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Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News August 2, 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

AUGUST

***How majestic is God's
name in all the earth!***



Thursday, August 3
10 am
Certified Ruling Elder
(CRE) Task Team

Saturday, August 5
10 am-noon
Session Record Reviews
Gahanna Mifflin PC

Monday, August 7
12:30 pm
PSV Commission for
Church Professionals

Sunday, August 13
2-4 pm

Presbytery Congregations Awarded Mission Grants...

Six congregations in the presbytery have received funding for neighborhood mission grants in 2017.

- The McArthur Presbyterian Church received \$500 for a layette program.
- The First Presbyterian Church in Newark received \$3000 for the "Y-Healthy Kids Network" program. This program is a cooperative project of several churches in the Newark area.
- The First Presbyterian Church in Portsmouth received \$3000 for the Deacons' Food Pantry project.
- The Amesville-New England Presbyterian Church received \$1500 for Camp Counselor stipends for their summer camp program for neighborhood children.
- The Bremen-Bethel Presbyterian Church received \$2000 for a "Breakfast to Go" program for children in Bremen.
- The St. Andrew Presbyterian Church received \$800 for their Vegetable Patch and Bee Hive programs.

These grants are created to help congregations initiate new mission ministries in their communities. Although the congregational neighborhood mission funds allotted for 2017 have been awarded, new grants will be available as the presbytery receives additional mission funding.

Presbytery Candidates for Ministry Receive Calls!

Scioto Valley candidates Lanie Sipes and Ben Shaw recently received calls to ministry in two congregations in the Maumee Valley Presbytery. Lanie, a candidate from the First Presbyterian Church in Chillicothe, received a call to

Session Record Reviews
Jackson First PC

Monday, August 14

3 pm

PSV Commission for
Presbytery Operations
(CPO)

Tuesday, August 15

4 pm

PSV Coordinating Team
(CT)

**Wednesday,
August 16**

9 am

Inquirers/Candidates
Care Task Team

10 am

PSV Older Adult Ministry
Task Team

Sunday, August 20

First Presbyterian Church
Marysville

4 pm

Installation of
The Reverend
Jeffrey A. Schooley
as Pastor

Monday, August 21

1 pm

PSV Nominating
Committee

Tuesday, August 22

11:30 am

Partners in Education
(PIE) Planning Team
meeting

1 pm

PSV Commission for
Nurture and Outreach

**Wednesday,
August 23**

Noon

Hanging Rock Area
Church Professionals
Lunch Gathering
Jackson

**Saturday,
August 26**

10 am

Presbyterian Women
(PW) in Scioto Valley

the Christ Presbyterian Church in Toledo. Ben, a candidate from the First Presbyterian Church in Delaware, received a call to the Ottawa Presbyterian Church. Both Lanie and Ben will soon be ordained to the ministry of Word and Sacrament. Congratulations, Lanie! Congratulations, Ben!

Presbyterian Women (PW) in PSV

Summer Gathering, August 26, 10 am

Lancaster First Presbyterian Church will be hosting the Summer Gathering of PW in the Presbytery. The featured speaker will be Melissa Bane Sevier, author of the new Horizons Bible Study, *Cloud of Witnesses: The Community of Christ in Hebrews*. Melissa will also lead a workshop on study helps for leaders. For questions, or further information, contact: Louise Davidson, PWPSV Newsletter Editor/Communicator, 5823 Rushwood Drive, Dublin, OH 43017-8698, 614-792-1289 or l.davidson@sbcglobal.net

PSV Older Adult Rally, Sunday, August 27, 3-6 pm

Sponsored by the Older Adult Ministry Team

All are invited to gather at the Overbrook Presbyterian Church, 4131 N. High Street in Columbus for this year's Older Adult Rally event. Rabbi Cary Kozberg, a captivating speaker and a past chair of the Forum on Religion, Spirituality and Aging, will be the speaker. Flyer and registration information are available on the presbytery website: www.psvonline.org

2017-2018 Presbytery-wide Youth Events!

2017 Fall Youth Rally!

New Setting! Saturday, September 30, noon-3 pm

Pickerington Prince of Peace Presbyterian Church, 895 Diley Road, Pickerington. Mark your calendars and watch for details!

2018 Presbytery-wide Winter Youth and Confirmation Retreat at Camp Akita, February 23-25.

Plan now to participate in this popular retreat. Space is very limited due to only one scheduled youth retreat in 2018.

Columbus Churches Looking for Staff Persons...

Columbus Glen Echo Presbyterian Church, 220

Cliffside Drive, is seeking an organist/choir director for a 9 month period beginning in September 2017. If interested please contact Kathleen Welton at 614-530-1955. Resume may be sent to Glen Echo Presbyterian Church, 220 Cliffside Drive, Columbus, OH 43202 or email kwe4089068@aol.com.

Columbus Indianola Presbyterian Church, is seeking a youth director for a Sunday evening youth fellowship group of 5 to 10 youth in grades 6 through 12. The appointment is for September through May. Stipend is negotiable based on experience and qualifications. For information about Indianola Presbyterian Church, visit the church website: www.indianolapres.org

Synod of the Covenant Grants and Scholarships

www.synodofthecovenant.org

First Presbyterian Church
Lancaster

Sunday, August 27
3 pm
PSV Older Adult
Rally Day Event
Overbrook
Presbyterian Church

**Presbytery-wide
Mission Work Trip**
Gatlinburg, Tennessee,
October 22-28, 2017

This year's Mission Work team of 32 adults will be working in Gatlinburg, TN. First time mission workers are especially invited to sign up. Applications are available on the Presbytery website: For questions, email Jeannie Harsh: Jeannie@psvonline.org.

Scholarships for Racial Ethnic College Students: For college, university and seminary students who are minority persons, members of a Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) congregation within the bounds of the Synod of the Covenant, and in good academic standing. Scholarships are for one year, but may apply for a second year. Apply by September 1.

New Covenant Grants: These one-time grants, in amounts up to \$10,000 are available to congregations, institutions and organizations within the bounds of the synod that have formal ties to the synod. Projects must fit within the three mission priorities of the synod: Church Transformation and Development, Multicultural and Justice Ministries, Ministries in Higher Education. Apply by October 1.

Program Grants for Racial Ethnic Congregations: For racial ethnic and multicultural Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) congregations within the bounds of the Synod of the Covenant. Grants are for one year, but may apply for a second year. Ordinarily, grants do not exceed \$3000. Apply by October 1.

Learn more about the synod grants/scholarships at www.synodofthecovenant.org

All New Presbytery Website will be Live August 15!

A new, user-friendly website, designed to meet the many and diverse needs of our congregations, members and pastors, is in the final stages of development and updating by the website work team, under the leadership of Lorel Au, presbytery staff and volunteers. For needed forms and information, visit the presbytery's temporary website: www.psvonline.org.

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

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