

Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News November 13, 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

NOVEMBER



Prayer for the Season

Artisan of the sun,
our star;
of the moon, its mirror;
Maker of the cosmos...
or many cosmi?
You alone know!
Sculptor of us specks,
earthlings,
except in your eyes:
help us this day grow
towards your
perception of us,
the highest achievement
of all You form... And,
let our gratitude grow
by that same measure;
to the stature you give
in your other child,
Jesus Christ.
(prayer by bill leety)

253rd STATED MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY

Tuesday, November 19, 3:30 - 7:30 pm

Circleville Presbyterian Church



A highlight of Tuesday's Presbytery Meeting will be the election of PSV Commissioners to the 224th General Assembly in Baltimore in June of 2020. Scioto Valley will elect three ruling elders and three ministers of Word and Sacrament as its commissioners. A Young Adult Advisory Delegate will also be elected.

Adult Advisory Delegate will also be elected.

Commissioner applicants include...

Elders: Kathi Bubb, Gahanna Mifflin PC
Christine Burns, Fredericktown First PC
Kae Merold, Outville PC
Connie Price, Grove City First PC
Evelyn Walker, Granville First PC

Ministers of Word and Sacrament:

Mark Gauen (Elected by virtue of office)
Jeri-Lynne Bouterse, Covenant PC
Sarah Juist, Hanover PC
Desiree Youngblood, London First PC

**Monday,
November 18**

6:30-8:30 pm

BOP Healthy
Pastors/Healthy
Congregations
Program
Circleville
Presbyterian Church

**Tuesday,
November 19**

3:30-7:30 pm

Presbytery Meeting
Circleville
Presbyterian Church

**Wednesday,
November 20**

9:15 am

Committee on
Preparation for
Ministry (CPM)

Noon-2 pm

Board of Pensions
Retirees Lunch with
the Rev. Dr. Doug
Portz
Circleville
Presbyterian Church

**Thursday,
November 28**

Thanksgiving Day

The Meeting will also include worship, the annual necrology report, commission reports and business, a Per Capita proposal, second reading of the 2020 budget, welcoming of new pastors, installation of the Presbytery Moderator, a report from the Board of Pensions, election of a Treasurer for the Presbytery, and other items of business. The Meeting Information Packet will be available on the Presbytery website on Thursday, November 14.

2020 Narrative Budget for the Presbytery of Scioto Valley

By Bob Gustafson, Chair of Presbytery Operations (CPO)

The Presbytery of Scioto Valley budget is a tool for planning fiscal support for our ministries and mission programs across the Presbytery. CPO has worked with each of the Commissions and the Coordinating Team in the development of the 2020 budget. We feel that the work represented by the budget numbers is necessary to support a faithful witness of Jesus Christ in the world. The budget of course continues to be open to discussion. The following is information that will be helpful in understanding our current budget situation.

Read more at <https://psvonline.org/publication/10791/>

COLUMBUS WESTSIDE URBAN MINISTRIES (WUM)



WUM...Invites you to Collect and Share Coats for Kids through November 15. Every day from now until spring, there are children on Columbus's West Side who come to school in clothing that

is woefully inadequate to protect them from the harsh conditions of winter. The Presbytery's Westside Urban Ministries (WUM) works with schools to enable the school nurse or counselor to give a jacket to every child in need. WUM's goal is to provide 30 jackets for emergency winter use to each of the 22 West side schools. Elementary school sizes are especially needed. Collection boxes and people can be found at the Presbytery office, and also at Concord Fellowship, Covenant, Broad Street, Hoge, Plain City, and Westminster Presbyterian churches. Questions? Call Patti Nussle at (614) 209-5600.

DECEMBER



**Sunday,
December 1
1st Day of Advent**

**Monday,
December 2**
12:30 pm
PSV Commission for
Church Professionals

**Sunday,
December 8**
3 pm
Commissioning of
Certified Ruling Elder
Reinita Thacker as
Pastor of the Newark
Woodside Presbyterian
Church

**Monday,
December 9**
3 pm
PSV Commission for
Presbytery Operations

**Tuesday,
December 10**
1 pm
PSV Commission for
Nurture and Outreach
(CNO)

CONGREGATIONAL EVENT...

Granville First Presbyterian Church... will be hosting environmentalist author and preacher, Dr. Matthew Sleeth. Dr. Sleeth, is the author of "Serve God, Save the Planet: A Christian Call to Action." His most recent book, "Reforesting Faith: What Trees Teach Us About the Nature of God and His Love for Us," was one of the top-500 best-selling books on Amazon. Dr. Sleeth will be preaching at the 8:30 and 11 am worship services on Sunday, November 24, at the First Presbyterian Church, 110 West Broadway. At 9:45 a.m. on Sunday at the church, parents are invited to meet with Dr. Sleeth to discuss the topic of his next book, which examines the power of the Bible's message of love at a time when teen suicides are on the rise. Then, at 7 pm, he will preach at the community's Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at Centenary United Methodist Church, 102 East Broadway. In conjunction with Dr. Sleeth's visit, First Presbyterian will offer "Treewhispers," an interactive art open house from noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday, November 24, in the church's Heritage Hall. For more information, call First Presbyterian Church at (740) 587-0178 or visit www.granpres.org.

Gahanna Mifflin Presbyterian Church Shares Idea... Health Ministry through Chemo Bags

Chemo Bags were created to share with persons undergoing chemotherapy. Here are the items Mifflin chose to put in their chemo bags...

- Capital Awning Bag
- Polar Bear Stuffed Animal
- Nivea Lipcare
- Sea Band Anti-nausea gum
- Fleece throw
- Udderly Smooth Hand Cream
- Jergens Shea Butter
- Water Bottle
- Playing Cards
- Backmassager
- Stress Ball

(For further information, or questions, contact Marquell Segelken, email: dsegelke@columbus.rr.com)

**Wednesday,
December 11**

Noon
Arch & Eddies in
Jackson
Hanging Rock Area
Church Professionals
Holiday Lunch
Gathering

**Thursday,
December 12**

10 am
PSV Certified Ruling
Elder (CRE) Meeting

**Wednesday,
December 18**

Noon
PSV Staff and
Commission for
Presbytery Operations
Christmas Lunch

**Sunday,
December 22**

Christmas Joy Offering

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 PIE event. This popular leadership event will focus on "Becoming Vital Congregations", and will feature guest leader: Kathryn Threadgill, PC(USA) Coordinator for the denominational Vital Congregations' program. Also featured will be David Gambrell, PC(USA) Associate for Music and Worship, and specialist on the *Glory to God* hymnal. In the midst of worship and keynotes, there will be a wide variety of workshops, such as elder and deacon training, Christian Education, older adult programming, global mission, legal issues in the church, worship, music and others.

**PRESBYTERY-WIDE ANNUAL YOUTH RETREAT at CAMP AKITA,
February 7-9, 2020**

Registration brochures are now available on the Presbytery website: www.psvonline.org

Presbyterian Resources available for you!

PC(USA) Items that can be purchased through the Presbytery Office are:

- 2019-2020 Presbyterian Planning Calendars
- 2019-2021 Book of Order
- Book of Confessions

For information, Contact the Presbytery office, 614-847-0565, or email: dagmar@psvonline.org

News from the PCUSA Board of Pensions...Healthy Pastors/Healthy Congregations Program. November 18, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m., Circleville Presbyterian Church

This program brings together pastors and congregational leadership to work toward financial sustainability by providing financial education, consultation, and theological reflection to help all build a brighter future financial together. A one-time grant of up to \$10,000 is available to eligible pastors after the pastor and congregational leaders have completed an educational seminar, and the pastor has completed online educational modules, as well as financial counseling through Ernst and Young. The program is paid for by the Board of Pensions and a Lilly Grant. The grant can be used for debt reduction or for retirement savings. For more details please go to www.pensions.org and look under the heading "Healthy Pastors, Healthy Congregations" to check the eligibility requirements for this program. The Rev. Dr. Douglas Portz, will conduct a seminar at the Circleville PC on Monday, November 18, from 6:30- 8:30 PM for pastors and congregations that sign up. To sign up, please contact HPHC@pensions.org. or call 215-587-7219.

Openings in the Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV)....Churches Seeking Pastors...

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.

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 in the Summer of 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



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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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