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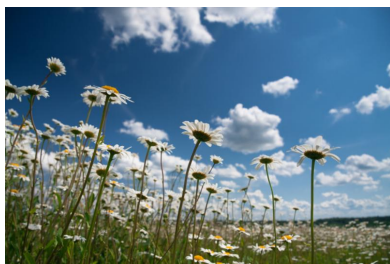
Presbytery of Scioto Valley Mission and Vision Statement

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

MAY



Sunday, May 5

Older Adult Week Begins
Each year the Presbyterian Church (USA) designates the first Sunday in May as Older Adult Sunday.

Visit: www.poamn.org
for information.

Monday, May 6

12:30
PSV Commission for
Church Professionals (CCP)

3 pm
PSV Commission for
Congregational Life (CCL)

Thursday, May 9

4-6 pm
Fireside Chat for Pastors
Clintonville Rusty Bucket

Special Programs in Congregations this Sunday...

Groveport Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Women...invite you to their 12th Annual Ladies' Afternoon Tea on Sunday May 5th from 2-4 pm. Registration begins at 1:30 pm. The event will be held at the Madison Township Community Center, 4575 Madison Lane, Groveport. A buffet of tea sandwiches, fruits, vegetables, and desserts will be served as well as assorted Iced and Hot Teas. The cost is \$8 for adults, \$5 for ages 4-12, 3 and under are free. You are invited to enjoy an afternoon of fellowship, food, and fun. Music will be provided by "The Treble Clef's". Hope to see you on the 5th.



All Saints Lutheran Church, 6770 North High Street, Worthington will host a recital of organ and classical guitar music on Sunday, May 5. Highlands Presbyterian Church's own Hayden Glasgow and his brother, Ethan, will present this musical recital of organ works by Bach, Widor and Pachelbel, and guitar works by Lauro, Mertz and Bach. Admission is free and all are welcome!

PSV Ministry Initiatives Program News... Mission Initiatives Board (MIB) Begins its Work

In 2018, the Presbytery approved an exciting new Ministry Initiatives Program with the primary purpose to help spur, support, and finance initial implementation of imaginative ministry ideas within our congregations and across our Presbytery. Active members from each Presbytery commission and the vice moderator make up a Mission Initiatives Board (MIB). Financial support will come from

Monday, May 13

3 pm
PSV Commission for
Presbytery Operations

**Tuesday,
May 21****Presbytery
Meeting Day**

First Presbyterian Church,
London

1-3 pm Session Records
Review

3:30-7:30 p.m.
Presbytery Meeting

**Wednesday,
May 22**

Noon
Hanging Rock Area
Church Professionals Lunch
Jackson

Thursday, May 23

Noon
PSV Staff Lunch/Meeting

Tuesday, May 28

1 pm
PSV Commission for
Nurture and Outreach

the Presbytery's Church Development Fund, which was established in 2013. The MIB hopes to have its first proposals for funding in 2020. Look for more information soon. If you have questions, the MIB members are: Mark Gauen, Chair (Westerville First); Peter Galbraith (Nelsonville First); Sarah Juist (Hanover); Bob Armstrong (Hilliard); Bob Gustafson (West Berlin); Jeannie Harsh, Ex-officio (Presbytery staff).

From the PC(USA) Board of Pensions...

Healthy Pastors...Healthy Congregations
*An Educational Program for Financial Health
for Pastors and Congregation*

This program combines financial education, consultation, and theological reflection for qualifying pastors and congregations willing to covenant with the Board of Pensions to take certain actions and contribute to the program. A one-time grant of up to \$10,000 is available to eligible pastors after the pastor and congregational leaders have completed the program requirements. The program is paid for by the Board of Pensions and a Lilly Grant. For more information visit: pensions.org/HPHC.

Spring Fireside Chat for PSV Pastors on May 9...

The next Fireside Chat for pastors will be held on Thursday, May 9, 4-6 pm at the Clintonville Rusty Bucket, 4109 N. High St. in Columbus. This informal gathering hosted by the Presbytery Commission for Church Professionals offers pastors an opportunity for fellowship and informal conversation. Appetizers are provided by the Presbytery.

Presbyterian Women in PSV Hold Spring Gathering



Dagmar Romage receives honorary life membership award by PW Moderator Charlise Ramsey

Building an inclusive caring community was the theme of the PW Spring Gathering on Saturday, March 27 at the Hanover Presbyterian Church. A highlight of the morning was the presentation of an Honorary Life Membership to Presbytery staff person, Dagmar Romage. The Honorary Life Membership program was established to honor faithful

service to the women's organization and to the church. Dagmar, this year's honoree, received a certificate and a special pin along with words of gratitude for her faithful service to PW in the Presbytery.

A Prayer for our World...
by bill leety

God, whose child
was bound over
for a kiss and 30:
silver, dollars, Euros:
we confess that
we confuse
worth with wealth,
and fret about cost
in currency without
thought of cost
to others' lives
or even our own.
Give us new eyes,
hearts, if needed,
in the name of One
who is worthy.

2019 PRESBYTERIAN CALENDARS will be available in August...

This 16-month PC(USA) calendar-starting with September, 2019, and ending with December, 2020, can be ordered at any time. Cost will be \$8.50 each. To order, email: dagmar@psvline.org.

Coming to Scioto Valley in June 25-July 2, 2022!
The 225th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)



Plans are 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 sign up on the presbytery website: www.psvonline.org or email: jeannie@psvonline.org

The Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Stated Meetings for 2019

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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