

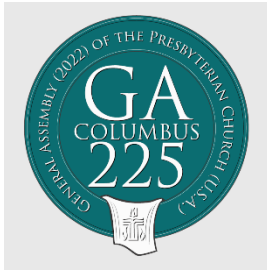
Mid-week E-News October 14, 2021

The Presbytery OF SCIOTO VALLEY

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

February 18, 2020

*O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all:
the earth is full of your creatures. Psalm 104:24*



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>

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

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>

Congregational News...



Groveport Presbyterian Church's worship items find a new home By [Editor Columbus Messenger](#); October 11, 2021

By Rick Palsgrove, Groveport Editor

These candleholders and other worship items were donated by the Groveport Presbyterian Church to churches in Sierra Leone. The Groveport Presbyterian Church closed down this summer after 168 years of service. After 168 years, the Groveport Presbyterian Church congregation held its last service in July, but some of the church's worship items

have found a new home in Sierra Leone with the helping hand of the Groveport United Methodist Church. Read more: <https://psvonline.org/publication/15855/>

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 hshaves75@gmail.com

Pickerington Prince of Peace Presbyterian Church news and information...

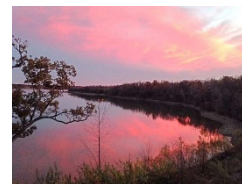
This past Sunday, the Prince of Peace congregation had a celebration of the 38th Anniversary of the Prince of Peace Church. They also celebrated Pastor Appreciation Day by honoring the Reverend Dr. Jeff Jaynes, temporary pastor.

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.

2021 Fall Church Professionals Retreat

Deer Creek State Park, November 7-9, 2022.



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.

Pastors and Christian Educators Sign up now! Space is limited. Single Room: \$375;

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

Email: dagmar@psvonline.org.

***Bread for the Journey: Going Deeper Into Vital Congregations
November 9 at Deer Creek State Park***

by the Reverend Katie Kinnison and the Reverend Amy House

Coming to the Church Professional's Retreat? Remember the retreat program finishes before lunch, and you are going to have to eat somewhere. Why not a free lunch and some good information that could enliven your ministry and you? Stay for an extra hour with our presbytery's Vital Congregations Facilitators Rev. Amy House and Rev. Katie Kinnison. We will explain more of the basic logistics, make a good case for how pastors could end up doing less work and share the load more, explain how this initiative can be used by churches in transition, offers ways for you to present Vital Congregations to your church,

and give you some good resources. Our first round of cohorts (some for pastors and we hope some for elders too) will begin in January. To register email Amy at revamyehouse@gmail.com or Katie at katierkinnison@gmail.com

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

Sponsored by the Commission for Church Professionals. An opportunity to connect with your colleagues for conversation and refreshments. Join this gathering at the Clintonville Rusty Bucket, 4109 N. High Street, in Columbus.

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#**

Ordinations and Installations

October 17, 4 p.m., The Reverend Ron Johnson's Installation, Portsmouth First Presbyterian Church.

November 14, 3 p.m., Elder Judy Baker's Commissioning Service, Newark Woodside Presbyterian Church.

November 21, 4 p.m., Elder Mark Johnson's Commissioning Service, London First Presbyterian Church.

December 5, Elder Edward Lewis Sr., Ordination and Installation Service, Columbus Bethany Presbyterian Church.

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

Purpose: 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.



GOT A KIDS' COAT?

Add it to the Presbytery's HELPING HANDS Coat Stack!

On November 6, 2021, CCHH will be collecting at Overbrook Presbyterian Church's driveway from 9 a.m. – noon.

Questions: contact Connie Jump csjumps@gmail.com.

Cap City Helping Hands (CCHH) formerly (WUM) is a ministry of the Presbytery of Scioto Valley.

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/join/register/tZUzf-mpqDkuH9wXFsdLw8HKqRdmIW_6TZ1L



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 www.pcusa.org/matthew25

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/>



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.



Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Calendar

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 26, 1 p.m. Commission for Nurture and Outreach (CNO).

Saturday, 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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Bill Gause, Stated Clerk, statedclerk@psvonline.org

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Dagmar Romage, Administrative Assistant, dagmar@psvonline.org

John Wyckoff, Financial Assistant, accounting@psvonline.org

Presbytery Office: 614-847-0565.

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)

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 Keynoter 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.



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/>



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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