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Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News October 24, 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...

The church, Potter God,
is clay on your wheel...
dust, ashes,
your splash of water.
Across centuries,
your hands
shape and pound;
to reform us,
to conform us,
to the shape of your
love in Jesus,
the Potter's child.

(by bill leety)

OCTOBER

Thursday, October 25

10 am
Christian Educators
Gathering
First Presbyterian
Church, Grove City

Saturday, October 27

Registration 9:30
Program 10 am
Presbyterian Women
(PW) in the Presbytery
of Scioto Valley
Fall Gathering

Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of Scioto Valley Fall Gathering "Supporting Mission"

Presbyterian Women (PW) in PSV will gather this Saturday, October 27, 9:30 am-3 pm at the Newark Second Presbyterian Church. Cost is \$10 per person.



The Fall Gathering theme is "Supporting Mission". Speakers will be from the WIC - Licking County Health Department and the YWCA & Newark churches. Joining the keynote about addressing food needs will be workshops on: PCUSA Bible Studies around Hunger and an Inter-generational Game on Poverty (Ages middle school - adults). Worship will be led by the Rev. Sarah Juist, Pastor at Hanover Presbyterian Church.

The Mission In-gathering will be items for the Choice Food Pantry, a part of the Food Pantry Network of Licking County. Please bring any of the following items: canned vegetables; macaroni & cheese boxes; soup; tuna; ready meals: ravioli, beef stew, etc.

10th Anniversary Presbytery-wide Mission Work Trip

The 2018 Presbytery-wide Mission Work Team of 20 members from 10 congregations of 12-800 members celebrated the completion of the work assigned to their groups by the West Virginia Mission Advocacy Work

Second Presbyterian
Church, Newark

Sunday, October 28
Reformation Sunday

**Monday,
October 29**

12:30 pm
Commission for Church
Professionals (CCP)

3 pm
Commission for
Congregational Life (CCL)

**Tuesday,
October 30**

12:30
Presbytery Staff
Meeting

4 pm
Presbytery
Coordinating Team
(CT)

NOVEMBER

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

**Thursday,
November 8**
10 am
CRE Task Team

**Monday,
November 12**
3 pm
PSV Commission for
Presbytery Operations
(CPO)

**Wednesday,
November 14**
9 am
Preparation for Ministry

10 am
Older Adult Ministry
Team Meeting

November 16
10 am - 4 pm
Healthy Boundaries 101
Training

Camps (WVMAW) site coordinator. The Scioto Valley team, divided into 3 groups and 3 house renovation projects, worked on winterizing mobile homes and building decks and stairs to assist residents with special needs or challenges. The mission team members gathered every evening for fellowship, delicious home-cooked meals and devotions.



Mission team celebrating completed work with residents.

Abundant words of gratitude go to everyone who participated in this team ministry and its life-changing mission projects. Special thank yous to Kae Merold, team nurse and devotional leader, Don Hilkerbaumer and Betty Kennedy, chefs, Jim Fisher, music leader, Dave Lewis, work team coordinator and the whole team who gave their time and talents to make life easier and more pleasant for our brothers and sisters in Webster Springs, West Virginia.

Congregational News, Celebrations and Events...

Columbus Eastminster Presbyterian Church News... Trinity Lutheran Seminary at Capital University, 2199 E. Main Street, Bexley, invites all to be part of an international fight against hunger on Sunday, November 11, noon-2 pm. Columbus Recreation and Parks has partnered with churches, businesses and program sponsors to raise over \$257,000 in the last 20 years for the Mid-Ohio Food Bank. You can help by donating a minimum of \$10, selecting a bowl and enjoying homemade soup and bread. Come join us!



Jane's "Teddy Bear Tea", a project of the **Covenant Parish of Fairmoor & Shady Lane Presbyterian Churches**, invites all to the annual "Teddy Bear Tea" on Saturday, November 3, from 1-3 p.m. at Shady Lane Church, 4117 E. Livingston Avenue, Columbus.

There will be fun, fellowship, a light lunch, and entertainment provided by pianist, Michael Francis. Come and bring "real" friends along with Teddy Bears and other "stuffed" friends" to be donated to the Far East side Neighborhood Pride Center and Firehouse #23 in support of their Christmas toy drives.

The Galloway Presbyterian Church Women... will be having their 16th Annual Sub-sandwich sale fund-raiser on November 15 at the Church. The subs will sell for \$4 each. They will be on an 8" Hoagie Blunt End Sub Bun (not 6" that most sub shops offer) that will contain ham, genoa salami, pepperoni and provolone cheese; wrapped tightly in plastic wrap. Individual containers of lettuce, onions, and Italian dressing will be included with each sandwich, and mild yellow pepper rings are optional. Orders may be placed by calling 614-878-5015 or email: thomshuman79@gmail.com

for Pastors and Church Professionals

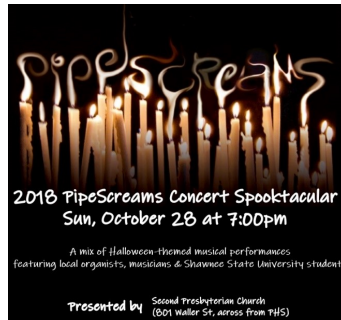
November 27

3:30 pm
Presbytery Meeting
First Presbyterian
Church of Logan

Healthy Boundaries
101...Basic Training for
all Pastors...

Friday, November 16,
10 am-4 pm Presbytery
Office. To sign up, email:
Dagmar@psvonline.org
All pastors, who are
serving in a ministry
setting or as pulpit
supply, are required to
take a Healthy
Boundaries class.

Plain City Presbyterian Church invites all...to mark their calendars for this Sunday, October 28 at 10 am. "His Bridge Builders" will return to the Plain City Presbyterian Church to share their musical talents and testimony. "His Bridge Builders" sings a variety of gospel hymns, current southern gospel, men's choral harmony, and some barbershop styles. A love offering will be received. A congregational potluck will follow the service.



Portsmouth Second Presbyterian Church....

will feature PIPESCREAMS, a holiday music Spooktacular, this Sunday, October 28 at 7 pm. Dr. Stan Workman will coordinate a mix of Halloween-themed musical performances featuring local organists and musicians.

Mount Vernon Presbyterian Church invites you.... to participate in the Restored Conference November 8-10. The conference is designed to remind that "You were never meant to be without God -and because of the finished work of the Cross of Jesus Christ, you never will be." The conference will be held at the historic Memorial Theater, 112 E. High Street in Mount Vernon. Numerous speakers will bring teachings and encounters to enable participants to reclaim their true identity as children of God. For more information and registration, go to www.restoredconference.com

FALL FIRESIDE CHAT GATHERS PASTORS from across the presbytery...

Over twenty pastors from a variety of ministry settings gathered at the October 23rd Fall Fireside Chat at the Clintonville Rusty Bucket. As they enjoyed tasty appetizers and refreshments, the pastors engaged in lively conversations with known colleagues, and others who soon became friends. All pastors in Scioto Valley are invited to the Fireside Chats sponsored by the Presbytery Commission for Church Professionals. Watch for the next Fireside Chat, which will be scheduled soon.



Linda Mercadante, Les Sauer and Justice Ofosuhene enjoy conversation.

POAMN (Presbyterian Older Adult Ministry) News! Looking for Articles of Interest to Older Adults...

Does your congregation offer programs/events to minister for, to, and with older adults? Please consider writing an article that can be used in the 2019 OAM Planning Guide. Articles should be 500-2,000 words in length and need to be submitted by the November 30, 2018 deadline to be considered for inclusion in the 2019 OAM Planning Guide. Please submit your article and include your short bio, to Ginny Nyhuis at gnyhuis@frontier.com.

The Presbyterian Church (USA) designates the first Sunday in May each year (May 5, 2019) as Older Adult Sunday, a day of honoring and celebrating those oldest saints within PCUSA congregations across the nation. In preparation for Older Adult Sunday and as an ongoing resource, POAMN creates, edits and publishes an Older Adult Ministries (OAM) Planning Guide. POAMN is looking for submissions of creative ways to honor older adults on May 5, 2019 and throughout the year. Articles should be about the "how to" of various ministries with older adults.

Presbyterian Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) Relief
Out of Chaos...Hope!

Contribute to: Disaster Relief-Hurricane and Typhoon Relief (DR000194)
To give by phone, call 800-872-3283. To send a check, please designate where you want your gift to go on the memo line and mail to: Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700

**Presbytery-Wide and Denomination-Wide
YOUTH EVENTS**

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



2019 Presbyterian Youth Triennium...with the theme...

"Here's My Heart" is planned 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, West Lafayette, Indiana. Registration deadline is January 15, 2019. You can find the Youth and Adult participant application form at www.psvonline.com/News&Events/YouthEvents

2018 and 2019 Per Capita Information 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

Approved at the September 18, 2018 Presbytery Meeting

The 2019 Per Capita is \$35.75 per member. This \$35.75 is made up of:

Presbytery of Scioto Valley - \$23.55
General Assembly of the PC(USA) - \$8.95
Synod of the Covenant - \$3.25



The Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Stated Meetings for 2018
November 27, 3:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. - First Presbyterian Church, Logan

The Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Stated Meetings for 2019
February 19, 3:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - Worthington Presbyterian Church
May 21, 3:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. - First Presbyterian Church, London
September 17, 3:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. - Liberty Presbyterian Church, Delaware
November 19, 3:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. - TBA

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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