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Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News May 16, 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

Tuesday, May 22

1 pm
PSV Commission for Nurture
and Outreach (CNO)

Wednesday, May 23

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

Monday, May 28

Memorial Day
Presbytery Office Closed

Tuesday, May 29

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

JUNE

Monday June 4

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

Wednesday, June 6

Prayer for the Day...

Glorious Creator, thank you for the gift of this earth, for the trees, for the flowers, for the grass we mow, for the animals, for the stars and the seas and the sky. Thank you for entrusting us with the responsibility of loving, serving, and caring for your creation. Out of our great love for you, help us to be the caretakers you created us to be.

(From: *The Green Bible Devotional: A Book of Daily Readings*)

Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Scioto Valley Tuesday, May 15, Highlights...

Thanks! Thanks! Thanks! Many words of gratitude are offered to the First Presbyterian Church in Fredericktown for their gracious hospitality and excellent hosting of our Presbytery Meeting. Although this was the first time Fredericktown has ever hosted a Presbytery Meeting, they did an amazing job from the welcome visitors received as they entered the church to the delicious dinner served following the meeting! An additional thanks to members of the Mt. Vernon First Presbyterian Church who joined in hosting the meeting and provided delightful dinner music with their excellent praise band.

Some of the Highlights of the Presbytery Meeting included:

- Commissioning of the PSV Commissioners to the 223rd General Assembly in June in St. Louis
- Celebration of the many years of faithful ministries of the Columbus West Second Ave. Presbyterian Church
- Approval of Elder Christine Burns as a Candidate for Ministry
- Installation of Elder Jim Boggs as the Moderator of the Presbytery and Reverend Rebecca Tollefson

4-6 pm
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

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



Scioto Valley Commissioners to
the General Assembly are:

Elder Mark Johnson

Prince of Peace PC

Elder Carla Mavis

Circleville PC

Elder Jim Boggs

Pataskala First PC

Reverend Justice Ofosuhen

Ramseyer PC

Reverend Roger Au

St. Andrew PC

Reverend Robert Tolar

(not pictured)

Grove City PC

Prayers for Health and Healing...

The Reverend Wayne Weiss is
an honorably retired pastor,
who is at home in Sunbury, and
dealing with health challenges.

News from the Ludwig Family, Mission Co-Workers

Our CHE work is going great,
our family is blossoming even
amid the oppressive heat, and
we've had lots of good news on
the adoption side of things.
But these months have been
busier than ever with Michael
doing mini training or traveling

as the Vice-Moderator with added
words of gratitude for the service
of out-going Moderator, the
Reverend Charlsie Ramsey.

For detailed information about the
business items, watch the presbytery
website for the complete minutes of the
meeting. The next presbytery meeting
will be held at the Grove City First
Presbyterian Church on September 18.



PSV Moderator Jim
Boggs and Vice-
Moderator Rebecca
Tollefson

Congregational News and Events.

**Boulevard Presbyterian Church in
Grandview Heights** (Columbus) is in
search of a full-time Building Manager.
Mark Key, on staff for over 30 years, will
be retiring at the end of June. The job
description and application are available
to download from the website at
www.blvdchurch.org or you can call the
church office at 614-486-0267.



Columbus St. Andrew Presbyterian Church ...

is preparing for a new school opening this fall the Fugees
Academy. This non-profit, independent school is dedicated
to the education of refugee children. The first year will be
for 6th grade students only, then expand each year
thereafter. Soccer is an integral part of their program, and
they were drawn to St. Andrew because of the green
space.



**Dublin Presbyterian
Church....**You are
invited to join us this
Sunday at 3:30 PM to
celebrate the gift of our
new 16-rank, 2 manual
Schantz Pipe Organ re-
built and redesigned by
Muller Pipe Organ

Company. The concert will feature husband and wife organ
and flute duo Jim Hildreth and Valorie Adams-Hildreth.
Come and join us in celebrating this outstanding gift given
to the Glory of God by Dr. Grant and Cheryl Varian. A free-
will offering will be collected to support the future of the
D.P.C. Concert Series. A cookie reception will follow.

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. The proceeds
from the sale will go to support the missions and ministries
of the Women's Group at Galloway. For further information,
call 614-878-5015.

Marion Lee Street Presbyterian Church... is honored to
host the Marion CommUnity Collaborative on the second

most weeks and Rachel finishing home-school, or traveling for a women's conference and visa processing for our children.

CHE Clay Stoves - This has been an idea that Michael found a long time ago and put a lot of effort into how it can work in Niger.

EERN Women's Conference...

Rachel did an amazing job with the national women's conference again. She slept outside with the ladies from our church for several days, despite having a 7 month old. We can see the results clearly in the increased trust and joy with the women in their interactions with Rachel. Of course the 7 month old baby was a big hit with everyone as well!

Tuesday of every month. This organization is a group of local private and governmental organizations that collaborate to empower families and invoke positive change without duplicating programs and services. The group's vision is to see Marion's community organizations work together to create systems of support as families and individuals move toward self-sufficiency.

Marysville First Presbyterian Church... Pastor Jeffrey A. Schooley has been awarded an "Award of Merit" by the Associated Church Press 2017 Best of the Church Press Awards. His *Presbyterian Outlook* Blog post entitled "Handmaid Christianity - Or: A(nother) needed reminder to the church as we approach Mother's Day" was deemed a "Best in Class: Blog" along with several other authors.

Worthington Presbyterian Church, 773 High St... will Present *Spirituals* On Sunday, May 20 in the 10 am worship service. The Chancel Choir, guest orchestra and mezzo-soprano Carolyn Redman will share seven of the world's most beloved African-American spirituals. The morning will include such favorites as "Joshua fit the Battle of Jericho", "Deep River", "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" and others. For more information contact the church office at 614-885-5355.

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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