

Mid-week E-News October 7, 2021

The Presbytery OF SCIOTO VALLEY

"Inspire, Strengthen, And Challenge Congregations For Christ's Mission."

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The 225th General Assembly Nomination form is now live! The PC(USA)'s 225th General Assembly will be taking place June 18 - July 9, 2022 as a Hybrid Assembly. Committee sessions will be in Louisville, KY, and Plenary sessions will be online. The nomination form for Scioto Valley Commissioners and Young Adult Advisory Delegates is now live! Nominees will be presented and voted on November 16, 2021, at the presbytery meeting. You can access the Nomination form on the presbytery's homepage, or by clicking here: <https://forms.gle/ftApoeZMiCZB4Ttv8>



One of the ministries of the Presbytery Commission for Church Professionals is to support the minister members in our Presbytery by celebrating 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 October.

The Reverend Preston S. Shealy HR 10-1-1986
The Reverend Elizabeth B. Rice 10-4-1992
The Reverend Scott W. Schnapp 10-8-2017
The Reverend Dr. Cynthia Burse HR 10-9-2005
The Reverend Richard S. Hays HR 10-10-1976
The Reverend William R. Leety HR 10-10-1971
The Reverend Ann R. Palmerton 10-12-1986
The Reverend Trip Porch 10-20-2013
The Reverend D. Keith Moser HR 10-27-1955
The Reverend David R. Faulkner HR 10-28-1979
The Reverend Todd Tracy 10-28-2012
The Reverend Dr. Julia Wharff Piermont 10-28-1990
The Reverend Michael W. Woods 10-28-2008
The Reverend Martha Campbell HR 10-30-1994
The Reverend William P. Gause 10-30-1999



You are invited to join the Presbytery of Scioto Valley and the
Portsmouth First Presbyterian Church in the Installation of
The Reverend Ronald N. (Ron) Johnson
As the Pastor of the Portsmouth First Presbyterian Church
221 Court St., Portsmouth, Ohio 45662,
Sunday, October 17, 2021, 4:00 pm.

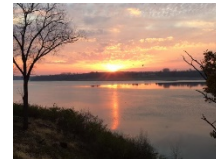
A Prayer of Covenant....

Today, O Lord, I say YES! to you, to life, to all that is true, and good, and beautiful. Amen.
From: *Prayers from the Heart* by Richard J. Foster

**Church Professionals Fall Retreat for PSV Pastors
November 7-9, Deer Creek State Park Lodge**

**Program: *WORLDCHANGING 101:*
*Challenging the Myth of Powerlessness***

Guest Leader: David LaMotte. David is an award-winning songwriter, speaker and author. All participants will receive a copy of David's book.



Sign up NOW for this popular retreat for all pastors. Space will be limited.
Email: Dagmar@psvonline.org.

Single Room: \$375; (Double Room: \$275) (Meals included).
Single Rooms are Recommended.

Do You Have An Extra Coat In Your Closet? CCHH, Formerly Westside Urban Ministry (WUM), is collecting new or gently used clean, reusable coats, hats, and mittens for school children ages 5-17. Coats are distributed to schools throughout Columbus. No applications, no waiting. About 20 coats per school are given by CCHH to school nurses and counselors, who are empowered to use as they see fit when they see a child at school shivering.

On November 6, 2021, CCHH will be collecting at Overbrook Presbyterian Church's driveway from 9 a.m. – noon. Coats of all sizes are needed, but especially elementary school sizes. Also hats, mittens, and scarves are welcomed. In 2020, WUM delivered over 700 coats. With your help, we can do more in 2021.

Questions: contact Connie Jump at csjumps@gmail.com. CCHH is a ministry of the Presbytery of Scioto Valley.

"He answers and said to them, He that has two coats, let him impart to him that has none; and he that has meat, let him do likewise."

Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Calendar

Sunday, October 10, 2-4 p.m., Review of 2020 Congregational Session Records
First Presbyterian Church, 210 W 5th Street, Marysville, OH 43040.

Monday, October 11 , 3 p.m., Commission for Presbytery Operations (CPO) Zoom Mtg.

Saturday, October 16, 10 a.m., Matthew 25 Zoom Meeting - Church and Politics.

Sunday, October 17, 4 p.m., Installation of the Reverend Ron Johnson,
First Presbyterian Church, Portsmouth.

Tuesday, October 19, 4 p.m., Coordinating Team Zoom Meeting.

Thursday, October 21, 1 p.m., Nominating Committee Meeting

Thursday, October 21, 3-5 p.m., Fireside Chat for Pastors, Clintonville Rusty Bucket.

Saturday, October 23, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Fall Gathering of Presbyterian Women, Zoom Gathering.

Tuesday, October 28, 1 p.m. Commission for Nurture and Outreach (CNO)

Sunday, October 30, 10-12 noon. Review of 2020 Congregational Session Records
Mifflin Presbyterian Church, 123 Granville Street, Gahanna, Ohio.

NOVEMBER 16, 2021, PRESBYTERY STATED MEETING

The Presbytery meetings will be held via Zoom until in-person meetings are deemed safe.

Your Presbytery staff persons are at work, in the office and remotely.

Do not hesitate to email or call.

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John Wyckoff, Financial Assistant, accounting@psvonline.org

Presbytery Office: 614-847-0565.

Congregational News.....

Columbus Covenant Presbyterian Church, Ridgecliff and Redding Roads in Upper Arlington, is holding a Church House Cleaning Yard Sale from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Saturday, October 16th. Just in time for Halloween when there are many variety shows and church pageants, you will find costumes and props. There are also kitchen items, vases and glassware, and a wide variety of other things. Many items are free and all others are priced to sell. For information, contact the church at covenant@covenantpcusa.org/yardsale

Dublin Presbyterian Church, Dublin, Ohio, is hiring an Office Administrator to provide administrative support for the pastor, church staff, committees, and church functions/activities. Hours are Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Interested parties, please contact Sharon Hayes at hshayes75@gmail.com

Scioto Valley Presbyterians Inducted into the Central Ohio Senior Citizens Hall of Fame...

Three Presbyterians were inducted into the Central Ohio Senior Citizens Hall of Fame on Wednesday, October 6: Ken Culver, Dorothy Garrett, and Marjorie Hopkins. All three inductees have had great impacts on their churches and their communities.

-Elder Ken Culver, member of First Presbyterian Church, Lancaster, represents Fairfield County, where he is known as the "go to guy" when his community needs him. Ken's commitment to service started more than 50 years ago in Bolivia when he was a member of the Peace Corps. While his volunteerism is plenty and remarkable, he has made a great impact on his community with his work with Big Brothers and Big Sisters.

-Elder Dorothy Garrett, member of First Presbyterian Church, Granville, represents Licking County. Dorothy also has a vast volunteer resume. Her passion has led her to help educate her community through volunteering as a docent in several museums. She is currently impacting her newest community, Kendal of Granville, by serving on several committees in the community.

-Elder Marjorie Hopkins, member of First Presbyterian Church of London, represents Madison County. Marjorie, after retiring from teaching, taught English in Cameroon and then joined the Peace Corps and taught in Morocco and later in Madison County with Japanese workers and their families. While Marjorie also serves her community by volunteering in many areas, she has really impacted her community with her work delivering meals with Meals-On-Wheels.

Commission for Church Professionals (CCP) Events.

CCP works to foster the faith and vitality of those who are called to professional ministry—pastors, associate pastors, designated pastors, interim pastors, honorably retired teaching elders, stated supply, temporary supply, teaching elders in specialized ministry, inquirers, candidates, commissioned ruling elders, certified Christian educators, and ministers at-large.

PASTORS OF PSV WEEKLY CHAT MEETING ON ZOOM. This informal gathering of PSV pastors is held on each Thursday at 1 pm.

To
join: <https://zoom.us/j/588789104?pwd=cDBEUm8yYnNIS0RUK3dwZG5KVFMvZz09>
Meeting ID: 588 789 104, Password: 463317, One tap
mobile+13126266799,588789104#

2021 Fall Church Professionals Retreat at Deer Creek State Park

November 7-9, 2021; Pastors Sign up now! Space is limited.

Commission for Nurture and Outreach (CNO) News, Updates and Upcoming Events.

To provide and nurture educational, connectional, and outreach opportunities, which promote growth in discipleship, encourage congregational mission partnerships, and support special areas of ministry, such as peacemaking, youth and campus ministry.



Scioto Valley Presbytery is a Matthew 25 Presbytery!

Matthew 25 is a PC(USA) initiative that has three focuses - **Building Congregational Vitality**, **Dismantling Structural Racism** and **Eradicating Systemic Poverty**.

For more information, go to the PC(USA) website www.pcusa.org.

PSV Commission for Nurture and Outreach(CNO) has appointed Matthew 25 Ambassadors who can speak to your Mission/Outreach/Service Committees and/or Sessions to explain more about Matthew 25. Check out pcusa.org/matthew25

Matthew 25 Zoom Event: Church and Politics - October 16, 2021

The Rev. Jimmie Hawkins, Associate Director for Advocacy in the PC(USA), will be leading us in a reflection on the challenging relationships between worship, justice, politics, partisanship and the body of Christ, on Saturday, October 16th from 10 am to 11:30 am. To register: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUkd-2sqD8jGdwiMF4kDyLSJ0p3sprw2CSq>

Matthew 25 Zoom Book Study: Poverty, November 10 and 17, 2021

Join friends from around the presbytery for a book study on *Broke in America: Seeing, Understanding and Ending US Poverty* by Joanne Samuel Goldblum and Colleen Shaddox. We will meet on zoom for two consecutive Wednesdays from 7:00 - 8:30 pm on November 10 and 17. This is sponsored by the Matthew 25 team from the Presbytery Commission on Nurture and Outreach. Register in advance for this meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUzf-mpqDkuH9wXFSdLw8HKqRdmIW_6TZ1L

MINISTRIES CELEBRATED BY THE COMMISSION FOR NURTURE AND OUTREACH: *Campus Ministries in Columbus...*

Jacob's Porch is an OSU campus ministry that is supported by the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America), the United Methodist Church, and the Mennonite Church. Seeing their great work, our Presbytery has decided to partner with them fully to house our ministry to Ohio State (OSU) students. They offer a weekly bible study/topical discussion on Wednesday nights at 7 pm and have low-church contemporary worship and a meal on Sunday nights at 7:07 pm. Jacob's porch is located just east of the Student Union at 45 E 13th Ave, Columbus, OH 43201.

Ways to Support Our OSU Campus Ministry - Jacob's Porch

At our September presbytery meeting you got to meet Rev. Grant Eckhardt, the Pastor at Jacob's Porch, and learn about our new partner in Campus Ministry at Ohio State University. He mentioned several ways churches in the presbytery can support Jacob's Porch, so we wanted to follow up in case your churches would like to help. **First**, be sure to visit their website, or follow on social media to learn more about their ministry.

Second, consider having your group bring a meal, reach out to office@jacobsporch.com to request further information and get the sign-up list.

Finally, if your church has the means to support campus ministry and would like to give something additionally to support this mission, you can do so by making a purchase from Jacob's Porch's Amazon Wishlist or you can give directly here

Upcoming Youth Ministries Events in 2022

Presbytery of Scioto Valley YOUTH RETREAT 2022

Camp Akita for grades 6 - 12, Theme: "Attitude of Gratitude"

Saturday, January 29, 10:30 am - Sunday, January 30, noon.

(There will not be a confirmation track at the Retreat.)

Cost \$80 by January 6, 2022. \$100 after that through January 23

We will observe COVID protocols.

2022 PC(USA) Presbyterian Youth Triennium

July 24 - 27, 2022 in Indianapolis.

Triennium is the PC(USA) national youth conference for those entering 9th grade through graduating seniors (and chaperones!) The cost is \$515 for registration PLUS around \$150 per person for lodging. The Presbytery Commission on Nurture and Outreach will cover the cost of a bus, and plans to set aside \$10,000 in scholarships. Watch for more information from co-registrars Martha Pool and Jenni Whitford.

Check out the flyer and find the applications:

<https://psvonline.org/events/triennium-at-indiana-convention-center-july-24-27-2022/>



2021 NATIONAL POAMN CONFERENCE - October 26-28, 2021

VIBRANT AND FAITHFUL AGING: LEGACIES ACROSS GENERATIONS

Our National Presbyterian Older Adult Ministries Network (POAMN) conference is featuring Donna and Dennis Haines from Missouri, who will be leading the music and worship. Our Keynote is internationally-recognized author and speaker Missy Buchanan, from Texas.

LEARN MORE Sign up today! **REGISTER**

This conference is offered in partnership with the Office of Christian Formation of the Presbyterian Mission Agency, PCUSA.



On the Road to the General Assembly (G.A.)

As the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) approaches another historic General Assembly next year, church leaders are making sure that all voices are heard across the denomination. In its recent monthly meeting, the

Committee on the Office of the General Assembly received updates on the planning as well as efforts to make this a more inclusive gathering.

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From the Presbyterian Mission Agency.

Coronavirus/COVID-19 — Latest church resources for congregations and members.



The Synod of the Covenant is offering..... Synod Executive Chip Hardwick will be leading the **monthly preaching workshop** that is the **first Wednesday of every month from 10:00 to 11:30 by zoom**. It's called "Opening Your Listeners to New Perspectives." Interested parties can learn more/register

at <https://synodofthecovenant.org/2021/05/28/opening-your-listeners-to-new-perspectives/>.

Boundaries Training through LeaderWise has one remaining session on **November 9-10**, for pastoral leaders. Learn more/register

at <https://synodofthecovenant.org/2021/04/08/boundaries-training-what-would-you-do/>

Commission for Presbytery Operations (CPO)

Purpose: To provide organizational support to the daily operation of the Presbytery, to hold the Presbytery accountable to its members, and to comply with all state-mandated not-for-profit organizational requirements.

The Presbytery of Scioto Valley includes 88 churches with a membership of 13,520 (updated March 23, 2021).

Surrounding the metropolitan center of Columbus, Ohio, the Presbytery extends northward to Marion, east to Newark, west to London and southward to the Ohio River.

The southern portion of the presbytery is distinguished by an Appalachian culture, where there are many small towns and much rugged open country. Scioto Valley Presbytery is

represented in 21 Counties: Athens, Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Gallia, Hocking, Jackson, Knox, Lawrence, Licking, Madison, Marion, Meigs, Morrow, Pickaway, Pike, Ross, Scioto, Union, and Vinton.



Resources Available at the Presbytery Office...

The Presbyterian Planning Calendars 2021-2022 are here! Arrangements for pick up or delivery can be made now. Contact: dagmar@psvonline.org or call Dagmar at 614-847-0565. Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

- **The Book of Confessions**

The Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Part I; Cost \$9

- **The Book of Order 2019-2021**

The Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Part II; Cost \$8

- **Presbytery of Scioto Valley Directory.**

(Contact: dagmar@psvonline.org or call 614-847-0565)

PSV YouTube channel - www.youtube.com/sciotovalleypresbytery.



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