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Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News March 21, 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

Sunday, March 25

Palm Sunday
Holy Week Begins

Prayer:

Lord Jesus Christ, thank you for giving your life for the world! Amen!

(From: "Living into Lent" by Donald K. McKim)

Wednesday, March 28

Noon
Hanging Rock Area Church Professionals Lunch Gathering
Arch and Eddies in Jackson

Thursday, March 29

Maundy Thursday

Friday, March 30

Good Friday

Sunday April 1 Happy Easter!!!

Self-Development of People (SDOP)

The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering (OGHS) supports the Self-Development of People program by addressing poverty and injustice. This offering helps bring good news to vulnerable people in our world today; those who are hungry, who are suffering from disaster, who are dealing with oppression in society. OGHS gifts designated for Self-Development of People (SDOP) support the PC(USA) ministry participating in the empowerment of economically poor, oppressed, and disadvantaged people, seeking to change the structures that perpetuate poverty, oppression, and justice. April 8 is designated, "Self-Development of People" Sunday this year. www.pcusa.org/SDOP

Congregational News and Events...

Columbus Eastminster Presbyterian Church...

will be celebrating their final worship service in their 3100 East Broad St. building on Easter Sunday, April 1. The Eastminster congregation recently sold their building to a Jewish faith community and will be moving to and nesting in the Brookwood Presbyterian Church building on East Livingston Avenue in Columbus.

Special Musical Events in March...The combined choirs of First Presbyterian Church, Lancaster, and Boulevard Presbyterian Church, Grandview Heights, will present Mark Hayes' Requiem, accompanied by a professional orchestra, in two concerts. The first concert will be held on Saturday, March 24 at 7:00 pm at First Presbyterian Church, 222 . Broad St, Lancaster. The second concert will be held on Sunday, March 25 at 3:00 pm at Boulevard Presbyterian Church, 1235 Northwest Blvd, Grandview Heights. Everyone is welcome, and admission is free!



Let your Word, O God, break open our hearts this day through the power of the Holy Spirit, that we may enter into the coming week ready to meet Jesus as he is, not what we expect him to be. Amen.
(From: *Feasting on the Word Lenten Companion*.)

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

Join with Presbyterians worldwide in sharing God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief from natural and human-caused disasters, food for the hungry and support for the poor and oppressed.

Monday April 2

Presbytery Office Closed

Sunday, April 8

Self-Development of People (SDOP) Sunday
See:

www.pcusa.org/sdop
for resources.

Monday, April 9

Overbrook
Presbyterian Church
4131 N. High St., Col.
12:30

PSV Commission for
Church Professionals
(CCP)

2 pm

Presbytery Special
Called Meeting

3 pm

PSV Commission for
Presbytery Operations
(CPO)

Wednesday, April 11

10 am
PSV Older Adult Ministry
Task Team

Tuesday, April 17

4 pm

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.

Pickerington Prince of Peace Presbyterian Church...



has the privilege and joy of an enthusiastic and delightful men's choir. This choir, which gathers men of all ages and backgrounds, sings with great

joy and enthusiasm as they sing their favorite hymns, such as *The Church's One Foundation*.

Westerville Central College Presbyterian Church is seeking a Communications Coordinator. Skills desired include desktop publishing, graphic design and the ability to manage all church communications. If you are interested, please contact the Church Administrator, Paul Hamilton, church office: 614-882-2347, or by email: paulhamilton@ccpc.us.

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



Linda
Mercadante

New Wilmington Mission Conference, July 20-27

The Reverend Ginny Teitt, pastor of our Concord Presbyterian Church, is the director of this inspiring and popular conference. Missionaries and scholars from across the globe will gather on the campus of Westminster College in New Wilmington, Pennsylvania, for this historic, annual mission conference. The 2018 theme for this inspiring and popular conference, will be "Love Your Neighbor". Plan now to participate in this year's New Wilmington Mission Conference. Ginny is planning to secure a condo for Scioto Valley participants who would enjoy attending a



Ginny Teitt

PSV Coordinating Team
(CT)

Sunday, April 22

Earth Day

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

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

COMING IN MAY

Tuesday, May 15

Presbytery Meeting

3:30 pm

First Presbyterian
Church, Fredericktown

portion or all of this conference. Watch for more information, email Ginny at teittfam@msn.com, or visit the conference website: www.NWMCmission.org.

**Kirkmont Center in the Miami Valley Presbytery
Youth Retreat and Summer Camp Updates and Events**

Spring Youth Retreat at Kirkmont Center, April 6-8, 2018, Grades 7-12. The keynote speaker is Rev. Kori Phillips McMurtry. Kori grew up in Ohio and has served in Peru, Colombia, Guatemala, India, Cuba, and the Holy Lands. To register: westminsterdayton.org/youth/retreat.html or, call 937-223-7285 for more information.

Kirkmont Center's Early-Bird Discount for Summer Camping has been extended through April 11!

To register for camp!

<http://kirkmontcenter.com/choose-a-camp/>

For questions, contact, Kirkmont Center, 937.593.2141, or see the website: www.kirkmontcenter.com

Presbytery Pastors Fireside Gatherings to Continue

PSV pastors, who are serving in a variety of ministry settings or are enjoying retirement, gathered for casual conversations during the winter fireside chats in January, February and March at the Rusty Bucket restaurant in Clintonville.



Pastors Enjoy Fireside Conversations with Colleagues

Mark your calendars for the summer fireside chats to be held on Wednesday, June 6, 4-6 pm and Tuesday, July 31, 4-6 pm at the Rusty Bucket, 4109 N. High St., Clintonville.

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, #12, Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns.

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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