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In response we build partnerships,*  *communicate with and support congregations, leaders and individuals, and embody Christ's transforming love in the world.* | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Presbytery Calendar** | | **OCTOBER**  trees-square-sm.jpg  **Saturday,**  **October 28**  9:30-3:00  PW Gathering  Ramseyer Presbyterian Church  3228 Westerville Road  Columbus, OH 43224  **Sunday, October 29**  Reformation Sunday  500th Anniversary of the Reformation  **11 am Worship**  Reynoldsburg First Presbyterian Church, 1416 Jackson St., Reynoldsburg.  Reynoldsburg First Presbyterian Church  will celebrate 200 years of faithful ministry  in Reynoldsburg.  Everyone invited!  **Monday, October 30**  3 pm  PSV Commission for Congregational Life  **NOVEMBER**  **Wednesday,**  **November 1**  All Saints Day  **Thursday,**  **November 2**  11 am  Partners in Education  (PIE) Planning Team  **Sunday-Tuesday**  **November 5-7** Church Professionals RetreatDeer Creek Resort    **Wednesday,**  **November 8**  10 am  Older Adult  Ministry Team    **Monday,**  **November 13**  12:30 pm  PSV Commission for Church Professionals  (CCP)    3 pm  PSV Commission for Presbytery Operations  (CPO)    **Friday,**  **November 17**  9:30-4:30  Presbytery Office  ***Healthy Boundaries Training 101***  Required for all Pastors and Church Professionals new to their congregations or the presbytery. Sign up through the Presbytery Office.    **Thursday,**  **November 23**  Happy Thanksgiving!    **Tuesday,**  **November 28**  Columbus Boulevard Presbyterian Church  **Presbytery**  **Stated Meeting**  Pre-Presbytery Meeting  Noon-2:30 p.m.  *(noon-12:45 pm)*  Conversations About the Opiate  Epidemic in Ohio  Q&A with DreamLand  author, Sam Quinones  (via Skype)  (12:45-1:30 Lunch $5)  RSVP by November 26 to Steven Brand at [firstnewark@gmail.com](mailto:firstnewark@gmail.com)  (1:30-2:30)  The Church's Role in the Opiate Epidemic with William Livisay  for more information:  [www.psvonline.org](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001HIGKrs1yKgUoEOIF6NFafcDhiy4grwEtVojEprI_uXjvAoy-gNGJyQ0jPF1qgVYt140NxFkR7wiUB4JbpHd58homUXm5i36y1CuPpNQ6gQl1w_igDCqkC0QvL9ewGmIKQuaa0zvXd5k33qcj9Pjo7wbOknNXd9Zkj4JGGfPMt08=&c=y1Tspr5hN9WVhwyrnFW7TsHjGuRn0GXQxwdmhtf2nVUGKrMbZbHc_w==&ch=WkxOxY1GKlsP2-oY3uPN9H11U83z3yfo0-90nrZkKQ81aRzwNOxpLQ==)  **Presbytery Meeting**  **3:30-7:30 p.m.** | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **2017 Presbytery Mission Work Team Members**  Work in Rebuilding and Clean-up in Gatlinburg, Tennessee |  | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | http://files.constantcontact.com/946255b8001/96f3919b-21bb-442d-b0f9-4005be683174.jpg | https://imgssl.constantcontact.com/letters/images/sys/S.gif | | Members of the Presbytery's 2017 Mission Team | https://imgssl.constantcontact.com/letters/images/sys/S.gif |   Our presbytery mission team of thirty members from fifteen PSV congregations are continuing their work in rebuilding and clean-up following last year's wildfires in the Gatlinburg, Tennessee area. The Gatlinburg/Smoky Mountains wildfires caused the death of 14 people, injured nearly 200 others, burned nearly 18,000 acres and destroyed over 2400 buildings in November and December of 2016. Scioto Valley's 2017 mission team, working with the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA), was assigned by the East Tennessee Volunteer Organization to work on the cleaning of charred trees and brush along with the rebuilding of homes. When our Scioto Valley mission team members arrived in Gatlinburg last Sunday, October 23,  they quickly noticed in the midst of the beautiful fall colors in the mountains, many charred stone chimneys left from buildings and homes destroyed by the fires.  Many families, who lost their entire homes, are still slowly rebuilding their lives   |  |  | | --- | --- | | http://files.constantcontact.com/946255b8001/6c25960e-d4ae-4a91-903d-fc0aaec202d2.jpg | https://imgssl.constantcontact.com/letters/images/sys/S.gif | | Rebuilding a Home for Fire Victims, Mike and Dianna | https://imgssl.constantcontact.com/letters/images/sys/S.gif |   and homes. Gatlinburg residents, Mike and Dianna, lost their entire home in 2016. Mike is now fighting brain cancer, and hopes he and his wife will be living in their new home soon. Our mission volunteers are working hard, along with volunteers from near and far, to make it possible for Mike and Dianna to move into their new home as soon as possible. One of our presbytery mission team members said, "We go because we think we are helping, and we are. But, our lives are changed by the tenacity of the homeowners, their touching stories and lives, and their abundant gratitude." | |      |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Apply Now to be a Commissioner or Young Adult Advisory Delegate (YAAD) to the 2018 General Assembly of the PC(USA), June 16-28, 2018** |  | | The Presbytery Nominating Committee is now accepting applications for Scioto Valley's six commissioners and one YAAD to the 223rd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), which will be held in St. Louis, June 16-28, 2018. Scioto Valley will have three minister commissioners, three ruling elder commissioners and one young adult advisory delegate. Applications need to be received in the presbytery office prior to Wednesday, October 1, 2017. Our presbytery's commissioners will be elected during the November 28 Presbytery Meeting. Further information and applications are available on the presbytery website: [www.psvonline.org](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001HIGKrs1yKgUoEOIF6NFafcDhiy4grwEtVojEprI_uXjvAoy-gNGJyQ0jPF1qgVYt140NxFkR7wiUB4JbpHd58homUXm5i36y1CuPpNQ6gQl1w_igDCqkC0QvL9ewGmIKQuaa0zvXd5k33qcj9Pjo7wbOknNXd9Zkj4JGGfPMt08=&c=y1Tspr5hN9WVhwyrnFW7TsHjGuRn0GXQxwdmhtf2nVUGKrMbZbHc_w==&ch=WkxOxY1GKlsP2-oY3uPN9H11U83z3yfo0-90nrZkKQ81aRzwNOxpLQ==) | |      |  |  | | --- | --- | | **CONGREGATIONAL Special Events and Celebrations** |  | | **The Presbytery of Scioto Valley, The Presbytery of Maumee Valley and the Christ Presbyterian Church in Toledo...**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | https://imgssl.constantcontact.com/letters/images/sys/S.gif | http://files.constantcontact.com/946255b8001/8812f6e8-9e10-4026-8b7d-36b20f38263e.jpg | | https://imgssl.constantcontact.com/letters/images/sys/S.gif | The Reverend Lanie Sipes and  Ordination Commission |   Celebrated the Ordination of Elaina Sipes at the First Presbyterian Church in Chillicothe on Saturday, October 14. Lanie, a candidate for ministry in the Presbytery of Scioto Valley and a former member of the First Presbyterian Church of Chillicothe, has accepted the call to serve as Associate Pastor of the Christ Presbyterian Church in Toledo, Ohio. Lanie's Ordination Commission members were Richard Glass, Jason Link, Tom Schwartz, Emily Corzine, Johanna vanWijk-Bos, Jim Grove, Amey VanVoorhis, Britany Hesson, David McClellan and Clifton Kirkpatrick.   **Delaware First Presbyterian Church**, 73 W. Winter Street...will host Emmy Award winning actor Wayne S. Turney as he performs the entire King James version of The Gospel According to Saint Mark on October 29th at 2 pm. There is no charge for the performance. For additional information contact the church office, 740 363-1205.  **The Reynoldsburg First Presbyterian Church, 1416 Jackson St.,**...will celebrate its 200th anniversary on Sunday, October 29. Everyone is invited to come and join in the worship celebration at 11 am. | |      |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Thanks to PSV Congregations for Per Capita Giving!** |  | | Thanks to our presbytery congregations for continuing to support the mission and ministries of the presbytery and the wider church through Per Capita and mission giving.  As of September 30th, fifty-five percent of per capita has been received. The 2017 Presbytery of Scioto Valley Per Capita of $33 will remain the same in 2018. For more information on per capita and mission giving, see the Presbytery website: [www.psvonline.org](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001HIGKrs1yKgUoEOIF6NFafcDhiy4grwEtVojEprI_uXjvAoy-gNGJyQ0jPF1qgVYt140NxFkR7wiUB4JbpHd58homUXm5i36y1CuPpNQ6gQl1w_igDCqkC0QvL9ewGmIKQuaa0zvXd5k33qcj9Pjo7wbOknNXd9Zkj4JGGfPMt08=&c=y1Tspr5hN9WVhwyrnFW7TsHjGuRn0GXQxwdmhtf2nVUGKrMbZbHc_w==&ch=WkxOxY1GKlsP2-oY3uPN9H11U83z3yfo0-90nrZkKQ81aRzwNOxpLQ==) | |      |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Presbytery-wide Winter Youth Retreat**  February 23-25, 2018 at Camp Akita |  | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | https://imgssl.constantcontact.com/letters/images/sys/S.gif | http://files.constantcontact.com/946255b8001/9a525998-e914-430f-86a2-bfd62789327b.jpg | | https://imgssl.constantcontact.com/letters/images/sys/S.gif | 2017 Youth Retreat Participants |   Plan now to sign up your youth to participate in the 2018 Presbytery-wide Winter Youth Retreat for Grades 6-8 Confirmation and Grades 9-12 Winter Retreat. Information and registration materials are available on the presbytery website: [www.psvonline.org](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001HIGKrs1yKgUoEOIF6NFafcDhiy4grwEtVojEprI_uXjvAoy-gNGJyQ0jPF1qgVYt140NxFkR7wiUB4JbpHd58homUXm5i36y1CuPpNQ6gQl1w_igDCqkC0QvL9ewGmIKQuaa0zvXd5k33qcj9Pjo7wbOknNXd9Zkj4JGGfPMt08=&c=y1Tspr5hN9WVhwyrnFW7TsHjGuRn0GXQxwdmhtf2nVUGKrMbZbHc_w==&ch=WkxOxY1GKlsP2-oY3uPN9H11U83z3yfo0-90nrZkKQ81aRzwNOxpLQ==) | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **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. | |  |  | | --- | | For the latest news and information from the Presbytery of Scioto Valley and its churches, visit [www.psvonline.org](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=001HIGKrs1yKgUoEOIF6NFafcDhiy4grwEtVojEprI_uXjvAoy-gNGJyXYLVg0VJmGURu5fZeG7nL8rkrM0c-YQxU9vUli4VEOT-GdmMyu_gH-g1KQNdF4XatjQ5i9tvguBcc3Aj0chLYo6Vw2X7rmymxmgQRFDb0pJ_1TLeXnh2i4=&c=y1Tspr5hN9WVhwyrnFW7TsHjGuRn0GXQxwdmhtf2nVUGKrMbZbHc_w==&ch=WkxOxY1GKlsP2-oY3uPN9H11U83z3yfo0-90nrZkKQ81aRzwNOxpLQ==).  Telephone: 614-847-0565 or 800-244-7207; Fax: 614-847-4359 |  |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | |

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