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# Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV)

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# The Presbytery OF SCIOTO VALLEY

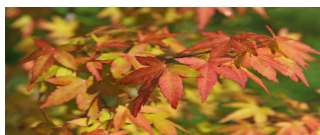
### Presbytery Mission and Vision Statement

*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

#### SEPTEMBER



*Friday, September 22*  
*First Day of Fall*

**Sunday,  
September 24**

2-4 pm  
Session Records Review  
First Presbyterian  
Church Mt. Gilead

**September 22-26**

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

**Monday,  
September 25**

Noon  
Overbrook Presbyterian  
Church, 4131 N. High  
St., Columbus  
*Lunch and Conversation  
with our International  
Peacemaker,  
Herman Kumara*

### Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Scioto Valley

September 19 at the Waverly First Presbyterian Church



Reverend Dr. Ralph Watkins,  
Columbia Theological Seminary Faculty,  
Presenting at the Presbytery Meeting

Tuesday's Presbytery Meeting and events in Waverly offered PSV pastors, elders, church members and friends from Marion to Ironton a variety of opportunities to share in creative worship, fellowship, and celebrations in the midst of business and reports. Guest leader

Dr. Ralph Watkins, Associate Professor of Evangelism and Church Growth at Columbia Theological Seminary in Atlanta, led an inspiring workshop and worship using multi-media. Other highlights of the meeting were: election of the Reverend Sally Robinson as the new Stated Clerk for the Presbytery; recognition of Elder Ginny Shanda as a certified ruling elder; approval of the 2018 minimum terms of call; examination and approval of Scott Schnapp for ordination to the ministry of Word and Sacrament; approval of a policy on temporary pastors being moved into called positions; approval of the dissolution of the Shady Lane Presbyterian Church and the renaming of the Fairmoor Presbyterian Church as the Covenant Parish of Fairmoor and Shady Lane; adoption of new Presbytery Bylaws; celebration of the retirement of Stated Clerk Richard Hays. The meeting was followed by a dinner and program at Bristol Village celebrating the ministry and retirement of Rick Hays. For further details of the

Cost: \$12

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**Tuesday,  
September 26**

1 pm  
PSV Commission for  
Nurture and Outreach

**Wednesday,  
September 27**

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

**Saturday,  
September 30**

Noon-3pm  
Pickerington Prince of  
Peace Presbyterian  
Church  
Youth Rally Day Event  
(*To sign up your group,  
visit the presbytery  
website:  
[www.psvonline.org](http://www.psvonline.org)*)

**OCTOBER**



**Sunday, October 1  
World Communion  
Sunday**

**Monday, October 2**  
12:30 pm  
PSV Commission for  
Church Professionals

3 pm  
PSV Commission for  
Congregational Life

**Thursday, October 5**  
10 am  
Certified Ruling Elder  
Task Team

**Monday, October 9**  
3 pm  
PSV Commission for  
Presbytery Operations

presbytery meeting, watch for the minutes on the presbytery website: [www.psvonline.org](http://www.psvonline.org). Thank you to our faithful friends at the Waverly First Presbyterian Church for their gracious hosting of the September presbytery meeting!

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

Register Now! Go to [www.psvonline.org](http://www.psvonline.org) for the registration form. Cost is only \$10 per person. There will be group games, inflatables, a video game truck, tailgate food with hot dogs on the grill, TVs playing the football game outside, games like flag football, corn hole, can jam, and even an inflatable obstacle course! If you have questions contact the event coordinator, Rev. Steve, [firstnewark@gmail.com](mailto:firstnewark@gmail.com) or 740-616-8704.

**Annual Church Professionals Retreat at Deer Creek  
Sunday-Tuesday, November 5-7...Sign up now!**

Plan now to attend the Presbytery's Annual Fall Retreat at Deer Creek Resort designed especially for pastors and church professionals. We are honored to have the Reverend Dr. Thomas Long as this year's guest leader.

Dr. Long is the Professor of Preaching Emeritus at Candler School of Theology on the campus of Emory University in Atlanta. The retreat theme will focus on worship and preaching. Tom is a popular speaker and has taught preaching for over 40 years. For more information on the retreat and registration information, contact the presbytery office, or visit the presbytery website: [www.psvonline.org](http://www.psvonline.org).



Dr. Tom Long

**Synod of the Covenant Educational Scholarships**

The Synod of the Covenant annual higher education scholarships for PC(USA) members within the bounds of the synod are due October 1, 2017. All Presbyterian students, including seminarians, are eligible to apply. Visit the Synod website: [www.synodofthecovenant.org](http://www.synodofthecovenant.org) for further information.

**The Reverend Dr. Anne Marshall Joins Trinity  
Lutheran Seminary Staff in Columbus**

Anne Marshall, minister member of the Presbytery of Scioto Valley, recently assumed the role of the Director of Contextual and Experiential Formation at Trinity Lutheran Seminary. In this position, which was created in the new relationship of Trinity Lutheran Seminary and Capital University, Anne will have oversight for Trinity students as they shape their experiences to connect academic learning and practical ministry. Anne, who grew up in Circleville, is the mother of two young boys and spouse of the Reverend Gray Marshall, transitional pastor of the First Presbyterian



Anne Marshall

Church in Washington Court House.

**Bloomingsburg Presbyterian Church Celebrates 200 Years of Faithful Ministries in Fayette County**

**Wednesday, October 11**  
3:30-7:30 pm  
PSV Mission Work Team  
Orientation/Training

**Tuesday, October 17**  
4 pm  
PSV Coordinating Team

**October 22-28**  
PSV Mission Work Team  
in Gatlinburg, TN

**Sunday, October 29**  
Reformation Sunday  
Bulletin inserts are available from the Presbyterian Historical Society at [history.pcusa.org](http://history.pcusa.org)

**Monday, October 30**  
3 pm  
PSV Commission for Congregational Life



Members, friends and former pastors of the Bloomingburg Presbyterian Church filled the sanctuary as they gathered on Sunday, September 17 to celebrate the two hundred years of this historical church and congregation. This congregation, housed in the oldest structure still serving as a church in Fayette County, played an active part in the underground railroad throughout its history.

Today, this small, faithful congregation continues to be active in worship, education and service to the Bloomingburg community. Food or money is collected each month to donate to a variety of special needs in the area.



A filled sanctuary on Sept. 17, 2017

**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.*

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