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# Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News January 30, 2019

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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

##### JANUARY 2019



Winter-time  
**Prayer for Peace...**

*Gracious Lord:  
prod our ease,  
still our confusion.  
Gauge our certainties,  
expose our doubts.  
Sift the ash for good,  
and let the rest go.*

Glory to You;  
and to us, Peace.

##### JANUARY 2019

**Thursday, January 31**  
Presbytery Office Closed  
*due to Extreme Cold Weather!*



**FEBRUARY 2019**  
**Monday,**

#### Presbytery Churches...News, Positions and Events

##### Harrisonville Presbyterian Church in Meigs County...



Blessing Box

has received the Presbytery Commission for Nurture and Outreach's first Session-Endorsed Neighborhood mission grant in 2019. The grant of \$1500 was awarded to help with the building and supplies for the congregation's Blessing Box. This Blessing Box has the motto on it, "Take what you need, give what you can and be blessed." The Blessing Box is intended to provide critical food items to families in a high unemployment and high poverty area.

**Christ Presbyterian Church in Columbus...** honored their Pastor Pam Patterson for serving in their pulpit for 15 years! Pam was commissioned as their Lay Pastor in January 2004. She was a member of the second class of lay pastors in the Presbytery. The congregation of Christ Presbyterian Church joyfully say that Pastor Pam continues to give them hope for the future.

**Covenant Presbyterian Church...** in Upper Arlington is in need of an AV tech, who would be able to set up and run sound and video systems in different rooms as needed for weddings, funerals, special events and some Sunday mornings. Hourly rate is very good. For more information, email [joanpogalies@covenantpcusa.org](mailto:joanpogalies@covenantpcusa.org).

**Gahanna Mifflin Presbyterian Church...** 123 Granville Street, will be featuring a program called Operation Street Smart for parents, grandparents, teachers and youth workers on Saturday, February 9 from 9-1. This program, provided by the Franklin County Sheriff's Department,

**February 4**

12:30 pm  
PSV Commission for  
Church Professionals  
(CCP)

3 pm  
PSV Commission for  
Congregational Life  
(CCL)

**Monday,  
February 11**

3 pm  
PSV Commission for  
Presbytery Operations  
(CPO)

**Tuesday  
February 12**

Noon-1:30  
PSV Staff Meeting

**Wednesday  
February 13**

10 am  
Older Adult Ministry  
Task Team

**Tuesday,  
February 19  
Worthington  
Presbyterian Church  
Stated Meeting  
of the Presbytery**

Noon  
(Lunch by reservation)  
Pre-Presbytery  
Global Mission Program

3:30 pm  
Presbytery Meeting

**Friday,  
February 22**

to...

**Sunday,  
February 24**

Camp Akita  
Presbytery-wide  
Winter Youth Retreat  
Sign up now!!!

**Saturday,  
February 23**

9:30-2:30  
PW Gathering  
Circleville  
Presbyterian Church

**Tuesday,**

will provide current and up-to-date narcotics information on trends, terminology, paraphernalia, and physiological effects to those individuals who deal with today's youth on a daily basis. Contact Marquell Segelken with questions: [nurse@mifflinpres.org](mailto:nurse@mifflinpres.org).

**Iberia Presbyterian Church...** is looking for a church musician who can play both the piano and organ. The musician will accompany the choir for practice on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm and for worship on Sundays at 10:30 am. Iberia PC is a small, 50 member, open-minded, open-hearted congregation located in Iberia in Morrow County. Pay is negotiable. Applicants may contact the pastor at 740-816-4547 or [trishstout@aol.com](mailto:trishstout@aol.com).

**Ostrander Presbyterian Church...** is seeking a 25% part-time pastor. Responsibilities include: Sunday Worship including Communion; visiting shut-ins; general pastoral duties such as baptisms, weddings and funerals; serve as moderator of the Session; provide counseling and support to individuals and families as needed. ¼ time is based on 12 hrs/week. Mileage will be reimbursed for work conducted on behalf of the church. Paid vacation and continuing education will be negotiated. CREs or retired ordained pastors are especially invited to apply. For more information, Contact Nikki Conklin at: [Conklin.1@osu.edu](mailto:Conklin.1@osu.edu).

**Rose Run Presbyterian Church in New Albany...**

Rose Run Presbyterian Elders and Deacons

the Presbytery's newest congregation, celebrated the installation of their newly-elected Session and Board of

Deacons on Sunday, January 27. The presbytery's New Albany Administrative Commission has faithfully and effectively supported this new congregation as they began their life and ministry as the Rose Run Presbyterian Church in New Albany. Find out more about this new, energetic and welcoming congregation on their new website: [roserrunpresbyterian.org](http://roserrunpresbyterian.org)

**Global Mission Program, February 19 at noon**  
Pre-Presbytery Gathering at Worthington Presbyterian

The newly-formed Presbytery-wide Global Mission Network is hosting a pre-presbytery event on Tuesday, February 19 at noon at the Worthington Presbyterian Church, 773 High St. in Worthington. The guest leader will be Ellen Sherby, the coordinator of Equipping for Mission Involvement for Presbyterian World Mission in the PC(USA). This event features a free lunch and an opportunity to explore how we, as a presbytery, can best support and engage in global mission. Please RSVP for this event by contacting Reverend Jeff Schooley (Pastor, First PC of Marysville) at [fpcjeff82@gmail.com](mailto:fpcjeff82@gmail.com) no later than February 11.

**2019 Presbytery-wide Winter Youth Retreat**  
**February 22-24 at Camp Akita**

**February 26**

1 pm

PSV Commission for  
Nurture and Outreach  
(CNO)

**Wednesday,  
February 27**

Arch and Eddies, Jackson  
Hanging Rock Gathering  
11 am Bible Study  
Noon Lunch

**Thursday,  
February 28**

10 am  
Certified Ruling Elder  
(CRE) Task Team

**Coming in March!!!**

March 17-18

Procter Conference Center  
Presbytery Leadership  
Conference/Retreat  
for all persons serving on  
Presbytery Commissions:  
CCP/CCL/CPO/CNO/CT



The Presbytery's Annual Winter Youth Retreat offers youth in Grades 6-12 a weekend of fellowship, fun, music and keynotes, along with small group Bible studies and a confirmation tract. The retreat cost is \$100. To register, visit the Presbytery website: [www.psvonline.org](http://www.psvonline.org).

**COMING THIS SUMMER...****Summer Gathering for all PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW) IN THE SYNOD OF THE COVENANT**

A Summer Gathering/Retreat will be held July 12-13, 2019 at Covenant Presbyterian Church, 2070 Ridgecliff Road in Columbus. The theme will be: *What will the Lord Require of You?* Keynote Speakers will include Eugenia Gamble, author of the 2019 PW Bible Study and Carol Winkler, former Moderator of Churchwide Presbyterian Women.

**Mission to the USA (MUSA).....FALL 2019**

*A Mission Program of the Synod of the Covenant*

The Synod of the Covenant will be bringing Christian leaders to you for three weeks in October. They come from Muslim majority countries to inform and participate in your congregation and community. Most of it is paid for by the Synod. Contact our MUSA Director, Steve Gorman, for details: 216-801-2036 [stevegorman48@gmail.com](mailto:stevegorman48@gmail.com) <http://synodofthecovenant.org/synod-ministries/musa/>

**Presbytery of West Virginia****Annual Festival of Faith with Brian McLaren**

On Saturday, April 6, 2019, the Presbytery of West Virginia will be having its annual Festival of Faith with Brian McLaren, author, speaker, activist, and public theologian. His keynote is entitled "Being Church in a Time of Division." In addition, he will be leading a workshop "The Seven Stories We Live By," as part of the different workshops that will be offered. There will be a variety of other workshops as part of this day of worship, fellowship, and learning. Presbyterian Publishing Corporation will be providing a bookstore as part of the event and will carry several of Brian McLaren's books. For questions or more information about this event, see the link on the West Virginia Presbytery website: [www.wvpresbytery.org](http://www.wvpresbytery.org).

**Presbyterian Women (PW) Winter Gathering Saturday, February 23, Circleville Presbyterian Church**

*Working for Justice and Peace* will be the theme for the winter gathering



of PW in the Presbytery of Scioto Valley on Saturday, February 23, 9:30 to 2:30. Register with Nancy Shuster, 614-519-9755, or email: [nandshu@aol.com](mailto:nandshu@aol.com).

**Prayers and words of sympathy for...**

The family and friends of Jo Ellen Huggins, who died last week. Jo Ellen served the presbytery as Staff Secretary from 1993-1999. A funeral service will be held at the Overbrook Presbyterian Church on Saturday, February 2, 3 pm where

Jo Ellen was an elder and a deacon. Visitation will be held from 1-3 pm.

<https://wvpresbytery.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/FOF2019.pdf>.

*Coming to Scioto Valley in 2022!*

**The 225th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), June 25-July 2, 2022**

Plans are already being made by our Presbytery to prepare for the honor of hosting the 225th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), June 25-July 2, 2022. If you want to be involved in the planning for the 225th General Assembly, please email: [Jeannie@psvonline.org](mailto:Jeannie@psvonline.org).

**PC(USA) Hymnal, Glory to God, Special Promotion through December 31, 2019**

Our denomination's newest hymnal, Glory to God, is celebrating its 5th anniversary with a special price on pew editions: \$18 (formerly \$20) and free shipping on orders of thirty-six, or more, pew editions when you use the promo code HYMNALSHIP. Churches can place orders by calling PC(USA) Store Customer Service at 800-533-4371 or by ordering directly: [www.pcusastore.com](http://www.pcusastore.com). The Glory to God hymnal features a fresh design with a brief commentary and expanded indexes.

**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. - Circleville Presbyterian Church**

*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.*

For the latest news and information from the Presbytery of Scioto Valley and its churches, visit [www.psvonline.org](http://www.psvonline.org). Telephone: 614-847-0565 or 800-244-7207; Fax: 614-847-4359

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