

Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News October 9, 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

OCTOBER



Creator and Befriender:

You birth us into
belonging-
within family and
sometimes marriage,
congregation, friendship,
wherein disagreement
is not failure;
where mutual
kindness is
breath, blood, and bone.
To you our thanks
and deep joy
in the peace
of belonging
with Christ.

Presbytery of Scioto Valley Older Adult Fall Rally

Saturday, October 12, 10 am - 3 pm, Hanover PC

"How can we apply the Golden Rule in political discussions?" This question will be addressed by Theo Brown, at the Older Adult Fall Event at the Hanover Presbyterian Church this Saturday, October 12, 10 am. Register at www.psvonline.org, or at the door. Doors open at 9 am with a continental breakfast. The cost of only \$15 includes lunch. Mr. Brown is the Director of Outreach to Faith Based Organizations for the National Institute for Civil Discourse. He holds a staff position at New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, has worked with AARP, Interfaith Alliance, and America Speaks. See you there!

World Communion Sunday Celebrations in new PSV Congregations...



The new **Rose Run Presbyterian Church in New Albany** gathered people from across the Presbytery for a Dedication of the Ministry and Mission of this new and enthusiastic congregation on the afternoon of October 6. After sharing the history of this church,

a video message of support from many congregations in Scioto Valley reminded the worshipers that they do not stand alone as they move forward as a new church.

**Thursday,
October 10**

6 pm
Orientation Gathering
for the Members of the
PSV 2019 Mission
Work Team

**Friday,
October 11**

Presbytery Office
10 am - 5 pm
Healthy Boundaries
Training for Pastors

**Saturday,
October 12**

10 am
PSV Older Adult Rally
Hanover PC

**Monday,
October 14**

Noon
PSV Staff Meeting

3 pm
PSV Commission for
Presbytery Operations

**Tuesday,
October 15**

4 pm
PSV Coordinating
Team

**Wednesday,
October 16**

9:15 am

Through participation in "A Litany of the Calling of the Church", the participants committed to be a community of faith, hope, love and witness as we together stand as the body of Christ. The day was marked by the lasting symbol of a tree planting.

The new **Unity Presbyterian Church** in Reynoldsburg celebrated its new life on World Communion Sunday. In this opening worship service led by the three co-pastors, Amy House, Nathaniel Manzo and Patricia Moats, the Reverend Jeannie Harsh presented a message calling the congregation to focus on the historic "Six Great Ends of the Church". In the midst of prayer, praise, scripture and music, this unified congregation of the Brookwood Presbyterian Church, the Covenant Parish Presbyterian Church and the Parkview Presbyterian Church, celebrated the Lord's Supper, installed new ruling elders, shared the peace of Christ and received greetings and congratulations from the Presbyterian Mission Agency.



Unity Presbyterian Church in Reynoldsburg

2020 Presbytery Budget and Proposed Per Capita From the Presbytery Commission for Operations...

At the September Presbytery meeting the Commission for Presbytery Operations (CPO) presented for a first reading a budget for 2020 and their proposed per capita of \$45 necessary to balance the Presbytery budget. Slides from a presentation by CPO chair Bob Gustafson documenting our situation are available on the presbytery website <https://psvonline.org/10511-2/>. The 2020 per capita will be acted on at the November 19 Presbytery Meeting.

Minimum Compensation Guidelines for Pastors

Pastors' Compensation Guidelines for 2020 were approved by the Presbytery of Scioto Valley, September 17, 2019.
For Full-Time Ministers:
Cash and Salary Housing/Utilities \$50,600

CPM Team

**Tuesday,
October 22**

1 pm

PSV Commission for
Nurture and Outreach

**Wednesday,
October 23**

Noon

Hanging Rock Church
Professionals Lunch
Jackson Arch & Eddies

**Thursday,
October 24**

1 pm

PSV Nominating
Committee

**Saturday,
October 26**

**Presbyterian Women
PW Fall Gathering**

Worthington PC
773 High St.

9:30 am Registration

10 am Gathering

"Widening our Circle"

**Sunday,
October 27 to**

**Saturday,
November 2**

Presbytery Mission
Work Team
in Wilmington, NC

Automobile Reimbursement IRS Rate for 2020 (TBD)
Pension/Medical/Disability 37 % of Total Salary

(11% pension, 1% disability, 25% medical)

Continuing Education Allowance \$1,500

Annual Study Leave 2 Weeks, Annual Vacation 4 Weeks

Professional Expenses \$500

You can find the form at:

<https://psvonline.org/publication/minimum-compensation-guidelines-for-2020>

Presbytery's Annual Church Professionals Retreat

Sign up now! All pastors and church professionals are invited to attend the annual retreat, November 3-5, at the Deer Creek State Park Resort near Mount Sterling, Ohio.



This year we are pleased to feature the Reverend Dr. Linda Mercadante, who will bring church leaders an important perspective on the spiritual but not religious and what the church should know. Attendees will be entertained and inspired by the music and worship of "Executive Session". There is always time to relax and refresh in the beauty of the fall season. Registration and more detailed information is available on the presbytery website: www.psvonline.org.

Presbyterian Women (PW) Fall Gathering

Saturday, October 26, 10 am

Worthington Presbyterian Church

Sign up now to come to the Fall Gathering of PW in PSV which will focus on "Widening Your Circle" through mission opportunities.

This Gathering will be a *Mission In-Gathering* for the Near Northside

Emergency Material Assistance Program (NNEMAP). Please bring donations of

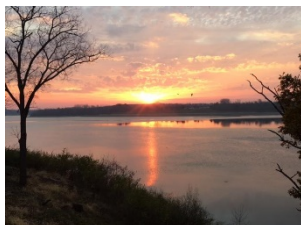
feminine hygiene products and toilet paper. There will also be tables displaying wares and items for sale by our PW sisters. All proceeds will go to support mission projects.

A special feature of the gathering will be a book review on Camino Divina: Walking the Divine Way by Gina Marie

Mammano. To register for this Gathering, email: Jpflaumer@windstream.net.



NOVEMBER
Sunday,
November 3-
Tuesday,
November 5



Deer Creek State Park
Church Professionals
Annual Fall Retreat

Register now!

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PARTNERS IN EDUCATION (PIE), January 11, 2020

A Leadership Training Day for Everyone!

New Location...Worthington Presbyterian Church

Plan now to participate in the Presbytery's popular annual leadership day...PIE. The PIE event will focus on "Becoming Vital Congregations". A wide variety of workshops will be offered, such as elder and deacon training, Christian Education, older adult programming, global mission, legal issues in the church, worship and others.

Presbytery-wide Winter Youth Retreat at Camp Akita, February 7-9, 2020

Mark your calendars now and get your youth excited about this popular winter youth event!

Openings in the Presbytery of Scioto Valley...Churches Seeking Staff Persons and Pastors...

Some of the following are on the PC(USA) Church Leadership Connection (CLC) <https://clc.pcusa.org>. Once the website is accessed, select opportunity search in the upper right corner. You do not need a password to search.

Worthington Presbyterian Church...is seeking a full-time youth pastor/director. Applications are being accepted for either a non-ordained individual or a person seeking a first call. Interested persons may apply on CLC, or email Taylor Surface at taylor.surface@gmail.com.

Highlands Presbyterian Church...is seeking a part-time pastor. The following are the desired qualities/qualifications of a pastor, listed in order of priority: Biblical and theological knowledge; PC(USA) Seminary trained; Experienced spiritual leader; able to communicate effectively with the congregation; able to motivate youth and adults; able to manage church programs. Activities include worship leadership; teaching; moderating meetings; pastoral care; church redevelopment. For more information, contact Kathleen Isern, Clerk of Session; email klisern@gmail.com, or by phone: 614-327-4295.

Columbus St. Andrew Presbyterian Church...is seeking a full-time solo pastor for a designated term. The candidate should have 0-2 years' experience and be focused on three areas of ministry: care of aging members, Christian education for adults and youth, creating an environment to attract new membership. For more information, contact: David Hornbeck at standrewpres.pnc@gmail.com.

London First Presbyterian Church...is seeking a full time Office Manager. For more information, or to apply, contact The Reverend Desiree Youngblood at dyoungblood@swbell.net.

Iberia Presbyterian Church...is looking for a candidate that is interested in a part-time position. We are a small-town church with an emphasis on family and community service. We would like someone who respects our church's history; has hope for our church's future; and has a clear focus on the current needs of our congregation. If you are interested in finding out more about us, please contact Megan Lawson, Clerk of Session, at megan.r.l@icloud.com. Iberia Presbyterian is also looking for a pianist for Sunday worship and special services. Inquiries may be directed to Megan Lawson.

If your church is searching for a pastor or staff person and you would like to put an announcement in the presbytery weekly e-news, send your information to: jeannie@psvonline.org.

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

Plans are being made by the Presbytery of Scioto Valley 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 would like to be involved in the planning for this event, please sign up on the presbytery website: www.psvonline.org or email:



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2019 Stated Meeting for the Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV)

November 19, 2019, 3:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. - Circleville Presbyterian Church

E-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