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Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News October 10, 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.*

POAMN REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON AGING, Friday, October 12

The Presbyterian Older Adult Ministry Network will be holding the annual Regional Conference on Aging this Friday, October 12 at the Worthington Presbyterian Church. The theme is "The Best of Times: God's Call in the Third Thirty of Life". The brochure and registration information are available on the presbytery website: www.psvonline.org

Presbytery Calendar

Prayer for the day...

Prayer on Psalm 139:9 &
Job 23: 8-9

God...

the Psalmist writes of
you:

"If I flew to the point of
sunrise,
or westward across the
sea,
your hand would still be
guiding..."

PCUSA Stated Clerk J. Herbert Nelson visits Scioto Valley Presbytery, October 13-14, 2018



J. Herbert
Nelson II

Bethany Presbyterian Church is celebrating
its *100th ANNIVERSARY*,

"A CENTURY OF GOD'S BLESSINGS".

You are invited to a reception to meet and greet the Rev. Dr. J. Herbert Nelson II, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly of the PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.) this Saturday, October 13, 2018, 6-8 PM, at the KING ARTS COMPLEX, 867 Mt. Vernon Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43203. Refreshments will be served.

Sunday, October 14, 10:45 am... The Bethany Presbyterian Church, located at 206 N. Garfield Ave. in Columbus, will welcome guest preacher, the Reverend Dr. J. Herbert Nelson. Come and join us!

Congregational News, Celebrations and Events...

Columbus Ramseyer Presbyterian Church...



hosted the Annual National Conference of the Men's Fellowship of the Conference of the Ghanaian Presbyterian

And Job mocks or shouts:

"If I go eastward,
God is not there;
or westward-
still I cannot see God."

Lord, so we have life
both ways!
Guide my feet
by your hand,
or find me
where I am lost,
or hiding from you.
(by bill leety)

OCTOBER

October 15-19

PSV Mission Work Trip
to Webster Springs,
West Virginia

Wednesday, October 17

CCP Preparation for
Ministry Task Team
9:15

Tuesday, October 23

1 pm
PSV Commission for
Nurture and Outreach

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

Thursday, October 25

10 am
Christian Educators
Gathering
First Presbyterian
Church, Grove City

Saturday, October 27

Churches in North America October 5-7. The theme for the Conference was, "Men of God, Arise". We realized that "Arise" may have different meanings for different people. To the one sleeping, arise means wake up, to the dead arise means resurrect, to the one standing, arise means begin to walk and the one already walking, arise means to run, etc. The Conference ended with the celebration of the Holy Communion on the day marked on the Christian calendar as World Communion Day.

Columbus Highlands Presbyterian Church... will be celebrating the 40th anniversary of the congregation this Sunday, October 14. Highlands is proclaiming "Scottish Heritage Sunday" on the occasion of its 40th anniversary. This celebration, beginning at 2 P.M., will feature the Cyril Scott Pipe Band (bagpipes and drums), music by Linda Merchant Masonbrink accompanying Geoffrey Gear and Marianne Rennie on the flute. This event is free and open to the public. Highlands is located at 6909 Smoky Row Road, Columbus 43235. On Saturday, October 14, at 9:45 AM, FOX 28 Good Day Columbus, will be previewing this program. For more information on these events, call 614-764-2134 or visit the church website: www.highlands-Presbyterian.org.

Scioto Valley's New Rose Run Presbyterian Church in New Albany... is offering words of thanks to the many persons who answered a request for basic church equipment in a recent e-news article. We have been offered choir robes, 300 hymnals, brass cross and candlesticks, offering plates, a Communion goblet and, of course, much support and blessings from our fellow Presbyterian-USA churches.

Now that Rose Run is an official church in the Scioto Valley Presbytery, we have begun mission activities. We asked members for kids coats donations during our August and September worship services. The coats were delivered during the September 18th Presbytery meeting and were given to the West Side Urban Ministry. Our church donated FIFTY-FOUR coats.

Worthington Presbyterian Church invites you....

- Tuesday, October 16: "Turning Point" Delaware County Sheriff Russell Martin will be speaking at Worthington Presbyterian Church at 7 pm (773 High St. 614-885-5355). Sheriff Martin is leading the effort to build the first Domestic Violence Shelter in Delaware County. Come learn about the issue of domestic violence and how our churches can support the ministry of Turning Point Shelter. Co-sponsored by WPC Presbyterian Women. Refreshments served at 6:30 pm.
- Wednesday, Oct. 17: "Presbyterians in Sri Lanka" The Rev. Saman Perera (Pastor of Scot's Kirk in Kandy, Sri Lanka) will be speaking at Worthington Presbyterian Church at 7:30 pm in Room 222. Saman will be hosted by WPC for 3 weeks through the Synod's Mission to the USA program. On Wednesday, Oct. 24, The Rev. Saman Perera will give a lecture on "Religion and Conflict" at 7:30 pm in the chapel (773 High St.). Saman is the founder of Samadana/m, fostering

Presbyterian Women
(PW) in the Presbytery
of Scioto Valley
Fall Gathering
Second Presbyterian
Church, Newark
Register Now!!!

**Tuesday,
October 30**

12:30
Presbytery Staff
Meeting

4 pm
Presbytery
Coordinating Team

**COMING IN
NOVEMBER...**



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

**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
for Pastors and Church
Professionals

November 27

3:30 pm
Presbytery Meeting
First Presbyterian
Church of Logan

justice and peace through nonviolent action. The lecture is co-sponsored by the Interfaith Association of Central Ohio.

The 2018 Presbytery Mission Work Team Members Heading to West Virginia, October 14-20...

Twenty Presbyterians from ten PSV congregations will be traveling to Webster Springs, West Virginia to partner with the West Virginia Mission Advocacy Workcamps in working with our brothers and sisters who need assistance with building projects. This year's work team includes: Bob Baptist, Columbus Broad St.; Gerold and Diane Boster and Betty Kennedy, Portsmouth First; Dave Colborn and Jeanne Grothaus, Columbus Hoge; Chris Cvar, Mary Massey, John and Steve Huddy, Columbus St. Andrew; Jim and Heather Fischer, Delaware Old Stone; Bob Foor, Kae Merold, and Rory Utt, Outville; Rod Marietta, Hanover; Dave and Eloise Lewis, Oak Hill Bethel; Don Hilkerbaumer, Mt. Vernon; Sam Wilson, Circleville; Jeannie Harsh, Presbytery Leader.

2019 Minimum Compensation Guidelines For Pastors and Congregations...

At the September 18th Stated Meeting of the Presbytery, the minimum terms of call for pastors serving within the presbytery became effective for 2019. As many of our congregations consider their budget planning for next year, there have been changes in several areas. The minimum for salaries and housing have increased slightly and the benefits have changed as well. For the first time in several years, there is a change in the pulpit supply rate. Churches who seek pastors to fill the pulpit will now need to plan to compensate \$150.00 for a single service on Sunday and \$200.00 for two services on Sunday, plus the IRS mileage rate. A full-time minister of Word and Sacrament now has a minimum salary and housing of \$49,300 and a full-time CRE (Commissioned Ruling Elder), \$39,440. For a complete listing of compensation guidelines, please go to www.psvonline.org and search for "Minimum Terms of Call 2019".

Attention all Scioto Valley Pastors...SPECIAL EVENTS

- **Pastors' Fall Fireside Chat:** Tuesday, October 23, 4-6 pm. Clintonville Rusty Bucket Restaurant Patio.
- **Fall Church Professionals Retreat:** Sunday-Tuesday, November 4-6, Deer Creek State Park Lodge.
- **Healthy Boundaries Basic Training 101:** Friday, November 16, 10-4 pm. Presbytery Conference Room.

Clerk's Corner...Thoughts from Sally Robinson, PSV Stated Clerk

I've spent a lot of time thinking about the connectional church lately. First, there was the presbytery meeting last month with our worship leader from General Assembly, our chance together to create a new congregation, the Rose Run Presbyterian Church at New Albany, and our reception of new pastors from other presbyteries in a peaceful and orderly fashion. Then last week, your Executive Presbyter and I traveled to Chicago to meet with other EPs/GPs and Stated Clerks as we spent some time in workshops and plenary sessions visioning with other Presbyterians about what dialogue with those of different races, cultures, genders and ages might look like. In this era where so many of us feel, and are, divided from one another, can we Presbyterians have the courageous conversations that might model something different for society? Can we show that Christian love can make a way for connection in spite of difference? Can we truly model the Apostle Paul's description of the body where every part, though different, is necessary to have and be a whole people? We are connectional, and I have never been more grateful for it than in these days.

Presbytery-Wide and Denomination-Wide YOUTH EVENTS

Winter Youth Retreat... Friday-Sunday, February 22-24, 2019, Camp Akita. Theme: "Lift Every Voice". More details 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. Watch for more information soon.

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

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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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