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Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News October 17, 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...

In creation, Lord,
you divide night from
day,
dark from light, "evening
came and morning came,
the...day."

We're grateful for the
march of days,
each marching
to its own drummer,
the daily change
of limits of light and dark;
as we too are ever being
changed

by your grace and
attending;
through Jesus Christ
our Lord,
with you from the
beginning.

(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

J. Herbert Nelson Visits Scioto Valley Presbytery...

Reverend Dr. J. Herbert Nelson, Stated Clerk of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), was joyfully welcomed during Bethany Presbyterian Church's 100th Anniversary reception luncheon at the King Arts Complex on Saturday, October 13. The following morning Dr. Nelson delivered a poignant message to the Bethany congregation and many guests in the worship service. It was a time for renewing old friendships and inviting new relationships among all who gathered in fellowship and worship.



J. Herbert Nelson

The 2018 Presbytery Mission Work Team Members Serving in the Presbytery of West Virginia, October 15-19



Mission Team members enjoy the sunshine after a rainy start to the week.

Twenty Presbyterians from ten Scioto Valley congregations are spending the week at the First United Methodist Church in Webster Springs, West Virginia while partnering with the West Virginia Mission Advocacy Workcamps. The team is working with our brothers and sisters who

**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**

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

**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

need assistance with building projects. Work projects include underpinning and siding for a man that was in a four wheeler accident, and underpinning, siding and a deck for other residents in need of help. This year's work team includes: Bob Baptist, Columbus Broad St.; Gerold and Diane Boster and Betty Kennedy, Portsmouth First; Dave Colborn, Columbus Hoge; Chris Cvar, (not pictured), Mary Massey, (not pictured), John and Steve Huddy (not pictured), 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.

Congregational News, Celebrations and Events...

Delaware Liberty Presbyterian Church invites you... to the "Red Band of Love" Benefit Concert on Sunday, October 21, 4-5:30 pm. Doors will open at 3:30 p.m. All monies raised from this offering will be donated to the Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center-(OSU CCC-James) Bone Marrow Transplant Fund. There is no charge for admission, however a free-will offering will be taken during concert. For more information: redbandoflove@gmail.com or 614-403-3297

Plain City Presbyterian Church invites all... to mark their calendars for Sunday, October 28 at 10 am. "His Bridge Builders" will return to the Plain City Presbyterian



Church to share their musical talents and testimony. This musical group from Shreve, Ohio was formed in 2009 by men whose desire was "to help bring Jesus Christ into and through people by utilizing His gifts of music, worship and witness." "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. All the proceeds from the CD and love offering go to support two mission causes. A congregational potluck will follow the service.

Portsmouth Second Presbyterian Church.... will feature PIPESCREAMS, a holiday music Spooktacular, on Sunday, October 28 at 7 pm. Dr. Stan Workman will coordinate a mix of Halloween-themed musical performances featuring local organists, musicians, and some Shawnee State students. This is a tremendous opportunity to collaborate with local musicians to present music you don't normally get to hear on a Sunday morning. At the concert, we will take an offering that will benefit the Organ Preservation Fund.

Worthington Presbyterian Church invites you.... to come and hear the Rev. Saman Perera (Pastor of Scot's Kirk in Kandy, Sri Lanka) talk about religion and conflict on Wednesday, October 24 at 7:30 pm in the chapel (773 High St.). Saman is the founder of Samadana/m, fostering justice and peace through nonviolent action. The lecture is co-sponsored by the Interfaith Association of Central Ohio.

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
for Pastors and Church
Professionals

November 27

3:30 pm
Presbytery Meeting
First Presbyterian
Church of Logan

**PSV PASTORS...
Special Events****Fall Fireside Chat**

Tuesday, October 23,
4-6 pm. Clintonville
Rusty Bucket Patio.

**Fall Church
Professionals
Retreat**

Sunday-Tuesday,
November 4-6
Deer Creek State Park.

**Healthy Boundaries
Basic Training 101:**

Friday, November 16,

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, OH. 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

Minimum Compensation Guidelines for 2019

For Pastors and Congregations...

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 need to plan to compensate \$150.00 for a single service on a Sunday and \$200.00 for two services on a Sunday, plus the IRS mileage rate.

A full-time minister of Word and Sacrament will have 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".

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

Presbyterian Women (PW) in PSV will gather on Saturday, October 27, 9 am-3 pm at the Newark Second Presbyterian Church. Cost is \$10 per person. Make your check payable to PW-PSV. Please send registration to: Nancy Shuster, Registrar/Treasurer, 3660 Colonial Drive, Hilliard, Ohio 43026 or call Nancy at 614-519-9755 or email, nandshu@aol.com

The theme for our 2018-2019 year is "Arise, Shine, Your Light Has Come" and 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. At this time we could use the following items:

- * Canned vegetables
- * Macaroni & Cheese boxes
- * Soup
- * Ready Meals - Ravioli, Beef stew, etc.
- * Tuna

10-4 pm. Presbytery
Conference Room.

POAMN (Presbyterian Older Adult Ministry) News!



OAM Planning Team

POAMN recently sponsored a regional conference on Older Adults at the Worthington Presbyterian Church. Over 100 adults from across the country came to this conference on "The Best of Times: God's Call in the Third Thirty of Life". In the midst of abundant fellowship, inspiring worship and keynote, the participants enjoyed a variety of workshops on aging and older adult issues. Thanks to the hard working planning team made up of members of the Scioto Valley Older Adult Ministry and regional planners from POAMN, this was an interesting and informative conference for all!

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. 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 about the "how to" of various ministries with older adults.

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. Submission does not guarantee inclusion in the 2019 OAM Planning Guide and articles may be maintained to use at a later date. POAMN reserves editorial rights of all articles submitted. Please submit your article and include your short bio, to Ginny Nyhuis at gnyhuis@frontier.com.

Presbyterian Mission- Presbyterian Disaster Relief

Out of Chaos - Hope. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is offering immediate aid to the communities impacted by Hurricane Michael. This joins responses already underway for those impacted by Hurricane Florence, Typhoon Mangkhut, and other international disasters that have suffered a lack of media coverage.

Hurricane Michael struck the Florida panhandle with devastating winds and storm surge, causing loss of life. The storm then cut a path across the southeast, moving through the same areas impacted by Hurricane Florence just a few weeks ago.

PDA is deploying teams to affected presbyteries. Emergency aid, assistance in the development of a short-term response plan, as well as a ministry of presence will be the priorities of the initial response.

Meanwhile, areas impacted by Mangkhut and Florence have received aid and support through the gifts of Presbyterians like you. In humility, with God and your continued support, we will continue to help draw hope out of the chaos, together.

PRAY: As this hurricane and typhoon season continues to cause destruction and loss of life, please pray with us that the communities affected by these events and those offering assistance will be strengthened, have their needs met and be reminded of the hope found in God.

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

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

Last week I wrote about connections. This week I want to answer a question/complaint I hear frequently, "Why do we have to do all this statistical stuff? What would Jesus think about what the church has become?" I can't possibly answer the second question, but I do know that the Apostle Paul thought that the image of the church as Christ's body was so important that he wrote about it several times. During my time in Chicago earlier in the month I attended two workshops on statistical work and began to realize that it is our statistics and records that act as the sinew that keeps the parts of the body together. It is our records and statistics that keep churches connected to each other, that keep churches connected to Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly, and that keep us connected to one another, past, present and future. Think about it. Has anyone ever come to your church looking for an ancestor's Baptismal or marriage record? Has anyone ever needed their own Baptismal record to prove citizenship? Has anyone ever done research in your church using old session records or minutes? All this statistical stuff is what helps the parts of the body of Christ do the mission of the church, and I, for one, am so glad to be a part of it.

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. 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

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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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