

Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News January 9, 2020

www.psvonline.org

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

JANUARY 2020



A Prayer of Praise...

*Mighty God...
who storms
Jonah's ship at sea
and in Jesus
calms wind and
waves of Galilee:
in the roar and rant,
of taunt and threat.
still us in our dinghies;
on earth's rising
oceans;
steer us a course of
peace and safety
in Jesus, navigator
and destination!*

prayer by bill leety

SPECIAL EVENTS...Coming Soon...

2020 Presbytery-wide Leadership Day (PIE)

Saturday, January 11, 9:30 am, Leadership Training and Educational Event on "Becoming Vital Congregations".

Worthington Presbyterian Church, *See details in article...*

Pastors' Fireside Chat: Thursday, January 16, 4-6 pm, Clintonville Rusty Bucket. All pastors are invited!

2020 Presbytery-wide Annual Winter Youth Retreat

Friday-Sunday, February 7-9, Camp Akita. Grades 6-12. See information in E-News or on Presbytery website.

PARTNERS IN EDUCATION (PIE), January 11, 2020

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

Plan now to come to the Presbytery's popular annual PIE leadership/educational event to be held at the Worthington Church this Saturday. This 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: Elder Training; Spirit-filled Worship; Top 50 Bible stories for children; Legal Issues in the Church; Deacon Training; Mission Opportunities; Responding to Older Adult Abuse. For details: www.psvonline.org.

**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)

**Wednesday,
January 15**

9:15 a.m.
Preparation for
Ministry

**Thursday,
January 16**

1:30 pm
Older Adult Ministry
Committee

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. This year's theme is "Let Love Lead". The cost is only \$90 per person if you register by January 15, 2020. Sign up now to reserve your space in this popular retreat that fills up! Registration brochures are available on the Presbytery website: www.psvonline.org.

NEXT Church National Conference

March 2-4, 2020 in Cincinnati, Ohio

The NEXT Church is a network of leaders including church members, ruling elders, youth leaders, educators, pastors, seminarians and professors from across the Presbyterian Church (USA), who believe the church of the future will be more relational, diverse, collaborative, hopeful and agile. For more information on NEXT Church: nextchurch.net. Plan now to attend this year's national NEXT Church conference in March in Cincinnati. Scioto Valley's Ministry Initiatives Board (MIB) is offering a limited number of \$400 scholarships for those interested in attending this conference. For information, or to apply for a scholarship, contact pastormark.wfp@sbcglobal.net.

Celebrating January Ordination Anniversaries for our Pastors in the Presbytery of Scioto Valley



One of the ministries of the Presbytery Commission for Church Professionals is to support the minister members in Scioto Valley Presbytery. One of the ways to support these faithful servants is to celebrate their ordination anniversaries. This month we recognize and lift up in prayer the following ministers who are celebrating the anniversaries of their ordinations to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament in the month of January.

Congratulations to...

The Reverend John M. Groat (January 1)
The Reverend William I. Johnson (1-1-1952)
The Reverend Charles J. Ping (1-1-1954)
The Reverend Amy House (1-12-2014)
The Reverend Nancy Draves (1-17-1988)
The Reverend Jennifer L. Turick (1-24-1982)
The Reverend Elizabeth Maurath (1-25-2015)
The Reverend Jack Lewis Pursell (1-29-1960)
The Reverend Emily Corzine (1-31-2010)

4-6 pm

Clintonville Rusty
Bucket

Fireside Chat



For all Pastors!!!

**Friday-Saturday
January 17-18**

Alternate CPE for CREs

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

Office Closed

Retreat House
Kirkmont Center

Clergy are invited to come and enjoy a get-away in the Habitat Retreat House on the lovely property of the Kirkmont Center near Bellefontaine. This comfortable 2-bedroom house with kitchen dining and living room, fireplace and deck is available for only \$40 per night during the week. For information, call Kirkmont Center 937-593-2141.

Congregational News and Events...

Highlands Presbyterian Church, 6909 Smoky Row Road, Columbus...invites all to a free concert on Sunday, January 12 at 2 PM. Pianist Hector Garcia, will kick off our January to March celebrations of Beethoven's 250th birthday, with the familiar and favorite Moonlight Sonata. For more information: www.highlands-presbyterian.org.

Worthington Presbyterian Church...a mission-minded congregation led by Pastor The Reverend Dr. Julia Wharff Piermont, was recently highlighted in the local news for helping to wipe out medical debt for over 1200 eligible people in Franklin County. Through the RIP medical debt, non-profit organization, money is multiplied and provides much needed debt relief for needy families.

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

Presbytery 2020 Per Capita Update

By Christine Burns, Commissioned Pastor, Fredericktown First Presbyterian Church

Presbytery leaders and staff are very grateful for the continued congregational support and interest in submitting per capita for the year 2020. There are many of you who pay

your per capita in full as soon as you are able. Thank you! We appreciate your payments and know that churches are feeling the strain of lower membership and higher expenses; the same challenges that face our presbytery.

Many of you have inquired as to what the 2020 per capita amount will be. The budget presented by the Presbytery Operations Commission for a second reading at the November Presbytery Meeting resulted in the budget being sent back to the Commission for Presbytery Operations (CPO) for reconsideration, with a reduction in the proposed per capita increase. CPO is working on the budget plan and will be presenting figures for approval during the stated Presbytery Meeting in February. Meanwhile, you are welcome to make a payment on your per capita, using the figure you paid last year. Any increase could then be submitted when the Presbytery has a 2020 per capita figure. Thank you for your continued commitment to financially supporting the work and ministry of our presbytery.

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. Your contributions to Per Capita and mission provide 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.

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 at 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.

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

The Presbytery of Scioto Valley
(PSV), 4131 North High Street, Suite B, Columbus, OH 43214

[SafeUnsubscribe™ {recipient's email}](#)

[Forward email](#) | [Update Profile](#) | [About our service provider](#)

Sent by jeannie@psvonline.org in collaboration with



[Try email marketing for free today!](#)