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Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News April 11, 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

APRIL



Tuesday, April 17

4 pm

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 in Jackson
*Healthy Boundaries
Training 101*

To Sign up, Email:
Dagmar@psvonline.org

Noon
Hanging Rock Area
Church Professionals
Lunch

Prayer for the Day...



Dear Lord, we know that your creation is a picture of who you are. Show us your glory in the world around us. Let the earth be a means for us to draw closer to you as we recognize the wonders of your creation in the air around us, in the water that sustains us, and in the vast resources your earth provides us.

(The Green Bible Devotional: A Book of Daily Readings by Carla Barnhill)

Congregational News and Events...

Eastminster Presbyterian Church members and the Highlands Presbyterian Church members...



have become close friends as the Eastminster church family gave their beautiful chancel cross to the Highlands church family. Following the final worship service on Easter Sunday in Eastminster's Broad Street building, the cross was moved to the Highlands church building on Smoky Row Road in northwest Columbus. A celebration and dedication service involving both congregations is being planned.

Are you looking for blue Presbyterian Hymnals? Please contact Lee Anne Perrea at perrea@columbus.rr.com

Newark Woodside Presbyterian Church...is inviting all to a baked steak dinner this Friday, April 13, 4:30 pm-6:30 pm, at the Woodside Presbyterian Church, 295 Woods Avenue, Newark (740) 345-3742. The menu includes

Arch and Eddies, Jackson

**Saturday, April 28
Central College PC
Westerville**

9:30 am Registration
10 am Program

*Presbyterian Women in
PSV Spring Gathering*

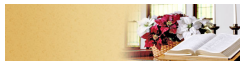
**COMING IN MAY
Tuesday, May 15**



**Stated Meeting
The Presbytery of
Scioto Valley**

3:30 pm

First Presbyterian
Church, Fredericktown



**Prayers for...
a Healthy and Speedy
Recovery...**

The Reverend David
Faulkner, who will be
having eye surgery on
Thursday, April 12.
David is the pastor of
the Harrisonville PC.

**Healthy Boundaries
Training 101,
Wednesday April 25
for Pastors and Church
Professionals**

The First Presbyterian
Church, 225 Church
Street, Jackson, will be
hosting a Healthy
Boundaries 101 class on
Wednesday, April 25, 9
am to 4 pm. This training
is required for all active
pastors in the
Presbytery. The cost is
\$30. To register, email:
dagmar@psvonline.org,
or call the Presbytery
Office, 614-847-0565.

**Presbyterian Women in
the Presbytery of**

baked steak, homemade mashed potatoes and gravy,
green beans, coleslaw, bread, dessert, and a beverage for
a small donation or \$9. Carryout is available.

**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 is free and open to the public.

Worthington Presbyterian Church News...

WPC members and staff, along with friends from many
churches in the Presbytery, enjoyed a presentation by Dr.
Linda Mercadante on the topic of "spiritual but not
religious" on Tuesday, April 10. She addressed the
important questions of why people do not claim any
religious affiliation, and what is keeping people from a
church.

**Memorial Service for Elder Ruth K. Coons,
Christian Educator and Past-Moderator of the Presbytery
of Scioto Valley**

A Service of Witness to the Resurrection for Ruth Coons
will be held this Saturday, April 14 at 2 p.m. in the chapel
of the Worthington Presbyterian Church, 773 High Street in
Worthington. A reception will follow the service.

Ruth, who died in December 2017 at the age of 98, was
an active member of the Worthington Presbyterian Church
for nearly 40 years. Ruth's first vocation was in nursing
before becoming a Christian Educator. Ruth served as a
Director of Christian Education in East Aurora, NY and at
the Broad Street Presbyterian Church in Columbus.

Ruth was the first woman Moderator of the Presbytery of
Scioto Valley, and served on the Synod of the Covenant's
personnel committee. Ruth was a tireless and enthusiastic
volunteer in the church and the surrounding communities.

Kirkmont Center Spring Events...

- Day of Renewal on Wednesday, April 25.
The program will be on Spiritual Survival Skills with
writer and pastor Melissa Tidwell. Rev. Tidwell will
help us reclaim our original blessing of wonder and
imagination.
- Plan Your Own Day for Saturday, May 19

For more information on these events, call 937-593-2141,
or, email: sarametzler.kirkmontcenter@gmail.com.

New Presbyterian Planning Calendars - Order Now!

This all-new 19-month calendar contains many planning
aids for pastors and other church leaders. Includes
lectionary information for Sundays and special days,
liturgical days, liturgical colors, resource information for
PC(USA) programmatic emphases, updated synod,
presbytery and General Assembly Presbyterian Mission
Agency staff directories, and color fold-out

Scioto Valley PW SPRING GATHERING, Saturday, April 28

The Central College Presbyterian Church, 975 S. Sunbury Rd., Westerville, will host the Presbytery-wide Presbyterian Women's Spring Gathering. This Gathering will focus on building an inclusive, caring community of women that strengthens the Presbyterian Church (USA) and witnesses to the promise of God's kingdom. For further information, see the PW newsletter on the Presbytery website: www.psvonline.org

synod/presbytery and world maps. Your order should be available for pick-up by the May 15 Presbytery meeting at the Fredericktown First Presbyterian Church.
Cost: \$8.50. To order, email: dagmar@psvonline.org , or call the Presbytery Office, 614-847-0565.



Pentecost Offering on May 20

The Pentecost Offering is traditionally received on the day of Pentecost. Your gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and address the needs of at-risk children. 40% of the Pentecost offering can be retained by individual congregations wanting to make an impact in the lives of young people within their own community. The remaining 60% is used to support ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency, which include Young Adult Volunteers, Ministries for Youth, Children-at-Risk and Pentecost Offering Financials. Pentecost resources can be found online at: <https://www.presbyterianmission.org>.

2018 Per Capita for our Presbytery...

Per capita is the way we financially support our conceitedness 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, #15, Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss.



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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