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## Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News September 5, 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

*Prayer for the day...*

Holy God:  
ours is the striving,  
yours the completion.  
Ours are wordings,  
yours the word.  
Ours is the loving,  
and yours to bless with  
confirmation.  
Ours are the mornings of  
awakening;  
yours the nights of trust.  
Lord, help us do  
what can be done  
and then let it go at that;  
to join your people  
in praise.  
(by bill leety)

#### SEPTEMBER



**Monday,  
September 10**

12:30

PSV Commission for  
Church Professionals

3 pm

#### Fall Gathering Opportunities for All Pastors...

Sponsored by the Commission for Church Professionals

Wednesday, September 12, 4-6 pm: Eclipse Company  
Store, 11309 Jackson Dr., The Plains (Near Athens).

Tuesday, October 23, 4-6 pm: Clintonville Rusty Bucket,  
4109 N. High Street, Columbus.

No reservations needed! All pastors are invited to come for  
fellowship and conversation. Appetizers provided!

#### 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 and Actions  
Sharing and Closing

Complete agenda and the meeting packet will be available  
on the presbytery website early next week. Contact the  
presbytery [statedclerk@psvonline.org](mailto:statedclerk@psvonline.org) with questions.

#### West Side Urban Ministry (WUM) Fall 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

PSV Commission for  
Presbytery Operations

**Tuesday,  
September 11**

12:30  
PSV Staff Meeting

**Wednesday,  
September 12**

4-6 pm  
Pastors' Regional  
Happy Hour  
*All Pastors Invited!*  
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  
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:

delivered to the school nurse or counselor at schools on the West Side of Columbus. 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 Website News and Updates...

By Lorel Au, Website Coordinator

Website News and Frequently Asked Questions:

**New Webpages** -We have added a new Webpage under the About Us menu item "Life around the Presbytery and Beyond". Please feel free to send us pictures that represent the energy, excitement and diversity within the Presbytery. You might just see your picture on this new page or elsewhere on the site.

**Use of the Presbytery Site** - Our PSVOnline site has been "live" for a year now, and you might wonder how much as it is used. We strive to update the calendar, news and events every week when we add the E-News to the Newsletter Archive. According to Google Analytics, which sends us a weekly report of site use, PSVOnline has on the average 185 site visits each week. During weeks around important events like a Presbytery Meeting we may experience 280 site visits.

### Congregational News and Events...

**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](http://www.fpcgc.org).

**Worthington Presbyterian Church...**will be offering two special events this month:

- A *Digital Self-Defense* program on *Keeping our Children and Grandchildren Safe Online* on Tuesday, 9/11 at the Church, 773 High St. in Worthington. Refreshments will be available at 6:30 with the Program at 7 pm. For further information, visit the Church website: [www.worthingtonpresbyterian.com](http://www.worthingtonpresbyterian.com).
- *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-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](mailto:mifflin@mifflinpres.org).

[www.psvonline.org](http://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

4-6 pm  
Pastors' Fireside Chat  
Clintonville Rusty Bucket

### Wednesday, October 24

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

### November 4-6

Church Professionals  
Retreat  
Deer Creek Resort  
Mt. Sterling, OH

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### Peace and Prayers...

The Reverend Bill  
Gause and family  
in the recent death of  
Bill's father in South  
Carolina.

Reverend Bill and  
Reverend Mary Gause  
are pastors in the  
Columbus Overbrook  
Presbyterian Church.

**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.

### Regional Conference on Aging

October 12, 7:30 am - 4 pm, Worthington PC

Sponsored by

The Presbyterian Older Adult Ministry Network (POAMN)

*"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.  
To download the complete brochure: [www.psvonline.org](http://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 on the  
presbytery website. Cost will be \$350. Sign up now!

### Clerk's Corner...Thoughts from our PSV Stated Clerk, The Reverend Sally Robinson



Sally  
Robinson

There's a little-known section of the Book of Order - G-1.0304 - that has a heading called "Ministry of Members." Most folks have never read it, but I've often wondered if there has ever been a church brave enough to print it in their newsletter. This section begins "Membership in the church of Jesus Christ is a joy and a privilege. It is also a commitment to participate in Christ's mission. A faithful member bears witness to God's love and grace and promises to be involved responsibly in the ministry of Christ's Church." It then goes on to list 12 areas in which a member should participate. A real responsibility indeed! One of the areas refers to supporting ministry through the giving of money, time and talents. In the Presbyterian Church we give to mission through per capita. What happens to your per capita dollars? Our pre-presbytery event on September 18 at First Church, Grove City will feature the Rev. Tom Hay, Associate Stated Clerk of the General Assembly talking about that

question. Join us at 2:00 for discussion, and maybe some answers when we look at "What Is Your Money Doing in the Church?: A Frank Talk on Per Capita and Mission."

### 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.*

For the latest news and information from the Presbytery of Scioto Valley and its churches, visit [www.psvonline.org](http://www.psvonline.org). Telephone: 614-847-0565 or 800-244-7207; Fax: 614-847-4359

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