2026 Stated Meeting

of the

Presbytery of Redstone
Presbyterian Church (USA)

November 17, 2026
6:00 p.m.

Maplewood Presbyterian Church
Greensburg, PA
Voice and Vote in Person
OR
Online Viewing Only by ZOOM
Contact Presbytery Office
For Meeting ID# and Password

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

Directions to
Maplewood Presbyterian Church
108 Woodland Road, Greensburg, PA 15061
724-834-4960

From the South:

1. Take US-119N
2. Take exit OA to stay on US-119N toward Greensburg
3. Turn left to merge onto US-30E
4. Take the exit toward Greensburg/Mt. Pleasant
5. Turn right onto Mt. Pleasant Rd.
6. Turn right into the parking lot on Mt. Pleasant Rd. (Parking Lot is behind the Church)

From the East or West:

1. Take US-30E toward Greensburg.
2. Take the exit toward Greensburg/Mt. Pleasant
3. Turn right onto Mt. Pleasant Rd.
4. Turn right into the parking lot on Mt. Pleasant Rd. (Parking Lot is behind the Church)

From the North:

1. Take PA-66N/PA-66 Turnpike N (Toll Road)
2. Take Exit 6 for US-30 toward Greensburg/Irwin (Toll Road)
3. Turn left onto US-30E
4. Take exit toward Greensburg/Mt. Pleasant
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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE MEETING

- **The offering for this meeting will go to Sudan/South Sudan**

You may also mail your Offering to the Presbytery office at 1004 Mt. Pleasant Road, Greensburg, PA 15601. Please designate "Sudan/SouthSudan" on the memo line.

- **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.**
- **New Business must be submitted to the Interim Stated Clerk in writing before the end of worship.**

Maplewood Presbyterian Church, Greensburg
Or
Online Viewing Only Zoom Meeting
November 17, 2026

4:30p.m. 5:00- 6:00 p.m.	• ***Pre-Presbytery Seminar – Presbyterian Foundation*** • ***Registration and fellowship*** • ***Announcement Loop***	***Rev. Ellie Johns-Kelly*** ***In Person/Online***
		In Person or Zoom
6:00 p.m.	**Presbytery Gathering Convenes** **CALL TO ORDER/A WORD OF WELCOME** • Formation of the Roll (any new business should be submitted to the Interim Stated Clerk in writing before the end of worship) • Seating of Corresponding Members • Introduction of 1st Time Commissioners	***Sanctuary/Zoom*** **Rev. Rebecca Abbott** **Rev. Cliff Foster**
	Worship	
	Reports **Interim Stated Clerk** • Correspondence Log (page 5) • Consent Agenda (page 6) **Mission** • Network (pages 11-12) • Pine Springs Camp (pages13-14) Budget and Finance & Property • Treasurer's Report (page 15 • 2027 Budget (Second Reading) (pages 16-18) **Presbyterian Foundation**	**Rev. Cliff Foster** **Greg Davis** **Keith Langston** **Ellie John-Kelly**

	Nominating Committee- (page 19) • 2027 Vice Moderator • Standing Committees	**Rev. Ed Gray** **Susan Keaney**
	Council – • 2026 Amendments: 26-B; 26-W (Appendix A) • Go To Meetings	**Karen Gray**
	Report of the Synod Commissioners	
	Committee on Ministry- • 2026 Amendments: 26-F; 26-G; 26-M: 26-N; 26-O; 26-P; 26-Q; 26-Y (Appendix A) • Transfer of Robyn Weaver, retired member of Northern Waters Presbytery	**Rev. Dr. Martin Ankrum**
	Committee on Preparation – (pages 27-28) • 2026 Amendments: 26-C; 26-D; 26-E; 26-J;26-K; 26-L; 26-M; (Appendix A)	**Rev. Geoff Rach**
	Interim Executive Presbyter – (pages 29-30)	**Rev. Dr. Lon Weaver**
	Resolution of Thanks **Adjournment** **Benediction** ***The next stated meeting of the Presbytery of Redstone will take place on Saturday, January 23, 2027, 1:00 p.m. by Zoom or Inperson. Location TBD.***	

By God's grace,
Communicate the Word,
Carry on the Work,
Change the World!

INTERIM 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.

Stated Clerk Correspondence Log

Date Received	Received From	Content	Action
November 9, 2026 – In-Person	New Alexandria, Community United PC	2027 Waiver Request	COM & File
November 3, 2026 - email	New Florence, Trinity	2027 Waiver Request	COM & File
October 29, 2026 - mail	Apollo, Poke Run	2027 Terms of Call for Peter Goetchius	COM & File
October 20, 2026 - email	Delmont	2027 Interim Pastor's Contract for Anthony Catullo	COM & File
September 30, 2026 - mail	Avonmore, First	Commissioned Pastor's Agreement for Lynn Mance	COM & File

2. The list of proposed presbytery meeting dates for the 2027 calendar year approved by the Council are presented below. We welcome invitations to serve as meeting host for any of these meetings.
    - Saturday, January 23, 1:00 pm @ TBA
    - Tuesday, March 16, 6:00 pm @ TBA
    - Tuesday, May 25, 6:00 pm @ TBA
    - Tuesday, September 21, 10:00 pm @ TBA
    - Tuesday, November 16, 6:00 pm @ McClellandtown

3. Review of the 2025 Session minutes and Church Registers has been completed and submitted to the COM. The minutes and the church registers of the following congregations were not reviewed: Belle Vernon, Rehoboth; Dunbar, First; Lake Lynn, Springhill Furnace; Ligonier, Pleasant Grove; Merritstown, Dunlaps Creek; Uniontown, Tent; West Newton, Sewickley United.

CONSENT AGENDA:

The Interim Stated Clerk 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 Interim Stated Clerk, it is **recommended** that the minutes of the Presbytery meeting of the September 22, 2026, 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. (Financials located at the end of the Consent Agenda)

2. Council **recommends** that the Interim Executive Presbyter, Treasurer, Mission, and Pine Springs Camp reports presented to the Presbytery be received and filed.

3. Council **recommends** that the written reports of all committees, networks and task forces be received and filed.

From the Committee on Ministry

1. The Committee on Ministry **recommends** that Presbytery grant the request from the Trinity Presbytery of New Florence to waive the rotation of service for Shirley Hastings, Ruling Elder

From the Committee on Preparation for Ministry

From the Nominating Committee

From the Committee on Representation

Presbytery of Redstone
Income and Expense Statement

11/04/2026 11:30 AM	GENERAL FUND 01, October 2026			Page: 1
	Current Period	Year to Date	Annual Budget	Annual Budget Percenta e
INCOME				
CONTRIBUTION INCOME	$20,415.29	$264,717.40	$345,000.00	76.73%
INTEREST INCOME	69.45	941.89	4,000.00	23.55%
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	5,451.77	7,664.71	5,000.00	153.29%
RELEASE FROM RESTRICTIONS				
TEMP RESTRICTED RELEASE	-832.00	-19,196.00	0.00	0.00%
Subtotal Release From Restrictions	-832.00	-19,196.00	0.00	0.00%
RELEASED FROM RESTRICTION	832.00	19,196.00	0.00	0.00%
TOTAL INCOME	25,936.51	273,324.00	354,000.00	77.21%
EXPENSES				
SHARED MINISTRY & MISSION	$6,182.00	$61,866.62	$96,500.00	64.11%
COMMITTEE EXPENSES				
COUNCIL	76.32	2,913.05	9,750.00	29.88%
COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY	0.00	0.00	500.00	0.00%
COMMITTEE ON PREPARATION	0.00	0.00	750.00	0.00%
Subtotal Committee Expenses	76.32	2,913.05	11,000.00	26.48%
OPERATIONS	5,754.50	76,730.73	43,300.00	177.21%
PRESBYTERY STAFF				
EXECUTIVE STAFF	9,362.03	99,125.37	123,200.00	80.46%
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT	2,442.80	23,067.86	30,382.00	75.93%
EMPLOYER PAID FICA TAXES	752.35	7,715.00	8,600.00	89.71%
Subtotal Presbytery Staff	12,557.18	129,908.23	162,182.00	80.10%
APPORTIONMENTS	8,534.09	85,340.90	102,409.00	83.33%
RESTRICTED EXPENSE	0.00	427.00	0.00	0.00%
TOTAL EXPENSES	33,104.09	357,186.53	415,391.00	85.99%
TRANSFER ACCOUNTS				
TRANSFER FROM OTHER FUNDS	$1,422.19	$27,909.48	$62,000.00	45.02%
TOTAL TRANSFERS	1,422.19	27,909.48	62,000.00	45.02%
EXCESS INCOME/EXPENSES	-$5,745.39	-$55,953.05	$609.00	-9,187.69%

Redstone Presbytery Commitment to Larger Church

October 31, 2026

	2026 PLEDGE	TOTAL PAID	asof 10/31/2026	Pledge Balance
Adah, Palmer		500.00		(500.00)
Apollo, Poke Run	3,897.90	1,948.96	50%	1,948.94
Avonmore	1,000.00	1,811.00	181%	(811.00)
Belle Vernon, First	4,500.00	3,375.00	75%	1,125.00
Belle Vernon, Harmony	1,200.00	400.00	33%	800.00
Belle Vernon, Marion	2,450.00	2,450.00	100%	
Belle Vernon, Rehoboth	1,000.00	749.97	75%	250.03
Bolivar	1,500.00	1,250.00	83%	250.00
Brownsville, Calvin		800.00		(800.00)
Brownsville, Ft. Burd				
Brownsville, Hopewell				
Colver		275.00		(275.00)
Cresson	2,860.00	2,145.00		715.00
Delmont				
Derry	1,200.00	850.00	71%	350.00
Dunbar, First		1,275.00		(1,275.00)
Dunbar, Laurel Hill				
Ebensburg	1,000.00	1,154.99	115%	(154.99)
Fairchance				
Farmington	500.00	1,100.00		(600.00)
Fayette City, little Redstone		1,400.00		(1,400.00)
Greensburg, First		25,833.30		(25,833.30)
Greensburg, Maplewood	5,000.00	4,170.00	83%	830.00
Greensburg, Westminster		5,000.00		(5,000.00)
Irwin, First	25,000.00	22,916.63	92%	2,083.37
Irwin, W. Hempfield		3,000.00		(3,000.00)
Jeannette	3,000.00	2,850.00	95%	150.00
Johnstown, Bethany	1,620.00	800.00	49%	820.00
Johnstown, First	6,000.00	5,400.00	90%	600.00
Johnstown, Second	2,200.00	1,100.00	50%	1,100.00
Johnstown, Westmont	16,000.00	12,000.00	75%	4,000.00
Lake Lynn	800.00		0%	800.00
Latrobe, Main St.	26,500.00	19,890.00	75%	6,610.00
Latrobe, Spring St.		4,000.00		(4,000.00)
Leisenring	550.00	550.00		
Ligonier, Pleasant Grove		850.00		(850.00)
Lower Burrell, Grace		5,249.97		(5,249.97)
Lower Burrell, Puckety	10,000.00	8,500.00	85%	1,500.00
Masontown		200.00		(200.00)
McClellandtown	4,300.00	4,300.00	100%	
Merrittstown, Dunlap's Ck.				
Mt. Pleasant, Reunion	1,200.00	865.00	72%	335.00
Murrysville, First	12,000.00	9,000.00	75%	3,000.00
Murrysville, Newlonsburg	28,160.00	23,364.00	83%	4,796.00
Murrysville, Union	4,000.00	3,000.00	75%	1,000.00
N. Alexandria, Community	3,000.00	2,735.00	91%	265.00
N. Alexandria, Congruity	5,000.00	6,414.92	128%	(1,414.92)
New Florence, Bethel		2,500.00		(2,500.00)
New Florence, Trinity	3,825.00	3,506.25	92%	318.75
New Kensington	5,109.00	3,802.42	74%	1,306.58
New Salem	2,000.00	1,421.00	71%	579.00
N. Huntingdon, New Hope	5,700.00	4,750.00	83%	950.00
Patton	4,180.00	4,180.00	100%	
Revloc	1,925.00	1,925.00	100%	
Scottdale		500.00		(500.00)
Smithfield, Grace Chapel				
Smock, Pleasant View	8,000.00	5,000.00	63%	3,000.00
Trafford, Level Green	5,560.00	4,844.97		715.03
Uniontown, Tent				
Uniontown, Third		919.00		(919.00)
Uniontown, Trinity	3,300.00	1,058.50	32%	2,241.50
Vanderbilt, E. liberty	1,000.00	765.00	77%	235.00
West Newton, Sewickley	990.00	990.00	100%	
W. Newton, Sewickley UP				
West Newton, United				
	Totals 217,026.90	229,635.88		(12,608.98)

Presbytery of Redstone
Balance Sheet
Consolidated - October 2026

Current Year Page 1

ASSETS		
BANK ACCOUNTS CHECKING ACCOUNTS		
1st Commonwealth Ckg	$16,478.89	
1st Commonwealth Ckg #2	1,862.45	
1st Commonwealth **M** Market	10,844.94	
Subtotal Checking Accounts	29,186.28	
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS		
PILP Investment	10,000.00	
Ameriprise Money Market	2,881.02	
Petty Cash	250.00	
Subtotal Savings Accounts	13,131.02	
Subtotal Bank Accounts	42,317.30	
INVESTMENTS		
E Johnston - New Covenant	383,640.42	
Ameriprise Invest - PW	794,416.97	
Subtotal Investments	1,178,057.39	
LOANS RECEIVABLE		
Loans Receivable - PSC	-0.19	
FIXED ASSETS BUILDINGS Presbytery Office EQUIPMENT	300,000.00	
Office Equipment	136,800.00	
Subtotal Fixed Assets	436,800.00	
OTHER ASSETS		
Pine Springs Camp	1,768,668.00	
TOTAL ASSETS	$3,425,842.50	
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS TAXES PAYABLE		
941 Taxes Payable	$1,879.34	
State Taxes Payable	147.67	
Local Taxes Payable	150.25	
LST Taxes Payable	8.68	
Subtotal Taxes Payable	2,185.94	
Subtotal Payroll Deductions	2,185.94	
PASS THRU CONTRIBUTIONS		
Special Offerings - Gener	66.75	
One Great Hour of Sharing	10.00	
Peace and Global Witness	95.90	
1% Theological Education	230.01	

Subtotal Pass Thru Contributions		402.66
Subtotal Current Liabilities		2,588.60
INTERFUND ADVANCES		
Due to/from Other Funds TOTAL LIABILITIES		
NET ASSETS		
UNRESTRICTED		
Unrestricted Net Assets	$1,581,036.93	
Unrest'd Net Assets - PSC	1,779,111.00	
Subtotal Unrestricted		3,360,147.93
UNRESTRICTED DESIGNATED		
Unrestricted Designated		-112,211.00
TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED		
Equipping Leadership		200.00
Hooten Scholarship		1,298.00
Addictions Ministry		844.54
BOP Grant		10,998.00
SCLD		13,529.79
Engaging Congregations		4,825.00
Pine Springs Camp		1,057.00
Enabling Ministry Network		1,620.52
Projector Fund		872.13
Resource Center		3,609.02
PDA - Directed		102.00
Triennium		1,000.00
Sudan Projects		17,240.32
Peace and Global Witness		15,527.42
Ministry Student Aid		18,821.25
Minister's Assistance		1,321.31
Synod Mission		300.00
I.P.L.F.		-5,499.00
I.P.L.F. 2		6,698.10
Subtotal Temporarily Restricted		94,365.40
PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED		
Perm. Rest. Net Assets		80,951.00
TOTAL EQUITY		3,423,253.33
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		$3,425,842.50

Mission Network

Mission Information Items

October 8, 2026

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PDA booklets will be available at the Presbytery meeting; Donna will speak to it. The offering collected at the September Presbytery meeting will go to PDA.

Questions for the mission committee to ponder: What do other Presbyteries do for Mission? How can we equip mission endeavors in a new way? These questions led to Debby informing the group of other mission activities from churches in which she has collaborated: Lutheran World Relief sends sewing kits around the world that include 3 yards of fabric and a spool of thread; a Lutheran church in Latrobe gives away purses with feminine products. Dawn updated the group with what the Jeannette Ministerial Alliance (JMA) has been doing, including the progress with counseling/chaplaincy at Jeannette Manor. The JMA mantra has become Stronger Together, as most church leaders serve small congregations.

Dawn closed the meeting in prayer.

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Pine Springs Camp

OUR FALL RETREATS-

We have been able to serve over 600 retreat guests this fall. This includes running our own retreats and hosting groups almost every weekend. We are incredibly grateful that Pine Springs Camp can be a place where campers and retreaters can have a vital encounter with Jesus Christ throughout the year! Here are the opportunities that we have had to serve our campers or retreat groups this summer

MONTH	GROUP/RETREAT	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER
August	Seneca Valley Cross Country Team	Retreat group	45
	Penn Trafford Field Hockey	Adventure Group	35
	Penn Trafford Soccer	Adventure	40
	Christ the Devine Middle School	Retreat Group	85
September	Fall Fusion-4th-6th Grade Retreat	PSC Run	36
	Cedar Heights Women- State College	Retreat Group	38
	Cedar Heights Men- State College	Retreat Group	SO
	Redstone Presbytery	One Day	60
October	Women In the Woods	PSC Retreat	109
	Adoption Family Weekend-West Shore Community, Chambersburg	PSC Partner Church Ministry	42
	Big One-Middle and High School Retreat	PSC Run	75
	Charter Oak Middle School Retreat, Latrobe	Retreat Group	73
November	Kingdom Community, Morgantown, WV	Retreat Group	105
	North Park Church Youth Retreat	Retreat Group	45
	Waynesburg Boys Basketball	Retreat Group	20
December	Coalition for Christian Outreach XD	Retreat Group	18
		TOTAL	**876**



2026 FRIENDS DINNER-WHAT A BLESSING

Over 230 Friends gathered at the Core Event Center celebrating the ministry of Pine Springs Camp. Campers spoke about how Pine Springs Camp has helped them grow closer to the Lord. Our Summer Camp Mike Hurley was honored for his 20 summers of service. Our Silent Auction was the most successful ever as it raised over $11,000! We are thankful to the Lord that we were able to raise over $50,000 to help with our Annual Fund. This is an incredible beginning to our annual year-end fund drive.
Thank you to all the churches and individuals who supported the event. It is such a blessing to know that the Lord provides through the generosity of many!

The Wellspring Annual Fund of Pine Springs Camp

END OF THE YEAR WELLSPRING ANNUAL FUN CAMPAIGN

The Friends Dinner was a wonderful kick-start to our year-end giving campaign. We will be sending our end of the year letter request to the camp community the week before Thanksgiving and will be doing a Week of Giving-Monday November 30-Friday, December 4. Be looking for social media posts encouraging people to consider

supporting Pine Springs Camp. Everyday during the Week of Giving there will be a new social media post from someone whom God has touched their life through the PSC ministry.

THE DEEP ROOTS: GROWING FRUIT CAMPAIGN

We will be officially launching the next capital campaign at the beginning of the year. We have lead gifts that will enable us to potentially start Phase 1a projects before the summer program begins. Be looking for more information about how churches and individuals can be involved in this exciting opportunity to see the good fruit of this ministry grow and encourage the next generation!

OUR 2027 WINTER/SPRING FALL RETREATS

Please mark your calendars for these PSC retreats.

- REMIX-Middle and High School- February 5-7
- PSC BREAKAWAY-College Age Retreat-March 5-7
- WOMEN IN THE WOODS- April 2-3

THE SEASON RECRUITING IS NOW!

We are arranging our camper and staff recruiting schedule now. Please let Greg know if you would like us to come to your church. In addition, we have a Family Ambassador Program where families can host a time either in their home or church. Please email Greg at greg@pinespirngs.org for more information

THE SEEKING REFUGE INITIATIVE

Please be looking for retreats that are focused on prayer, contemplation and rest in the upcoming months. We are praying that the beauty of property will provide more people with the opportunity to "be still and know that he is God!

EELIE HERRLE-OUR VERY FIRST INTERN



We are excited that Ellie has joined the PSC team for a one-year internship. She will be living on camp property, serving 20 hours per week for us and 20 hours per week for a church in Ligonier. Ellie was a camper, served multiple summers in various staff positions and is an incredible asset to our ministry. She will be helping with staff recruiting and care, PSC Retreats and assisting with summer program development.

PRAY FOR…

- The end of the year Annual Fund Drive
- Safety of Staff while they are on the road recruiting
- The staff hiring process. That the Lord would lead college students to consider applying

Budget and Finance & Property

Presentation and Action Items

- **Treasurers Report**
- **The Council recommends the approval of the 2027 budget presented both in the September and November meetings.**

Income & Expense Report

This report provides an unaudited revue of the October 31, 2026 Financial Statements for the Presbytery of Redstone.

January through October represents 83.3% of the year.
Total Income through October is $286,792.87, which is 81.0% of budget.
Total Transfers from investments through October are $27,909.48, which is 45.0% of budget.
Total Expense through October is $357,186.53, which is 85.99% of budget.
This equates to a loss through October of (-$55,953.05).

Church Pledging / Payment Activity

- 65 Total Churches in this Report.
- 40 Churches have pledged to date.
- $217,026.90 pledged to date.
- $229,635.88 paid to date, which is 105.81% of pledges.

Investments & Holding

Ameriprise Financial Total Value on October 31, 2026 is $ 781,419.93.
First Commonwealth Bank balance is $29,186.28.
PILP balance is $10,000.
Ameriprise Money Market is $2,475.07.
Petty Cash is $250.00.
New Covenant Funds are $383,640.42.
Total Investments & Holdings equals $1,206,971.70.

2027 Budget

INCOME/RECEIPTS

	2026 Budget	2027 Budget
Shared Ministry/Mission		
Church contributions	345,000.00	330,000.00
Shared Directed		
Interest/Investments	4,000.00	1,000.00
	62,000.00	49,000.00 *
Reserves(total)		
(directed funds)		
Miscellaneous	5,000.00	0.00**
TOTAL REVENUE	**416,000.00**	**380,000.00**

EXPENSES

Shared Ministry

Council		
Council expense	750.00	750.00
Communications	2,000.00	2,000.00
Presbytery meetings	2,500.00	1,500.00
Website	3,000.00	3,500.00
PCUSA meetings	3,000.00	3,000.00
Equipping Leadership	4,000.00	1,000.00
Engaging Congregations	4,000.00	1,000.00
Enabling Ministry Networks	4,000.00	1,000.00
Committee On Ministry		
Committee Expense	500.00	500.00
Committee on Preparation		
Committee Expense	750.00	500.00
Committtee-Nominating		
Committee on Representation		
Executive Presbyter		
Interim EP Salary /Board of Pensions	110,000.00	92,251.66
Interim EP Board of Pensions		24,586.47
Interim EP Study Leave	1,500.00	1,500.00
Interim EP Professional Services	1,500.00	1,500.00
Interim EP Travel	5,000.00	2,500.00
Interim Stated Clerk	5,200.00	5,356.00
Christian Education/Resources		
Christian Education		
Triennium	1,500.00	1,500.00
Denominational/Ecumenical Ministry		
Christian Associates	1,500.00	1,500.00
Synod of Trinity(per capita)	17,993.00	17,042.40
General Assembly(per capita)	84,416.00	77,684.94

TOTAL SHARED MINISTRY	253,609.00	240,171.47
Shared Mission		
Sudan Partnership	16,000.00	0.00***
Shared		
Directed		
Pine Springs Camp	35,000.00	33,000.00***
Shared		
Directed		
Synod Mission	3,000.00	0.00***
Shared		
Directed		
Presbyterian Mission Agency	27,000.00	15,600.00***
Shared		
Directed		
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance	2,000.00	0.00***
Shared		
Directed		
TOTAL SHARED MISSION	83,000.00	48,600.00
Operations		
Supplies	10,000.00	5,500.00
Computer Software		5,700.00
Postage	800.00	1,000.00
Telephone	4,000.00	4,000.00
Utilities	9,600.00	
Natural Gas		2,200.00***
Electricity		1,300.00***
Water		400.00***
Water Sewage		400.00***
Trash Collection		700.00***
***Maintenance		***
Custodial Services		2,600.00***
Yard Maintenance		1,000.00***
Parking Lot Maintenance		1,000.00***
Building Maintenance		1,000.00***
Maintenance Reserve		1,000.00
Property Insurance	5,000.00	10,000.00****
Worker's Compensation	1,000.00	1,000.00
Legal and Auditing	7,200.00	8,000.00
Leases	2,200.00	2,200.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00
Administrative Services		
Recording Clerk	520.00	540.00
Bookkeeper	6,240.00	6,489.00
Administrative Operations Manager	23,622.00	24,566.88
FICA paid-Presbytery	8,600.00	9,,884.18

TOTAL OPERATIONS	78,782.00	90,481.46
	415,391.00	**379,252.93**
	1,109.00	747.07

*** This amount is needed each year in order to balance the budget

*This amount is budgeted each year in order to balance the budget.

**Miscellaneous Income is based on monies received that is not designated for a specific line item - therefore no amount was budgeted for 2027.

***In previous budgets, these amounts combined the shared (Presbytery portion) and the anticipated directed portion (monies received from churches for these specific items). For the 2027 budget, they have been budgeted on ONLY the Presbytery portion, therefore decreasing the total amounts budgeted. Any monies received from churches specifically for these projects will be forwarded on to those specific project designations.

****These amounts were combined in the 2026 budget but have been broken out for the 2027 budget*****This amount has been increased from the 2026 budget due to the closing of the Hopewell PC in Brownsville that the Presbytery is carrying on their insurance until the church is sold

2027 Per Capita
(based on 7,101 members)

Presbytery Mission	$10.00
Presbytery Per Capita	$ 33.01
Synod Per Capita	$ 2.40
General Assembly Per Capita	$13.04
Total:	$58.45

ACTION AGENDA
Nominating Committee

Actions Items
• **The Nominating Committee will present the nominations at the Presbytery Meeting.**
Information Items
• There remains openings for positions on standing committees. Please submit names of possible Ruling Elders for consideration to the Nominating Committee through either Glenn Hart, Rev. Geoff Rach, Rev. Ed Gray, Lynn Mance or Rev. Dr. Lon Weaver Additionally, there are always opportunities on various subcommittees, task forces and networks. Please keep in mind those who you believe God might be calling to serve the ministries within the presbytery.

Presbytery Council

Presentation and Action Items

- The Council will present the Book of Order Amendments 26-B & 26W. (Appendix A)
- Go To Meetings replacing Zoom

Information Items

October 27, 2026, Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

Elder Susan Keaney, Chair of Council called the meeting to order at 6:36 p.m. and opened the meeting with prayer. A quorum of members was established.

AGENDA APPROVAL

Susan Keaney, Chair of Council, solicited changes to the agenda of which there were none. It was Moved by Gary Filson and Seconded by Keith Langston and Passed to approve the agenda as presented.

DEVOTIONS Bernice Adams led the devotions on Matthew 6: 33, her favorite verses. Bernice read Matthew 6: 25-34. We were asked to think about a word that struck us in this passage. People shared what struck them in this passage. Things shared were that it reminds us of the ministry at Pine Springs Camp, the beauty of the weather we have been enjoying, the active words in the passage, seeking God at the start of each new day. What is one decision this week in which we could ask what seeking God would look like. Bernice asked us to reflect on: What is weighing on us, what part can I place in God's hand, and what is one step I can take. Bernice challenged us to each day this week, pray that God would enable us to seek the Kingdom. Bernice ended the devotions with prayer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Minutes of the September 1, 2026 meeting were presented. It was Moved by Gary Filson and Seconded by Ed Gray and Passed to approve these minutes.

REPORTS

Moderator

·No formal Report from the Moderator. Susan liked the devotions tonight. Susan gave the Council a brief update on the Mission Study team, and she is asking for help. She has had some conversations with Lon. She is looking for additional help with this committee, which now has 4 members. Susan proposed that we set some time at the January Presbytery meeting to present an overview of what the committee is doing and how the committee has stalled in its work. They are hopeful to get some input from the Presbytery. There would be a brainstorming, roundtable discussion for input and discussion. We will discuss this arrangement at our December Council meeting. At the March Presbytery meeting, the Mission Study team will present a way forward.

Interim Executive Presbyter There was a written report from the Interim Executive Presbyter of his activities from September 2 through October 27, 2026. Lon highlighted some of the activities he has been engaged in over this period of time. Lon made the observation that the Denominational leadership in Louisville are not aware of what is happening in the pews. Lon has been having an oversight of the Fit for the Future grants to the three congregations who were awarded grants and they have almost spent all of their funds. Lon ended his report with something that Paul Tillich wrote on "Public Reassurance in a time of Crisis" from his Voice of America from March 7, 1944. Lon sees part of his role is bringing up the difficult stuff.

Interim Stated Clerk

Rev. Cliff Foster, Interim Stated Clerk reported the following:

· The Correspondence Log

· Approval of Presbytery Meeting Dates for voting on the 2026 Proposed Amendments. It was Moved by Cliff Foster and Seconded by Gary Filson and Passed to approve these dates for voting on the Proposed Amendments: November 2026 Meeting 26 B, 26 C, 26 D, 26 E, 26 F, 26 G, 26 J, 26 K, 26 L, 26 M, 26 N, 26 O, 26 P, 26 Q, 26 W, 26 Y. January 2027 26 H, 26 I, 26, 26 R, 26 S, 26 T, 26 U, 26 V, 26 X. March 2027 26 A.

· It was Moved by Cliff Foster and Seconded by Bernice Adams and Passed to move the November Presbytery Meeting from Grace Community Church, Lower Burrell to Maplewood Presbyterian Church, Greensburg. The meeting will begin at 6 pm to be preceded by a workshop by Ellie Johns-Kelly of the Presbyterian Foundation.

Treasurer Report

There was a written report from Keith Langston, the Treasurer of the Presbytery. Keith highlighted we are doing well with income being almost 70% and total transfer from investments is at 42%. We are at 97% of our pledges.

Executive Director of Pine Springs Camp There was a written report distributed by Greg Davis, Executive Director of Pine Springs Camp. Greg talked about success of the Women in the Woods Retreat. The Friends dinner went well and will raise about $55,000. The Silent Auction was a success as well. The End of the Year Fund Raising Campaign has begun. The Deep Roots Campaign has begun. There will be three phases to these projects: accessibility of the cabins, walkways and parking area; Log Chapel restoration and Pavilion; and Graham Village restorations. Greg informed the council that he will continue as the Executive Director of Pine Spring through December 31, 2027 and then he will retire.

SUBCOMMITTEES/NETWORKS/TASK FORCES

Staff Support. There was a written report from the Staff Support Committee.

Mission There were two written reports from the Mission Committee.

Budget, Finance and Property Committee No Report.

Communications There was a written report from the Communications Committee.

Matthew 25 Network No Report.

Meeting Design Committee. No Report.

Addictions Ministry No Report. It was stated that Lee McDermott is feeling better and hope to reconvene meetings in January 2027.

Healing Prayer Network There was a written report.

IPLF Steering No Report.

PRESBYTERY MEETING AGENDA

The proposed agenda for the November Presbytery gathering was presented. Ellie Johns-Kelly would like to have 5-7 minutes to make a presentation from the Presbyterian Foundation After review and discussion, it was Moved by Keith Langston and Seconded Janie Short and it was Passed to approve as presented with corrections.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

The Council discussed the Proposed Amendment 26 B, It was Moved by Gary Filson and Seconded by Ed Gray and Passed to recommend to the Presbytery a "Yes" vote on Proposed Amendment 26 B.

The Council discussed the Proposed Amendment 26 W. It was Moved by Gary Filson and Seconded by Bernice Adams and Passed to recommend a "Yes" vote on Proposed Amendment 26 W.

INTERCESSION

Prayer concerns were shared by members of the Council. A period of intercession was entered with various members leading in prayers for those requested needs.

ADJOURNMENT

Having lifted up in prayer particular shared needs and the work throughout the meeting, it was Moved by

Janie Short and Seconded by Gary Filson and Passed to adjourn with our intercessory prayer.
the meeting at.8: 02 pm

Committee on Ministry

Presentation and Action Items

- **The Committee on Ministry will present the Book of Order Amendments 26-F; 26-G; 26-M; 26-N; 26-O; 26-P; 26-Q; 26Y. (Appendix A)**

- **The Committee on Ministry recommends to the Presbytery the transfer of Robyn Weaver, retired member of Northern Waters Presbytery, to the Presbytery of Redstone.**

Information Items

November 5, 2026, Meeting

Our Moderator extended a thank you to the COM Class of 2026: Rev. Derek Campbell, RE Judy Carr, Rev. Mary Kay Glunt, Rev.Brian Kilbert and RE Bob Sheehan as their COM terms will be completed next month. Their dedication and service was much appreciated.

Approval of this Evening's Agenda
It was **MSP** to accept and approve this meeting's agenda.

Approval of Minutes
Secretary Lynn Mance thanked Rev.Mary Kay Glunt for taking the October 1, 2026 meeting minutes in her absence. It was **MSP** to approve the minutes of the October 1, 2026 meeting.

Report of the Stated Clerk

- A correspondence log was included in this meeting's packet.
- It was **MSP** to approve the request for a waiver of RE Shirley Hastings of the New Florence, Trinity Presbyterian Church, beginning in 2027.
- It was **MSP** to approve the Covenant Pastor contract between Delmont Presbyterian and Rev. Anthony Catullo, effective until October 2027. An incorrect contract form was used (Interim Pastor's Contract). Our Moderator has contacted Rev. Catullo to resubmit the correct signed contract form.

Report of the Interim Executive Presbyter the Rev. Dr. Lon Weaver
A written in-depth report from October 2 through November 5, 2026 was presented in tonight's meeting packet. Rev. Dr. Lon Weaver also presented and reviewed the new "A Taste of the Ministries of Redstone Presbytery 2026" pamphlet. He announced that a second reading of the Redstone Presbytery 2027 budget will be presented at the upcoming Presbytery meeting on November 17, 2026. It was **MSP** to receive and accept the Report of the Interim EP.

Report of the Moderator

- It was **MSP** to commission CP Russ Baird to celebrate the Sacraments at the Leisenring and Dunbar, First Churches when requested by their sessions.
- It was **MSP** to recommend to the presbytery to receive the Rev. Robyn Weaver as a retired member transferring from the Northern Waters Presbytery. No examination will be necessary.
- A report was received from the COM formed task force (Rev. Becka Abbott, Rev. Dr. Martin Ankrum, Rev. Dr. Lon Weaver and RE Josh Scully) that reviewed amendments to the PC(USA) Book of Order from the 227th General Assembly. It was **MSP** to approve guidance and recommendations to the presbytery for the voting on these amendments over the next few presbytery meetings.

- After much discussion, it was **MSP** to expand the request of CP Jackie Eckenrod's commissioning in Districts 2 and 3 to include her chaplaincy work with Redstone Hospice @ Home.
- It was **MSP** that the regular December COM meeting will be determined by email if it is necessary to be held. As of now, the regular December meeting is not scheduled.

Reports of Subcommittees

Examinations and Membership: Abbott, Ankrum, Kilbert and Webster
No meeting.

Search and Call Campbell, Glunt, MacPherson and Lichtenfels

- Irwin, First, Liaison Campbell reported that a number of candidates have been interviewed and haven't worked out. Belle Vernon, First, Liaison Martin report that they are still looking and he advised them to check with the EPs of local presbyteries. West Newton, United, no PNC with confusion as to who is their moderator. New Florence, Trinity - no report. Johnstown, Westmont, search is with an outside firm, experiencing restrictions. Westminster, Greensburg, Liaison Forsyth reported they have a PNC. Mt. Pleasant, Reunion and Scottdale, Calvin, no updates. Spring St., Latrobe interviews are taking place for a Transitional Pastor; Murrysville, Newlonsburg (AP) report that Liaison Weaver has met with the PNC Chair; Lower Burrell, Grace Community has a new Clerk of Session; and Ebensburg, Liaison Carr said they had a retreat with Moderator Ed Gray on October 10 and they have pulpit supply called through March 2027.

RE Bob Sheehan reported to COM that Johnstown, Bethany has recently been vandalized four times. They are holding worship at a nearby neighboring church until the fire extinguisher residue can be cleaned up.

Care of Congregations and Congregational Leaders

- A written report of the Liaison Program Task Force (Lambie, Sheehan, Weaver) was presented. There will be no Enrichment Day at Westmont in February 2027.
- Two liaison contact logs were included in the meeting packet. There were no other liaison reports to share.

IPLF Program, Workshops, Ongoing Task Forces

- IPLF- The Introduction to the New Testament class is ongoing with the Rev. Skip Noftzger as instructor.

Other Business (Unfinished or New)
None

Adjournment
There being no further business, it was **MSP** to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 PM with prayer offered by our Moderator.
The following Pastors were prayed for during this time: Dennis Macaleer, Chuck MacPherson, Becky Maiman, Lynn Mance, Gail Mason, David McCabe, John McClure, Lee McDermott, David McElroy and Aleda Menchyk
The following churches were prayed for during this time: Farmington, Mt. Washington; Fayette City, Little Redstone; Greensburg, First; Greensburg, Maplewood; Greensburg, Westminster; Irwin, First; Irwin, West Hempfield; Jeannette, First; Johnstown, Bethany and Johnstown, First.

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October 1, 2026, Meeting

Approval of this Evening's Agenda
It was **MSP** to accept and approve this meeting's agenda.

Approval of Minutes
It was **MSP** to approve the minutes of the August 6, 2026 meeting. Secretary Lynn Mance noted that she will be absent at the October 1 meeting. Rev. Mary Kay Glunt has agreed to take the meeting minutes.

Report of the Stated Clerk
- A list was provided of the 9 churches that still need their 2025 Minutes reviewed. Several members will be addressing this issue with these remaining churches.
- There was no correspondence log, no waivers from rotation requests or contract approvals presented. Our Moderator added that a contract may be in the works with Rev. Susan Sphar as a temporary pastor and Belle Vernon, First.

Report of the Interim Executive Presbyter the Rev. Dr. Lon Weaver
A written in-depth report from August 7 through September 3, 2026 was presented in tonight's meeting packet. Rev. Weaver spoke on plans for the upcoming Presbytery meeting at Pine Springs Camp. It was **MSP** to receive and accept the Report of the Interim EP.

Report of the Moderator
Our Moderator presented the 2027 Terms of Call for Pastors as approved by Staff Support and the Council. This entails a 4% minimum increase to the current Terms of Call. After discussion, it was **MSP** to recommend these 2027 Minimum Terms of Call to the Presbytery at the September 22 meeting.

Reports of Subcommittees
Examinations and Membership: Abbott, Ankrum, Kilbert and Webster
No meeting. **Search and Call** Campbell, Glunt, MacPherson and Lichtenfels
- Irwin, First, a member of their PNC has passed away. They are in the process of nominating 1-2 new members for the PNC. Once nominated, a congregational meeting will be held to approve the new PNC slate.
- No updates on West Newton, United; New Florence, Trinity; Johnstown, Westmont; Greensburg, Westminster; Mt. Pleasant, Reunion; Scottdale, Calvin; Spring St., Latrobe; Murrysville, Newlonsburg (AP).

Care of Congregations and Congregational Leaders
- Report of the Liaison Program Task Force (Lambie, Sheehan, Weaver) -- they have a zoom meeting planned for next week.
- One liaison contact log was included in the meeting packet. There were no other liaison reports to share.
- Question to be asked to our liaison contact congregations- "What are your plans for World Communion Sunday?"

IPLF Program, Workshops, Ongoing Task Forces
- IPLF- The Introduction to the New Testament class has begun with the Rev. Skip Noftzger as instructor.

Other Business (Unfinished or New)
None

Adjournment
It is noted that during the meeting a storm had developed and the zoom connection kept failing. There being no further business, it was **MSP** to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 PM with prayer offered by our Moderator.

The following Pastors were prayed for during this time: Eric Glisan, Donald Glunt, Mary Kay Glunt, Pete Goetschius, Donald Graff, Ed Gray, Molly Hall, Glenn Hart, Donna Havrisko and Jim Hepler
The following churches were prayed for during this time: West Newton, Sewickley United; West Newton, United; Adah, Palmer Community; Apollo, Poke Run; Avonmore, First; Belle Vernon, First; Belle Vernon, Harmony; Belle Vernon, Marion; Belle Vernon, Rehoboth and Bolivar, United

The next regular meeting of the Committee on Ministry will be held at 6:30 p.m. on October 1, 2026. RE Gary Lichtenfels will lead the devotions.

Committee on Preparation

Presentation and Action Items

- **The Committee on Preparation will present the Book of Order Amendments 26-C; 26-D; 26-E; (Appendix A)**

Information Items

November 3, 2026 Meeting

Meeting opened in prayer by Geoff Rach

Approval of June 2, 2026 meeting minutes M/S/P.

The primary purpose of our meeting was to review proposed amendments to the Book of Order from the 227th General Assembly that pertain to the work of the Committee on Preparation for Ministry. The committee offers the following recommendations to the presbytery:

Amendment 26-C – G-2.0104c Anti-Racism Formation

The committee recommends approval of this amendment. We discussed the possibility of including this formation in our Boundaries and Ethics training.

Amendment 26-D – G-2.06 Preparation for Ministry

The committee recommends approval of this amendment.
G-2.06 would then read: Preparation for the Ministry of the Word and Sacrament.

Amendment 26-E – G-2.0601 Nature and Purpose of Preparation

The committee recommends rejection of this amendment. Our concern is interpreting the language of this proposed training and the broad range of contexts that it covers.

Amendment 26-J – G-2.0606 Service in Covenant Relationship

The committee recommends approval of this amendment.
G-2.0606 would read: Supervised Service While Under Care of the Presbytery.

Amendment 26-K – G-2.0607 Final Assessment and Negotiation for Service

The committee recommends approval of this amendment.
Redstone Committee on Preparation for Ministry works with candidates individually as they progress through the ordination process. Amendment 26-L – G-2.0607 Final Assessment and Negotiation for Service

The committee recommends approval of this amendment.
The deleted text is covered in the educational requirements in G-2.0606.

Amendment 26-M – G-2.07 Ordination

The committee recommends approval of this amendment.
G-2.07 would read: Ordination to the Ministry of the Word and Sacrament

Committee members shared brief updates on their liaisons.

Meeting was adjourned with prayer by Interim Executive Presbyter Lon Weaver.

The committee is not planning to meet in December. We will reconvene in 2027.

Interim Executive Presbyter

Attended Worship:
- Derry P.C. (11/1)

Preaching:
- Avonmore P.C. (9/27)
- Grace Community P.C., Lower Burrell (10/4)
- Grace Community P.C., Lower Burrell (10/18)

Musician:
- Organist and Accompanist – Johnstown, Westmont – with Rev. Robyn Weaver preaching (11/8)

Conversations:
- Conversations supporting Pastors/Ruling Elders for a range of matters (9/22-11/17)
- Conversations with COM Chair (10/2-11/5: 32 conversations)
- Conversations with Stated Clerk (10/2-11/5: 22 conversations)
- Correspondence with a PNC (10/3-10/6, 10/18-10/19, & 11/2-11/4)
- Requests for various churches (10/21 – immigration)

Presbytery Gatherings/Meetings:
- September Presbytery Meeting (9/22)
- Pine Springs Board – by Zoom (9/23)
- Grace Communion P.C. – Various Meetings (9/29, 10/1)
- Staff Support (10/1)
- Meeting with Grace Community P.C. Session, Lower Burrell (10/4)
- Association of Mid Council Leaders (AMCL) Meetings in Louisville (10/11-10/14)
- Budget, Finance, and Property Committee (10/15-Roofing; 11/4-Per Capita & Membership)
- COM Liaison Reflection Group (10/20, 10/29, 11/1)
- Committee on Preparation for Ministry (11/3)

Denominational Entities:
- Synod-Sponsored Coaching sessions with Rev. Youngsook Charlene Kang (9/29 & 10/29)
- Zoom Meeting with Elizabeth Connelly re: Fit for the Future Grant proceeding (10/1)
- Synod Assembly at Bedford (10/25-10/27)

Ecumenical/Interreligious/Cultural:
- Interfaith Lunch (10/15)

Various Tasks/Interactions/Events:
- Covering Karen for time off (9/22-9/23)
- Conversation with a hot-headed roofer (9/29)
- Visitation for Liz Armstrong – the wife of Rev. Larry Armstrong (9/30)

Various Tasks/Interactions/Events *(cont.)*:

- Lunch with Mentor, R. Stone (10/22)
- Preparation for Synod Assembly (10/23-10/24)
- Prepared, Created, and Mailed Stewardship Materials (10/23, 10-27-10/29, & 11/2-11/5)
- Researching a Publishing Project (10/28 & 11/2)
- Pastoral Care Mtgs (11/1 & 11/4)
- Editing and Publishing NAPTS Bulletin (11/1-11/2 & 11/6)
- ***SOON TO COME***: North American Paul Tillich Society & American Academy of Religion in Denver, CO (11/19-11/22)

THOUGHTS

Isaiah 16:1-4

"'Send lambs
to the ruler of the land,
from Sela, by way of the desert,
to the mount of daughter Zion.
2 Like fluttering birds,
like scattered nestlings,
so are the daughters of Moab
at the fords of the Arnon.
3 'Give counsel;
grant justice;
make your shade like night
at the height of noon;
hide the outcasts;
do not betray the fugitive;
4 let the outcasts of Moab
settle among you;
be a refuge to them
from the destroyer.'"

"THE UNORDINARY WORLD"
by Amanda Gorman

The worst is over,
Depending on who you ask.
This time, we are alone,
Not by command,
But because all we've ever desired
Is a second of our own,
To be still & seeing,
Remote but non-distant,
Like a moon orbiting
The globe it's most fond of.

Now that the best has begun,
Depending on who you ask,
We will be no worm,
Shrinking from all that shines.
Our future is a sea
Flooded with sun,
Our souls, so solar & soldiering.
There is a cut of that burning in us all.
Who are we, if not
What we make of the dark.