

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

OCTOBER



Autumn equinox

Lighten our darkness,
Lord,
as earth's star kneels
in the south
these gold days
of long shadow
and fields of tweed.
Clear sight and insight.

Press fresh October
into our lungs.
Enliven speech
and stride.
Nudge us near
with kin and stranger,
warm against chill;

by the grace of Jesus.

Thursday,

Celebrating Ordination Anniversaries in October Scioto Valley Ministers of Word and Sacrament

October 1, 1986	Reverend Preston S. Shealy
October 4, 1992	Reverend Elizabeth B. Rice
October 8, 2017	Reverend Scott W. Schnapp
October 9, 2005	Reverend Dr. Cynthia Burse
October 9, 1966	Reverend William M. Campbell
October 10, 1976	Reverend Richard S. Hays
October 10, 1971	Reverend William R. Leety
October 12, 1986	Reverend Ann R. Palmerton
October 16, 2011	Reverend Patricia A. Moats
October 27, 1955	Reverend D. Keith Moser
October 28, 1979	Reverend David R. Faulkner
October 28, 2012	Reverend Todd Tracy
October 28, 1990	Reverend Dr. Julia Wharff Piermont
October 28, 2008	Reverend Michael W. Woods
October 30, 1994	Reverend Martha Campbell
October 30, 1999	Reverend William Gause



Celebrations and Special Events in Congregations...

October 3

Ministry Initiatives
Board Meeting
10:30 am

**Sunday,
October 6**

**World Communion
Sunday**
10:30 am

First Worship Service
of the New Unity
Presbyterian Church at
Parkview PC in
Reynoldsburg
*(A Celebration of the
uniting of the Parkview,
Brookwood and Covenant
Parish Congregations)*

3 pm

Dedication Service for
Rose Run Presbyterian
Church in New Albany

**Monday,
October 7**

12:30 pm

PSV Commission for
Church Professionals

3 pm

PSV Commission for
Congregational Life

**Thursday,
October 10**

6 pm

PSV Conference Room
Orientation Gathering
for the Members of the
PSV 2019 Mission

**Rose Run Presbyterian
Church...**

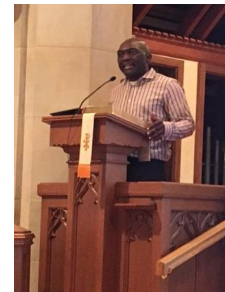
Scioto Valley's
new congregation in New
Albany, will be having a
dedication service on
World Communion
Sunday, October 6, 3 pm.
Everyone is invited to
come and help the Rose
Run Church family
celebrate this special occasion. More information on Rose
Run PC is available on the
website: www.rosrunpresbyterian.org



Rose Run Presbyterian Church

Glen Echo Presbyterian Church...

in Columbus will celebrate a truly
world-wide World Communion
Sunday service led by our
Cameroon brothers and sisters. Rev.
Mathias Akih will preach "Leap of
Faith" based on Luke 17. The
Cameroonians will have a special
offering in memory of Elizabeth
Fongod, an important founder of the
Grace Cameroonian Faith
Fellowship. Elizabeth's daughter Grace Fongod will say the
Lord's Prayer in the Mungaka language. Lai YinTing, a
2012 Mission to the USA participant at Glen Echo, will read
Scripture and sing a song in Taiwanese. The talented and
enthusiastic Glen Echo choir will also sing. Rev. Akih and
Rev. Platt will officiate together at The Lord's Table.



Rev. Akih

Brookwood Presbyterian Church...



Brookwood Presbyterian Church

members, pastors,
friends and colleagues
across the presbytery
celebrated a lively and
uplifting worship service
during the last Sunday
this congregation
worshipped in the
Brookwood building,
located at 6969 East
Livingston Avenue. The
Brookwood building will
be sold and the congregation will become a part of the new
Unity Presbyterian Church in Reynoldsburg.

Work Team Members

**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
CPM Team

**Tuesday,
October 22**

1 pm

Scioto Valley's new Unity Presbyterian Church...



Unity Presbyterian Church Co-Pastors:
Rev. Amy House, Rev. Nate Manzo and
Rev. Patti Moats

Presbyterian Church.

will celebrate its first worship service on World Communion Sunday, October 6 in their new church home, 6969 E. Livingston Avenue in Reynoldsburg. The Brookwood congregation, the Covenant Parish Congregation and the Parkview congregation have come together to be the new Unity

Plain City Presbyterian Church...celebrated the 25th anniversary of the Ordination of their

pastor, The Reverend Alice Phillips on Sunday, October 29. Pastor Alice found it hard to believe that 25 years ago she knelt in the same Plain City church sanctuary as she was ordained into the Ministry of Word and Sacrament. Reverend Phillips reminded everyone that through all the joys, sorrows, excitement and challenges of ministry, the Lord has been incredibly gracious!



Rev. Alice Phillips

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

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
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

**NOVEMBER
Sunday,
November 3-
Tuesday,
November 5**

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
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

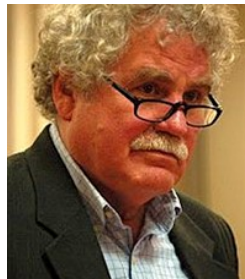
Professional Expenses \$500

You can find the form at:

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

Presbytery of Scioto Valley Older Adult Fall Rally

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



Theo Brown

"What do we say?" "How can we apply the Golden Rule in political discussions?" "Why, as Christians, should we care?" These and other questions will be addressed by Theo Brown, at this year's Older Adult Rally, to be held at Hanover Presbyterian Church on Saturday, October 12, 10:00 a.m. - . Register at www.psvonline.org, or at the door that morning. Doors open at 9:00

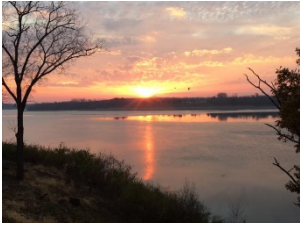
a.m. with continental breakfast. The cost is \$15, includes lunch. Mr. Brown comes to us from Washington D.C. where he is Director of Outreach to Faith Based Organizations for the National Institute for Civil Discourse. He holds a staff position at New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, has worked with AARP, Interfaith Alliance, America Speaks and more. Although sponsored by the Older Adult Ministry Task Force, persons of all ages are encouraged to be a part of this timely presentation. We hope to see you there!

Presbytery's Annual Church Professionals Retreat

All pastors and church professionals are invited to attend the annual retreat, November 3-5, 2019, at the Deer Creek Resort near Mount Sterling, Ohio.



This year's retreat will feature the Reverend Dr. Linda Mercadante, who will lead a conversation on what the



Deer Creek State Park
Church Professionals
Annual Fall Retreat
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church and its leaders need to know about spiritual but not religious in today's world. Guest music and worship leaders, called the "Executive Session", who specialize in hymns set to jazz arrangements, will inspire all participants with their amazing music and creative worship. Registration and more detailed information is available on the presbytery website: www.psvonline.org.

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

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

HEALTHY BOUNDARIES TRAINING 101, Friday, October 11, 10 am - 5 pm

This Healthy Boundaries Training is required for all pastors in active ministry. This includes full and part-time, pulpit supply and specialized ministries. Cost is \$50. Sign up now by calling the presbytery office, or email: Dagmar@psvonline.org.

PIE - PARTNERS IN EDUCATION...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 2020 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.

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.

Waverly First Presbyterian Church....is seeking a full-time solo pastor with 2-5 years of experience. This congregation is composed of members 55 and over and is open to new ideas. If interested, email Cay Roberts at pncfirstpresbychurchwaverly@yahoo.com.

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:



jeannie@psvonline.org

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

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