

Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News January 1, 2020

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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

JANUARY 2020

A Prayer for the New Year!

*Thanks, Lord,
that life lasts
three score and ten,
and a year turns
in a New York minute!*

*Thanks, Lord,
that minds and hearts
are changed in a moment
and in the sweep of
decades;
that enemies and friends
are made and lost
at a single word or
episode,
and remain and endure
despite time and all else.*

HAPPY NEW YEAR! 2020...A New Decade Begins!

Special Events Coming Soon in the New Year...

PIE Event: Saturday, January 11, 9:30 am, Partners in Education (PIE), Leadership Training, and Educational Event on Becoming Vital Congregations.

Worthington Presbyterian Church, See article below...

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

Youth Retreat: Friday-Sunday, February 7-9, Presbytery-Wide Annual Winter Youth Retreat at Camp Akita. For 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 participate in the Presbytery's popular annual PIE leadership/educational event to be held at the Worthington Presbyterian 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

*Help us keep up...
not with time,
but with your love,
constancy and blessing,
all days of a year
and of our time
until we are safe again
with You out of time.*

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

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, www.psvonline.org.

Presbytery-wide WINTER YOUTH RETREAT

CAMP AKITA, February 7-9, 2020

The PSV Annual Winter Youth Retreat is designed for



Camp Akita

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, email Mark Gauen, pastormark.wfp@sbcglobal.net.

**Ostrander Presbyterian Church celebrates
186th Anniversary**

PSV Commission for
Presbytery Operations
(CPO)

**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

The Ostrander Presbyterian Church celebrated its 186th Anniversary on Sunday, November 10, 2019 with a special worship service followed by a potluck luncheon attended by about 50 people. The pastor, The Reverend Ron W. Botts and past Moderator, The Reverend Rebecca Tollefson, conducted a special service. Two former pastors were in attendance: The Reverend Patricia Stout and The Reverend Dr. Thomas

Martin. Music was provided by the Presbyterian Pickers of Delaware First Presbyterian Church. One of the December celebrations was a presentation of "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" directed by Scott Underwood. Twenty-six cast members offered 9 performances with a total of 600 people attending!



"The Best Christmas
Pageant Ever"

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, 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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