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Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News January 2, 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

Sunday, January 6
Epiphany of the Lord

Monday, January 7
12:30 pm
PSV Commission for
Church Professionals

3 pm
PSV Commission for
Congregational Life

**Wednesday,
January 9**
10 am
PSV Older Adult
Ministry Team Meeting

**Thursday,
January 10**
10 am

Annual Partners in Education (PIE) Event

January 12, 2019 at the Hilliard Presbyterian Church



PIE Participants Enjoy Conversation

The Presbytery Commission for Nurture and Outreach invites all to come to its annual educational event, Partners in Education or (PIE), as it is known. This event is designed for church officers, teachers and leaders. 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 Healthy Boundaries class. The complete brochure is now available on the presbytery website: www.psvonline.org

MISSION TRIP FOR HURRICANE RECOVERY February 3-9, 2019

Worthington Presbyterian church was invited by Hamilton Presbyterian Church to partner in a mission trip for Hurricane Recovery, February 3-9. Come and join brothers in Christ for this unique opportunity to be the first group to go to Panama City, FL and prepare the way for future mission teams! We need 15 men from Scioto Valley Presbytery, serving together with 25 men from Miami Valley Presbytery (it's an all-male group because there is only one functional lodge right now). Please contact Pastor Tom Rice

PSV Certified Ruling
Elder Task Team
(CRE)

Friday, January 11

Human Trafficking
Awareness Day
Go to: www.pcusa.org
for resources.

**Saturday,
January 12**

Partners in Education
(PIE) Classes and
Healthy Boundaries
Training
Hilliard Presbyterian
Church
9:30 am - 3 pm

Sunday, January 13

Baptism of the Lord

**Monday,
January 14**

3 pm
PSV Commission for
Presbytery Operations
(CPO)

Tuesday, January 15

Noon
PSV Staff Meeting

4 pm

PSV Coordinating Team
(CT) Meeting

**Thursday,
January 17**

4-6 pm
PSV Pastors'
Fireside Chat
Clintonville Rusty
Bucket

Friday, January 18

Week of Prayer for
Christian Unity

Sunday, January 20

Race Relations Day

Monday, January 21

Birthday of Martin
Luther King Jr.
Presbytery Office
Closed

**Wednesday,
January 23**

at trice@worthingtonpresbyterian.com about details.
A deposit of \$75 is due to Pastor Tom (payable to:
Worthington Presbyterian Church 773 High St. Worthington,
OH 43085) by January 11. The cost is \$250 per person.
Scholarships are available.

Congregational Celebration...

Ostrander Presbyterian Church...



Pastor Tom Martin and Granddaughter Louisa

celebrated the
4 years of
faithful
ministry by
their pastor,
the Reverend
Dr. Tom Martin,
upon the
occasion of his
last Sunday on
December 30.
Highlights of
this inspiring
celebration
service
included

delightful special music, a piper, and a dialogue sermon
with music by Pastor Tom and Granddaughter Louisa.

Churches Looking for Musicians...

Galloway Presbyterian Church... is looking for a pianist
to play at its 10:45 a.m. service on Sunday mornings.
Please call 614-878-5015 or email the pastor:
thomshuman79@gmail.com.

Newark First Presbyterian Church... is looking for an
organist/pianist. The organist will be qualified in organ and
piano with experience in accompanying choirs, vocalists and
ensembles. Responsibilities include being present at all
worship services, rehearsals and special events.
The Church is also looking for a choir director and is open
to the idea of the organist serving as both. Contact: Rev
Steven Brand: firstnewark@gmail.com or the church office
at 740-345-1480.

Winter Fireside Chats for Presbytery Pastors...

All minister members in the Presbytery of Scioto Valley are
invited to gather with colleagues from across the Presbytery
for our Winter Fireside Chats, January 17, 4-6 pm and
March 12, 4-6 pm at the Clintonville Rusty Bucket, 4109 N.
High Street in Columbus. Appetizers will be provided. These
popular gatherings are sponsored by the Presbytery
Commission for Church Professionals.

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

Arch and Eddies in
Jackson

11 am
Hanging Rock Church
Professionals Sermon
Prep and Bible Study

Noon
Hanging Rock Church
Professionals
Lunch Gathering

**Tuesday,
January 29**

Presbytery Office
Closed Noon-5
PSV Staff Continuing
Education

**Coming in
February...**

**Tuesday,
February 19**

Presbytery Meeting
Worthington
Presbyterian Church



The Presbytery's Annual Winter Youth Retreat offers youth in Grades 6-12 a weekend of fellowship, music and keynotes, along with small group Bible studies and a confirmation tract. The retreat cost is only \$90 per participant if you register by January 28. After that date, the cost will be \$100. To register, visit the Presbytery website: www.psvonline.org.

Epiphany, January 6

for Epiphanies...

Maker, Mapper of stars:
Illumine ways to justice
and peace.

Break-up, break through
the fogged insight we
so cherish.

Open our hearts
to fellow wanderers
and drifters.

Compel us, your children,
to Bethlehem,
Nazareth, home or fields,
to Jesus,
your Other Child.

Pre-Presbytery Gathering, February 19, 2019, Noon PSV Global Mission Network Special Event!!!

The newly-formed Presbytery of Scioto Valley 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 Jeff Schooley (Pastor, First PC of Marysville) at fpcjeff82@gmail.com no later than February 11. For more information, or questions, contact Jeff Schooley.

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. 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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