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Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News August 1, 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

AUGUST



Prayer for the Day...
*Lord: comes August,
the month long ago
named for Caesar,
earth's power. At each
glance at our calendar,
help us remember that
earth's power gets a
coin from us, and all
the rest belongs to
you!*

(By bill Leety)

Monday, August 6

12:30 pm

PSV Commission for
Church Professionals

3 pm

PSV Commission for
Congregational Life

Wednesday, August 8

10 am

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS AND EVENTS

Columbus Bethany Presbyterian Church...invites all to come to a special 100th anniversary celebration event on Sunday, August 5, 6 pm with the IMANI MILELE CHILDREN'S CHOIR of Uganda, Africa.

Columbus Ramseyer Presbyterian Church...Prayer Request from Pastor Justice Ofusuhene ...With deep sorrow and pain, I announce on behalf of the Aborbie's and the Ramseyer Families, the death of Melvin Aborbie. He is a member of our Junior Youth. He went to camp at Lakeville in Ashland, Ohio. This sadden event happened on Wednesday July 25th 2018. Dr. Solomon Aborbie is the leader of our Youth Ministry and his wife Regina Aborbie is in charge of the Children Ministry. Let us remember the family in our prayers in this time of sorrow May God continue to grant them the necessary strength to cope with this loss.

Fredericktown First Presbyterian Church ..."It was a



Summer Outdoor Worship and Pet Blessing

beautiful Sunday morning at the gazebo on the square. Fredericktown First Presbyterian Church celebrated the annual Blessing of the Animals with special readings and prayers, inspired by our feline and canine companions in life. With scripture from Genesis, and fun

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Worthington
Presbyterian Church
Older Adult Ministry
Event Planning Team

Monday, August 13

10 am-Noon
PSV Conference Room
Christian Educators
Gathering

3 pm

PSV Commission for
Presbytery Operations
CPO

**Wednesday,
August 15**

9-Noon
PSV CCP Task Team

Thursday, August 16

10 am
PSV Certified Ruling
Elder Task Team
Meeting

Tuesday, August 21

4 pm
PSV Coordinating Team
(CT)

**Wednesday,
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

SEPTEMBER



Coming Events...

music, the place literally "went to the dogs". Pastor Christine blessed each pet, and their human companions. A beautiful butterfly joined, unaccompanied, and rounded out the celebration Noah's covenant through the bow in the sky." *By Pastor Christine Burns, CRE*

Newark First Presbyterian Church is looking for a Choir Director. A full Job Description can be found on the church website: 1stpresnewark.com. Interested parties should email their resumes to firstpresofc@gmail.com.

Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women



LOUISVILLE - Presbyterian Women from across the country are gathering in Louisville, Ky, August 2-5 to celebrate the 2018 Churchwide Gathering of Presbyterian Women (PW). Susan Jackson Dowd, executive director of Presbyterian Women, Inc.,

said she is pleased that the triennial PW Churchwide Gathering is back in Louisville for its 30-year anniversary celebration. "This year's conference will feature dynamic speakers from throughout the church," said Jackson Dowd. Vilmarie Cintrón-Olivieri, co-moderator of the 223rd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA), will be among her PW sisters at this PW Churchwide Gathering.

**Presbytery of Scioto Valley
Fall Youth Rally - September 30, 2018**

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.

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



Members of one of Scioto Valley's First Presbytery-wide Mission Teams

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: www.psvonline.org. Cost will be \$350. If you are

**Saturday,
September 1**
World Day of Prayer
for the Creation

**Monday,
September 3**
Labor Day
Presbytery Office
closed

**Tuesday,
September 18**
Presbytery meets
First Presbyterian
Church Grove City

OCTOBER

October 12
Presbyterian Older
Adult Ministry Network
(POAMN) Conference
Worthington
Presbyterian Church

October 15-19
PSV Mission Trip
to Webster Spring,
West Virginia

NOVEMBER

November 4-6
Professional Retreat
Deer Creek Resort
Mt. Sterling, OH

**Tuesday,
November 27**
Presbytery Meeting
3:30 pm
Logan, First
Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Calendars
are still available.
Cost \$8.50 each.
Contact Dagmar
dagmar@psvonline.org
or 614-847-0565.

Presbytery of Scioto Valley Christian Educators

All Church Christian
Educators are invited
to a Gathering

interested in participating in this popular mission ministry
of the presbytery, email jeannie@psvonline.org

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

"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

Annual Fall Church Professionals Retreat

The Presbytery of Scioto Valley's Annual Church
Professionals Retreat, especially designed for pastors and
church educators, will be held at the Deer Creek Resort,
Mount Sterling, November 4-6. Cost: \$350 Single Room,
\$250 Double Room, (meals are included).

Guest Leader: The Reverend Dr. Kenneth J. McFayden
Theme: "Strategic Leadership in Times of Change".

Kenneth J. McFayden serves as Academic Dean of the
Richmond Campus and Professor of Ministry and
Leadership Development at Union Presbyterian Seminary.
The courses he teaches are in the areas of congregational
leadership and administration. In addition to his teaching
and administrative roles, Dr. McFayden has served as
keynote speaker on the topic of leadership and change in a
variety of settings. He has conducted numerous workshops
and consultations for clergy and lay professionals in the
theory and practice of leadership, and in team
development, strategic planning, and conflict
management.

To register, visit the presbytery website:
www.psvonline.org.

CHURCH TRENDS, the PC(USA)'s new online statistical resource, offers statistical data about congregations, presbyteries and synods.

Presbyterians can now find useful and timely information
about their church online. The goal of Church Trends is to
provide answers to questions Presbyterians frequently
pose, especially statistical information. Congregations and
mid councils can find 5-year statistical information data for
planning purposes.

Church Trends enables congregations to see how their
statistical data compare with the statistical averages of
congregations of similar size in their presbytery and synod
as well as the national church. They can compare
membership gains and losses, age diversity, racial ethnic
diversity, gender diversity, the size of the session and
deacon body, and budgeted finances.

on August 13, 10-Noon at the Presbytery Office followed by an optional lunch and continued conversation at the Clintonville Rusty Bucket. The meeting topic will be sharing what you did this summer and/or fall plans. Please bring any resources to share. There will be free resources available from the presbytery resource library.

Membership information on Church Trends is reported from congregations through the Session Annual Statistical Report. Congregations send these reports to their presbyteries, and they share them with the Office of the General Assembly (OGA). Ministerial data is also provided by the presbyteries to OGA.

Visit Church Trends by clicking by visiting pcusa.org and using the "I'm looking for" drop-down menu.

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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