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## Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News March 28, 2018

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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

#### MARCH

**Thursday, March 29**  
Maundy Thursday

**Friday, March 30**  
Good Friday

**Sunday April 1**



**Happy Easter!!!**

One Great Hour of  
Sharing Offering  
Join with Presbyterians  
worldwide in sharing God's  
love with our neighbors-in-  
need around the world .

**Monday April 2**  
Presbytery Office Closed

**Sunday, April 8**  
Self-Development of  
People (SDOP) Sunday  
See:  
[www.pcusa.org/sdop](http://www.pcusa.org/sdop)  
for resources.

**Monday, April 9**

### Through Holy Week into the Easter Celebration!



We offer our prayers as we walk with Jesus on Maundy Thursday, through Holy Friday and into Easter morning.

"Give us new eyes to see you in the stranger..  
Give us new ears to hear you in the songs of children..."

Give us new hearts to serve you in everyone around us!"  
(From: *The soft petals of grace*, by Thom M Shuman)

### Self-Development of People (SDOP)

Supported by the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

The Self-Development of People (SDOP) program supports the empowerment of economically poor, oppressed, and disadvantaged people. April 8th has been designated as the 2018 "Self-Development of People" Sunday. For more information: [www.pcusa.org/SDOP](http://www.pcusa.org/SDOP)

### Congregational News and Events...

#### Columbus Covenant Presbyterian Church...

will offer a Christian Songwriters Workshop with Randy Cox, editor and publisher from Nashville, April 27 - 28. Cost is \$55. Randy Cox began his life as a publisher of Christian music in 1976, after years of music ministry in churches in Memphis, Orange County, CA and Nashville. His career as the unofficial founder of Contemporary Christian Music in Nashville began with publishing "Father's Eyes" recorded by Amy Grant. Randy went on to sign writer/artists Michael W. Smith, Rich Mullins and dozens of others. Randy's recordings include Dove Award and

Overbrook  
Presbyterian Church  
4131 N. High St., Col.  
12:30  
PSV Commission for  
Church Professionals  
(CCP)

2 pm  
Presbytery Special  
Called Meeting  
(Information on the  
Presbytery Website:  
[www.psvonline.org](http://www.psvonline.org))

3 pm  
PSV Commission for  
Presbytery Operations  
(CPO)

**Wednesday, April 11**  
10 am  
PSV Older Adult Ministry  
Task Team

**Tuesday, April 17**  
4 pm  
PSV Coordinating Team  
(CT)

**Sunday, April 22**  
Earth Day  
[www.pcusa.org/earthday](http://www.pcusa.org/earthday)

**Tuesday, April 24**  
1 pm  
PSV Commission for  
Nurture and Outreach

**Wednesday, April 25**  
9-4  
First Presbyterian  
Church, Jackson, OH  
Healthy Boundaries  
Training 101  
To Sign up: Email:  
[Dagmar@psvonline.org](mailto:Dagmar@psvonline.org)

Noon  
Hanging Rock Area  
Church Professionals  
Lunch

**Saturday, April 28**  
Presbyterian Women in  
PSV Spring Gathering  
Central College  
Presbyterian Church,  
975 S. Sunbury Rd.  
Westerville

Grammy Award winning records. As a composer and lyricist, his choral pieces are published by over a dozen print publishers including Oxford University Press. Randy's poems have been published by Pegasus Journal and The International Thomas Merton Society Quarterly. In September of 2017, Randy's first co-authored book, Winds Of Heaven, Stuff Of Earth was released by Worthy Publishing. Randy is also actively involved as a Lay Cistercian of Gethsemani Abbey.

**Eastminster Presbyterian Church...**is offering a Big Thank You to all who attended the TAG Sale last Saturday March 24th. We sent lots of music out the door and found a new home for our cross! We still have our communion table and our silver plate communion set for sale if there is a church interested! Call us to come and see these! 614-235-9352. We're looking forward to our new nest and are ready for a new direction!

**Gahanna Mifflin Presbyterian Church...**has many blue Presbyterian hymnbooks that are looking for a new home. We have given extras to our congregation members and saved some as a resource, but we have lots more that are collecting dust. Would your church like them? Please contact us at 614-471-4491. We would rather that the hymnals find a new home than go to a recycling facility.

**Newark Woodside Presbyterian Church...** The public is invited to a baked steak dinner on Friday, April 13, 4:30 pm-6:30 pm, at Woodside Presbyterian Church, 295 Woods Avenue, Newark, Ohio (740) 345-3742. The menu includes baked steak, homemade mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, coleslaw, bread, dessert, and a beverage. Carryout is available. \$9 minimum donation...Weather Permitting...

**Outville Presbyterian Church... Cyber-Security & What You Should Know...**Thursday, April 19, 7:00 pm, Outville Presbyterian Church, 6463 Outville Rd., Pataskala. Presenter: Cathy Ritchie. Gain confidence in understanding how you can best avoid being defrauded by cybercriminals. Questions- contact Alice Karen Hite at 740 587 1621 or [akhite@roadrunner.com](mailto:akhite@roadrunner.com)

**Portsmouth Second Presbyterian Church, 801 Waller Street...**Chancel Choir will join with the Shawnee State University Choir and Chorale for a concert to be presented in the church sanctuary on April 22nd, at 7 p.m. The concert will feature the music of English composer, C.H.H. Parry, the Chichester Psalms of Leonard Bernstein, and the Requiem and Cantique de Jean Racine of French composer, Gabriel Fauré. The choir of nearly 60 voices will be accompanied by a chamber orchestra, harp, percussion and organ, under the direction of Dr. Stanley Workman, Jr., director of music/organist of Second Presbyterian Church, and director of choirs at Shawnee State University. Serving as organist for the concert will be Portsmouth native Dr. Douglas Leightenheimer. Harpist Jane Zopff, formerly of Cincinnati, will return to Portsmouth for this performance. The concert is free and open to the public. All are

**COMING IN MAY**  
**Tuesday, May 15**  
**Presbytery Meeting**  
 3:30 pm  
 First Presbyterian  
 Church, Fredericktown

### Clerk's Corner...

Reverend Sally  
 Robinson, Presbytery  
 Stated Clerk

Right now, when we are in the middle of Holy Week and preparing for the festival of Easter, it's difficult to think about mundane church business. But, this is what stated clerks do. On April 9th this presbytery will hold a special meeting to vote whether or not to concur with an overture to the 223rd General Assembly (GA) from our sister Presbytery of Cincinnati. This overture is asking GA for an Administrative Review of the working of our Synod, The Synod of the Covenant. To aid us in our deliberations and answer questions, we will welcome the Vice-Moderator of our Synod and a member of the Presbytery of Cincinnati. The overture may be found on our website: [www.psvonline.org](http://www.psvonline.org)

welcome.

**Worthington Presbyterian Church, 773 High St.,** will be featuring Dr. Linda Mercadante on Tuesday, April 10 at 7 pm. She will be addressing questions such as; why is it that so many people do not claim any religious affiliation, and what is keeping people from a church? Dr. Mercadante, professor of Historical Theology at the Methodist Theological School in Delaware, has studied and talked with the "spiritual but not religious" over many years, and has written books on what she has learned. Cookies and coffee and book signing at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Come and learn about how we can respond. RSVP to [trice@worthingtonpresbyterian.com](mailto:trice@worthingtonpresbyterian.com)



Linda  
 Mercadante

### Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of Scioto Valley **SPRING GATHERING, Saturday, April 28**

The Central College Presbyterian Church, 975 S. Sunbury Rd., Westerville will host the Presbytery-wide PW Spring Gathering. Susan Jackson-Dowd, executive director of PW for the PC(USA) will be the keynote speaker and workshop leader addressing the theme "Walking in the Light" as we "Build an Inclusive, Caring Community of Women". For further information, see the PW newsletter on the Presbytery website: [www.psvonline.org](http://www.psvonline.org)



### PSV Commission for Nurture and Outreach News... 2018 Congregational Mission Grant Applications Available

The Presbytery Commission for Nurture and Outreach is committed to using presbytery mission dollars in life-affirming ways. Mission grants are a way to encourage and support mission activities, while creating partnerships between congregations and their surrounding communities. PSV congregations are invited to apply for neighborhood mission grants. Grant applications are now available on the presbytery website under the documents and resources tab.

### 2018 Per Capita for our Presbytery...

Per capita is the way we financially support our connectedness as congregations, maintain our theological identity and further the mission of the church in our communities and around the world. The 2018 per capita is \$33 per member. This \$33 is made up of:

- Presbytery of Scioto Valley - \$22.02
- General Assembly of the PC(USA) - \$7.73
- Synod of the Covenant - \$3.25

### Sustainable Development Goals to Transform our World for the Future...

*Seventeen global goals were adopted in September 2015 by the member states of the United Nations to work for dignity and equality for all in a healthy environment.*

**Goal, #13, Take urgent action to combat climate change and it's impacts.**



**The Presbytery of Scioto Valley(PSV) Stated Meetings for 2018**

May 15, 3:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. - First Presbyterian Church, Fredericktown  
September 18, 3:30 p.m. -7:30 p.m. - First Presbyterian Church, Grove City  
November 27, 3:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. - First Presbyterian Church, Logan

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