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## Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News October 11, 2017

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# The Presbytery OF SCIOTO VALLEY

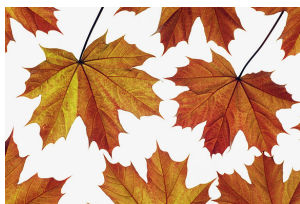
### Presbytery Mission and Vision Statement

*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

##### OCTOBER



##### **Saturday, October 14**

4 pm

First Presbyterian Church, Chillicothe.  
Ordination Service for  
Elaina Sipes.  
Lanie has received a  
call in the Presbytery  
of Maumee Valley.

##### **Tuesday, October 17**

4 pm

PSV Coordinating Team

##### **Sunday, October 22**

3 pm

Newark Second  
Presbyterian Church  
Installation of Pastor  
Todd Tracy

##### **October 22-28**

PSV Mission Work  
Team in Gatlinburg, TN

#### Last Chance to Sign Up for the Presbytery's Annual Church Professionals Retreat at Deer Creek Sunday-Tuesday, November 5-7

Sign up now to secure your reservation for the Annual Fall Retreat for pastors and church professionals at Deer Creek Resort near Mt. Sterling. Guest leader, the Reverend Dr. Thomas Long will lead the retreat on worship and preaching. For more information, or to sign up, contact the presbytery office.

#### October is Pastor Appreciation Month...

There is Still Time to offer your gratitude to your pastor.

This unofficial celebration of pastors, which began in 1992, offers congregations an opportunity to say thanks, to encourage and support their pastors in many ways throughout the month of October. Take time to find a way to show appreciation and gratitude to your pastor for his/her faithful ministry over the past year.

#### Presbyterian Women (PW) in PSV Fall Gathering

##### **Saturday, October 28, 9:30 am to 3 pm.**

Come and join the Fall Gathering of PW at the Ramseyer Presbyterian Church, 3228 Westerville Road in Columbus. The theme will be "Walking in the Light", and will focus on mission in the church worldwide. The mission project for this gathering will benefit school children. Ramseyer Presbyterian Church has asked that PW gathering participants bring school supplies for kids of all ages. Items suggested are: note books, pens, pencils, erasers, colored markers, file folders and crayons, pocket folders, assorted colors; Elmer's Glue sticks; box(es) of facial tissues, colored pencils, etc.

**Wednesday  
October 25**

Noon

Hanging Rock area  
Church Professionals  
Lunch & Conversation  
Arch and Eddies in  
Jackson

**Saturday,  
October 28**

9:30-3:00

PW Gathering  
Ramseyer Presbyterian  
Church  
3228 Westerville Road  
Columbus, OH 43224

**Sunday, October 29**

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

11 am

First Presbyterian  
Church, 1416 Jackson  
St., Reynoldsburg.  
*Reynoldsburg First  
Presbyterian Church  
Celebrates 200 years  
of faithful ministry  
in Reynoldsburg.  
Everyone invited!*

**Monday, October 30**

3 pm

PSV Commission for  
Congregational Life

**NOVEMBER**

**Sunday-Tuesday  
November 5-7**

Church Professionals  
Retreat  
Deer Creek Resort  
*(Last Chance to  
Sign up!)*

**Wednesday,  
November 8**

10 am

Older Adult Ministry  
Team

**Monday,  
November 13**

For more information on Presbyterian Women,  
see the October PW Newsletter on the Presbytery website.

**Presbytery-wide 2017 Mission Work Team Members  
Heading to Gatlinburg to work in Rebuilding Homes**



Thirty Presbyterians from fifteen PSV congregations gathered for fellowship, training and preparation for their mission work with the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, the week of October 23-27. The team will be working in rebuilding homes destroyed in the wildfires in November of 2016.

**Young Adult Volunteers**



**LOUISVILLE -**  
Applications are now  
being accepted for the  
2018-2019 Young  
Adult Volunteer (YAV)  
class. This is the 25th  
anniversary of a

program that is helping to shape the next generation of globally aware, faithful and passionate leaders.

About 92 percent of YAV alums say their YAV year directly influenced their current vocation. Seventy-nine percent of alums now regularly attend worship, 63 percent report additional participation in congregational life, and 32 percent go on to ordination or pastoral leadership. To date, there are more than 1,700 alums of the program.

The YAV program is a one-year service opportunity for young adults ages 19-30, offered through the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). For the YAV, the benefits include a year of vocational discernment, the opportunity to live and work outside their comfort zone with the support of an intentional Christian community, time to explore their relationship with God, and to live more simply in response to an unsustainable human demand for natural resources.

In the 2017-18 YAV year, there are four international sites and 15 national sites where young adults walk alongside local people of faith confronting root causes of poverty, violence and injustice in their communities and witnessing to the gospel by word and deed. It costs about \$22,000 to fully support a YAV for one year. YAV participants are asked to raise around 20 percent of this cost through their own

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://www.psvonline.org)

**Presbytery Meeting  
3:30-7:30 p.m.**

fundraising efforts, and 80 percent is funded through  
individual donations and the annual Pentecost Offering.

To learn more about the YAV program or to complete an  
application, click on [youngadultvolunteers.org](http://youngadultvolunteers.org).

### **Application Dates for 2018/2019 YAV year**

October 1, 2017 - Applications Open

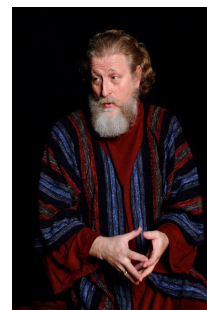
January 1, 2018 - Round 1- (All sites available, early  
placement)

March 1, 2018 - Round 2 - (Most sites available, final date  
to apply to international sites)

June 1, 2018 - Round 3 - (National sites only, limited spots  
available)

### **CONGREGATIONAL Special Event...**

**Delaware First Presbyterian Church**, 73 W. Winter  
Street...will host Delaware native and OWU Graduate,  
Emmy Award winning actor Wayne S. Turney. Turney will  
perform the entire King James version of The Gospel  
According to Saint Mark on October 29th at 2 pm.  
Staged by award winning director  
Harper Jane McAdoo, this two-hour  
program is a unique blend of  
storytelling and drama. Turney has  
brought the full range of his  
considerable dramatic talents to this  
role, traveling the country for nearly  
25 years performing Mark in churches  
and theatres. Mark's Gospel is  
uniquely an "oral" document, and is an  
eye witness account. There is no  
charge for the performance and the building is handicap  
accessible from the rear entrance off North Washington  
Street. For additional information contact the church office,  
740 363-1205, or Ruth Rabby, 740 369-3254.



Wayne S. Turney

### **The Presbytery of Scioto Valley and the Marion Lee Street Presbyterian Church...**

Celebrate the Ordination of the Reverend Scott Schnapp



Colleagues, friends  
and family gathered  
at the Lee Street  
Presbyterian Church  
in Marion on October  
8 to participate in and  
celebrate the  
ordination of Elder  
Scott Schnapp, a  
recent graduate of  
Ashland Theological  
Seminary. Scott, an  
elder from the  
Marysville First

Presbyterian Church, and a candidate for ministry in Scioto  
Valley, has been serving Lee Street as a student pastor prior  
to his call to be ordained as the pastor of Lee Street. The  
ordination commission was made up of Bob Gherman, Janis  
Walters, Dick Mickley, Debby Galloway, Deb Bowsher, David  
Worthen, Steve Brand, Charlise Ramsey and Jeannie Harsh.

**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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