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Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News February 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

Monday, March 5

12:30 pm
Commission for Church
Professionals

3 pm
Commission for
Congregational Life

Thursday, March 8

4-6 pm
Clintonville Rusty Bucket
Pastors' Fireside Chat

Monday, March 12

3 pm
Commission for
Presbytery Operations

Thursday, March 15

10 am
Certified Ruling Elder
(CRE) Task Team
Meeting

10-11:30 am
Christian Educators'
Gathering
Presbytery Office

Tuesday, March 20

A Lenten Reflection...

From: [Living into Lent](#), by Donald K. McKim



We step out in Lent, turning from our own ways to the ways of Jesus. We follow Jesus as his disciples. With Jesus, we have joy in the journey!

Presbytery-wide Winter Youth Retreat at Camp Akita

Youth and Adults from 13 Churches in Scioto Valley Gathered at Camp Akita for the Annual Youth Retreat



Nearly 130 Presbyterians from Delaware to Portsmouth gathered at Camp Akita near Logan for the 2018 presbytery-wide youth retreat, February 23-25. Through energizing music, small groups, Bible study, fellowship, inspiring keynotes and worship, the retreat participants

4 pm
PSV Coordinating Team Meeting (CT)

Sunday, March 25
Palm Sunday
Holy Week Begins

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
Easter
One Great Hour of Sharing Offering



Prayers For...

The Reverend Kristin Schutte, who is recovering from surgery.

The Reverend John Kuckuk, who has recently been hospitalized at Riverside Hospital.

The Reverend Roger Au and family in the recent death of his stepfather.

Women's History Month Special Event

Sunday, March 11
2:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Martin De Porres Cntr.
SHE'S GOT FAITH !

The Reverend Rebecca Tollefson, Executive Director of the Ohio Council of Churches, will be one of the Central Ohio women leaders in faith communities who

explored the deep meaning of the Peace of Christ in our lives and world.



Through this popular annual retreat, youth develop friendships and discover creative ways to learn about and worship God. During the Retreat the participants joined in a nation-wide letter writing campaign to the Parkland, Florida students, who are struggling with trauma, fear and grief. The letters will be delivered to the guidance counselors at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, FL.

A special word of thanks to the Reverend Steve Brand, Newark First Presbyterian Church, and Brian Edwards, Worthington Presbyterian Church, who coordinated this year's retreat.

Next year's youth retreat will be held February 22-24, 2019 at Camp Akita.

Congregational News and Events...

The First Presbyterian Church of Washington Court House...

and the Presbytery of Scioto Valley celebrated the installation of the Reverend James Gray Marshall as the Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Washington Court House on Sunday, February 25. Gray and his wife, Anne, who is also a pastor, moved to Washington Court House in 2015 when Gray was hired as the transitional pastor for FPC. The members of Gray's installation commission included: Becky Sollars, Joel Esala, Dick Glass, Moderator Charlise Ramsey, Jeannie Harsh, Jason Link, Anne Marshall, Jennifer Pieratt, and Charlotte O'Neil.



St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, 1450 E. Dublin Granville Rd., Columbus...will feature soprano soloist, Shannon Larue, in a concert on Saturday, March 10 at 3 pm. Special guest Elaine Crawford, mezzo, and Pianist John Benjamin will join Shannon in the concert. Admission is free, but donations will be appreciated.

PSV's Global Mission Network News...

Global Mission Network...You are invited (and can invite others) to participate in the forming of our new Global Mission Network in the presbytery. Please join us for lunch (suggested donation \$5) on Monday March 12 at Worthington Presbyterian Church at noon. Please RSVP to Bruce Kreutzer by March 5 to kreutzerbruce@gmail.com or

will be sharing the roles they have played in the past and present, and the challenges they see for the future.

2018 Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women

Mark your calendars and register now for this popular event in Louisville, August 2-5.

404-862-1557. One thing that we are looking forward to is to plan a Pre-Presbytery event and worship for the November 27th meeting at First Presbyterian Church, Logan.

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, #9, Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation.

News from The Ohio Council of Churches, The Reverend Rebecca Tollefson, Executive Director The Unite to End Racism Rally, April 3-5, Washington D.C.

Sign up now to join in a bus trip leaving Columbus on April 3rd to travel overnight to Washington DC for the Interfaith Service of Prayer and Preparation at the Lincoln Memorial and a Rally at the National Mall on April 4. Registration deadline is March 1. For more information visit the Ohio Council of Churches website: www.ohcouncilchs.org or contact Rebecca Tollefson, email: rtollefson@ohcouncilchs.org.



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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