

Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News February 6, 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

***Sing to the Lord...
a new song,
Sing to the Lord...
all the earth!***

Psalm 96:1



Lord Jesus...
Sight eyes
that don't see
Still minds
in storm season
Stir wronged lives
to forgiveness
Evoke in the pardoned
gratitude
Conduct musicians

Celebrating February Ordination Anniversaries 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 our 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 Janice Hilkerbaumer (2-1-1972)
The Reverend Ann Melick (2-8-2015)
The Reverend Desiree M. Youngblood (2-10-2008)
The Reverend David M. Redding (2-12-1995)
The Reverend Charlotte O'Neil (2-15-2004)
The Reverend H.C.Paul Kim (2-20-2000)
The Reverend Dr. Bruce A. Kreutzer (2-20-1994)
The Reverend Allison T. Bauer (2-26-2006)
The Reverend Peter Galbraith (2-27-2011)

and orchestras
Shape sculptors
Breathe justice
into governance
Splash makers of law
with mercy
Lift lowly until
they dizzy
Crown brightest and
best with humility
And, awaken the
rest...
as well as your
church...
to your mighty acts
now and forever!

Prayer by bill leety

February 7-9

Presbytery-wide
WINTER YOUTH
RETREAT
CAMP AKITA, Logan

Saturday,

February 8

10 am-4 pm
Alternative CPE
(for CRE students)

Monday,

February 10

3 pm
Commission for
Presbytery Operations

Thursday,

February 13

1 pm
Nominating
Committee

Congregational News

Columbus Highlands Presbyterian Church.... Sunday February 9, 2 pm, Dr. Mary Davis, (cello) and Hector Garcia (piano) will continue the celebration of Beethoven's 250th birthday with the first of three programs devoted to Beethoven's complete works for cello and piano. Join us at Highlands Presbyterian Church, 6909 Smoky Row Rd, Columbus, for this free concert. For more information, visit: www.highlands-presbyterian.org.

Dublin Presbyterian Church... will be hosting a memorial service for Betty Martin, spouse of the Rev. Dr. Thomas Martin, Honorably Retired minister member of Scioto Valley. The service is scheduled for February 22 at 3 pm. If you would like to join in the service by singing with the choir, contact: Shane Trace, shaneqtrace@gmail.com.

SPECIAL EVENTS IN THE PRESBYTERY Coming Soon

- **Tuesday, February 18, Stated Meeting of the Presbytery**, 3:30 pm, Newark Second Presbyterian Church. (Pre-Presbytery Event: 1-3 pm: *Facing Racism*)
- **Saturday, February 22, Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of Scioto Valley Winter Gathering**, Fredericktown First Presbyterian Church. Registration and Coffee, 9:30 am.
- **Sunday-Monday, March 15-16, Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Annual Leadership Retreat at the Procter Conference Center**. This retreat is designed for all Presbytery leaders serving on Presbytery Commissions. A boundaries training will be offered for the Presbytery leaders on the 15th at 2:30 pm. The retreat will officially begin with Sunday evening dinner at 6 pm and end with a meeting of the Coordinating Team (1-3 pm) on Monday, the 16th.
- **Sunday-Thursday, May 3-7, Transitional Ministry Training 101**, sponsored by PSV at the Procter Conference Center near London, OH. 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 continuing education for all pastors, will offer education and skills development to more effectively lead congregations

**Tuesday,
February 18
Presbytery Meeting
Newark Second
Presbyterian Church**

1 pm-3 pm
Pre-Presbytery Event
on Facing Racism

3:30 pm
Presbytery Meeting

**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

in the midst of changes in culture, context, ministry and leadership. Cost of the program is \$300 plus housing and meals. For questions, or to reserve your spot in this important training program, email: Jeannie@psvonline.org.

SPARK HOUSE CURRICULUM RESOURCES...

From the Association of Presbyterian Church Educators Annual Event (APCE) in Little Rock, Arkansas

Spark House focuses on a variety of faith formation resources that connect with the Revised Common Lectionary. These Christian education materials are based on biblical literacy while connecting worship and education with the Lectionary. A sample of two summer curriculum materials is now available in the Presbytery Office, or by emailing: jeannie@psvonline.org. One of the curriculum materials is a new material called: Journey Together: Twelve Intergenerational Summer Events. This curriculum brings all generations together during the summer to connect, learn about the Bible, and enjoy time together.

The other curriculum available in the Presbytery Office is a copy of the summer VBS curriculum called, Creative Arts Camp. In this curriculum, the Bible stories are connected to artistic activities with art, music, movement and drama in four options that can be used as a creative alternative to a traditional Vacation Bible School. For more information about Spark House Christian education materials, visit: wearesparkhouse.org.

News for Clergy...Mandated Reporters of Elder Abuse

A recent law in the Ohio Revised Code Section 5101.63 states that all clergy are now mandatory reporters of suspected elder abuse. Any pastor having reasonable cause to believe that an adult is being abused, neglected, or exploited, or is in a condition which is the result of abuse, neglect or exploitation, shall immediately report such belief to the county department of job and family services. A pre-presbytery workshop with more information, will be available at the May 19th Presbytery Meeting.

UPDATE for Church Session Clerks...

General Assembly Statistical Reports Deadline Extended

February 20 is the last date to get your church statistical information submitted. For help, contact Dagmar at the presbytery office: 614-847-0565 or dagmar@psvonline.org

**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
*Arch and Eddie's in
Jackson*

**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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