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Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News July 18, 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

JULY



Monday, July 23

3 pm

PSV Commission for
Presbytery Operations
(CPO)

Tuesday, July 24

4 pm

PSV Coordinating Team
West Berlin
Presbyterian Church
2911 Berlin Station Rd.
Delaware

Wednesday, July 25

Noon

Jackson
Arch and Eddies
Hanging Rock Area
Church Professionals
Monthly Lunch

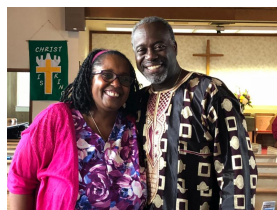
Sunday, July 29

2 pm

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS AND EVENTS

Columbus Bethany Presbyterian Church... is having a great time celebrating its 100th Anniversary year with events throughout the entire year with the theme:

"A Century of God's Blessings". On Sunday, July 15, the Anniversary Celebration Event gathered Presbyterians from the present and past, and around the denomination as they celebrated the beginnings, history and continuing life and ministry of Bethany Presbyterian Church. Reverend Robina Winbush, Director of Ecumenical Relations in the PC(USA)



Robina Winbush and
Mark Lomax

Office of the General Assembly, and Reverend Mark Lomax, Pastor of the First African Presbyterian Church of Lithonia, Georgia, and Associate Professor of Homiletics at the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, were among the special guests at the celebration worship service and banquet.

The next special anniversary celebration event will be held at the church on Sunday, August 5, 6:00 pm with the IMANI MILELE CHILDREN'S CHOIR of Uganda, Africa.

Highlands is looking for an Organist/Pianist, Choir Director...Highlands Church, located at 6909 Smoky Row Rd, Columbus, is in need of music professionals, starting late August 2018: Organist/Pianist and Choir Director, or combined as Organist/Pianist/Director. These part-time positions are available on a short term (less than a year) or long-term basis, and may easily be coordinated with other occupations of the applicants. Currently, the choir rehearses Sunday mornings before the service, with occasional additional rehearsals for special events. Highlands has a reputation for excellence in its choral program, with a large

Brookwood PC
2685 E. Livingston
Ave., Columbus
Indonesian Worship
Service and Dinner
*To Celebrate the Global
Exchange between
Presbyterian Women in
Indonesia and The Synod
of the Covenant*

Tuesday, July 31

4-6 pm

Pastors' Fireside Chat
For All PSV Pastors!
No reservation needed.
Clintonville Rusty
Bucket

AUGUST

Monday, August 6

12:30 pm

PSV Commission for
Church Professionals

3 pm

PSV Commission for
Congregational Life

**Wednesday,
August 8**

10 am

Worthington
Presbyterian Church
Older Adult Ministry
Event Planning Team

Monday, August 13

Noon

PSV Conference Room
Christian Educators
Gathering

3 pm

PSV Commission for
Presbytery Operations
CPO

Thursday, August 16

10 am

PSV Certified Ruling
Elder Task Team
Meeting

Tuesday, August 21

4 pm

PSV Coordinating Team
(CT)

Wednesday,

repertoire of classical, modern, and other genre music in its library and a choir averaging 12 good readers and strong voices (doubling in size for special events). See the website, www.highlands-presbyterian.org, for more information on the church and a sampling of our music program, or contact Jim Rennie at jrrennie@sbcglobal.net.

Ramseyer Presbyterian Church,
3228 Westerville Road, Columbus...



has been enjoying a week full of energetic and joy-filled persons of all ages for their annual Vacation Bible School program. This year's VBS theme is Peace. The church is especially grateful for Worthington Presbyterian's sharing of VBS materials.

Outville Presbyterian Church...invites everyone to their ICE CREAM BASH this Saturday, July 21, with music by the Victory Trio Paul Jones Sound. Free food, live music, games and more! Activities begin at 4. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. Outville Presbyterian Church is located at 6463 Outville Road at the Corner of Outville and Blacks roads near Pataskala.

**Presbytery of Scioto Valley
Mission Trip Scheduled for October 15-19, 2018**



This year's Presbytery-wide Mission Work Team will be going to Webster Springs, West Virginia. Applications and more information will be available soon at www.psvonline.org. Cost \$350. If you are interested in participating in this popular mission ministry of the presbytery, email jeannie@psvonline.org



**2018 Covenant Gathering
"Rooted and Grounded in Love"**

August 22

Noon
Jackson Arch & Eddies
Hanging Rock Area
Church Professionals
Lunch

**Thursday,
August 23**

1 pm
PSV Nominating
Committee

**Tuesday,
August 28**

1 pm
PSV Commission for
Nurture and Outreach

Presbyterians from 13 presbyteries, 2 synods, the Synod of the Covenant and the Synod of Lincoln Trails, and 6 states recently gathered at Geneva Center in Rochester, Indiana for the 2018 Covenant Gathering. Participants of all ages learned about being "Rooted and Grounded in Love" to God through prayer, classes, worship and fellowship. Special guests included The Rev. Dr. J. Herbert and The Rev. Gail Porter Nelson, who shared in Worship and fellowship on Thursday. It was a highlight of the week! Memories and new friends were made through classes, worship and fun. Next year's dates are July 7-12, 2019 at Geneva Retreat and Conference Center. Join us!!



Gail Nelson, Ann Shanda,
Carla Mavis and J. Herbert
Nelson

Kirkmont Center - Family Camp Opportunity

For a reasonable family getaway weekend within driving distance, come to Kirkmont Center for Family Camp, August third through fifth.

Kirkmont Center is 278 acres with a swimming pool, six miles of hiking, a prayer trail, places to play, canoe, fish, art, a climbing wall, zip line, giant swing, dining hall, morning watch, vespers, s'mores, and places to stay or camp.

Additional information or to register for Family Camp, go to kirkmontcenter.com or call (937) 593-2141.

Reverend Ward Parham Celebrates 95th Birthday!

The Bethany Presbyterian Church congratulated the Reverend Ward Parham, Scioto Valley Presbytery's oldest minister member, on his 95th birthday. Reverend Parham, who is honorably retired, continues to be active in the Bethany Church, where he served as pastor in the 1960s.



Reverend Parham
and Elder Ann B.
Walker

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

News is normally sent out mid-week. If you would like to share information about your congregation and its mission and ministry activities, please email them by Wednesday morning to: jeannie@psvonline.org. Items are included and edited as space allows.

For the latest news and information from the Presbytery of Scioto Valley and its churches, visit www.psvonline.org. Telephone: 614-847-0565 or 800-244-7207; Fax: 614-847-4359

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