

# Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News June 14, 2017

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## *The Presbytery* OF SCIOTO VALLEY

### Presbytery Mission and Vision Statement

*God calls us through the Holy Spirit to connect with each other to plant,  
grow and nurture vital,  
faithful communities of Christ for service and ministry.  
In response we build partnerships,  
communicate with and support congregations,  
leaders and individuals,  
and embody Christ's transforming love in the world.*

### Presbytery Calendar

#### **Sunday, June 18**

Ordinary Time  
Prayer for the Day...

*"may I take all the  
ordinary gifts you  
have given me,  
Exuberant God,  
and use them  
where you send  
me."*

Thom M. Shuman

#### **Tuesday, June 20**

4 pm  
Presbytery  
Coordinating Team  
Meeting

#### **Wednesday, June 21**

9 am

### Columbus Grace Community Faith Fellowship...

This Week's Congregation Lifted up in prayer.



Pastor Mathias Akih with Grace Community Faith Fellowship and the new Bibles given by PSV congregations, supporters and friends.

Grace Community Fellowship PC(USA), Scioto Valley's new worshipping community, was officially recognized by the General Assembly of the PC(USA) in March 2015. In addition to support from the presbytery and the sister congregations in Scioto Valley, Grace has received two grants from the PC (USA): a seed grant and an investment grant. This new faith fellowship with its leadership team and Pastor Mathias Akih is now supported and guided by the Presbytery's Grace Administrative Commission, made up of Christine Burns, Kathi Bubb, Bill Lucas, and Bob Armstrong. This commission will assist the faith fellowship in setting goals and making plans for this new worshipping community as it continues to develop and grow.

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PSV Care Task Team  
for Inquirers and  
Candidates

10 am

PSV Older Adult  
Ministry Team

**Wednesday, June 28**

Noon

Hanging Rock Area  
Church Professionals  
Lunch

Jackson Ponderosa  
Ministry Team

**Coming in JULY**



**July**

**Tuesday, July 18**

4 pm

Presbytery  
Coordinating Team  
Meeting

6 pm

Special Presbytery  
Meetings

Columbus Overbrook  
Presbyterian Church

- Election of a new Stated Clerk and a new Treasurer.
- Respond to a report from the Administrative Commission for Forest Lawn
- Presbyterian Church.

## Presbyterians Connect, Support and Share...

*We do this through Per Capita and Mission Giving*

### Per Capita ...\$33 Per Member...

Scioto Valley Per Capita supports the cost of operating and ministry expenses. This includes the presbytery office, administrative expenses and support, legislative and judicial functions and serving congregations through committees, commissions and ministries.



**Mission Giving...** provides financial support for mission ministries locally and around the world. Each congregation makes an annual pledge or sends funds to the Presbytery to support mission projects, mission ministries and mission workers.

## Presbyterian Church U.S.A. Hunger Program (PHP)

For nearly 50 years, the Presbyterian Hunger Program (PHP) has worked with Presbyterians and global partners towards the common goal of ending hunger and poverty. Now PHP is expanding that to recognize congregations involved in hunger work through a covenant called Hunger Action Congregations. PHP wants to hear from congregations that are doing at least one of the following six activities:

- Hunger Alleviation - providing or sharing food while looking for long-term structural solutions
- Development Assistance - addressing the root causes of hunger and poverty through sustainable development
- Hunger Education - learning about systemic causes of hunger and working directly with those involved
- Lifestyle Integrity - adopting sustainable personal and corporate lifestyles to restore justice and protect God's creation
- Corporate and Public Policy Witness - advocating and campaigning for changes in policies and practices to end hunger
- Worship - incorporate prayer, education and preaching about ending hunger and its causes.

For Your Calendars...  
**Coming Events in  
the Presbytery**

*Sponsored by the PSV  
Commission for Nurture  
and Outreach*

**Older Adult Rally**

Sunday, August 27,  
3-6 pm, Overbrook  
Presbyterian Church,  
Columbus

**Fall Youth Rally**

Saturday, September  
30, noon - 3 pm, Prince  
of Peace Presbyterian  
Church, Pickerington

**Presbytery-wide  
Mission Work Trip  
for Adult Workers**

October 22-28,  
Gatlinburg, Tennessee.  
Fire Recovery Work  
with Presbyterian  
Disaster Assistance

**Partners in  
Education (PIE)  
Leadership**

**Training:** Saturday,  
January 6, 9:30 am - 3  
pm, 2018  
Hilliard Presbyterian  
Church

**Presbytery-wide  
Youth/Confirmation**

**Retreat:** Friday-  
Sunday, February 23 -  
25, 2018, Camp Akita,  
Logan

This new program will help to recognize congregations on two levels: one is for a congregation that covenants to care for those who are hungry and is doing some level of hunger ministry. Another level is for a congregation that would like to be certified, meaning it is operating across the board in all six areas mentioned. All Hunger Action Congregations who have completed the covenant will be celebrated on World Food Day - Oct. 16. The application can be found on the PCUSA website: [www.pcusa.org](http://www.pcusa.org). Only one activity per church is necessary to become a Hunger Action Congregation. The Presbyterian Hunger Program can work with global partners to end hunger and poverty around the world because of gifts to the *One Great Hour of Sharing* offering program.

Scioto Valley Presbytery is Currently Searching for:  
**Stated Clerk, Treasurer and  
Financial Assistant**

See the job descriptions and applications on the Presbytery website: [www.psvonline.org](http://www.psvonline.org).

**Opportunity for Employment - Director of Youth  
Ministry at Central College Presbyterian Church**

**Westerville Central College Presbyterian Church (CCPC)** is seeking a Director of Youth Ministry (DYM) to oversee the ministry to youth (6th-12th grades) and their families and to teach Middle School Bible classes at Central College Christian Academy (CCCA). The DYM will oversee all Youth Ministries, including Sunday School, weekly youth meetings, retreats, mission, service and outreach events, and will teach Bible classes 4 days/week for grades 6-8 at CCCA. Experience in youth ministry and/or education in youth ministry or theological training is desired. The DYM position is full-time and will be overseen by the Executive Director of Family and Children's Ministries. This position could be broken into 2 part-time positions: Middle School Director and Academy Bible teacher and High School Youth Director. Cover letters and resumes can be sent to [joelesala@ccpc.us](mailto:joelesala@ccpc.us). For further information, visit the church website: [www.ccpc.us](http://www.ccpc.us)

## All New Presbytery Website is Coming Soon!

A new, effective and user-friendly website, designed to meet the many and diverse needs of our congregations, members and pastors, will be live soon!

Meanwhile, we hope that the presbytery's temporary website: [www.psvonline.org](http://www.psvonline.org) is able to meet most congregational needs for resources and information.

## The Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Weekly Email News...

*News is normally sent out mid-week. If you would like to share information about your congregation and its mission and ministry activities, please email them by Wednesday morning to:*

*[jeannie@psvonline.org](mailto:jeannie@psvonline.org).*

*Items are included and edited as space allows.*

For the latest news and information from the Presbytery of Scioto Valley and its churches, visit [www.psvonline.org](http://www.psvonline.org). Telephone: 614-847-0565 or 800-244-7207; Fax: 614-847-4359

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