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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



Holding in prayer our brothers and sisters recovering in the aftermath of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma.

Sunday, September 17

2-4 pm
Session Records Review
Dublin Presbyterian Church

Tuesday, September 19

Waverly First Presbyterian Church
Presbytery Meeting Day
(Bring coats for the West-side Urban Mission WUM Program)

1:30-3 pm

September 19 Presbytery Meeting in Waverly

Dr. Ralph Watkins, Special Guest Leader

Tuesday's Presbytery Meeting and events in Waverly will offer PSV pastors, elders, church members and friends a variety of opportunities to share in worship, new learnings, fellowship, and celebrations in the midst of business and reports. Enjoy this video about the meeting...



1:30 - 3 pm Pre-Presbytery Worship Event

The Reverend Dr. Ralph Watkins, Associate Professor of Evangelism and Church Growth at Columbia Theological Seminary in Atlanta, Georgia, will be leading the pre-presbytery event and presbytery worship at the Waverly First Presbyterian Church.

3:30 - 6:15 pm Presbytery Meeting

Greetings, Welcome and Minute for Mission
Worship and the Peace and Global Witness Offering
Presbytery Nominations and Election of a Stated Clerk
New Pastor Welcome, Retirement Recognition,
Memorial Moments and CRE Recognition
2018 Presbytery Terms of Call
Presbytery Policies
Ordination Exam
Covenant Parish Commission Report

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

3:30 - 6:15 pm
Presbytery Meeting

6:31 - 8:30
Bristol Village
Retirement Dinner and
Celebration for
Reverend Richard Hays
PSV Stated Clerk
(*\$5 donation*)

**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
Cost: \$12
To Sign up, email:
Dagmar@psvonline.org*

**Tuesday,
September 26**

1 pm
PSV Commission for
Nurture and Outreach

**Wednesday,
September 27**

Noon
Hanging Rock Area
Church Professionals

PSV Commission Reports
Staff Recognitions
Prayer and Benediction

6:31 - 8:30 pm Dinner And Retirement Celebration
Bristol Village Activity Center

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 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! This is a new way to gather youth in the presbytery for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. If you have any questions contact the event coordinator, Rev. Steve, firstnewark@gmail.com or 740-616-8704.

All Your Lifefrom elder to apocalypse...

A musical program by the Reverend Tracy Keenan
Columbus Covenant Presbyterian Church, 2070 Ridgecliff

Twelve original pieces that tell the story of your life.
Featuring jazz pianist Dave Powers, cellist Cora
Kuyvenhoven, the chancel choir, and Tracy Keenan.
Sunday, September 17, 3 pm

**Westside Urban Ministry (WUM) Coat Collection at
the September 19 Presbytery Meeting in Waverly**

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.

Annual Church Professionals Retreat at Deer Creek
Sunday-Tuesday, November 5-7

Sign up now for the Fall Retreat at Deer Creek Resort designed especially for pastors and church professionals. This year's guest leader will be The Reverend Dr. Thomas Long, 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 author. He 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.

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. Please remember to submit applications and ALL required documents NO LATER than 10/1/2017.

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)



Prayers for Charlene Baughman and family in the recent death of Charlene's son, Jim, who died September 6. Charlene is a Commissioned Pastor serving as a chaplain in Marion.

Visit the Synod website: www.synodofthecovenant.org for further information.

The Reverend Desiree Youngblood, Prince of Peace
Pickerington Prince of Peace (POP) Pastor Desiree Youngblood is Traveling with the Churchwide Presbyterian Women Global Exchange Program in Indonesia

The Churchwide PW has sent a team of women on a Global Exchange trip to Indonesia. One of the two women representing the Synod of the Covenant is PSV's Desiree Youngblood, Prince of Peace (POP) pastor. POP is a multicultural church with many members from Indonesia. Desiree will meet women in the PC(USA) partner churches in Asia, and will represent our denomination, synod and presbytery in conversations with Christian Asian women. She will learn about their ministries to people in their churches and communities. Our prayers go with Desiree and all of the PW Global Exchange participants.



Desiree Youngblood

Assistance for Victims of Recent Hurricanes

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is responding to the victims of Hurricane Harvey and Irma. Visit: www.pcusa.org to see the many ways you can help the victims of Hurricane Harvey and Irma.

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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