

# Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News July 11, 2018

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## *The Presbytery* OF SCIOTO VALLE

### 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

#### **PC(USA) Mission Yearbook**

##### *Prayer of the Day*

Lord, help us to hear your voice as we contemplate the many choices that confront us. Help us to draw closer to you, that we may be led by your Spirit. Amen.

*By Chip Hardwick, Interim Pastor, First Presbyterian Church of Lake Forest, Illinois, and Former Director of Theology, Formation & Evangelism for the PC(USA)*

**Sunday, July 15**

10:45 am

### CONGREGATIONAL NEWS AND EVENTS

**Columbus Bethany Presbyterian Church**, 206 N. Garfield Ave., Cols., is celebrating its 100th Anniversary with events throughout the entire year with the theme: "A Century of God's Blessings". Coming events are...

- Friday, July 13, 6:00-7:30 PM / CHICKEN & WAFFLES DINNER, Free Will Donations Accepted
- Sunday, July 15, 10:45 AM / ANNIVERSARY WORSHIP SERVICE, Rev. Mark Lomax - speaker, Harold Palmer - soloist
- Sunday, July 15, 1:00 PM / ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON, next door at King Arts Complex, Tickets: \$10 (only 100 tickets available)
- Sunday, August 5, 6:00 PM / IMANI MILELE CHILDREN'S CHOIR of Uganda, Africa, Free Will Offering.

#### **ORGANIST/PIANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR WANTED...**

Highlands Presbyterian Church, 6909 Smoky Row Rd, Columbus, is in need of music professionals, starting late August 2018: Organist/Pianist and Choir



Bethany Presbyterian  
Church, 206 N.  
Garfield Ave,  
Columbus

*100th Anniversary  
Worship Service*

"A Century of God's  
Blessings"

**Monday, July 16**

3 pm

PSV Commission for  
Congregational Life  
(CCL)

**Tuesday, July 17**

12:30 pm

Presbytery Staff  
Meeting

**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

**Sunday, July 29**

2 pm

Brookwood PC  
2685 E. Livingston  
Ave., Columbus  
Indonesian Worship  
Service and Dinner

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.

For a church of its size Highlands has a reputation for excellence in its choral program, with a large 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](http://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](mailto:jrrennie@sbcglobal.net), for more information on the position(s), and interview/audition scheduling.

### **BIG GOD BIG QUESTIONS...**

#### **Confirmation for a Growing Faith**

PC(USA)'s New Curriculum for Confirmation

This brand-new confirmation curriculum for the PC(USA) is now available through the [PCusastore.com](http://PCusastore.com). This new curriculum is focused on preparing youth to authentically answer traditional membership questions such as:

- Who is your Lord and Savior?
- Will you be Christ's faithful disciple obeying his word and showing his love?
- Will you devote yourself to the church's teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers?

*Big God Big Questions* equips students to employ the study of Scripture, tradition and church, and tell their own story as Christian believers in the context of their local congregational experiences. A sample set of this all new curriculum is available for review in the presbytery office.

*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!*

Clintonville Rusty Bucket

### Words of Sympathy and Prayers...

Sympathy and Prayers for the Reverend John Kuckuk, his family and friends, in the recent death of his wife, Jane Kuckuk. A memorial service is planned for Monday, July 16, 1 pm at the St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, 1450 E. Dublin Granville Rd., Columbus.

### Presbyterian Women Special Event...

#### ***A Taste of Indonesia: Worship and Dinner***



Rev. Neillolita  
Napitupuluor

The Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery of Scioto Valley would like to invite everyone to come to an Indonesian worship service (with English translation) to celebrate our Global Exchange with Indonesia. The Rev. Neillolita Napitupuluor, Global Exchange guest, will be preaching with an Indonesian meal to follow worship. No need to register and no cost! Childcare provided. Beautiful Batik Necklaces for donations. Sunday, July 29, 2 PMish (Indonesian time) at Brookwood Presbyterian Church, 2685 E. Livingston Avenue, Columbus, OH 43209. For questions please contact: Desiree Youngblood at 614-382-8040.

### 223rd General Assembly (GA) Follow-up...

This year's General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. held in St. Louis in June acted on hundreds of issues as a response to the biblical mandate to be God's faithful people in the 21st century: seeking justice, loving mercy and walking humbly with our God. General Assembly participants stated that Christian forbearance and respect marked the spirit of this assembly.

*(Comments from an article by the Presbyterian Fellowship Community)*

### 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](mailto:jeannie@psvonline.org).*

*Items are included and edited as space allows.*

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