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Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News November 15 , 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

NOVEMBER



**Friday,
November 17**

9:30-4:30

Presbytery Office
Healthy Boundaries
Training 101

**Sunday,
November 19**

3 pm

Delaware First
Presbyterian Church
Ordination of
Benjamin Shaw as a
Minister of Word and
Sacrament

5 pm

Pickerington
Prince of Peace
Presbyterian Church
Celebration of the
Columbus GMIM
Congregation
(Our Indonesian
New Worshipping
Community)

Congregational Special Events and Celebrations...

Delaware First Presbyterian Church and the Presbytery of Scioto Valley...invite all to the Service of Ordination of Benjamin Shaw as a Minister of Word and Sacrament on Sunday, November 19 at 3 pm at the Delaware church, 73 W. Winter Street in downtown Delaware. Ben, an active member in the life of Delaware First PC, graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary and recently accepted the call to be pastor of the Ottawa Presbyterian Church in Ottawa, Ohio.

Pickerington Prince of Peace Presbyterian Church... and GMIM, our Indonesian New Worshipping Community in Columbus, Ohio, cordially invite you to the one year celebration of GMIM and to the ordination of Pdt. Allan Bonivacius Robot. Sth. as GMIM minister of the Word and Sacrament. The celebration and ordination will be at the Prince of Peace Presbyterian Church, 895 Old Diley Road, Pickerington, on Sunday, November 19 at 5 pm. Ibadah Malam. The service will be in Indonesian with English translation. Rev. Dr. H.W.B. Sumakul, President of Gereja Masehi Injili di Minahasa (GMIM) will be an honored guest at the celebration and will be ordaining Allan (Ketua Sinode GMIM).

Oak Hill Bethel Presbyterian Church recently donated \$5,000 to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) to serve victims of Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. Along with contributing to disaster relief, the church, which has an active membership of 15 faithful Presbyterians, regularly supports local charities as well as PDA volunteers who work in disaster-affected areas.

Pictured L to R, Front Row: Ellen Dodson, Wilbur Lewis, Jennifer Lewis, Annabelle Miller, Jane Shipman, Pastor

**Thursday,
November 23**
Happy Thanksgiving!

**Tuesday,
November 28**
Columbus Boulevard
Presbyterian Church

**Session Record
Reviews**
10-Noon
1:30-3pm

**Pre-Presbytery
Event**
Noon-2:30 pm
Conversations About
the Opiate Epidemic
(Noon-12:45 pm
Q&A with *DreamLand*
author, Sam Quinones
via Skype)
(12:45-1:30 Lunch \$5)
(1:30-2:30 pm
The Church's Role in
the Opiate Epidemic
with William Livisay)

**Presbytery Meeting
3:30-7:30 p.m.**
Guest Preacher
*The Reverend Chris
Roseland, PCUSA
Mission Agency*

**January Partners in
Education Classes...**

**Saturday, January 6
9:30 am to 3 pm
Hilliard
Presbyterian Church**
Classes and training for
church officers and
leaders...

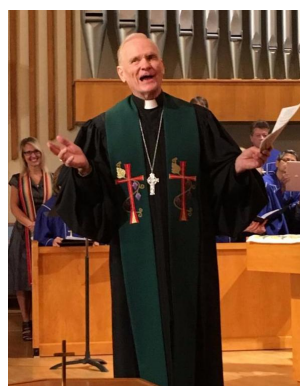
- Elder Training
- Deacon Training
- Clerk Training
- Technology and
Christian
Education
- Healthy
Boundaries
- Biblical
Hospitality



Linda Plummer, Eloise Lewis,
and Doug Redman. L to R,
Back Row: Ed Kallner, David
Summers, David Lewis,
Thomas Rife, and William
Dodson. Not Pictured are
Helen Arnott, Brenda Lewis,
and Brett Lewis.

**London First Presbyterian
Church...** celebrated the
retirement and 50 years of

faithful ministry of their
pastor, the Reverend
Gordon Johnson, on
Sunday, November 12.
Gordon, who is retiring
after 62 years of ministry,
has faithfully served the



Gordon Johnson offers the
benediction with daughter Julie,
recent seminary graduate,
watching and smiling.



London congregation since 1967.
The church was filled with
members, friends, family and
colleagues as abundant words of
gratitude were offered by Pastor
Gordon and the whole church
family. A special handmade quilt,
representing the stained glass
windows in the church, was
presented along with many gifts
and expressions of appreciation.
Congratulations Gordon on a job
well done!

**Portsmouth Churches Bring New Music to the 14th
Street Community Center in Portsmouth...** Violins were
provided for a beginners class of elementary school
students by Bruce and Marie Kreutzer, Marge and Evan
Fisher and Elizabeth Scott. Bruce is pastor and Evan is the
retired pastor of Portsmouth First Presbyterian Church.
Portsmouth Second Presbyterian Church along with pastor
Allison Bauer provided a dozen new music stands.

The Presbytery of the Miami Valley offers Gratitude to
Retiring Executive Presbyter Dennis Piermont



Julia and Dennis

dinner and the November 11th Stated Meeting of the
Presbytery of the Miami Valley.

Dennis Piermont, member of the
Worthington Presbyterian Church and
spouse of the Reverend Dr. Julia Wharff
Piermont, pastor of the Worthington
Presbyterian Church, recently retired
after ten years of faithful service as the
Executive Presbyter of our neighbor
presbytery, the Presbytery of the Miami
Valley. Words of gratitude for Dennis'
effective leadership in Miami Valley
were offered during a recent celebration

- Older Adult Ministry
- Child Protection Policies

For more information and registration materials, watch for the "PIE" brochures which will be available soon!

Presbytery-wide Winter Youth Retreat February 23-25, Camp Akita

Plan now to sign up your youth to participate in the 2018 Youth Retreat designed for youth in grades 6-12. There will be Bible study, confirmation sessions, keynotes, music, worship, games and activities for all. Sign up early to save your spot in this popular annual retreat. For more information, or to register, visit the presbytery website: www.psvonline.org



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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