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# Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News August 23, 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

**Saturday,  
August 26**

10 am  
Presbyterian Women  
(PW) in Scioto Valley  
Lancaster First  
Presbyterian Church

**Sunday, August 27**

3 pm  
PSV Older Adult  
Rally Day Event  
Overbrook  
Presbyterian Church

**Monday, August 28**

12:30  
PSV Commission for  
Church Professionals

#### SEPTEMBER

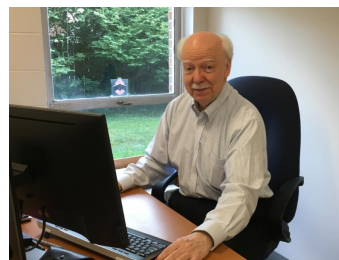


**Sunday,  
September 3**

The Season of Peace  
begins and continues  
until World  
Communion Sunday.  
[pcusa.org/seasonofpeace](http://pcusa.org/seasonofpeace)

#### John Wyckoff joins the Presbytery Staff Team

John Wyckoff began serving as the Presbytery's part-time Financial Assistant on August 15, after temporarily filling this presbytery position since vacated by Connie Rhind in early May. John, an elder at the Overbrook Presbyterian Church, also manages the Overbrook Church finances and serves as the part-time Bookkeeper. John is a graduate of the Ohio State University and holds a degree in computer science. He says he feels called to serve in a church and presbytery environment, and looks forward to meeting the people throughout the presbytery. John is normally available on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Welcome John!



John Wyckoff  
PSV Financial Assistant

#### Presbytery-wide Fall Youth Rally in New Setting! Saturday, September 30, Noon-3 pm Pickerington Prince of Peace Presbyterian Church

Join youth groups from central and southern Ohio as presbytery youth come together for an afternoon of food, fun and fellowship to kick off the 2017-18 program and school year. Cost is only \$10 per person. There will be group games, inflatables and a video game truck! There is going to be something for everyone: tailgate food with hot dogs on the grill; TVs playing the football game outside; Games like flag football, corn hole, can jam, etc...; Inflatable Obstacle Course; The Buckeye Game Truck for 20 people at a time, where participants will play video games on huge TVs while sitting on fancy stadium

**Monday,  
September 4**

Labor Day

Presbytery Office closed  
*A day to rest.*

**Tuesday,  
September 5**

4 pm

PSV Commission for  
Congregational Life  
(CCL)

**Monday,  
September 11**

3 pm

PSV Commission for  
Presbytery Operations

**Tuesday,  
September 19**

Waverly First

Presbyterian Church  
**Presbytery  
Meeting Day**

1:30-3 pm

Pre-Presbytery Event  
Special Guest Leader  
Dr. Ralph Watkins  
Columbia Theological  
Seminary  
Evangelism and  
Church Growth

3:30 - 6:10 pm

Presbytery Meeting

6:31 - 8:30

Bristol Village

Retirement Dinner and  
Celebration for  
Reverend Richard Hays  
PSV Stated Clerk

**September 22-26**

PC(USA) International  
Peacemaker Visitor in  
Scioto Valley  
Herman Kumara  
from Sri Lanka

**Tuesday,  
September 26**

1pm

PSV Commission for  
Nurture and Outreach

**Wednesday,**

seats. All you have to do is bring the kids and keep an eye on them while you watch football...a small price to pay for such a cool day with youth.

If you have any questions contact the event coordinator:  
Rev. Steve, [firstnewark@gmail.com](mailto:firstnewark@gmail.com) or 740-616-8704

**Congregational News....**



**Columbus Broad Street  
Presbyterian Church...**

purchased a pager system for the nursery 5 years ago. With cell service, the system is no longer necessary. Therefore the pager system is available at no cost to

anyone who can use it. Contact Brittany Porch if interested. [BPorch@BSPC.org](mailto:BPorch@BSPC.org)

**Columbus Eastminster Presbyterian Church...**has a Seville Organ in good condition available free; although it may need minor repair and tuning. Call the church office at 614-235-9352 and leave your name and number, or email: [meinthejt@gmail.com](mailto:meinthejt@gmail.com).

**Columbus Glen Echo Presbyterian Church...**is searching for an organist/choir director beginning in September. For further information, contact Kathleen Welton at 614-530-1955, or email the pastor, Leland Platt: [lelandw@msn.com](mailto:lelandw@msn.com).

**Pickerington Prince of Peace Presbyterian Church...**is seeking a children and youth coordinator. This position, a 20 hour per week position, will pay \$12 per hour. For further information, visit the church website: [www.princeofpeacepcusa.org](http://www.princeofpeacepcusa.org).

**Westside Urban Ministry (WUM) Coat Collection**

The Presbytery's Westside Urban Ministry (WUM) program will be collecting coats for kids at the September 19 Presbytery Meeting in Waverly. Gently-used or new coats, hats and mittens for elementary through high schoolers will be warmly received. For more information, contact Patti Nussle, 614-209-5600.

**Reverend Jeffrey Schooley Installed as Pastor of  
the First Presbyterian Church in Marysville...**

The Reverend Jeff Schooley was joyfully installed as the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Marysville on Sunday, August 20. Pastor Jeff is transferring from the Washington Presbytery in Western Pennsylvania where he served the Center Presbyterian Church in McMurray, Pennsylvania. Those participating in Jeff's installation commission included: Jack Groat, Mary Dahs, Charlsie



Pastor Jeff Schooley (center) surrounded by his installation commission.

**September 27**

Noon

Hanging Rock Area Church Professionals Lunch and Conversation "Arch and Eddies" in Jackson

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Prayers and Words of Sympathy to Elder Jim Wilson and family in the recent death of Jim's Mother. Jim, an elder at the Broad St. PC, has served the presbytery and the denomination in many ways, including stated clerk for Scioto Valley.

Ramsey, Benjamin Beres, Bruce Kinsey, Mark Crosthwaite, Luellen Deeds, Jeannie Harsh, Don Hilkerbaumer, Mary Bishop and Debby Galloway.

**Stated Clerk Rick Hays and Paula Hays Receive Hanging Rock Plaque...**

Richard Hays, retiring pastor at the First Presbyterian Church in Waverly and Stated Clerk of the Presbytery, was honored at the monthly Hanging Rock area luncheon with a hand-made wooden plaque symbolizing the Hanging Rock area of the Presbytery. The Hanging Rock congregations are those located in the southern counties of the presbytery. This Hanging Rock group was named in the 1970's after the historic Iron Furnace Region near the Ohio River. The Hanging Rock group was formed to give support, encouragement, fellowship and share information with and among the churches and leadership in this area of the presbytery.



Rick and Paula Hays

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