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Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News May 23, 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

MAY

Sunday, May 27 Trinity Sunday

Monday, May 28

Memorial Day Presbytery Office Closed

Tuesday, May 29

Noon-5 pm Presbytery Office Closed PSV Staff Retreat Worthington PC

Thursday, May 31

11:00 am General Assembly Commissioner Training

JUNE

Monday June 4

3 pm PSV Commission for Congregational Life (CCL) Zoom Meeting

Wednesday, June 6 4-6 pm

A Liturgy for Trinity Sunday..."A Call to Worship" From: *The soft petals of grace* by Thom M Shuman

Called to be faithful stewards of creation, we come to worship: TO SING TO THE ONE WHO HAS CREATED ALL THAT IS GOOD, BEAUTIFUL AND TRUE, AND WHO HAS SHARED EVERYTHING WITH US.

Called to be disciples of Jesus Christ, we come to learn: TO FOLLOW THE ONE WHO MEETS US IN EVERY MOMENT OF OUR LIVES, IN EVERY PLACE WE FIND OURSELVES.

Called to proclaim the Good News of Easter, we come to find the words:

TO BE TAUGHT BY THE SPIRIT, WHO MOVES IN AND THROUGH US, AS WE SERVE THE WORLD.

Congregational News and Events.

Boulevard Presbyterian Church in Grandview Heights (Columbus) is searching for a full-time Building Manager. The job description and application are available on the website: www.blvdchurch.org, or you can call the church office: 614-486-0267.

Columbus Indianola Presbyterian Church ...

invites all to an Immokalee Workers (CIW) talk at Indianola on Wednesday, May 30, 7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Leonel Perez, a farm worker from the CIW, will speak on the conditions that farm workers face in the fields. For questions, email: revskip@sbcglobal.net.

Pastors' Summer Fireside Chat Clintonville Rusty Bucket

All Pastors Invited!!!

Thursday, June 7

10 am
PSV Certified Ruling
Elder
Task Team Meeting

Tuesday, June 12

12:30 pm PSV Staff Meeting

Wednesday, June 13

10:00 am Older Adult Ministry Team

June 16-23
223rd General
Assembly of the
Presbyterian Church
(U.S.A.)
St. Louis

Monday, June 25

12:30

PSV Commission for Church Professionals (CCP)

Tuesday, June 26

PSV Commission for Nurture and Outreach (CNO) 1 pm

Wednesday, June 27

Noon

Hanging Rock Area Church Professionals Lunch and Conversation at Arch and Eddies in Jackson

Prayers of Celebration for The Reverend Rob Martin and Family

Congratulations to Rob, his wife and the whole family on the recent birth of twin grandchildren. Rob is the pastor of the Athens First Presbyterian Church.

Galloway Presbyterian Church, 6191 Hall Road...will be holding its annual Yard/Rummage Sale with lunch on Saturday, June 9th, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. For further information, call 614-878-5015.

Words of Gratitude...

from the Reverend Charlsie Ramsey 2017-18 Moderator of the Presbytery of Scioto Valley



Reverend Charlsie Ramsey

Thanks...thanks...thanks! For the generous gifts shared with me during the recent Presbytery Meeting. The flowers are lovely and are cheerfully hanging on my porch. The beautiful wooden box with the PCUSA symbol has a special place in my home. The gift card was quickly put to good use, and the picture of my time as moderator will be treasured for years to come. Many thanks for the honor or serving as your Moderator!

Synod of the Covenant Mobile Health Fair Team... *Offering Gratitude and Looking For Assistance*

The Synod of the Covenant and the Mobile Health Fair Team would like to thank the Presbyteries, congregations and the Presbyterian Women for the support of the Mobile Health Fair ministry over the years. We are currently making plans for the 2018 health fair season and beyond. We have decided to give each child that attends a book. Although we will not be giving Health/hygiene kits this year, we will still accept your health kits and use them until they are gone. The Synod is accepting cash donations to



offset the cost of the books. The books chosen are part of The Flyaway Book series for children. There are still a few dates available for fairs this calendar year. If your congregation or group is thinking of scheduling a fair, please contact the Synod office at 419-754-4050 ext 200 or mhf@synodofthecovenant.org.

News from the Columbus West-side Urban Ministry

Westside Urban Ministry (WUM), a program supported by Presbytery congregations, recently Supported Columbus West High School (WHS) Annual End Of Year Awards Program. One of the outreach efforts the Westside Urban Ministry has is building a relationship with Columbus West High School. In addition to the Cowboy Bucks and Christmas store programs, WUM has provided and helped serve refreshments for WHS's Annual Year End Awards ceremony for the second year. This reception brings together students, parents, faculty and community leaders in celebration of the students' achievements throughout the school year. On May 23, high school students were recognized for academic, athletic and personal achievements. Graduating seniors were awarded scholarships and college acceptances were also recognized.

Clerk's Corner... Reverend Sally O. Robinson, PSV Stated Clerk

As part of my staff report at the Presbytery meeting on May 15, I tried to encourage folks to follow the working of General Assembly on line. I want to use this space to repeat some of that for those of you who weren't at the meeting. It's easier than you may think. Go to the General Assembly website at www.pcusa.org/oga. The Office of the General Assembly web page will open. Click on the 223rd General Assembly link. When the GA web page with a large picture of the St. Louis arch comes up, you will see lots of different red ovals that are links to various tasks for staff and commissioners. But the red oval on the right side at the bottom says, "What is General Assembly?" The page that comes up when you click that link not only answers that question, but also provides a link to PC Biz. This is where all the overtures that comprise the business of the assembly are listed by subject. You may pick an item of interest to you (e.g. worship and theology, peacemaking, racial/ethnic issues, Book of Order changes, etc.), and review what will come to various committees, and perhaps eventually come to the floor of the assembly. I encourage you to explore the GA website, become familiar with it and remember we are all a part of GA.

2018 Per Capita for our Presbytery...

Per Capita is the way we financially support and strengthen the connections of our work with 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



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

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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