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Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News November 21, 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

NOVEMBER

Thursday, November 22

Thanksgiving Day Happy Thanksgiving!!!

Sunday, November 25 10 am

Homer Presbyterian Church Final Worship Service A celebration of the years of faithful ministries and mission of the Homer Presbyterian Church, which was organized in 1828 in Homer, Ohio.

November 27

3:30 pm Presbytery Meeting First Presbyterian Church of Logan

DECEMBER



Sunday, December 2 10:30 am

A THANKSGIVING PRAYER...

"We give you our praise and thanks, O God, for all the gifts of love we have received from you. Especially we thank you for the grace and peace of Jesus Christ, all creatures with whom we share the earth,



those whom we love and who have loved us, support and encouragement from others, and food and drink to share in your name."

Book of Common Worship Daily Prayer



The 249th Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Scioto Valley

Tuesday, November 27, 3:30 pm-7:30 pm First Presbyterian Church 2 West Hunter Street in downtown Logan

The Presbytery meeting, which will be warmly hosted by our Logan Church family, will begin with worship with Presbytery Moderator Elder Jim Boggs preaching. During worship, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper, hear the 2017 Necrology report, install the new Moderator Rebecca Tollefson and Vice-Moderator Mark Gauen and receive the Joy Offering. During the meeting, ministers new to the Presbytery will be welcomed, inquirers will be examined for candidacy and retiring ministers will be recognized. In the midst of fellowship and a time for refreshments, business items to be addressed will include the 2019 presbytery budget, a report from the New Albany Administrative Commission, and Commission reports and actions. The complete, updated packet will be available on the presbytery website by noon on Monday, November 26.

Grace Community Fellowship Concluding Worship Celebration

Monday, December 3

Noon Church Professionals Christmas Potluck Lunch and Meeting

3 pm PSV Commission for Congregational Life Meeting

Monday, December 10

3 pm PSV Commission for Presbytery Operations

Tuesday, December 11

11:30
PSV Commission for
Nurture and Outreach
Lunch at the Clintonville
Rusty Bucket
1 pm Meeting at the
Presbytery Office

Wednesday, December 12 Noon

Hanging Rock Area Church Professionals Holiday Lunch Jackson Arch and Eddies

Thursday, December 13

11:45 am
Worthington Inn
PSV Commission for
Presbytery Operations
Christmas Lunch with
the Presbytery Staff

Monday-Wednesday December 24-26

Presbytery Office Closed Merry Christmas!!!

Tuesday, December 25

Christmas Day Merry Christmas!!!

A Prayer for this Time of Year

Congregational News, Celebrations and Events...

Rose Run Presbyterian Church in New Albany...is looking for an Advent wreath to borrow to celebrate its first Advent. If your church has an extra one that Rose Run might be able to use, please email: laurieahill@me.com.

Columbus Brookwood Presbyterian Church...

celebrated 70 years of ministry and mission in the Bexley and Columbus area the weekend of November 17-18. On Saturday evening nearly 100 people gathered for dinner, casual worship and a celebration of the church's

anniversary. Sunday morning featured guest preacher, the Reverend Chris Roseland from the PC(USA) Mission Agency, celebratory music, and abundant words of congratulations for the 70 years of faithful ministry and mission by the Brookwood Presbyterian Church leadership and congregation.



Chris Roseland

Washington Court House McNair Memorial Presbyterian Church...



celebrated their new pastor, the Reverend Betsy Maurath, this past Sunday with an afternoon reception at the church. Friends and colleagues from across the presbytery gathered to join in the celebration. Surrounding Pastor Betsy in the photo are Sharolyn

Black, organist, and Susan Speck, Clerk of Session.

Worthington Presbyterian Church...

A "BLUE CHRISTMAS" worship service will be held on Wednesday, December 5 at 7 pm. Christmas preparations are not always full of joy. For some, December brings grief. We miss loved ones who cannot be with us. And the sparkle and busyness that surround us only remind us of what we are missing. Come to a quiet Blue Christmas worship service in Worthington Presbyterian Church's chapel. In scripture and song, in quiet and candlelight, prepare for the coming of Christ.

Westside Urban Ministry Coat Drive Thank You!!!

THANK YOU to all who donated coats, hats and mittens to the Presbytery's Westside Urban Ministry's Coat Drive. This year we received donations of over 758 coats from Presbyterian churches, the Harmony Project, Jazzercise locations, and garden clubs. Two weeks ago we started getting calls from schools we've worked with in the past, asking if we had any coats for kids who came to school in the freezing cold with no coat. This past Saturday we sorted and bagged all coats that are now ready for delivery to 20 school nurses to give to those needing warm coats.

Annual Partners in Education (PIE) Event *January 12, 2019 at the Hilliard Presbyterian Church*

The Presbytery Commission for Nurture and Outreach

Maker...on this continent, earth leans away from our star-sun. We shoulder winter and lean towards you...grateful for light and dark...life and bread... from your hands.

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Prayers for Presbytery Moderator Elder Jim Boggs and family in the death of his mother on November 15. A funeral service was held in Patakala on Monday, November 19. invites all to come to the Partners in Education (PIE) event, which is designed for educators, church officers, teachers and church leaders. The Keynote Speaker will be Bryce Wiebe, Presbyterian justice advocate and Christian educator staff person in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Mission Agency. There will be a variety of workshops for elders, deacons, clerks, church leaders and teachers. The event will begin at 9:30 am and conclude by 3 pm. The cost is only \$10, and includes lunch. The day will also feature the Healthy Boundaries training for pastors and church leaders. There will be an extra cost for the Boundaries class. The complete brochure is now available on the presbytery website.

2019 Winter Youth Retreat for Grades 6-12

The Winter Youth Retreat, February 22-24, at Camp Akita, is designed for youth in grades 6-12. This retreat offers fellowship, music and keynotes, along with small group Bible studies and a confirmation tract. Registration brochure is now available on the Presbytery website.

Per Capita and Mission Funding for 2018...

Thanks and words of gratitude go to all of the congregations in Scioto Valley who have already paid their 2018 per capita and mission pledge! Thanks to you, the presbytery can continue to serve and support the congregations, pastors and members, along with mission activities and projects. If you would like more information about how the per capita and mission dollars are used, please contact the presbytery office for an updated informational brochure.

Partners in Christ's Service
Called to ministries of grace
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November 27, 3:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. - First Presbyterian Church, Logan

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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: <u>jeannie@psvonline.org</u>.

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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