

Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News February 20, 2020

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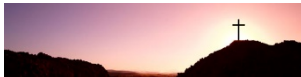
Presbytery of Scioto Valley Mission and Vision Statement

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

FEBRUARY



*Lord, you have searched
and known me...*

Ps. 137:1

You pat us down and
empty pockets--
glasses, smart phone,
keys, wallet.
you hear our thoughts
with understanding
exceeding ours.

Probe my thought
counter my certainties,
delight me with your
scrutiny.

Persist in search
and knowledge
and stop me short
daily when I fail
to search and
to know you.

by bill leety

254th STATED MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY Tuesday, February 18 ...HIGHLIGHTS...

Many Thanks to the pastor, members and friends of the Newark Second Presbyterian Church, for so graciously hosting Tuesday's Presbytery Meeting!!!

"Inspire, Strengthen and Challenge Congregations for Christ's Mission"

(Presbytery mission statement recently developed by Presbytery leadership)



John and Becky Hart
Celebrate Retirement

The Meeting began with inspiring worship and the Celebration of the Lord's Supper. Worship leaders included: Sarah Juist; Justice Ofosuhene; Todd Tracy; Reinita Thacker and Ann Robinson.

Highlights included special guests at the Meeting:

- Blyth Barnow, Reduction Faith Coordinator for Faith in Public Life presented a pre-presbytery educational event, "Facing Racism."
- Chris Roseland, PCUSA Mission Engagement Advisor, presented the ways that each of our

**Thursday,
February 20**

1 pm
PSV Older Adult
Ministry Task Team

**Saturday,
February 22**

9:30 am-2:30 pm
Presbyterian Women
(PW) in the Presbytery
of Scioto Valley
Winter Gathering
Fredericktown First PC
Registration & Coffee
9:30 am

**Tuesday,
February 25**

1 pm
Commission for
Nurture and Outreach
(CNO)

**Wednesday,
February 26**

Ash Wednesday
Noon
Hanging Rock Area
Church Professionals
Lunch and Special
Event by Mark Parsons
*Arch and Eddie's in
Jackson*

MARCH



congregations can actively build our denominational commitment to become Matthew 25 people.

- James Rissler, President of the Presbyterian Investment and Loan Program (PILP), brought updated information about (PILP) including loan rebate checks for 5 congregations.

Business items included the passage of the 2020 budget and the approval of a \$2.00 increase in per capita, bringing the new amount to \$37.75.

A motion was presented and approved, to appoint an Administrative Commission, the Discernment and Design Team, of 9-12 members to find new ways our presbytery can engage in adaptive changes to meet the fluid needs and makeup of the presbytery.

Reports were received from the Coordinating Team, Nominating Committee, Bills and Overtures, Operations, Nurture and Outreach, and Congregational Life Commissions. The Commission for Church Professionals celebrated the upcoming retirement of Reverends John and Becky Hart, co-pastors of Delaware Liberty Presbyterian Church. Certified Ruling Elder (CRE) Jim Zippay was introduced and congratulated for completing the CRE training program.

Congregational News and Events...

Indianola Presbyterian Church, 1970 Waldeck Ave., Columbus, invites all to the Annual **Jazz Concert** in support of Neighborhood Services (NSI) on Sunday, February 23, 2 pm and 4 pm. This year's concert will feature the High Street Stompers. This is a free event, no ticket necessary.

Dublin Presbyterian Church...will host a memorial service for Betty Martin, spouse of the Rev. Dr. Thomas Martin, Honorably Retired minister member of Scioto Valley. The service will be February 22 at 3 pm.

Presbyterian Women Winter Gathering at the Fredericktown First Presbyterian Church, 17 S. Main ...this Saturday, February 22. Registration and a light breakfast bar will begin at 9:30 am. For more information, contact Pastor Christine at 740-541-0928.

Sunday, March 1

First Sunday in Lent

PDA Blue T-Shirt

Sunday

Sunday, March 8

Celebrate the Gifts of
Women Sunday

Sunday, March 15

Self-Development of
People Sunday

Rose Run Presbyterian Church in New Albany...has some extra items and it would like to share with other churches: 55 choir robes and 16 bell choir robes, blue hymnals, two antique navy loveseats, Wenger choral risers. Please contact Nancy at mayor43054@gmail.com if you have an interest.

FIRESIDE CHATS...Tuesday, March 10 & Wednesday, June 3, 4-6 p.m. at the Clintonville Rusty Bucket

Plan now to gather with your pastor colleagues from around the Presbytery at one of the Fireside Chats planned for March and June. These delightful gatherings, sponsored by the Presbytery Commission for Church Professionals, bring pastors in Scioto Valley together for fellowship, conversation and refreshments. Appetizers are provided. There is no need to sign up. Just come and gather anytime between 4 and 6 pm on March 10 and/or June 3.



Transitional Ministry Training 101 in Scioto Valley, May 3-7, 2020, Procter Conference Center

The Commission for Church Professionals is especially encouraging all active pastors to come and take advantage of this important training program. This program, which is valuable education for all pastors, will offer education and skills development to more effectively lead congregations in the midst of changes in culture, context, ministry and leadership. Cost of the program is \$300 plus housing and meals. Cost of a double room including meals is \$450. Some scholarship assistance will be available for Scioto Valley participants. For questions, or to reserve your spot in this important training program, email: Jeannie@psvonline.org or Dagmar@psvonline.org.

Worthington Presbyterian Church is seeking an Executive Administrator

Worthington Presbyterian Church is seeking a part-time Executive Administrator, a newly created position made necessary by our congregation's growing participation in living out the essence of our mission. The Executive Administrator is a senior level position reporting to the Senior Pastor, head of staff and will provide:

- * Oversight, supervision, and mentoring to the church's administrative and support staff to include personnel management and mission alignment
- * Supervision for the Administrative Assistant, Membership Clerk, Communications Specialist, Facilities Manager, and Food Ministries Manager
- * Staff support for the Personnel, Finance, Endowment, Facilities and Columbarium

committees

Preferred qualifications include:

- * Experience in or knowledge of church environment
- * Leadership and supervision over multiple functions

Interested candidates may forward a resume to employment@worthingtonpresbyterian.com

**The 225th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
To be held in Columbus, Ohio, July 2-9, 2022**

The Presbytery of Scioto Valley has the honor of hosting the 225th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), July 2-9, 2022. Please note the date change from the original announcement. For questions, or to sign up to volunteer, email: jeannie@psvonline.org

Stated Meetings of the Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) in 2020

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

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