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

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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

Thursday, October 5

10 am
Certified Ruling Elder
Task Team

Sunday, October 8

4 pm
Marion Lee St.
Presbyterian Church
Ordination of Pastor



Scott Schnapp

Wednesday, October 11

3:30-7:30 pm
PSV Mission Work
Team
Orientation/Training

Saturday, October 14

4 pm
First Presbyterian
Church, 13 Mead
Drive, Chillicothe.

PRAYERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD...

National and World Councils of Churches ...

The World Council of Churches and the National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA lift up prayers for and grieve with the families of those who were injured or lost their lives in the mass shooting that took place in Las Vegas on the night of October 1.

Ohio Council of Churches Director Rebecca Tollefson



Rebecca Tollefson

organized an ecumenical and interfaith prayer vigil held this evening, October 4, at the Trinity Episcopal Church in downtown Columbus. Prayers for the victims of violence and their families were lifted up by ecumenical and interfaith leaders in the Columbus area.

The Reverend Bob Kelley, Moderator for the Presbytery of Nevada reminds us all that as Christians "we know that Jesus our Lord will overcome tragedy."

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 our "in-gathering" this month include supplies that kids of all ages need for school. Items suggested are: note books,

Ordination Service for Candidate Elaina Sipes. Lanie has received a call as Associate Pastor of the Christ Presbyterian Church in Toledo 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

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

Reynoldsburg First Presbyterian Church Celebrates 200 years of faithful ministry in Reynoldsburg.

Monday, October 30
3 pm
PSV Commission for Congregational Life

Coming in November
Tuesday, November 28
Columbus Boulevard Presbyterian Church
Presbytery Stated Meeting

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.

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

Presbytery's Youth Rally was Fun for All!



Sixty-five teens and adult leaders from twelve congregations in the presbytery gathered the last Saturday in September for the fall youth rally event held on the church lawn of the Prince of Peace Presbyterian Church in Pickerington. Everyone who participated enjoyed an afternoon of outdoor games, a fun video truck, food, fellowship, energizers, music and worship. Thanks to the planning team led by Steve Brand and the Prince of Peace Presbyterian Church for hosting this year's fall youth rally.

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. Reverend Dr. Thomas Long, this year's guest leader, 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. For more information on the retreat and registration information, contact the presbytery office, or visit the presbytery website: www.psvonline.org.

Board of Pensions News for Pastors and Churches

The Board of Pensions of the PC(USA) is reminding congregations and pastors of the need for churches to submit 2018 Employer Agreements by October 13th. The benefits selections employers submit in their Agreements will determine the coverage employees will see, and be able to elect, on Benefits Connect during annual enrollment October 30-November 17, 2017. For questions, or more information, visit the website: pensions.org, or contact Rev. Dr. Douglas Portz, Board of Pensions Regional Consultant for Scioto Valley by cell: 267-788-4962, or email: dportz@pensions.org.

CONGREGATIONAL News and Events...

Columbus Covenant Parish of Shady Lane and Fairmoor Churches...invite all to attend the annual Jane's "Teddy Bear Tea" on Saturday, November 4, 2017, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the Shady Lane Church, 4117 E.

*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*

*(1:30-2:30)
The Church's Role in
the Opiate Epidemic
with William Livisay
for more information:
www.psvonline.org*

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



Livingston Avenue, Columbus. There will be fun, fellowship, a light lunch, and entertainment provided by the "Spirit of Praise" Choir. Come and bring "real" friends along with Teddy Bears and other "stuffed" friends" to be donated to the Far East-side Neighborhood Pride Center and Firehouse #23 to support their Christmas toy drives.

Columbus Indianola Presbyterian Church...Come and go to the OSU football game and also support Presbyterian missions by parking at Indianola Presbyterian Church (18th & Waldeck). The \$20 charge for parking goes to support the following church programs: the Children's Center, the Deacons, the Choir, the Bell Choir, the Youth Group, the Christian Education program, and the general Mission Program of the church.

Send information about your congregational special events to Dagmar@psvonline.org to be included in the e-news.

Book of Order 2017-2019

The Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)

Copies of the 2017-2019 PC(USA) Book of Order are now available in the Presbytery Office for only \$8 each.

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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