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## Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News November 29, 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

##### DECEMBER



**Sunday,  
December 3  
First Sunday of  
Advent**

3 pm  
First Presbyterian  
Church in Logan  
Installation of the  
Reverend Elizabeth  
Wagner, Pastor

**Monday,  
December 4**

Noon  
Commission for Church  
Professionals (CCP)  
Potluck Lunch Meeting

3 pm  
Commission for  
Congregational Life  
(CCL)

**Tuesday,  
December 5**

1 pm

#### 245th Stated Meeting of the Presbytery Highlights

##### **Tuesday, November 28 Presbytery Meeting Boulevard Presbyterian Church, Grandview Heights**

The November Presbytery Meeting was preceded by a Pre-Presbytery Gathering Conversation about the Opiate Epidemic in Ohio. The many Presbyterians who gathered for this event were treated to a helpful conversation via Skype with Sam Quinones, author of the book, *Dreamland*. Sam offered positive suggestions for ways the church and community can address and impact the Opiate problem.

The Presbytery Meeting began with an inspiring worship led by the Reverend Chris Roseland, Mission Engagement Advisor for the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. Chris also shared information on mission activities of the denomination. Following worship, The



Sally Robinson

Reverend Sally Robinson was installed as Stated Clerk for the Presbytery. Sally, an honorably retired member of the Presbytery, began her work as the Stated Clerk the first of October. Other highlights of the Presbytery Meeting were welcoming new pastors into the presbytery, celebrating the retirement of Gordon Johnson and accepting the Reverend Sarah Juist as a transfer minister from the Reformed Church of America to

the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Sarah is the pastor of the Hanover Presbyterian Church. The Scioto Valley Commissioners to the 223rd General Assembly were elected: Ministers Roger Au, Justice



Chris Roseland

Commission for  
Nurture and Outreach

**Wednesday,  
December 13**

Noon  
Worthington Inn  
Commission for  
Presbytery Operations  
Christmas Lunch with  
Presbytery Staff

**Wednesday,  
December 20**

Noon  
Hanging Rock area  
Church Professionals  
Holiday Lunch  
Gathering  
Arch and Eddies,  
Jackson

**Sunday,  
December 24**

Christmas Eve  
Christmas Joy Offering

**Monday,  
December 25**

Nativity of Jesus Christ



Christmas Day  
Merry Christmas!

Ofosuhene and Robert Tolar; Elders Jim Boggs, Mark Johnson and Carla Mavis. The 2018 General Assembly of the PC(USA) will be held June 16-23 in St. Louis. Additional business of the presbytery meeting included the adoption of the 2018 budget and the Healthy Boundaries Policy. For further information watch for the Presbytery Meeting minutes on the Presbytery website. Words of gratitude are offered to Pastor Preston Shealy, the elders, and members of the Boulevard Presbyterian Church for their gracious hosting of the Presbytery Meeting. The next Presbytery Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 20 at the First Presbyterian Church in Chillicothe.



Sarah Juist

### Congregational Advent Events and Celebrations...

#### **Dublin Presbyterian Church, 5775 Dublinshire Dr...**

will feature Advent Lessons and Carols on December 2, 7 pm. This free concert will feature the church choir.

#### **Newark Second Presbyterian Church, 42 East Church Street...**

will have a Community Christmas Carol Sing-a-Long on Saturday, December 2, at 2 pm. Donations will benefit Families Helping Families.

**Columbus, Bethany .....**Everyone is invited to attend any or all of the three musical Advent Events at Bethany Presbyterian Church, 206 N. Garfield Ave., Cols., OH 43203 (*behind the Martin Luther King Center*).

Sunday, December 3, 4 pm "A Choral Celebration"

Sunday, December 10, 4 pm "A Jazzy Christmas"

Sunday, December 17, 4 pm "Joy to the World"

**Columbus, Old First Presbyterian Church, 1101 Bryden Rd., Columbus,** will have Christmas Lessons and Carols Sunday, December 17 at 7 PM.

### COMING IN JANUARY...

**Presbytery of Scioto Valley Partners in Education (PIE) Classes  
Saturday, January 6, 2018...**

**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, Older Adult Ministry, and Child Protection Policies for your church. For more information and registration materials, see the "PIE" brochures and register information on the presbytery website: [www.psvonline.org](http://www.psvonline.org)

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