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Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News September 6, 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

SEPTEMBER

Sunday, September 10

Christian Education
Week Begins. For
resources:
pcusa.org/education

Monday, September 11

3 pm
PSV Commission for
Presbytery Operations

Sunday, September 17

2-4 pm
Session Records
Review
Dublin Presbyterian
Church

Tuesday, September 19

Waverly First
Presbyterian Church

Presbytery Meeting Day

1:30-3 pm
Pre-Presbytery Event

Presbyterian Church (USA) Season of Peace September 3 to October 1, 2017



"If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all." Romans 12:18

Five Affirmations Guide the Peacemaking Witness of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

1. *Peacemaking is essential to our faith.*
2. *We have sinned by participating in acts of violence.*
3. *We reclaim the power of nonviolent love.*
4. *We commit to the study and practice of nonviolence.*
5. *We will practice boldly the things that make for peace.*

To follow the devotionals in this Season of Peace, visit: www.pcusa.org/seasonofpeace

Scioto Valley Stated Clerk of 10 Years Retires... Reverend Richard S. Hays will Retire September 30

Rick Hays, Scioto Valley's Stated Clerk since 2007, will be saying goodbye to the presbytery and his Waverly congregation later this

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
(Email:
Dagmar@psvonline.org
to sign up for the dinner.
\$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**

month. Rick has faithfully served the Waverly First Presbyterian Church for 30 years and has been actively involved in the life of the Presbytery throughout his ministry in Scioto Valley. Rick served as the Moderator of the Presbytery in 1998-99. He chaired a number of presbytery commissions and committees. He served as a



Reverend Richard S. Hays

commissioner from PSV to General Assembly. Rick also served as the presbytery's journal clerk, treasurer and stated clerk. Rick, one of our presbytery's most respected leaders, will be greatly missed. Rick's wife Paula will also be greatly missed. Paula, a Christian educator and musician, has served as the Presbytery Resource center staff person in Jackson. She also served as a staff person at the Geneva Hills Center. Rick and Paula will be moving east to be closer to family and grandchildren. They will be residing within the bounds of the National Capital Presbytery, which I am sure will discover them soon! Peace and many blessings to Rick and Paula in their new journeys!

**September 19 Presbytery Meeting in Waverly
Features Dr. Ralph Watkins, Guest Leader**

The Reverend Dr. Ralph Watkins, Associate Professor of Evangelism and Church Growth at Columbia Theological Seminary in Atlanta, Georgia, will be leading a pre-presbytery event and presbytery worship at the September 19th Presbytery Meeting in Waverly. Dr. Watkins, an African Methodist Episcopal preacher, is gifted in using multi-media approaches in worship. Plan now to head to Waverly on September 19 for this special event in the midst of the Presbytery Meeting at the First Presbyterian Church and the retirement celebration for Rick Hays at Bristol Village immediately following the meeting.

**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.

**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

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)

Presbytery of Scioto Valley All New Website!

Visit our new website:
www.psvonline.org
anytime! You will be
amazed at what you
can learn and discover
on this new creatively-
designed website!
Many thanks to the
volunteers who spent
many hours working on
this website. A special
word of thanks to Lorel
Au, website
administrator, who
gave countless hours to
this big project. Thanks
to all!

coordinator, Rev. Steve, firstnewark@gmail.com or 740-616-8704.

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



Lake view from the Deer Creek Lodge

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.

Would your Congregation Enjoy Hosting a Presbytery Meeting in 2018?

The Presbytery Coordinating Team is in the process of planning for the 2018 Presbytery Meetings which will be held in February, May, September and November. The meetings are normally held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. If your congregation is interested in exploring what is needed to host a presbytery meeting, contact the Presbytery Office.

Prayers and Assistance for our Sisters and Brothers

Visit: www.pcusa.org to see the many ways you can help the victims of the flooding in Houston and other areas.

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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