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## Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News November 8 , 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



#### Sunday,

#### November 12

London First  
Presbyterian Church  
Celebrates the  
Retirement and 50  
Years of Faithful  
Ministry of the  
Reverend Gordon  
Johnson

#### 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

### From the Reverend Dr. J. Herbert Nelson, Stated Clerk of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) extends its deepest condolences, its prayers, and its support to the First Baptist Church congregation, its families, and the community of Sutherland Springs, Texas, as it begins to grapple with the enormity of the evil committed in their midst.

### Congregational Special Events and Celebrations...

#### The London First Presbyterian Church...

will be celebrating the 50 years of faithful ministry of the Reverend Gordon Johnson on Sunday, November 12. Gordon began his pastorate at the First Presbyterian Church in London on November 15, 1967. Congratulations Gordon!

#### 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,

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.

**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  
 (An Indonesian  
 New Worshiping  
 Community)

**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)

Pickerington, on Sunday, November 19 at 5:00 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).

**Annual Church Professionals' Retreat at Deer Creek**



Pastors, educators and church leaders from 24 churches in the presbytery gathered at Deer Creek State Park Lodge November 5-7 to hear the Reverend Dr. Tom Long, popular teacher of preaching and author of textbooks on preaching and worship. Dr. Long inspired and challenged retreat participants as he creatively demonstrated new ways to preach boldly and serve faithfully. After sessions on preaching and worship leadership, Dr. Long ended with the challenge, "...as we head into an unknown future in the church, instead of asking "What would Jesus do?", we should ask "What would Jesus Imagine?"

**Healthy Boundaries Training 101 for Pastors...**

**Friday, November 17, 9:30-4:30, Presbytery Office**

The Presbytery Commission for Church Professionals requires that all ministers and certified educators actively serving in a church complete the Healthy Boundaries training course provided by the Presbytery. If you are new to the presbytery, or have not had the Boundaries Training 101 course, you are encouraged to sign up for this class. However, if you are unable to participate in this class offering, another Boundaries 101 class will be offered during the January 6, 2018 Partners in Education (PIE) program. To sign up for the November 17 class, call the Presbytery Office, 614-847-0565, or email: [Dagmar@psvonline.org](mailto:Dagmar@psvonline.org).

**Westerville Central College Presbyterian Church is Searching for a Director of Worship and Music...**

The Worship Director will be responsible for worship, under the direction of the Senior Pastor. The Worship Director will:

- \* Possess strong administration and organization skills with the ability and enthusiasm to identify, encourage, and recruit volunteers to grow an extensive, varied music ministry for all ages.
- \* Have a Bachelor's Degree with a minimum of minor in

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

*Guest Preacher  
The Reverend Chris  
Roseland, PCUSA  
Mission Agency*

music or equivalent focus on worship, music ministry and/or choral or vocal music.

\* Have a minimum of 5 years of church-related experience planning and leading worship and directing musical groups. Additional information about the position is available on the church website: [www.ccpc.us](http://www.ccpc.us) Interested candidates should submit resume and references, by December 8 to the Reverend Malcolm Davis: [MalcolmDavis@CCPC.us](mailto:MalcolmDavis@CCPC.us).

**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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