

Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News May 31, 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

June



Sunday, June 4

Day of Pentecost

"On that great day of Pentecost, the disciples gathered together:

Though uncertain, they trusted in God's future.

Though many, they were one in Christ!"

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

PSV Stated Clerk: See the job description and application on the Presbytery website: www.psvonline.org. Applications are to be completed and returned to Carla Mavis, Chair of Nominating Committee by June 15. They can be electronically submitted to: carla.mavis@gmail.com or mailed to Carla Mavis, Presbytery of Scioto Valley, 4131 N. High St., Suite B, Columbus, Ohio 43214. Candidates should have a good understanding of Presbyterian Polity and a working knowledge of Robert's Rules of Order. Inquiries and questions can also be directed to Carla at 740-418-4750.

PSV Treasurer: The Presbytery of Scioto Valley treasurer is knowledgeable in financial management, accounting processes and Presbytery polity. This is a volunteer position with no established regular office hours at the Presbytery office. While this is a volunteer position, a stipend plus mileage associated with the duties may be offered. For a complete position description please visit www.psvonline.org. Applications for consideration can be

(By...Thom M Shuman)

Monday, June 5

12:30 pm

PSV Commission for
Church Professionals

Tuesday, June 6

3:30 pm

PSV Commission for
Congregational Life

Monday, June 12

3 pm

PSV Commission for
Presbytery Operations

Tuesday, June 20

4 pm

Presbytery
Coordinating Team
Meeting

Wednesday, June 21

9 am

PSV Care Task Team
for Inquirers and
Candidates

10 am

PSV Older Adult
Ministry Team

July

Tuesday, July 18

4 pm

Presbytery
Coordinating Team
Meeting

6 pm

submitted by June 15 to Rev. Dr. Jeannie Harsh,
email: Jeannie@psvonline.org.

PSV Financial Assistant: A part-time Financial Assistant will provide financial support services to the Presbytery. An Associate Degree in Accounting or the equivalent with one to three years' experience in accrual accounting, financial and data management in a non-profit setting, are required. For position description please visit: www.psvonline.org. Applications for consideration can be submitted to Rev. Dr. Jeannie Harsh, Presbytery of Scioto Valley, 4131 N. High St., Suite B, Columbus, Ohio 43214, or by email to: Jeannie@psvonline.org by June 30.

Church News in the Presbytery...

Columbus Bethany Presbyterian Church... will celebrate the third annual Luckey Scholarship Worship Service this Sunday, June 4. Twelve Luckey Scholars, who are 2017 high school graduates, will be welcomed. The scholarship is named for Louise Ann Patterson Luckey, benefactor and faithful member of Bethany for many years. Following morning worship, scholarship recipients, and their families, are invited to an award luncheon at the Boat House at Confluence Park. Urban Strings will provide the special music.

Columbus Broad Street Presbyterian Church... invites Youth Leaders from Central Ohio to gather together and learn about the growing concern of youth suicide. We are collaborating with the Center for Suicide Prevention and Research from Nationwide Children's Hospital to provide this training. The presentation will focus on teaching trusted adults to:

- Understand the prevalence of suicide in our youth
- Identify symptoms of depression and risk factors and warning signs of youth suicide
- Discuss your role in suicide prevention and learn specific skills about how to respond to a youth in crisis.
- Create an environment that values youth mental health
- Learn about Local and National Mental Health Resources

The gathering will be on Wednesday, August 2 from 11:30am to 1:30pm. It will begin with a catered lunch at 11:30, followed at noon by a presentation from a Suicide

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.

For Your Calendars...

Coming Events in the Presbytery

Sponsored by the PSV Commission for Nurture and Outreach

Older Adult

Rally: Sunday, August 27, 2017, 3-6 pm, Overbrook Presbyterian Church, Columbus

Fall Youth

Rally: Saturday, September 30, 2017, noon - 3 pm, Prince of Peace Presbyterian Church, Pickerington

Presbytery-wide Mission Work Trip for Adult

Workers: October 22-28, 2017
Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Fire Recovery Work with

Prevention Specialist. RSVP for lunch and the event online at www.tinyurl.com/RSVP-Aug2.

Columbus, Ramseyer Presbyterian Church...celebrated the life and ministry of organizing pastor, The Reverend Andrews Appiah Aboagye on Saturday, May 27.



Pastors and friends joined with The Reverend Dr. Margaret Asabea- Aboagye, wife of Pastor Andrew, in a Celebration of Life

Reverend Andrew Aboagye came to the Presbytery of Scioto Valley in 2004 to organize and lead the presbytery's newly established Ramseyer Presbyterian Fellowship to become a chartered congregation. This congregation, now with the pastoral leadership of the Reverend Justice Agyemang Ofosehene, continues to be a lively, vital faith community filled with families and children of all ages.

West Berlin Presbyterian Church (WBPC)...

recently offered financial help to the homeless.

A recent community soup supper at Delaware West Berlin Presbyterian raised over \$900 for the *Family Promise* program, which serves homeless families in three counties, including Delaware. Shown in the photo is Bill Hanning, WBPC Deacon and Board Member of *Family Promise*, presenting the check to Rev. Ben Powers, Director of *Family Promise*.



Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

Partners in Education (PIE) Leadership

Training: Saturday, January 6, 9:30 am - 3 pm, 2018

Hilliard Presbyterian Church

Presbytery-wide Annual Youth/Confirmation

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

Columbus Eastminster Presbyterian Church...

This Week's Congregation Lifted up in prayer.



Eastminster Presbyterian Church, 3100 E. Broad Street was officially organized in January of 1953. This faithful, small membership congregation will be preparing for God's future as they explore a variety of options for a new

location. Following a year of conversations and negotiations, the current church property was sold in April to the Columbus congregation of Temple Israel. The Eastminster PC congregation will have until the Spring of 2018 to vacate the church building. Continue to hold this faith community in your thoughts and prayers as they make important decisions about their new church home.

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 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.

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. Telephone: 614-847-0565 or 800-244-7207; Fax: 614-847-4359