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# Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News October 3, 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 World Communion Sunday...**

Lord,  
the poet writes of  
or to you:  
"you spread a table  
before me."  
We hunger for what  
sustains,  
air and food and drink,  
and the company of  
beloved.  
And in your Other Child,  
we learn that you too  
have this same hunger  
and join us  
at the table you spread.  
Unlike us,  
you come not emptied,  
but with fullness of life  
and of love to give  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
(by bill leety)

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**OCTOBER**  
**Sunday, October 7**  
World Communion  
Sunday  
Peace and Global  
Witness Offering  
*This Special Offering,  
which addresses systems  
of injustice in our*

#### REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON AGING, October 12

Sign up now for the POAMN Regional Conference on Aging scheduled for Friday, October 12 at the Worthington Presbyterian Church. The theme for this interesting and informative conference is "The Best of Times: God's Call in the Third Thirty of Life". A complete brochure and registration information is available on the presbytery website: [www.psvonline.org](http://www.psvonline.org)



#### Congregational News, Celebrations and Events...

**Bremen-Bethel Presbyterian Church...**will be celebrating the 110th Birthday of their current building on Sunday, October 28. The building was dedicated in 1908 on the Sunday following Easter. During the week between Easter Sunday and the Dedication Service there were services every evening with ministers coming from Lancaster, Amanda, Mingo Junction, Columbus, Zanesville, Circleville and Chicago! The schedule for this special occasion will be: 9:30 am - Fellowship Hour; 10:30 am - Worship Service conducted by Rev. Larry Hoffmann; 11:30 am - Lunch in the Social Room.

**Columbus Bethany Presbyterian Church...**members and friends are happy to invite everyone to a special worship service on Sunday, October 14 at 10:45 am when they welcome to the pulpit, guest preacher, the Reverend Dr. J. Herbert Nelson. Dr. Nelson, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., is the first African American to serve the denomination in

*communities and across the world, is shared across the denomination:*  
 25% Congregations  
 25% Mid Councils  
 50% Presbyterian Mission Agency

**Friday, October 12**  
 Presbyterian Older Adult Ministry Network (POAMN)  
 REGIONAL CONFERENCE  
 at the Worthington Presbyterian Church.  
 Complete brochure: [www.psvonline.org](http://www.psvonline.org)

**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**



J. Herbert Nelson

this capacity. This worship service is a part of Bethany's year-long 100th Anniversary celebration of mission and ministry in the Columbus area.

**Chillicothe First Presbyterian Church...**invites you to an Organ Re-Dedication Concert and Celebration on Sunday October 28th beginning at 6 p.m. A reception and refreshments will

follow the concert. Guest Organist Nicole Simental, the Assistant Director of Music and Principal Organist at Saint Joseph Cathedral in Columbus, will be featured. This will be a free concert and is open to the public!

**Columbus Highlands Presbyterian Church...**

...will be celebrating the 40th anniversary of the congregation on Sunday, October 14.

...On Sunday, October 7 at 3 PM, Highlands will present a concert featuring the cello quartet UCelli (virtuoso cellists Pei-An Chao, Mary Davis, Cora Kuyvenhoven, and Wendy Morton). They will be performing a wide collection of music, including music composed by Classical Guitarist Richard Jordan Smoot. Admission is free.

For more information on these events, visit the church website: [www.highlands-Presbyterian.org](http://www.highlands-Presbyterian.org).

**Columbus Indianola Presbyterian Church...**members and friends celebrated the eighteen years of faithful and



Reverend Skip and Kathy Jackson enjoy the children's song of "Go Now in Peace"

fruitful ministry of retiring pastor, the Reverend Skip Jackson, on Sunday, September 30. In the midst of joy-filled stories, words of wisdom, a few tears, songs by the children and uplifting music by the choir and

musicians, the church family offered Pastor

Skip and wife Kathy much gratitude for their years of service, friendship and leadership.

**Columbus Ramseyer Presbyterian Church...** will be hosting the 5th Annual Meeting of the Union of Men's Fellowship of the Ghanaian Presbyterian Churches in North America on October 5-7, with the Theme: "Men of God Arise". The Reverend Justice A. Ofosuhene, host pastor, will welcome men from the Ghanaian congregations throughout North America. The keynote speaker will be Reverend Samuel Osam-Duodu, who is an ordained Minister of the Ghana Conference of the Methodist Church and currently serves in the West Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church. Following registration at the hotel, the conference program will begin with dinner and a revival at the Ramseyer Presbyterian Church, 3228 Westerville Road in Columbus.

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

**Tuesday, October 30**

12:30  
Presbytery Staff Meeting

4 pm  
Presbytery Coordinating Team

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COMING IN NOVEMBER

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

**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

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**Prayers of Sympathy to the family of Barbara Smith, CRE Certified Ruling Elder**

Barbara died on September 30, 2018. She was a graduate of the Presbytery's first class of Lay Pastors and was Commissioned to the Iberia Presbyterian Church, where she retired.

**Nelsonville First Presbyterian Church...**celebrated its 150th anniversary with a sesquicentennial concert. Musical selections highlighted First Presbyterian's rich history in the Nelsonville community over the past 15 decades. It was the first brick church to be constructed in Nelsonville and proudly built with local brick and sandstone. The heritage of the past remains vibrant in the church's historic sanctuary where a pipe organ, originally installed in 1895, remains a centerpiece for the ministry of music. The Reverend Peter Galbraith is currently serving this vital congregation as the pastor.

**Scioto Valley's New Rose Run Presbyterian Church in New Albany...**is inviting persons interested in this new church to become official members of the congregation. The current session of Rose Run will be meeting to receive new members on Tuesday, October 9, 7 pm at the home of Laurie and Tom Hills, 7 Wiveliscombe, and on October 14, after the 4 pm worship service at All Saints Episcopal Church. Worship services will be moving to Sunday mornings at 10 am on October 21st. The morning services will then be held at Temple Beth Shalom, 5089 Johnstown Road in New Albany every Sunday until Rose Run Presbyterian Church moves back into their building, located at 5220 Johnstown Road in New Albany.



**Pickerington Prince of Peace**

**Pickerington Prince of Peace Presbyterian Church...**will be celebrating its 35th Anniversary on Sunday, October 7 beginning with worship at 10:30 am, followed by a potluck luncheon. Come and help us celebrate!

**Presbytery Fall Youth Rally Gathered Youth from Six Congregations...**



The 2018 Youth Rally was held at the Gahanna Mifflin Presbyterian Church on Sunday, September 30. Thirty-six

youth and a dozen adults gathered from six churches for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. After playing games together, they made 84 weekend snack packs for elementary children who suffer from food insecurity. The afternoon culminated in inspiring worship led by the Mifflin youth praise band and a video about Triennium.

**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**

**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](mailto:jeannie@psvonline.org). Items are included and edited as space allows.*

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