

**Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV)
Mid-Week E-News December 25, 2019**

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The Presbytery OF SCIOTO VALLEY

Presbytery of Scioto Valley Mission and Vision Statement

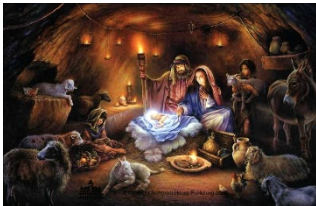
God calls us through the Holy Spirit to connect with each other to plant, grow and nurture vital,

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

DECEMBER



Wednesday, December 25

Merry Christmas!

Thursday,

December 26

Presbytery Office

Closed

Monday,

December 30

Presbytery Office

Closed

JANUARY 2020

Happy New Year!

Christmas Prayers and Greetings...



Merry Christmas

Holy and Almighty:
You spoke the Word!

Give us ears for silence,
for truth that comes
neither trumpeted nor tweeted,
for wisdom unannounced,
complex or simple,
for love in its unspeakable
wordless eloquence,
as in a child
Jesus.

Prayer by bill leety, honorably retired



Monday, January 6

12:30 pm

Commission for Church Professionals (CCP)

3 pm

Commission for Congregational Life (CCL)

**Thursday,
January 9**

Ministry Initiatives

Board Meeting

2 pm

**Saturday,
January 11**

Partners in Education(PIE)

9:30 am-3 pm

NEW LOCATION:

Worthington Presbyterian Church

Registration

Information www.psvonline.org

**Monday,
January 13**

3 pm

PSV Commission for Presbytery Operations (CPO)



A Prayer Celebrating Christmas Day!

Wonder of Wonders! God has come to us!

NOT AS A JUDGE
BUT AS A SAVIOUR.
NOT IN POWER
BUT AS A SERVANT.

Wonder of Wonders! God comes to us!

NOT IN EMPTINESS
BUT IN THE WORD MADE FLESH.
NOT IN THE SHADOWS
BUT BRINGING LIGHT.

Wonder of Wonders!
GOD IS WITH US!

Prayer by Thom M.Shuman

Pastor: Galloway Presbyterian Church

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS from your Presbytery Staff

John Wycoff,
Financial Assistant,
Jeannie Harsh,
Executive Presbyter,
Roger Au,
Treasurer,
Dagmar Romage,
Administrative



John, Jeannie, Roger, Dagmar and Jeff

Assistant, and Jeff Schooley, Stated Clerk bring you greetings and wishes for a Christmas full of blessings.

We are all honored to work with each of you, pastors, congregations and members, and it is our pleasure to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

**Thursday,
January 16**

1:30 pm
Older Adult Ministry
Committee

4-6 pm
Clintonville Rusty Bucket
Fireside Chat
for Pastors

**Friday-Saturday
January 17-18**

Alternate CPE for CREs

**January 20
Birthday of Martin Luther
King Jr.**

Office Closed

PARTNERS IN EDUCATION (PIE), January 11, 2020

***New Location: Worthington Presbyterian
Church, 773 High St., Worthington, Oh***

Plan now to participate in the Presbytery's popular annual PIE leadership/educational event to be held at the Worthington Church. This year's 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. For more information, Go to www.psvonline.org - **Frontpage!**

**Presbytery-wide WINTER YOUTH RETREAT
CAMP AKITA, February 7-9, 2020**

The PSV Annual Winter Youth Retreat is designed for youth in grades 6-12. The cost is only \$90 per person if you register by January 15, 2020. Registration brochures are available on the Presbytery website: www.psvonline.org.

2019 CONGREGATIONAL FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS' DEADLINE JANUARY 15, 2020

We, in the Presbytery, want to thank you for financially supporting your presbytery. Without each of you, the presbytery could not carry out its ministries and mission. In 2 Corinthians 9:12, Paul writes "This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God" (NIV). Your contributions to Per Capita and mission, are expressions of "thanks to God" for God's provision and grace. Per Capita provides the means to strengthen the connections of our work and build lasting relationships to help all Presbyterians share God's love through mission and ministry. Presbyterians do mission in partnership. Your financial support makes a difference. We are grateful beyond measure!

As the end of 2019 approaches, we want to pass on the following information to you: Church contributions for 2019 must be received by the Presbytery before January 15 in order to be posted, processed and sent to General Assembly in Louisville before January 23, 2020. Payments received after that date will be credited to the new financial year. For questions, email: Dagmar Romage, Administrative Assistant, dagmar@psvonline.org .

General Assembly (G.A.) Statistical Reporting - Update

Information regarding 2019 Congregational Annual Statistics have been e-mailed to the Clerk of Sessions and Pastors. Information will be posted on the presbytery website.

The 225th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) will be held in Columbus 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.), **July 2-9, 2022**. Please note that this date is a change from the original date. For questions, email: jeannie@psvonline.org

2020 Stated Meeting for the Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV)

February 18, 2020, 3:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. - Newark, Second Presbyterian Church
May 19, 2020, 3:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. - Columbus, Broad Street Presbyterian Church
September 15, 2020, 3:30 p.m. -7:30 p.m. - Columbus, Overbrook Presbyterian Church
November 17, 2020, 3:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m., Jackson, First 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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