

Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News August 22, 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

AUGUST

Lectionary Prayer...

"Keep your eyes open."

(Ephesians 6:20)

Giver of Sight:

We fail to see,

failing also to look.

This glitzy culture on our

screens mesmerizes

and the chicory at

roadside,

or swallows at dusk,

get not a glance.

Open us, Lord, starting

with our eyes, to the

gifts you provide in the

mystery of Jesus Christ.

(Thanks to bill leety for this thoughtful prayer)

**Thursday,
August 23**

1 pm

PSV Nominating
Committee

**Saturday,
August 25**

9 am Registration
and Fellowship

10 am-2:30 Program

Presbyterian Women

Summer Gathering

Columbus Broad St.

Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Women (PW) in the Presbytery Summer Gathering, Saturday, August 25

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. Schedule for the day:

Registration and Fellowship, 9-10 am; Meeting begins at 10 am and the Program will be finished by 2:30 pm. 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 Supper will be led by the Reverend Ann Palmerton. To pre-register, call Nancy Schuster at 614-519-9755.

Congregational News and Events...

Condit Presbyterian Church...invites you to the annual Ice Cream Social and Auto and Tractor Show, this 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. Prizes will be awarded in the different categories. Questions, call Alex Sheets at 937-903-0939. The afternoon will also feature an Ice Cream Social with 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. Visit us on Facebook or the web at: www.ConditChurch.org

**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

**Wednesday,
September 12**

4-6 pm
Pastors' Regional Happy
Hour
Eclipse Company Store
The Plains, OH

**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

Old First Presbyterian Church in east Columbus...

is looking for a gently-used grand piano. Moving costs will be paid by the church. Please contact Pastor Deb if you know of a piano. email: deb@asyouwishllc.com.

Thanks to our Presbytery Congregations...

A special thank you to the 15 of our 97 congregations who have already paid, or overpaid, their full per capita for 2018! Through per capita our congregations, small and large, can support our connectional church and promote the mission and vision we share as a community of faith.

**Presbytery of Scioto Valley
FALL YOUTH RALLY
September 30, 2018**

All Youth

are invited to the 2018 Presbytery-wide Fall Youth Rally on Sunday, September 30th, 2-4



pm at the Mifflin Presbyterian Church 123 Granville St, Gahanna. 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.*

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.

**Presbyterian Older Adult Ministry Network
(POAMN) Regional Conference, October 12, 2018**

"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. to download the complete brochure: www.psvonline.org.

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

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**

Complete brochure:
www.psvonline.org
Worthington
Presbyterian Church

October 15-19

PSV Mission Work Trip
to Webster Springs,
West Virginia
(*Mission Trip Orientation,
Wednesday, October 3, 5-
8 pm*)

November 4-6

Church Professionals
Retreat
Deer Creek Resort
Mt. Sterling, OH

**Tuesday,
November 27**

Presbytery Meeting
3:30 pm
Logan, First
Presbyterian Church

The Tenth Anniversary Presbytery-wide Mission Work Team will be going to Webster Springs, West Virginia. Applications and more information are available on the presbytery website. Cost will be \$350. Sign up now!

Gathering Opportunities for Pastors...

Fall Gatherings!!!

The Presbytery Commission for Church Professionals has scheduled two regional opportunities for pastors to gather for conversation and refreshments. The



Summer Fireside Chat Gathering

September gathering will be held at the Eclipse Company Store in The Plains, Ohio, on Wednesday, September 12, 4-6 pm. The October gathering will be held at the Clintonville Rusty Bucket, on Tuesday, October 23, 4-6 pm.

Clerk's Corner by Sally Robinson, Presbytery of Scioto Valley Stated Clerk...

Over the years I've been accused of being a *Book of Order* geek. Lately, it's been said that I read the Book of Order for fun. While I'm not sure about any of that, I do know that I have have been gladly using it since I was ordained 33 years ago. I say "gladly" because when it comes to congregational organization or issues, I've never had to make it up as I've gone along. And as a 25-year transitional/interim minister, I've had the joy of teaching the *Book of Order* to many church officers, both session members and deacons. I say all this to make you all an offer. If you would like to get together with folks from several churches, I would love to come and do a class or two on our polity and governance for a local congregation. I would come to your region and we would cover such topics as polity, history of church officers, responsibilities of church officers and organization. None of this needs to be boring or ho-hum. I'm a firm believer in the idea that polity can be fun. If you have some folks who are interested, give me a call or send me an email at the presbytery office. I look forward to hearing from you.

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
