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Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News July 12, 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

Prayer for the evening...

Your grace is a lamp
to my
feet, lighting
my way
through the shadows
my foolishness casts.



*Thom M. Shuman
Transitional Pastor
Galloway Presbyterian
Church, Columbus, Ohio
Associate Member,
Iona Community*

Tuesday, July 18

4:00 pm

Presbytery
Coordinating Team
(CT)
Meeting

6 pm

Special Presbytery
Meetings
Columbus Overbrook
Presbyterian Church

- Election of a Treasurer for the Presbytery.
- Report from Administrative

SPECIAL CALLED PRESBYTERY MEETING

Tuesday, July 18, 6 pm

The Presbytery of Scioto Valley took action at its May 16, 2017 stated meeting to call a special meeting for Tuesday, July 18, 2017, at 6:00 p.m., at the Columbus Overbrook Church, 4131 N. High Street, for the purpose of electing a stated clerk and a treasurer to succeed the retiring Richard Hays.

- The Committee for Nominations reports that it has a nominee or treasurer. It also reports that it has delayed the timetable for presenting a nominee for stated clerk.
- The Moderator of the Presbytery, the Rev. Charlsie Ramsey has received two proper requests for special presbytery meetings.
- The Administrative Commission for the Marion Forest Lawn Church has requested a special meeting to make a report and request additional authority from the Presbytery.
- The Committee for Nominations has requested a special meeting for the purpose of nominating a chair for the Coordinating Team due to the resignation of Elder Ginny Shanda, who is moving out of the Presbytery.

As both of these requests were in order, the Moderator has added them to the agenda for the July 18th special meeting.

Richard S. Hays, Stated Clerk

New Wilmington Mission Conference, July 22-29

News from the Reverend Ginny Teitt

Commission for
Forest Lawn
Presbyterian
Church.

Wednesday, July 26

Noon
Hanging Rock Area
Church Professionals
Lunch and Gathering
Jackson Ponderosa

AUGUST

Tuesday, August 1

3:30 pm
PSV Commission for
Congregational Life
(CCL)

Thursday, August 3

10 am
Certified Ruling Elder
(CRE)
Task Team

11:30

PSV Nominating
Committee

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

4 pm
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

Director of the New Wilmington Mission Conference



Ginny Teitt

As the newest director of the New Wilmington Mission Conference (nwmcmmission.org). I want to extend a personal invitation to join us or just come to check out this historic, amazing, Spirit infused, mission-mobilizing conference. In the 112 years of gathering missionaries, mission leaders, and church members of all ages, never before has there been a director that was not from the greater Pittsburgh area. For that reason I, as a pastor in the Presbytery of Scioto Valley, have secured a campus townhouse just for guests from PSV. And, by the way, Reverend Bob Armstrong, pastor at Hilliard PC, will be speaking all week at one of the adult Bible Hours. This unique PCUSA rooted multi-generational, cross-denominational and intercultural gathering is about impacting hearts, increasing faith, and inspiring ministry. My own missionary parents instilled in me as a child the sense that we all have a mission call in some way- "we are either a missionary or a mission-field," my dad would say. Our theme verse this year, Jeremiah 29:7 speaks to the fact that every one of us must respond to the invitation to find mission opportunities right where we live, work, study and worship. Perhaps some of you may be experiencing a lazy summer month and could jump in for the week or part of the week or even just a day. Call me personally at 740-815-3007 and I will make arrangements. In Christ, Ginny Teitt

**Mission Co-workers, Ryan and Alethia White
July 16 at the First Presbyterian Church, Athens**

First Presbyterian Church of Athens will host Ryan and Alethia White for a light meal and discussion this Sunday, July 16 from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. If you are interested in learning more about the Presbyterian response to immigrants and refugees from the Middle East, join us as we learn from mission co-workers Ryan and Alethia White who serve among Iranians, Afghanis, and others in their establishment in the country of Germany. The Iranian Presbyterian Church in Berlin has been helping Iranian refugees and immigrants begin new lives in Germany. All are welcome to come and hear from the White family. For more information contact Reverend Peter Galbraith, pccgalbraith@gmail.com or 740-753-2435.



Ryan, Alethia, Ariella
and Laila White

Free Vacation Bible School (VBS) Materials...

Grove City First Presbyterian Church is offering Vacation Bible School materials from the VBS curriculum entitled "Superhero Central." We have all the posters, backdrops, booklets, leadership manuals, etc. If ANY

Inquirers/Candidates
Care Task Team

10 am
PSV Older Adult
Ministry
Task Team

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 Ponderosa

Saturday, August 26

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

Sunday, August 27

3 pm
PSV Older Adult Rally
Overbrook
Presbyterian Church



*Prayers and words of
sympathy for...*

Elder Carol Bogaards
and family in the
recent death of Carol's
mother.

Carol is the worship
leader at the Columbus
Crestview Presbyterian
Church.

Elder Kathi Bubb and
family in the recent

church wants the VBS items (free) contact the church
office at 614-875-4322.

Presbyterian Women in PSV Gathering, August 26

Dear Presbyterian Women,



We want to give you all a special invitation
to attend the August 26th Gathering of PW
in the Presbytery at the Lancaster First
Presbyterian Church. We are excited to
have Melissa Bane Sevier, the author of the
new Horizons Bible Study, *Cloud of
Witnesses: The Community of Christ in*

Hebrews. Melissa is our keynote speaker and will also lead
a workshop to offer study helps to study leaders. This is a
rare privilege and we are eager to meet with this lovely
woman. You can read more about her in our August
newsletter, but for now, save the date and plan to gather
with other women from across the Presbytery in Lancaster.
For questions, or further information, contact:
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PSV Older Adult Rally, Sunday, August 27, 3-6 pm

*Sponsored by the Older Adult Ministry Team
PSV Commission for Nurture and Outreach*

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, invited back
by popular demand after last year's captivating program,
will be speaking about the death of Moses. Rabbi Kozberg
is a past chair of the Forum on Religion, Spirituality and
Aging. Flyer and registration information are available on
the presbytery website: www.psvonline.org

Presbytery-wide Annual Mission Work Trip

Gatlinburg, Tennessee, October 22-28, 2017

This year's Mission Work team of 32 adults will be doing
restoration work in areas ravaged by the 2016 wild fires in
Gatlinburg, TN. Plan now to sign up to become part of this
year's work team. Applications and more information are
available on the Presbytery website: www.psvonline.org
For questions, email Jeannie Harsh:
Jeannie@psvonline.org.

**Presbytery of Scioto Valley Stated Clerk
Applications Still Being Received...**

The application deadline for the Stated Clerk for the
Presbytery of Scioto Valley has been extended to August 1,
2017. See the updated and revised job description for the
Stated Clerk on the presbytery website:
www.psvonline.org. Applications should be addressed to
the PSV Chair of Nominations, Carla Mavis, and emailed
to: carla.mavis@gmail.com, or mailed to the Presbytery
Office, 4131 N. High St. Suite B, Columbus, Ohio 43214.

Coming Presbytery-wide Youth Events!

2017 Fall Youth Rally!

death of Kathi's mother. Kathi is a certified Christian Educator, and has been serving the Gahanna Mifflin PC as the interim Christian educator.

(Send names of pastors and church professionals to be lifted up in prayer to Daqmar@psvonline.org.)

New Setting! Saturday, September 30, noon-3 pm
Pickerington Prince of Peace Presbyterian Church, 895 Diley Road, Pickerington. Mark your calendars and watch for more information soon!



2018 Presbytery-wide Winter Youth and Confirmation Retreat at Camp Akita, February 23-25. Plan now to participate in this popular retreat. Space will be limited due to only one scheduled youth retreat in 2018.

All New Presbytery Website will be Live in Early August!

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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