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Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News November 7, 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.*

SEASONAL PRAYER

by bill leety

Lord, the Psalmist muses,
"If I asked the darkness
to cover me, and light to
become night around me,
that darkness would not
be dark to you;
night would be
as light as day."
So, Lord,
in this darkening
and somber season,
illumine the way,
by our Companion
and fellow traveler,
Jesus.

Presbytery Calendar

NOVEMBER

**Thursday,
November 8**

10 am
Certified Ruling Elder
(CRE) Task Team

**Monday,
November 12**

3 pm
PSV Commission for
Presbytery Operations
(CPO)

Annual Presbytery Retreat for Pastors and Church Professionals is Enjoyed by All!



Pastors from across the presbytery gathered at Deer Creek Park Lodge and Conference Center for fellowship, worship, and learning earlier this week. Retreat leader, The Reverend Dr. Ken McFayden, inspired, encouraged, equipped and challenged the retreat participants to be brave and strategic leaders in a time of change. Dr. McFayden is the Academic Dean and Professor of Ministry and Leadership Development of Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, Virginia.

Annual Partners in Education (PIE) Event

January 12, 2019 at the Hilliard Presbyterian Church

The Presbytery Commission for Nurture and Outreach will once again sponsor the PIE Program, an important training and educational event for church officers, teachers and leaders. This popular event will be hosted by the Hilliard Presbyterian Church. The Keynote Speaker will be Bryce Wiebe, Presbyterian justice advocate and Christian educator staff person in the Presbyterian Church



**Wednesday,
November 14**

9 am

Preparation for Ministry

10 am

Older Adult Ministry
Team Meeting**Saturday/Sunday
November 17-18**Columbus Brookwood
Presbyterian Church
70th Anniversary
Celebration
(Call 614-235-3451 for
more information.)**Thursday,
November 22**Thanksgiving Day
(Presbytery Office
Closed: November 21-
22)**November 27**3:30 pm
Presbytery Meeting
First Presbyterian
Church of Logan**LET'S GET
CONNECTED...**Per Capita Benefits All
By Christine Burns,
Commissioned Pastor,
Fredericktown First Pres

For over 275 years, per capita has supported over 10,000 congregations, worshipping communities, presbyteries, synods, General Assembly and missions of the PC(USA). Your per capita is critical to the mission, education, age-level ministries, congregational and pastoral support, and all the vital ministries of our denomination. If you have not yet paid your 2018 per capita, please do so, and ask your church to forward its payment by the end of the calendar year. Thank you!!!

(U.S.A.) Mission Agency. There will be a variety of workshops for elders, deacons, clerks, and 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. Complete brochure will be available soon.

Healthy Boundaries 101 Class Rescheduled!

November 16 Class rescheduled to January 12 at "PIE"

Healthy Boundaries 101, which is designed for pastors and church professionals, will now be taught on Saturday, January 12 at the PIE (Partners in Education) program at the Hilliard Presbyterian Church. The cost of the workshop is \$50. This includes all workshop expenses and lunch. To sign up, email: dagmar@psvonline.org. All pastors, who are serving in a ministry setting or as pulpit supply, are required to take the Healthy Boundaries classes.

Congregational News, Celebrations and Events...**Columbus St. Andrew Presbyterian Church...**

1450 E. Dublin-Granville Rd., will be celebrating ARMISTICE DAY with CENTENNIAL: A MUSICAL COMMEMORATION. Melissa Robol and several of her advanced piano students will share tunes from the World War I era this Sunday, November 11th at 3 pm. Come and join St. Andrew for this special afternoon!

Columbus Brookwood Presbyterian Church... will be celebrating its 70th Anniversary on November 17 and 18 with the theme, "Honoring Our Journey". The Brookwood Church was organized on Thanksgiving Day in 1948 with 41 charter members and the Reverend Keith Conning as organizing pastor. The anniversary celebration begins on Saturday, November 17th with a 5 pm worship service and a Thanksgiving Dinner. The celebration continues on Sunday, November 18th with the 10:30 am worship service and a reception to follow. The Reverend Chris Roseland, Mission Engagement Regional Liaison with the Presbyterian Mission Agency, will be the guest preacher for both services. Come and join in the celebration! For more information or questions, contact the church office at 614-235-3451.

The McNair Memorial Presbyterian Church, 503

Lewis Street in Washington Court House... invites all to come and join in welcoming the Reverend Betsy Maurath as their new pastor on Sunday, November 18. A welcome reception will be held at the church, 2-4 pm on the 18th.

Pataskala Outville Presbyterian Church... will have a Tax Reform session on December 6, at 6:30 pm. Tim Solt, CPA, will be sharing an update on the 2018 Tax Reform, and will discuss the latest changes and what it means. He will also be sharing his perspective on things that you can do to save money and avoid making some common mistakes.

CLERK'S CORNER...

Thoughts from Sally Robinson, PSV Stated Clerk

In preparing for the next presbytery meeting, I am realizing that there are still questions about our "new" structure which was put in place nearly 6 years ago. At that time, the presbytery went from a traditional structure with committees and a Council to a structure that is made up of four Commissions and two committees. This was done in accordance with the Book of Order, G-3.0109, which allows a presbytery to structure itself in a way that will best serve the mission of Christ in a particular place. With that said, I would remind you that Commissions take action on behalf of presbytery and report those actions at the next presbytery meeting. In order for you to easily find those actions, from this presbytery meeting forward, the report of actions taken on your behalf will be at the beginning of the report of each individual Commission report. If there are questions about the action of a Commission, presbytery commissioners may question any of those actions just as if it were an action on the floor of the presbytery meeting. Our four Commissions are Commission for Church Professionals, Commission for Congregational Life, Commission for Nurture and Outreach, and Commission for Presbytery Operations. Our two committees are Nominating and Coordinating Team. I will talk about the work of each of these groups in upcoming newsletters. Please let me know if you have specific questions.

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/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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