the PSC Experience of encountering Jesus in a vital way! Also we are always willing to come to after school programs plan a special evening for families if so desired.

Upcoming Events

- Pine Springs Camp Friend's Dinner, Sunday, November 22, 2015 at the Willow Room, Belle Vernon, and 4:30-7:00 p.m.
- Senior High Retreat-January 29-31, 2016
- Middle School Retreat-February 26-28, 2016
- Women in the Woods-April 1-3, 2016
- Confirmation Retreat-April 1-3, 2016
- First Annual Retreat for College Students- April 22-24
- Father and Son Saturday-April 30, 2016
- Redd Up Camp Day (Work Day)-May 14, 2016
- 16th Annual Scholarship Golf Outing-Monday, May 23, 2016

First Annual Retreat for College Students

In an effort to continue to minister and disciple our college age students who either have been campers or served on staff we are hosting a retreat for those who have graduated from high school and are either attending college or fall within the 19-24 age range. The retreat will focus on developing a Christian Worldview as they navigate through the "millennial" years. We are excited about this opportunity. Please be looking for more details about the new retreat.

2015 Friend's Dinner

A Special Thank You is extended to all the churches and individuals who supported our annual Friend's Dinner. It was held Sunday, November 23, at the Willow Room in Belle Vernon. It was an incredible evening and reminder of the true blessing of Pine Springs Camp. The highlight of the dinner is always hearing from campers, staff, parents and pastors how the Lord issues the ministry to

transform hearts. We were able to raise over \$20,000 for the ministry of and our annual budget. We are grateful to God and to the support of the churches and individuals within the Presbytery.

Pray for...

Our 2016 Campers and the recruiting process, Summer Staff recruiting, Capital Campaign progress, and that PSC continues the pursuit of being a place where all campers know that they are loved unconditionally by God!...Thank you

The Campaign for Pine Springs Camp

Vital Encounters with Christ since 1948

Multi-purpose/Dining Hall



A Multi-purpose Dining Hall will accommodate up to 250 diners and will have a multi-purpose area with sound and staging. It will be two stories with porches on each side of the building, capturing the beautiful mountain view.

Scholarship and Capital Improvement Fund



We desire to increase the Carrie Foust Memorial Endowment so we can continue to offer all campers an opportunity to experience Pine Springs Camp. A Capital Improvement fund will enable us to keep our camp buildings and property in good repair.

Program Development Initiatives



We will continue to offer exciting opportunities for campers to experience the fun and challenge of attending a week of camp. New program initiatives will be strategically developed that will have an impact on better accommodating summer campers and year round retreat groups. There will be new adventure and nature education elements and other exciting program initiatives.

Winterize Creekside Cabins and Renovate Nurses' Station



Winterizing the Creekside Village cabins we will increase more than triple our year round retreating capacity. This will allow us to host larger groups during the non-summer months. Expanding the nurses' station will enable us to better treat and care for our summer campers.

Total Projected Cost

\$1,350,000

\$ 225,000

\$ 150,000

\$ 50,000

\$1,800,000

ACTION AGENDA

Presbytery Council

[Links to complete copies of the Minutes of Council can be found online at www.redstone.org under the "Presbyter Council Meeting Dates" tab.]

Action Items

- The Council **recommends** interruption of the Presbytery meeting for the meeting of the Corporation for the purpose of electing officers for the Corporation for 2016.

Information Items

- Council discussed protocols for dealing with the number of requests for concurrence by overtures being submitted by other presbyteries. For the current situation, it was decided that public posting of the availability of existing overtures would be made known to the presbytery for any consideration or initiative by presbyters.

Additionally, it was **MSP** to form a task force, chaired by Rev. Silbert to bring to the Council at its March meeting a procedure by which the Council may determine consideration of future overtures to the General Assembly generated by other presbyteries.

- Discussion was initiated by the chair of the subcommittee on the dissolution of Christian Education group. It was noted the overlap with other existing and functioning task forces or networks. Because subcommittees/task forces are not standing committees, no formal action was necessary for its dissolution. Discussion was also introduced by the EP concerning how we could create and foster structures that support pursuit of our ongoing strategic priorities (Engaging Congregations, Equipping Leadership, Enabling Ministry Networks, Empowering Mission Partnerships) as a presbytery.
- **MSP** to approve the lot sale requested by First, Murrysville for 25000 to Medic One, Murrysville.
- **MSP** to approve the 2014 financial review provided by the accounting firm of Horner, Wible & Terek with the notation of a correction of the title of the Associate position in 2014.
- Having received the additional report from Rev. Ron Durika on behalf of the Committee on Ministry, it was **MSP** to approve the requested grant of 3808.
- It was noted that in addition to the funds collected through Presbytery offerings, additional gifts have come in from individuals and churches which will bring the total amount spent on South Sudan relief (direct and through PDA) to approximately the 16000 budgeted figure. A suggestion was made that we needed to promote and celebrate this response within the Presbytery.

Discussion about the cost of the meetings for meals occurred. **MSP** to raise the recommended lunch price from \$5 to \$7 and to encourage a donation basket for snacks.

- An orientation with new members of Council will precede the next meeting. Executive Presbyter thanked those members of the Council whose terms conclude at the end of the year. He noted the ongoing need for Council to assume the role of leadership ensuring the mission of the Presbytery. In 2016, the new book by Tod Bolsinger, Canoeing the Mountains will be a springboard for Council's ongoing discernment of our role of Christian leadership within the Presbytery.
- **MSP** to accept with regret the resignation of Rev. Janet Reid from the Council (she will be transferring presbyteries for a new call).

Committee on Ministry

Action Items

- The Committee on Ministry **recommends** the examination of Rev. Anthony Catullo (HR-Beaver-Butler) to be received into the Presbytery of Redstone. See Appendix E for his Statement of Faith.

Information Items

- Approved the request for dissolution of the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Janet Reid and the New Hope Presbyterian Church effective December 31, 2015. The New Hope session is in the process of interviewing interim pastor candidates.
- Approved the interim pastor agreement for the Rev. Tony Catullo to serve with the Pleasant View Presbyterian Church effective January 25, 2016.
- Reviewed the chart of both current congregations in “transition,” as well as the completion of that process for those during the past two years.
- Approved the request of Rev. Alice Tondora for sabbatical leave during the summer of 2016 and according to the sabbatical guidelines of the Presbytery of Redstone.
- “Ambassadors” have been approached and received materials along with possible congregations with whom they might serve as liaisons.
- Appointed the Rev. James Giesey to serve as the moderator of the First Presbyterian Church, Masontown.
- MSP to approve a Waiver from Rotation of Term of Office for the following congregations:
Bethany, Johnstown
Bolivar
Derry
Fairchance
Sewickley, West Newton
- Announced the luncheon that will be hosted by the Board of Pensions for retiree’s on March 30, 2016.
- Confirmed receipt of approval of the Mt. Washington grant request by the Council.
- MSP to approve the Installation Commission for the Rev. Katy Yates Brungraber to the Ft. Burd Presbyterian Church on January 3, 2016.
- MSP to approve the request from the Level Green Presbyterian Session to form the PNC from the congregation to participate in the study process of focus groups facilitated by the current interim pastor
- Mentors for Rev. Wendy Keys (Ankrum) and Rev. Katy Yates Brungraber (Shepard) were appointed.

Action Items

- NONE

Information Items

- Authorized Taylor Barner with the PCUSA Preparation for Ministry to sit for the upcoming ordination examinations.
- Reviewed the ongoing plans for an inter-presbytery training and continuing education program for Ruling Elders for possible commissioning to particular service. The proposed nature of the program employs an educational design with a variety of learning strategies from formal instruction, focused workshops and structured mentored field experiences.
- Received email follow up progress reports on the completion of the fall semester for Richard Watson who is enrolled at Dubuque Seminary.
- Received the initial inquiry form from the session and a member of the Level Green Presbyterian Church. The committee will meet with them and consider enrolling him as an inquirer at its March meeting.

Nominating Committee

Action Items

- The Nominating Committee nominates the following person for the Offices/Classes indicated:
COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY:
 - Rev. Robert Fuehrer (1) District II, Jeannette, First (2018)

Information Items

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

>>**Pre-Presbytery Workshop Training for "Mandatory Reporters" for child abuse. (1/16/2016; 10:00 a.m.)** Any person who is in a professional role(including clergy) who is considered to be a mandated reporter and is required to report suspected child abuse is now required to receive training. If you have not already participated in a workshop or completed the online training, **this is your opportunity.**

>>**Save the Date** - The District IV Enrichment Day will be held on Saturday, January 30, 2016 at the Westmont Presbyterian Church. This will also be the first opportunity for Clerks of Session to have their minutes reviewed. This is not only for District IV folks. Others are also invited to attend.

>>**"Trinity Church - Tales to Remember"** is a collection of historical stories, legends, myths, and more from the Trinity United Presbyterian Church of Uniontown. The tales in this volume span the life of the church in its entirety. Photographs that were not seen for many decades scatter the pages. Meet the people who lived, loved, and worshipped within the walls. Delve into the captivating mysteries that surround the magnificent meeting house, such as the case of the famous Tiffany windows. ****This book was written by the secretary at the Trinity United Presbyterian Church, Meg Thompson. 10% of the profit from the book sales will go toward Trinity's building preservation. Cost of the books are: hardback - \$56.00; softback - \$42.00. The book contains over 80 full color photographs plus many old photographs from Trinity's archives. Contact Meg directly by phone at 724-812-6843. The books will be available for purchase at this Presbytery meeting. Meg may be there as well.**

>>**Confirmation Retreat**---Remember the confirmation retreat will be held April 8-9 at Pine Springs Camp. Contact the Presbytery office for registration forms.

>>**Triennium 2016**---Registration forms are available online. If you are planning on sending and supporting youth participating from Redstone, please submit their registrations to the office as soon as possible.

Discernment Team Reports:

Pine Run Presbyterian Church Team Report

Prior to the busyness of Christmas, the discernment team met with the session of the Pine Run Presbyterian Church for an initial discussion of the issues. At that time, a congregational forum was scheduled for November 15. This forum was conducted by the team with ample opportunity to hear from members of the congregation about their concerns that have led them to consider requesting dismissal. Additionally, members were given opportunity to express their desire to stay and/or questions about the proposed denominational dismissal. Members of the team offered explanations for the various positions within the denomination as well as answered questions.

Another meeting is scheduled with the team and the session for January 26th to continue discussion about the other issues related to possible request for dismissal. It is anticipated that there will be a congregational meeting for a vote in March, 2016.

Appendix A - Necrology 2015

Belle Vernon, First - Elder Clara Jones
Belle Vernon, Rehoboth - Elders Eleanor Finley, Alfaretta Leeper
Bolivar, United - Elder Harry C. Thompson
Brownsville, Calvin - Elders Darlene Jacobs, Shirley Basile
Delmont - Elders Kenneth Dick, Gerald Evans
Farmington, Mt. Washington - Elder George Murphy
Greensburg, First - Elder Virginia Abraham
Greensburg, Westminster - Elder Paul West
Irwin, First - Elder Robert Schweikert
Johnstown, First - Elders Norma Small, Avanel (Abby) Gallagher, John Waterstram
Johnstown, Westmont - Elder James Kirkstadt
Lake Lynn, Springhill Furnace - Elder Russell Wilkins
Latrobe, United - Elders Nathan Paul Lemmon, Dr. James Sillaman, Jr.
Leisenring - Elder Elsie Adams
Lower Burrell, Grace Community - Elder Amy Swanger
Lower Burrell, Puckety - Elder Connie Baker
Masontown - Elders David Martin, Helency Sisko
McClellandtown - Elder Charles W. Ball, Sr.
Murrysville, Newlonsburg - Elders Hank von Hollen, Elizabeth Dunwoody
Murrysville, Union - Elder Randy Gherish
New Alexandria, Community - Elder Dean F. Steele
New Alexandria, Congruity - Elders Thomas M. Orr, Eugene E. Brant
New Florence, Bethel - Elders Gloria Dick, June Springer, Murdick (Turk) Bracken
New Kensington - Elders Joan Slonaker, Sarah Haddad, Lucille Stephens, Herman Biondi
North Huntingdon, New Hope - Elder Herbert Pohl
Scottdale, Calvin - Elder Marjorie R. Hoffman
Uniontown, Third - Elder Sarah Walters
Vanderbilt, East Liberty - Elder Wallace McCune
West Newton, United - Elder Chalmers Young
Windber - Rev. Roland Catterall

Appendix B - Rolls of the Presbytery as of 1/1/2016

Roll 1 – Engaged in a Validated Ministry (G-3.0104)

A – Those serving within congregations of the church (G-2.0503a)

Martin Ankrum
Larry Armstrong *
Laura Blank
Nicole Brodeur
Katy Yates Brungraber
Cynthia Cadenhead
Derek Campbell
Carole Isley Corey *
Suzanne Currie
Ron Durika
Cliff Foster
Ken Foust
Robert Fuehrer
Neal Galley
Peter Goetschius
Donald Graff
Donna Havrisko
George Hickok
Clark Kerr
Wendy Keys
William King
Dick Klein
Steve Lasor
John Manon
David McCabe
F. Lee McDermott
Lanny Mellinger
Aleda Menchyk
Craig Miller
Colleen Molinaro
Kirk Orr
Curtis Paul
Marnie Abraham Russell
Margaret Shannon
Michael Shepard
Kathy Shirey
Marnie Silbert
John Simpson *
Alice Tondora
Caroline Vickery
Ron Wakeman
Sue Washburn

B - Those in other service to this church

Lisa Dormire - *Vice President, Fund Development, Presbyterian Senior Care, Greensburg*
Richard “Skip” Noftzger – *Executive Presbyter/Stated Clerk*
Rebecca Siddle – *Redstone Highlands, Murrys ville Campus*

C - Those serving beyond the jurisdiction of this church *None*

Roll 2 - Members at Large (G-2.0503b)

Ross Bash
Lori Bass-Riley
Bruce Cadenhead - *Disabled*
Stephen Crocco
Grafton Eliason
Peter Keith
Rebecca Maiman
John Michael – *Medical Leave*
Barry Young
Colin Yuckman
Meredith Yuckman

Roll 3 – Honorably Retired (G-2.0503c)

Larry Armstrong*
Clifford Buell
Robert Cahn
Sylvia Carlson
Terry Carnahan
Daniel Chow
Gary Close
Keith Conover
Carole Isley Corey *
Eugene Degitz
Jim Farrer
James Hepler
Donna Hess
Dr. Douglas Holben
Alex Jalso
Kent Lighthall
Carlisle Lloyd
Dennis Macaleer
Charles MacPherson

Gail Mason
Bruce Maxwell
John McClure
John Morrow
Rod Murray
John Roof
John Sharp
William Sharp
Donald Sherrill
John Simpson *
Doug Stevens
Robert Upton
Robert VanWyk

Roll 4 – Certified Christian Educators and Associates (G-3.0104)

Cheryl Croushore – *Smock, Pleasant View*
Cheryl Rhea – *Trafford, Level Green*

* Listed twice due to their also serving in some Temporary Supply capacity or other service to the church.

Appendix C - Financial Reports

Presbytery of Redstone
Income and Expense Statement
 GENERAL FUND 01, December 2015

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	Current Period	Year to Date	Annual Budget	Annual Budget Percentage	YTD Prior Year
INCOME					
CONTRIBUTION INCOME					
UNRESTRICTED	\$49,130.61	\$365,018.35	\$395,000.00	92.41%	\$389,624.04
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	4,970.42	43,036.86	0.00	0.00%	25,940.24
Subtotal Contribution Income	54,101.03	408,055.21	395,000.00	103.31%	415,564.28
INVESTMENT INCOME					
INTEREST INCOME	23,981.84	24,481.84	17,500.00	139.90%	24,241.30
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	714.25	5,139.27	5,000.00	102.79%	16,199.73
RELEASE FROM RESTRICTIONS	265.90	2,738.65	5,000.00	54.77%	9,607.19
TEMP RESTRICTED RELEASE	-14,676.05	-43,951.05	0.00	0.00%	-21,549.50
Subtotal Release From Restrictions	-14,676.05	-43,951.05	0.00	0.00%	-21,549.50
RELEASED FROM RESTRICTION	14,676.05	43,951.05	0.00	0.00%	21,549.50
TOTAL INCOME	79,063.02	440,414.97	422,500.00	104.24%	465,612.50
EXPENSES					
MISSION PARTNERSHIPS	\$17,433.32	\$88,728.07	\$86,000.00	103.17%	\$74,437.00
COMMITTEE EXPENSES					
COUNCIL					
COUNCIL EXPENSES	16.95	1,931.76	4,100.00	47.12%	1,492.69
COUNCIL - MISSION	0.00	-115.50	0.00	0.00%	-13.00
COUNCIL - PERSONNEL	0.00	699.77	0.00	0.00%	103.38
COUNCIL - WORSHIP	0.00	124.00	0.00	0.00%	116.00
COUNCIL - COMMUNICATIONS	0.00	1,500.00	2,180.00	68.81%	2,816.65
COUNCIL - AC/LT	0.00	56.00	0.00	0.00%	195.52
Subtotal Council	16.95	4,196.03	6,280.00	66.82%	4,711.24
COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY	0.00	420.00	500.00	84.00%	330.99
CPM	0.00	547.46	500.00	109.49%	3,787.91
Subtotal Committee Expenses	16.95	5,163.49	7,280.00	70.93%	8,830.14
OPERATIONS					
PRESBYTERY STAFF					
EXECUTIVE STAFF					
EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER	9,596.08	99,576.06	98,700.00	100.89%	101,522.14
ASSOC/CHRISTIAN FORMATION	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	19,260.29
STATED CLERK	0.00	12,970.99	12,497.00	103.79%	18,873.63
Subtotal Executive Staff	9,596.08	112,547.05	111,197.00	101.21%	139,656.06
SUPPORT STAFF					
OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR	4,148.33	49,779.96	49,779.00	100.00%	48,990.00
ASSISTANT CLERKS	0.00	500.00	500.00	100.00%	500.00
Subtotal Support Staff	4,148.33	50,279.96	50,279.00	100.00%	49,490.00
EMPLOYER PAID FICA TAXES	651.00	8,729.76	8,729.64	100.00%	10,757.76
Subtotal Presbytery Staff	14,395.41	171,556.77	170,205.64	100.79%	199,903.82
APPORTIONMENTS	8,530.03	109,791.44	123,317.00	89.03%	123,317.50
TOTAL EXPENSES	48,869.42	409,406.51	422,998.64	96.79%	455,277.21
EXCESS INCOME/EXPENSES	\$26,385.60	\$27,200.46	-\$498.64	-5,454.93%	-\$3,814.71

Redstone Presbytery
Commitment to Larger Church
December 31, 2015

	2015 PLEDGE	TOTAL PAID	% Payup as of 12/31/2015	Unpaid Pledge Balance
Adah, Palmer	600.00	600.00	100%	-
Apollo, Pine Run	0.00			-
Apollo, Poke Run	3,125.00	3,125.00	100%	-
Avonmore	3,000.00	3,303.00	110%	(303.00)
Belle Vernon, First	7,000.00	7,000.00	100%	-
Belle Vernon, Harmony	1,320.00	1,320.00		-
Belle Vernon, Marion	2,000.00	2,000.00	100%	-
Belle Vernon, Rehoboth	6,000.00	6,000.00	100%	-
Bolivar	1,500.00	1,200.00	80%	300.00
Boswell	800.00		0%	800.00
Brownsville, Calvin		500.00		(500.00)
Brownsville, Ft. Burd		3,600.00		(3,600.00)
Brownsville, Hopewell		186.00		(186.00)
Colver	500.00	539.00	108%	(39.00)
Connellsville		2,808.00		(2,808.00)
Cresson	2,400.00	2,400.00		-
Dawson, Tyrone		5.00		(5.00)
Delmont	5,000.00	5,100.00	102%	(100.00)
Derry	2,000.00	2,000.00	100%	-
Dunbar, First	2,800.00	2,800.00	100%	-
Dunbar, Laurel Hill	1,500.00	2,000.00	133%	(500.00)
Ebensburg	750.00	805.00	107%	(55.00)
Fairchance	4,000.00	5,000.00	125%	(1,000.00)
Farmington	1,800.00	1,800.00	100%	-
Fayette City, First	1,015.00	825.00	81%	190.00
Fayette City, Little Redstone	2,400.00	2,400.00	100%	-
Greensburg, First	34,318.00	34,318.00	100%	-
Greensburg, Maplewood	4,000.00	4,000.00	100%	-
Greensburg, Westminster	6,000.00	6,000.00	100%	-
Irwin, First	25,000.00	22,916.00	92%	2,084.00
Irwin, W. Hempfield	4,000.00	4,000.00	100%	-
Jeannette	6,993.00	6,993.00	100%	-
Johnstown, Bethany	2,050.00	2,050.00	100%	-
Johnstown, First	9,000.00	7,000.00	78%	2,000.00
Johnstown, Second	3,000.00	3,000.00	100%	-
Johnstown, Westmont	22,000.00	21,999.96	100%	0.04
Lake Lynn	4,008.00	4,835.00	121%	(827.00)
Latrobe, Main St.	26,500.00	26,500.00	100%	-
Latrobe, Spring St.	4,800.00	4,800.00	100%	-

Redstone Presbytery
Commitment to Larger Church
December 31, 2015

	2015 PLEDGE	TOTAL PAID	% Payup as of 12/31/2015	Unpaid Pledge Balance
Leisenring		325.00		(325.00)
Ligonier, Pleasant Grove	1008.00	1,008.00		-
Lower Burrell, Grace	15,720.00	15,720.00	100%	-
Lower Burrell, Puckety	12,000.00	12,000.00		-
Manor		570.40		(570.40)
Masontown	1,000.00	1,000.00	100%	-
McClellandtown	4,500.00	4,500.00		-
Merrittstown, Dunlap's Ck.	300.00	300.00	100%	-
Mt. Pleasant, Middle	2,000.00	5,892.00		(3,892.00)
Mt. Pleasant, Reunion	2,400.00	1,948.00	81%	452.00
Murrysville, First	8,400.00	11,000.00		(2,600.00)
Murrysville, Newlonsburg	15,000.00	16,956.00		(1,956.00)
Murrysville, Union	840.00	1,050.00		(210.00)
N. Alexandria, Community	6,000.00	6,000.00	100%	-
N. Alexandria, Congruity	7,800.00	8,122.00	104%	(322.00)
New Florence, Bethel	2,400.00	2,400.00	100%	-
New Florence, Trinity	2,400.00	2,500.00		(100.00)
New Kensington	10,000.00	9,999.99		0.01
New Salem	3,000.00	3,691.00	123%	(691.00)
N. Huntingdon, New Hope	4,500.00	4,500.00	100%	-
Patton	3,700.00	3,700.00	100%	-
Revloc	1,500.00	1,500.00	100%	-
Scottdale	750.00	932.40	124%	(182.40)
Seward, Armagh				-
Slickville		792.00		(792.00)
Smithfield, Grace Chapel		700.00		(700.00)
Smock, Pleasant View	14,256.00	14,260.00	100%	(4.00)
Trafford, Level Green	500.00	612.60	123%	(112.60)
Uniontown, Tent	333.00	333.00		-
Uniontown, Third		995.00		(995.00)
Uniontown, Trinity	9,000.00	12,713.00	141%	(3,713.00)
Vanderbilt, E. Liberty	2,520.00	2,510.00	100%	10.00
Vandergrift				-
West Newton, Sewickley	508.00	508.00	100%	-
W. Newton, Sewickley UP	500.00	500.00	100%	-
West Newton, United	4,000.00	5,150.00		(1,150.00)
Windber	3,000.00	3,000.00	100%	-
Totals	341,014.00	363,416.35	107%	(22,402.35)

APPENDIX D - Review of 2014 Session Minutes and Church Registers

Church	Exceptions
Adah, Palmer Community	<i>No Exceptions</i>
Apollo, Pine Run	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) No record of election of, or reports from, representative to Presbytery. 2) No record of Session regularly studying the Book of Order. 3) Register not available for review
Apollo, Poke Run	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) No record of review of property and liability insurance coverage. 2) study and preparation of newly elected officers.
Avonmore, First	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) No record of review of property and liability insurance coverage. 2) No record of the annual election of the Treasurer by the Session. 3) No record of the appointment of persons to count the offering. 4) No record of the election of representatives to Presbytery meetings or reports. 5) No record of a period of study and preparation for newly elected officers.
Belle Vernon, First	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) No record of annual review of the rolls. 2) No record of regular study of the Book of Order.
Belle Vernon, Harmony	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) No record of appointment of persons to count the offering. 2) No record of study and preparation of newly elected officers . 3) No record of regular study of the Book of Order
Belle Vernon, Marion	1) No record of Session regularly studying the Book of Order
Belle Vernon, Rehoboth	<i>No Exceptions</i>
*Bolivar, United	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) No record of annual review of rolls. 2) No record of annual review of compensation. 3) No record of review of property and liability insurance coverage. 4) No record of appointment of persons to count the offering. 5) No record of summary of annual statistical report 6) No record of study and preparation of newly elected officers. 7) Register – Couldn’t find listing of Elders after 1995.
*Boswell, Covenant	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) No record of annual review of rolls 2) No record of congregational vote on pastor’s terms of call 3) No record of review of property and liability insurance coverage. 4) No record of election of treasurer by session. 5) No record of appointment of person(s) to count offerings. 6) No record of “full financial review” 7) No record of election of representatives to meetings of Presbytery or reports 8) No record of approval of annual statistical report to General Assembly. 9) No record of election of Nominating Committee 10) No record of election of officers 11) No record of time of study and preparation for newly elected officers 12) No record of “regular study” of the Book of Order. <p><u>Register</u> Roll of Pastors not up-to-date List of Elders and Deacons not up-to-date</p>
Brownsville, Calvin	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) No record of person appointed to count offering. 2) No record of representatives elected to attend meetings of Presbytery 3) No record of regular study of the Book of Order.
Brownsville, Ft. Burd	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) No record of review of property and liability insurance coverage 2) No record of election of representatives to meetings of Presbytery or reports.
*Brownsville, Hopewell	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) No record of election of representatives to meetings of Presbytery. 2) No record of approval of annual statistical report by the Session

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3) No record of the election of the Nominating Committee 4) No record of a period of study and preparation of newly elected officers. 5) No record of regular study of the Book of Order 6) No record of pastor's reports 7) Church Register not available for review
Colver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) No record of election of representatives to meetings of Presbytery. 2) No record of a period of study and preparation of newly elected officers. 3) No record of Session regularly studying the Book of Order.
Connellsville	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) No record of session appointing persons to count offerings. 2) No record of full financial review.
Cresson	<i>No Exceptions</i>
Dawson, Tyrone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) No record of annual review of the rolls. 2) No record of election of Treasurer by the Session 3) No record of Session appointment of persons to count the offerings. 4) No record of "full financial review. 5) No record of action taken by Session to approve celebration of baptism. 6) No record of session approval of celebrations of the Lord's Supper. 7) No record of approval of annual statistical report by Session. 8) No record of election of Nominating Committee at congregational meeting. 9) No record of election of officers by congregation. 10) No record of completion of a time of study and preparation for new officers. 11) No record of Session regularly studying the Book of Order. 12) Church Register not available for review.
Delmont	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) No record of annual review of the rolls. 2) No record of review of property and liability insurance coverage. 3) No record of appointment of persons to count the offering. 4) No record of "full financial review." 5) No record of completion of a time of study and preparation for new officers. 6) No record of Session regularly studying the Book of Order.
Derry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) No record of "full financial review." 2) No record of Session approval of baptisms. 3) No record of Session approval of annual statistical report. 4) No record of reports from Committees. 5) No record of election of Nominating Committee (<i>minutes missing</i>) 6) No record of election of officers by congregation. (<i>minutes missing</i>) 7) No record of study, preparation, and examination of newly elected officers. 8) Register – Active Roll not consistent with Session Minutes.
Dunbar, First	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) No record of annual review of the rolls. 2) No record of review of property and liability insurance coverage. 3) No record of election of, or report from, representative to Presbytery meetings. 4) No record of Session regularly studying the Book of Order.
Dunbar, Laurel Hill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) No record of review of property and liability insurance coverage. 2) No record of election of, or report from, representative to Presbytery meetings. 3) Minutes fail to include a summary of all committees, bodies and organizations. 4) No record of study, preparation, and examination of newly elected officers. 5) No record of Session regularly studying the Book of Order.
Ebensburg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) No record of annual review of rolls by Session.. 2) No record of a "full financial review" or "audit." 3) No record of study, preparation, and examination of newly elected officers. 4) No record of Session regularly studying the Book of Order

Fairchance, First	<i>No Exceptions</i>
Farmington, Mt. Washington	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) No record of meeting being closed with prayer. 2) No record of annual review of rolls by Session. 3) No record of session appointing persons to count offerings. 4) No record of a “full financial review” or “audit.” 5) No record of <u>reports</u> from elected representatives to meetings of Presbytery. 6) No record of session approving celebration of the Lord’s Supper. 7) No record of Session approval of annual statistical reports. 8) No record of study, preparation, and examination of newly elected officers. 9) No record of regular study of the Book of Order by the Session. 10) Church Register not available for review.
Fayette City, First	<i>No Exceptions</i>
Fayette City, Little Redstone	1) No record of study, preparation, and examination of newly elected officers.
Greensburg, First	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) No record of session appointing persons to count the offerings. 2) No record of session scheduling dates for celebrating the Lord’s Supper. 3) No record of Session regularly studying the Book of Order
Greensburg, Maplewood	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) No record of annual review of rolls. 2) No record of study, preparation, and examination of newly elected officers. 3) No record of Session regularly studying the Book of Order
Greensburg, Westminster	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) No record of review of property and liability insurance coverage. 2) No record of election of representatives to presbytery or reports. 3) No record of approval of celebration of the Lord’s Supper.
Irwin, First	1) <i>No exceptions</i>
Irwin, West Hempfield	1) No record of study, preparation, and examination of newly elected officers.
Jeannette, First	1) <i>No exceptions</i>
Johnstown, Bethany	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Session Minutes – <i>No Exceptions</i>. 2) Register not available for review. [Completed on computer, but no printout.]
Johnstown, First	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) No record of annual review of rolls. 2) No record of session action to receive any of the 11 new members. 3) No record of session review of property and liability insurance coverage 4) No record of elections of representatives to meeting of Presbytery and reports. 5) No record of action to approve the celebration of the Lord’s Supper. 6) No record of a time of study and preparation for newly elected officers. 7) No record of regular study of the Book of Order. 8) No record of pastor’s reports.
Johnstown, Second	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) No record of full financial review 2) No record of study, preparation, and examination of newly elected officers. 3) Register not available for review.
Johnstown, Westmont	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) No record of annual review of rolls. 2) No record of review of property and liability insurance coverage. 3) No record of approval of Annual Statistical Report by Session*
Lake Lynn, Springhill Furnace	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) No record of appointment of persons to count the offerings. 2) No record of period of study and preparation by newly elected officers
Latrobe	1) <i>No exceptions</i>
Latrobe, United	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) No record of appointment of persons to count offerings. 2) No record of elections of or reports from representatives to Presbytery meetings. 3) No record of Session regularly studying the Book of Order
*Leisenring	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) No record of annual review of rolls. 2) No record of annual review of compensation for staff and employees. 3) No record of review of property and liability insurance coverage.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4) No record of annual election of Treasurer by Session. 5) No record of Session appointment of persons to assist counting the offerings. 6) No record of full financial review of finances. 7) No record of election or report of representatives to Presbytery meetings. 8) No record of Session adoption of Budget. 9) No record of Session setting dates for celebration of the Lord's Supper. 10) No record of election of a Nominating Committee. 11) No record of study and preparation of elected officers. 12) No record of Session regularly studying the Book of Order. 13) No report of CRE's report.
Ligonier, Pleasant Grove	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) No record of approval of prior meeting's minutes. 2) No record of annual review of rolls. 3) No record of changes in the roll – transfers, deaths, baptisms. 4) Minutes of Congregational Meeting not included. 5) No record of annual election of Treasurer by Session 6) No record of persons appointed by Session to count offering. 7) No record of full financial review of finances. 8) No record of election of representatives to Presbytery meetings. 9) No record of action taken by Session to approve baptisms. 10) No record of approval of reports of all organizations in church. 11) No record of election of Nominating Committee. 12) No record of election of officers at Congregational Meeting. 13) No record of study and preparation of elected officers. 14) No record of Session regularly studying the Book of Order 15) No record of Pastor's Report presented to the Session.
*Lower Burrell, Grace Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) No record of review of property and liability insurance coverage. 2) No record of the appointment of persons to count the offerings. 3) No record of Session action to approve dates for celebration of Communion. 4) No record of period of study and preparation for newly elected officers. 5) No record of Session regularly studying the Book of Order.
Lower Burrell, Puckety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) No record of election of representative to Presbytery and reports to Session. 2) No record of Session regularly studying the Book of Order.
Manor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) No record of review of property and liability insurance coverage. 2) No record of the appointment of persons to count the offerings. 3) No record of election of representatives to Presbytery meetings. 4) No record of period of study and preparation for newly elected officers. 5) No record of regular study of the Book of Order.
Masontown, First	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) No record of annual review of compensation for staff and employees. 2) No record of period of study and preparation for newly elected officers. 3) No record of regular study of the Book of Order.
McClellandtown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) No record of period of study and preparation for newly elected officers. 2) No record of Session regularly studying the Book of Order.
*Merrittstown, Dunlap's Creek	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12) No record of session appointing persons to count offerings. 14) No record of election of representative to Presbytery meetings.
Mt. Pleasant, Middle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) No record of regular study of the Book of Order.
Mt. Pleasant, Reunion	<i>No exceptions</i>
Murrysville, First	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) All minutes not signed by Clerk of Session (p.347) 2) No record of annual review of Active Rolls 3) No record of treasurer by the Session.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4) No record of election of representatives to Presbytery and / or reports by same. 5) No record of session action to approve baptisms. 6) No record of session action to approve the celebration of the Lord's Supper. 7) No record of session approval of annual statistical report or copy of same. 8) No record of election of Nominating Committee. 9) No record of study and preparation of elected officers. 10) No record of regular study of the Book of Order.
Murrysville, Newlonsburg	<i>No exceptions</i>
Murrysville, Union	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) No regular record of election of representative to Presbytery – only if volunteer. 2) No record of Session regularly studying the Book of Order
New Alexandria, Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) All minutes not signed by Clerk of Session. <p><i>Register not available for review.</i></p>
New Alexandria, Congruity	<i>No exceptions.</i>
New Florence, Bethel	<i>No exceptions</i>
New Florence, Trinity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) No record of annual review of Active Rolls 2) No record of election of representatives to Presbytery meetings. 3) No record of study and preparation of elected officers. 4) No record of Session regularly studying the Book of Order.
New Kensington, United	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) No record of review of property and liability insurance. (Done in Committee. 2) No record of a time of study and preparation for newly elected officers.
New Salem	<i>No Exceptions</i>
*North Huntingdon, New Hope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) No record of Session approving celebration of the Lord's Supper.
Patton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) No record of annual review of Active Rolls. 2) No record of Session regularly studying the Book of Order.
Revloc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) No record of review of property and liability insurance. 2) No record of election of representatives to Presbytery meetings. 3) No record of Session regularly studying the Book of Order.
Scottdale, Calvin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) No record of annual election of the treasurer by the session. 2) No record of "full financial review." 3) No record of Session action to adopt budget. 4) No record of study and preparation of elected officers. 5) No record of Session regularly studying the Book of Order.
*Seward, Armagh-Seward	
Slickville	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) No record of annual review of the rolls of the church 2) No record of Session review of property and liability insurance 3) No summary of actions of committees and other bodies in the church. 4) No record of study, preparation, and examination of newly elected officers. 5) No record of Session regularly studying the Book of Order.
Smithfield, Grace Chapel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) No record of Session regularly studying the Book of Order
Smock, Pleasant View	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) No record of annual review of the rolls of the church 2) No record of Session review of property and liability insurance
Trafford, Level Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) No record of review of property and liability insurance. 2) No record of Session regularly studying the Book of Order
Uniontown, Tent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) No record of session appointing persons to count the offerings. 2) No record of election of representatives to Presbytery meetings. 3) No record of an election of a Nominating Committee. 4) No record of time of study and preparation for officers. 5) No record of Session regularly studying the Book.

	6) No record of regular study of the Book of Order.
*Uniontown, Third	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Not all minutes signed by the clerk of session or moderator. 2) No record of annual review of rolls. 3) No record of session appointing persons to count the offerings. 4) No record of "full financial review." 5) No record of session approval of the annual statistical report. 6) No record of regular study of the Book of Order by the Session.
Uniontown, Trinity	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) No record of annual review of rolls. 2) No record of Session regularly studying the Book of Order
Vanderbilt, East Liberty	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) No record of annual review of rolls. 2) No record of time of study and preparation for officers. 3) No record of Session regularly studying the Book of Order
*Vandergrift	
West Newton, Sewickley	1) <i>No Exceptions.</i>
West Newton, Sewickley United	<i>No Exceptions</i>
West Newton, United	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) No record of annual review of rolls. 2) No record of review of property and liability insurance. 3) No record of session appointment of persons to count the offerings. 4) No record of election of elder representative or report from same. 5) No record of session approving dates for celebration of the Lord's Supper. 6) No record of study, preparation, and examination of elected officers. 7) No record of session providing for regular study of the Book of Order.
Windber	1) No record of study and preparation of elected officers.

Appendix E - Statement of Faith

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STATEMENT OF FAITH

1 Faith itself is a gift from God through the Holy Spirit. A life of faith is lived thankfully
2 because we are given something we could not have possibly earned ourselves and it is lived
3 in humble obedience to the one and only great God who loves us. Faith is lived and experienced,
4 yet it is incumbent upon us to express the essential content of our faith so that we may continue to
5 proclaim the good news of Christ to a world sorely in need of the comfort only this message
6 can bring.

8 I believe in one triune God to whom we belong in life and from whom death cannot separate us.
9 I believe we live in a world created according to the will and purpose of God. I believe that the
10 human being who was Jesus of Nazareth was also the Christ, the one through whom we receive
11 the grace of God. Moreover, I believe in the Holy Spirit who is the one who empowers us and
12 creates community among us.

13 I place my trust in Jesus Christ alone who is my ultimate source of hope. I believe Him to be God
14 incarnate: fully human yet fully divine. Jesus proclaimed and inaugurated the Kingdom of God,
15 calling all to repent and believe. In the person of Jesus Christ we have God's most profound
16 self-revelation and the very paradigm of Christian life. Jesus, though he himself was sinless,
17 suffered an agonizing death upon the cross in atonement for the sins of humanity. Moreover, I
18 believe God raised Jesus from the dead, and it is in Christ's resurrection we all have hope for
19 eternal life.

20 I fully acknowledge God as the creator and source of all things. I believe God created humankind
21 in God's own image. God created us for fellowship, with God and with one another, but out of
22 our
23 sinfulness we are often willful and rebellious. We have found it difficult to love God, our
24 neighbors and even ourselves. Instead of being faithful stewards of creation we have used and
25 exploited it for our own benefit. Yet, God's love for us endures. Through God's mercy God works
26 to redeem a wayward creation.

26 I also place my full trust in God the Holy Spirit who is both the giver and re newer of life. The
27 power of the Holy Spirit enables us to love God and neighbor and binds us together, as believers,
28 into the body of Christ that is the church. Also, it was the Holy Spirit who inspired both prophet
29 and apostle alike, and it is the Holy Spirit who speaks to us through Scripture. The Holy Spirit
30 baptizes us, nourishes us, and empowers us to serve God.

31 I believe the word of God, both the Word incarnate in the person of Jesus and the witness of
32 Scripture, calls us into a community of faith and the church of Jesus is the visible
33 manifestation of that community. I believe this call to be ongoing, constantly forming and
34 reforming the community of the faithful as the word of God is heard afresh and anew within the
35 context and exigencies of our current situation.

