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Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News September 12, 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 Prayers and Calendar

Prayers for the day...

Maker: we overhear you
talk to yourself,
"...not good that a person
be alone,"
one of your best lines,
echoing down our
corridors
of days and nights and
years.
We praise you for good
company
during our seasons
high and low, ordinary
and humdrum.
We're grateful for others
with whom
we dwell in easy and
gentle silences;
and for those who know
our secrets
and give themselves to
us anyway.
In them we know we are
not alone,
and we know you.
(by bill leety)

Prayer in a Time of Storms...

God of our life, whose
presence sustains us in
every circumstance, in
the aftermath of storm

248th STATED MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY Tuesday, September 18 Grove City First Presbyterian Church

2 pm: Pre-Presbytery Special Event!

"What is your money doing in the church? A frank talk on per capita and mission." Reverend Dr. Tom Hay, Associate Stated Clerk of the General Assembly of the PC(USA)

3:30 pm: The Presbytery Meeting

Welcome, Greetings and Worship
Reports from Presbytery Staff and the General Assembly
Commission Reports, Activities, Business and Actions
Sharing and Closing

Complete agenda and the meeting packet are available on the presbytery website: www.psvonline.org Contact the presbytery statedclerk@psvonline.org with questions.

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

Bring your extra coat or jacket to the September 18 Presbytery meeting. Coats and jackets are being collected for WUM for school children ages 5-17. Items will be delivered to the school nurse or counselor at schools on the West Side of Columbus.

PSV Commission for Church Professionals Sponsors Pastor Gatherings for Fellowship and Support

Pastors and spouses in the southeastern area of the Presbytery enjoyed gathering for support, conversation, and refreshment at the

and distress, we welcome the restoring power of your love and compassion. We open our hearts in sorrow, gratitude and hope: for those who have been spared nature's fury as well as those whose lives are changed forever by ravages of wind and water may find solace, sustenance and strength in the days of recovery and reflection that come. In the name of Christ, the Healer we pray, Amen.

(from a prayer written by Laurie Ann Kraus, Member of the National Response Team of the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA))

SEPTEMBER

Sunday, September 16

Theological Education
Sunday

Resources available:
www.pcusa.org

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



Athens and Southern Ohio Area Pastors,
Spouses and Friends

Eclipse Company Store near Athens on Wednesday, September 12. The next pastor gathering will be a *Fireside Chat* on Tuesday, October 23, 4-6 pm at the Clintonville Rusty Bucket, 4109 N. High Street, Columbus.

Congregational News and Events...

Athens First Presbyterian Church...

Pastor Rob Martin gathered family members from North Carolina, New York, Virginia and northern Ohio to help his family and the congregation celebrate the baptism of his twin grandchildren, Theodore Elliot Rauscher and Eleanor Madeline Rauscher, on Sunday, September 2nd.



Grove City First Presbyterian Church...is looking for a part-time Children's and Youth Director. This position will require an average of 70 hours per month. Complete details can be found on the church website: www.fpcgc.org.

Columbus Glen Echo Presbyterian Church...pastor, members and friends invite everyone to the 100 year anniversary celebration worship service on Sunday, September 16 at 10:45 am. Everyone is also invited to an Ice Cream Social on Saturday, September 15, 4-7 pm. The church is located at 220 Cliffside Drive in Columbus.

Worthington Presbyterian Church...invites all to a *Festive Hymn Sing* on September 16 at 3 pm in the Church Sanctuary, 773 High St., Worthington. Join with the combined choirs and congregations of Worthington Presbyterian Church and St. John AME Church for rousing singing, uplifting spiritual moments and joyful fellowship, followed by a reception in the Fellowship Hall.

Presbytery Website News and Updates...

By Lorel Au, Website Manager

Frequently Asked Question...

Pastoral Directory - Many have asked about a copy of the directory of pastors on line. The answer is "Yes"! Click on the *About Us* Tab; click on the last subheading: "Pastoral Directory". Because we want the information to stay within the Presbytery, there is a sign-in page.

- If you have the credentials, click on "Log In" (in the sentence that says "You must Log In to view this content".) This will take you to a page titled, "Welcome to your website login". Enter username and password and you can log in.

Presbytery-wide!
Fall Youth Rally

OCTOBER



**Monday,
October 1**

12:30 pm

PSV Commission for
Church Professionals

3 pm

PSV Commission for
Congregational Life

Tuesday, October 2

3 pm

PSV Commission for
Presbytery Operations

**Wednesday,
October 3**

5-8 pm

Presbytery-wide
Mission Work Team
Orientation

Friday, 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*)

**Tuesday,
October 23**

1 pm

PSV Commission for
Nurture and Outreach

4-6 pm

Pastors' Fireside Chat
Clintonville Rusty
Bucket

- If you do not have credentials, complete the "Request for Access to the Pastoral Directory" form that asks for your name, email and congregation. You will be emailed the user name and password. By filling out the form, you will be updated as we change the password.

Regional Conference on Aging

Friday, October 12, 7:30 am - 4 pm

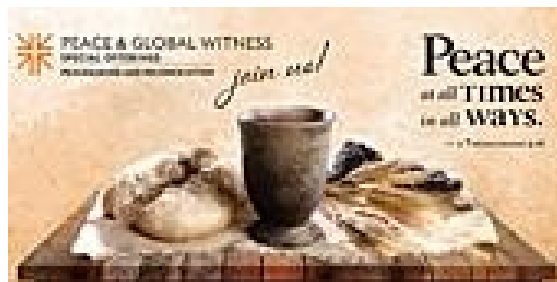
"The Best of Times: God's Call in the Third Thirty of Life" will be the theme of this one-day annual regional event to be held at the Worthington Presbyterian Church, 773 High St.

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. The Keynote Speaker: The Reverend Ray Jones, Associate Director of Evangelism for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), will be followed by 12 different workshops on topics crucial to older adults and aging.

Plan now to come for this enjoyable and informative event. Online Registration is now available. To download the complete brochure: www.psvonline.org.

Global Witness Offering

The PC(USA)'s Peace and Global Witness Offering has been a source of relief and encouragement to those seeking peace around the world. The



Offering now has a greater global reach, makes a more significant impact, and empowers participating congregations to use 25% of the money they raise on local and worldwide ministries of their choice. Mid councils retain an additional 25% for ministries of peace and reconciliation. The remaining 50% is used by the Presbyterian Mission Agency to advocate for peace and justice in cultures of violence through collaborative projects of education and Christian witness. The Peace & Global Witness Offering is received during the Season of Peace, which ends on World Communion Sunday, October 7.

Glory to God Hymnal News

It is hard to believe it has been five years since the release of the Glory of God hymnal. PC(USA) churches began using Glory to God in 2013, and ever since its release, the "new hymnal" has become very popular across the denomination. To commemorate this milestone, we're offering churches a new deal on the pew editions through

**Wednesday,
October 24**

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

**Tuesday,
October 30**

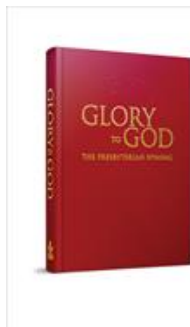
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Presbytery Staff
Meeting

November 4-6

Church Professionals
Retreat
Deer Creek Resort
Mt. Sterling, OH

**Prayers of
Sympathy...**

For the Reverend
Rebecca Tollefson, in
the recent death of her
father in Iowa.



December 31, 2018. This includes:
* \$18 for each pew edition, no minimum quantity (formerly \$20)
* free shipping on orders of thirty-six or more pew editions*
The new price and free shipping are available to all PC(USA) churches whether they have yet to adopt Glory to God or they need to acquire additional copies.

Churches can get more information and place orders by calling PC(USA) Store Customer Service at 800-533-4371 or by ordering directly at www.pcusastore.com. When purchasing qualifying orders online, churches can receive the free shipping by using the promo code **HYMNALSHIP**.

Presbytery-Wide Coming Youth Events

Fall Youth Rally...Sunday, September 30th, 2-4 pm at the Gahanna Mifflin Presbyterian Church, 123 Granville Street. For more information. or to register your number, email: mifflin@mifflinpres.org.

Winter Youth Retreat...Friday-Sunday, February 22-24, 2019, Camp Akita. Theme: "Lift Every Voice". More details available soon!

2019 Presbyterian Youth Triennium...For youth going into the 9th grade through high school. This popular triennial event for Presbyterian youth will be held July 16-20, 2019, on the campus of Purdue University. Watch for more information.

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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