

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

FEBRUARY



**Friday,
February 14**

Happy Valentine's Day

**Tuesday,
February 18
Presbytery Meeting**

Newark Second
Presbyterian Church
1 pm-3 pm

Pre-Presbytery Event
on Facing Racism
3:30 pm
Presbytery Meeting

STATED MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY

Tuesday, February 18, 3:30 pm

Pre-Presbytery Event: Facing Racism, 1-3 pm

Newark Second Presbyterian Church, 42 E, Church St., Newark, will host the 254th Stated Meeting of the Presbytery on February 18, 2020 at 3:30 pm.

1-3 pm: A pre-presbytery educational event, "Facing Racism", will be led by Blyth Barnow, Harm Reduction Faith Coordinator for Faith in Public Life. This event is free and is a great opportunity for individuals and congregations to become a more relevant presence in the world. Registration is not necessary.

2:30 pm: There will be a training for new commissioners, led by Moderator Reverend Mark Gauen.

3:30 pm: The Presbytery Meeting will convene in the sanctuary and will begin with worship.

Highlights of this presbytery meeting will include welcoming Chris Roseland, PCUSA Mission Engagement Advisor, and James Rissler, President of the Presbyterian Investment and Loan Program (PILP). Chris will share information about and enthusiasm for the denomination's commitment to living and growing as Matthew 25 people. Jim will bring updated information about the Presbyterian Investment and Loan Program (PILP) including some loan rebate checks.

**Wednesday,
February 19**

9:15 am
Committee on
Preparation for
Ministry (CPM)

**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

The complete meeting packet is now available for view, download, or print at www.psvonline.org. The packet includes the agenda, reports from the commissions, budget, finance, and other items to be discussed at the meeting. Supplemental papers are also available on the website.

Presbytery-wide Annual Winter Youth Retreat

This popular event gathered over 115 youth and adult leaders from 11 churches from Delaware to Portsmouth...



Scioto Valley youth filled Camp Akita the weekend of February 7-9 for the annual youth retreat. This year's retreat, designed with the theme, *Let Love Lead*, was filled with fun, fellowship, worship, keynotes, small group conversation and fun,

games, sledding and learning. Thanks to Reverend Steve Brand, Newark First Presbyterian Church, for his excellent coordination of this year's Youth Retreat. The 2021 Winter Youth Retreat will be held at Camp Akita, February 12-14.

Congregational News and Events...

Join us at **Indianola Presbyterian Church**, 1970 Waldeck Ave. in Columbus for the 20th 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. Monetary, food and personal item donations will be accepted during the concert. Enjoy some great entertainment and help NSI end hunger!

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.

*Arch and Eddie's in
Jackson*

Praying the Psalms

Lord, You have been
our dwelling.
Psalm 90.1

Holy One, Haven, Home:
you wrap us in ease
and caution against it;
listen to fears and
press us in their
direction.
You set a table where
you welcome, nourish
and keep company.
You make the bed
attend our dreams
and sound our waking.
Then...
opening the door,
you compel us to your
other
dwelling...our day!



Fredericktown First Presbyterian Church pastor, members and friends...are excited to host the 2020 PW Winter Gathering on Saturday, February 22. Registration and a light breakfast bar begin at 9:30 am. The address is 17 South Main Street, Fredericktown. There is parking on the North and South sides of the building. The church is accessible for those with mobility challenges. Lunch will be soups and include vegetarian and gluten free options. For directions, contact Pastor Christine Burns at 740-541-0928.



Pastor Christine with Fredericktown Presbyterians Welcome All!

New Albany Rose Run Presbyterian Church

Transitional Pastor, Frank LeBlanc, celebrated the anniversary of his Ordination to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament on February 4. (The e-news editor apologizes for missing this announcement in last week's e-news)

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.

Metropolitan Area Council (MACC) Update by the Reverend Dr. George Mehaffey

The Metropolitan Area Church Council (MACC), an inter-denominational program, met February 10, 2020, at Friendship Village on Forest Park Boulevard, Columbus. New officers were elected: Mr. Tom Brownfield, UCC, President; Ms. Myra Hayduk, Disciples, VIP; Rev. Rebecca Stewart-Cozmerant, United Methodist, Secretary; Ms. Barbara Backus, Roman Catholic, Treasurer; Rev. Ken Coy, Disciples, Chair of Nominating; Rev. Ron Hooker, Chair of Finance; Rev. Dr. George Mehaffey, PC(USA); Civil Discourse & Witness; Mr. Mark Stansbery, Chair of Interfaith Council; Deacon Tom Smith, Chair for Death Penalty; Rev. Larry Miller, PC(USA), Gun Responsibilities Issues. Various social issues were discussed and a renewed effort to reach out to the African American community is being addressed. The next meeting of MACC is scheduled for March 9 at 10 a.m. at Friendship Village. Interested persons are always welcome!

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

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

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