

Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News August 15, 2018

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The Presbytery OF SCIOTO VALLEY

Presbytery of Scioto Valley 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

Prayerful Thoughts for
the Day and Night...

*Day to day pours forth
speech, and night to night
declares knowledge
(Psalm 19)*

God who speaks to
humankind in the voices
of day and night:
help us probe the cycles
of earth, the speech in
silences of hours and
knowledge of darkness;
that we learn where we
live, and cherish your
good company in this
place we call yours.
(by bill leety)

AUGUST

**Thursday,
August 16**

10 am
PSV Certified Ruling
Elder Task Team
Meeting

**Tuesday,
August 21**

4 pm
PSV Coordinating
Team (CT)

Wednesday,

Congregational News and Events...



Iberia Presbyterian Church...and the Iberia United Methodist Church gather together for their Vacation Bible School programs. Each year someone dreams up a theme and the churches work together for a creative and cooperative VBS. This year, with the theme, "We are all Stars on God's Team", the churches' VBS program had 35 children and 10 teen and adult leader/helpers.

Overbrook Presbyterian Church...



has a free-standing wooden advent wreath available. If you can use this lovely advent wreath in your church, please contact Columbus Overbrook Presbyterian Church at 614-261-1040.

Gahanna Mifflin Presbyterian Church...



has 5 commercial high chairs that need new homes. If you can use one or more of these chairs, contact Courtney at the Mifflin church by email: criegler@mifflinpres.org.

Condit Presbyterian Church...invites you to the annual

August 22

Noon

Jackson Arch & Eddies
Hanging Rock Area
Church Professionals'
Lunch and
Conversation

**Thursday,
August 23**

1 pm

PSV Nominating
Committee

**Saturday,
August 25**

Presbyterian Women
(PW) Summer Gathering
Columbus Broad St.
Presbyterian Church

**Tuesday,
August 28**

1 pm

PSV Commission for
Nurture and Outreach

SEPTEMBER



**Saturday,
September 1**

World Day of Prayer

**Monday,
September 3**

Labor Day
Presbytery Office
closed

**Wednesday,
September 5**

10 am

Older Adult Ministry
Team Meeting

**Monday,
September 10**

12:30

PSV Commission for
Church Professionals

3 pm

PSV Commission for
Presbytery Operations

**Tuesday,
September 11**

12:30

PSV Staff Meeting

Ice Cream Social and Auto and Tractor Show, Saturday,
August 25, 12-4, at 15102 Hartford Road east of
Sunbury at the intersection of Co. Rd. 605.

Owners of all types of automated vehicles are encouraged to enter and show their vehicle, and possibly win a prize. Registration fee for all auto vehicles including Cars, Trucks, Foreign, Muscle, Tuner, Tractors, Motorcycles, and Beaters is \$10 per vehicle. Vehicles will be on display from 1 to 4 behind the Condit Presbyterian Church. Prizes will be awarded in the different categories. Dash plaques will be given to all entrants. Questions, call Alex Sheets at 937-903-0939.

In true Condit fashion, the Ice Cream Social will include grilled hamburgers, hot-dogs and brats, homemade sides of beans, assorted salads (macaroni, potato, fruits, etc.) and of course ice cream for cones or in dishes with brownies and lots of toppings. There is no fee for the meal but donations to help support the church and its missions will be welcome.

There will be a bounce house, a firetruck for photo-op, music, face painting, games of chance and other games for family fun during the afternoon.

Admission is free for all visitors during the afternoon. Donations are always appreciated.

Visit us on facebook or the web at www.ConditChurch.org

West Side Urban Ministry (WUM) Fall Project...

Do you have an extra coat or jacket in your CLOSET?

At the September 18 Presbytery meeting at First Presbyterian Church, Grove City, coats and jackets will be collected for West Side Urban Ministry (WUM), a ministry of the Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV). WUM collects new or gently used clean, reusable coats and jackets, hats and mittens for school children ages 5-17. Items are delivered to the school nurse or counselor at schools on the West Side of Columbus, to use as they see fit. Starting September 4, coats, jackets, hats, and mittens may also be brought to the PSV office and placed in the bin near the Overbrook Presbyterian Church sanctuary.

Presbytery of Scioto Valley Fall Youth Rally - September 30, 2018 ALL YOUTH WELCOME!!!

Sunday, September 30th, 2-4 pm at Mifflin Presbyterian Church 123 Granville St, Gahanna, OH.

There will be snacks, games, a service project and worship! Each student should bring \$5 for the service project.

Please send a head count of the number you're bringing to the Rally by Monday, September 24th.
Email to: mifflin@mifflinpres.org

Sponsored by the Presbytery of Scioto Valley
Commission for Nurture and Outreach.



**Tuesday,
September 18**

Presbytery Meeting
First Presbyterian
Church, Grove City
3:30 pm

**Tuesday,
September 25**

1 pm
PSV Commission for
Nurture and Outreach

**Wednesday,
September 26**

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

**Sunday,
September 30**

2-4 pm
Mifflin Presbyterian
Church, Gahanna
Presbytery-wide!
Fall Youth Rally

**Coming in
OCTOBER and
NOVEMBER...**



October 12

Presbyterian Older
Adult Ministry Network
(POAMN)
**REGIONAL
CONFERENCE**
Worthington
Presbyterian Church

October 15-19

PSV Mission Work Trip
to Webster Springs,
West Virginia

November 4-6

Church Professionals
Retreat
Deer Creek Resort
Mt. Sterling, OH

**Tuesday,
November 27**

Presbytery Meeting

"The Best of Times: God's Call in the Third Thirty of Life" will be the theme of this one-day regional event to be held at the Worthington Presbyterian Church. This event, sponsored by several presbyteries and the Presbyterian Older Adult Ministry Network (POAMN), will feature an opening keynote, worship, inspiring and thought-provoking workshops, fellowship and food. Plan now to come for this enjoyable and informative event. For more information visit www.psvonline.org

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

The Tenth Anniversary Presbytery-wide Mission Work Team will be going to Webster Springs, West Virginia. Applications and more information are available from the presbytery office or on the presbytery website. Cost will be \$350. If you are interested in participating in this popular mission ministry of the presbytery, email jeannie@psvonline.org

Presbyterians Today...

A Story about The Reverend Karen Ware Jackson



The Reverend Karen Ware Jackson, former Associate Pastor at the Covenant Presbyterian Church in Upper Arlington, is featured in the August-September issue of the magazine, *Presbyterians Today*. Shortly after Karen moved to the Faith Presbyterian Church in Greensboro, North Carolina, eight of the church's elderly members passed away. Two pews had to be removed to make space for a casket; the pews were

never reinstalled. Instead, Pastor Karen saw an opportunity. "The Holy Spirit was moving and creating space for a 'playground' for young children," she said. Re-creating the open space with a table in front of the pulpit became a way to embrace cross-generational worship. Through Karen's blogs, one-on-one conversations and sermons that focused on "worship with all ages," the church got the message. "The little church made space for God to bring new life out of death," she said. While she preaches, the children are gathered around the table, guided through the service with prayers and activities. As the Scriptures are being interpreted, the children interpret what they hear with Play-Doh, drawings, Legos, feathers or glitter. "The playground is making us whole. We are the body of Christ".

Presbyterian Women (PW) Summer Gathering
Theme: "Nurturing our Faith"



Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of Scioto Valley will gather on Saturday, August 25 at the Broad Street Presbyterian Church, 760 E. Broad St. in Columbus. Women pastors will be honored and the 2018-2019 PW/Horizons Bible Study will be introduced by Ruth Cooper. Workshops offered will include "Practicing Meditation-Centering Prayer, Mandalas and Labyrinths" by Judy Oeder and "Creating Prayer Jars" with Jane McKee and Karen Hypes. Worship and the Lord's

3:30 pm
Logan, First
Presbyterian Church

Supper will be led by the Reverend Ann Palmerton.

Prayers for Safe Travels...



Dagmar Romage, our Presbytery Office Administrative Assistant, is now traveling in Germany, and will be out of the country August 15-September 5. Dagmar will be visiting with her family in Bremen and Berlin, Germany.

While Dagmar is away from the Presbytery Office on vacation, the Presbytery Office hours will be Monday-Thursday, 10 am- 4 pm.

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