

Mid-week E-News January 13, 2022

The Presbytery OF SCIOTO VALLEY

"Inspire, Strengthen, And Challenge Congregations For Christ's Mission."
February 18, 2020

Lent + Easter Idea Exchange, Thursday, Jan 20th, 7 p.m. via Zoom.

Join us for a time of resource sharing, idea exchange and Lent + Easter Planning for 2022 Children – Youth – Adults - Intergenerational resources for Ash Wednesday, Devotionals, Bible Studies, Prayer Centers, Labyrinth, Fasting, One Great Hour of Sharing, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday Prayer Vigil, Easter activities and MORE! Facilitated by Jenni Whitford and Kathi Bubb, both Certified Christian Educators

Please register in advance for this event:
https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMkde-grIvE9SP-MDYKwRY94yubdo94b_V

Online PIE Leadership Training Event Was excellent!

Although our in-person PIE Leadership Training Event was canceled last Saturday, we were able to offer five of our workshops - Elder Training, Deacon Training, Legal Issues, Matthew 25: The Basic and Beyond, and Vital Congregations for Churches in Transition - for 80 people on Tuesday night on Zoom. Thanks to our planners and workshop leaders for an informative evening. Three of the workshops have already been posted on our YouTube site: www.youtube.com, then type in "scioto valley presbytery", click on the Scioto Valley Presbytery link (probably the first one) and you will see them. If you click on Playlists, you can see all of the videos that we have, including from last year's PIE event. Presbyterian Women events, and the Global Witness videos.

2022 Presbytery Meeting Calendar

- January 17, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday - Presbytery office closed.
- January 18, 4:00 p.m. Coordinating Team (CT) Zoom Meeting.
- January 20, 10:00 am. CRE Task Team.
- January 20, 7:00 p.m. Lent + Easter Idea Exchange via Zoom from CNO.
- January 25, 1:00 p.m. Commission for Nurture and Outreach (CNO) Zoom Meeting.

2022 Presbytery Meeting Dates: Tuesday, February 15, 2022, 3:30 p.m.,
Sunday, May 15, 2022, 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 20, 2022, 3:30 p.m.,
Sunday, November 20, 2022, 3:30 p.m.

Your Presbytery staff are at work, in the office and remotely, by email or phone.

- Jeannie Harsh, Executive Presbyter, jeannie@psvonline.org, Cell: 614-562-1775.
- Bill Gause, Stated Clerk, statedclerk@psvonline.org
- Bob Patterson, Treasurer, treasurer@psvonline.org
- Dagmar Romage, Administrative Assistant, dagmar@psvonline.org
- John Wyckoff, Financial Assistant, accounting@psvonline.org

Website: www.psvonline.org Presbytery Office: 614-847-0565.

Employment Opportunities

Upper Arlington Covenant Presbyterian Church is in need of an Parish Associate for Pastoral Care. Job Summary: The Parish Associate is to serve in a support role to the Pastor/Head of Staff with primary emphasis on the process and systems of pastoral care. The Parish Associate is hired by The Session and supervised by the Senior Pastor. This position is part-time. To apply, email your resume and cover letter to Covenant Head Pastor Joel

Esala: joelesala@covenantpcusa.org

To view the Position Description for Parish Associate for Pastoral Care,

visit: https://files.logoscdn.com/v1/files/56058813/assets/12730545/content.pdf?signature=T5_ZLmerpHODvKMIaA_RwWHJ9sc

The Worthington Presbyterian Church is seeking a Finance Manager. The job description and information on how to apply may be found

at: <https://www.wpcnow.org/employment>

For questions contact Eric McLaughlin at emclaughlin@wpcnow.org.

Commission for Church Professionals (CCP) Events. Purpose: 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.



NEWS FROM THE COMMISSION FOR CHURCH PROFESSIONALS

PEACE AND PRAYERS...

The Reverend Edna Carson Mason, passed away on December 09, 2021. During her service with the Presbytery of Scioto Valley Edna served as the Parish Associate at Columbus, St. Andrew Presbyterian

Church, and as Chaplain/Assistant Director for Pastoral Care at Methodist Riverside Hospital. She retired in 2000 and moved to Virginia.

The Reverend Oluf Kongshaug, retired minister member of our Presbytery died January 8, 2022. Your thoughts and prayers are appreciated for the he family, friends and colleagues. Please hold his wife Betty and their family in prayer. No additional information is available at this time.

FIRESIDE CHATS FOR PASTORS...Due to the continuing risks of meeting together, the Fireside Chats on the third Thursdays is on hold for now. These popular gatherings for pastors will resume as soon as it is safe to gather again.

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#**



Preaching Workshop for Pastors and other Preachers...

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/>.

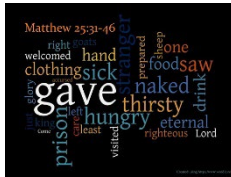
Commission for Nurture and Outreach (CNO) News, Updates and Upcoming Events. Purpose:

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.

Building Congregational Vitality

If you would like to join a Vital Congregations pastor cohort, or a cohort of lay leaders for churches in transition this January, please contact the Reverend Katie Kinnison

at katierkinnison@gmail.com



The Presbytery of Scioto Valley is a Matthew 25 Presbytery!

Matthew 25 is a PC(USA) initiative that has three focuses -

Building Congregational Vitality Dismantling Structural Racism 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



Presbytery of Scioto Valley Prayer Group

A new Presbytery-wide, phone-based prayer group has been established under the Commission for Nurture and Outreach. The group meets by phone for 15 minutes **each Tuesday morning at 10:00 a.m.** to share requests from across the whole Presbytery and pray. As Presbytery Moderator, I want to thank the Reverend Don Pendell (Honorably retired) and the Reverend Alice Phillips (Plain City Presbyterian church) for organizing this group. If you want to join the call please contact Alice Phillips at 740-391-2531 or revalp@neo.rr.com.
Bob Gustafson, Moderator 2022.

Upcoming Youth Ministries Events and Updates for 2022



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.

Per Capita and Mission Giving Update

from Robert Patterson, Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Treasurer

Per Capita and Mission Giving represent the primary way the PC(USA) churches support the mission of our Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly. The Presbytery approved continuing the Per Capita for 2022 at \$40.00 per member. Each church's total Per Capita is calculated on the number of members on the church roll as of December 31, 2020, as reported through the annual Statistical Report.

The 2022 Per Capita is distributed as follows: Presbytery of Scioto Valley, \$27.80; Synod of the Covenant - \$3.25; General Assembly, \$8.95. Congregational Mission Giving supports ministries in the Presbytery and throughout the denomination. Mission support giving level is at the discretion of the congregation. Unless otherwise specified by the congregation the dollars will be divided as follows: Scioto Valley Presbytery 67%, General Assembly (PCUSA) 32%, Synod of the Covenant 1%. You will receive more communication in the near future. treasurer@psvonline.org.



The Presbytery of Scioto Valley includes 87 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.



Kirkmont Center is now open for Registration for Summer Camp 2022! Register today at Kirkmontcenter.org and make this Summer the best one yet for your young and young at heart loved ones!



Association of Presbyterian Educators (APCE)
Annual Event February 9-12, 2022 in Chicago
For all Presbyterian Christian educators, pastors, volunteers, and their faith communities... Learn more about the APCE 2022 Annual

Event>>

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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The needs for the response will be great. God's people are once again called on to stand in the "GAP" — **GIVE. ACT. PRAY.**

GIVE: Gifts can be made online at pcusa.org/DT21, by phone at (800) 872-3283, or by check using the below reply device. You can also text PDA to 41444 to donate.

ACT:

- **Download** and use the bulletin insert.
- **Gift of the Heart Kits** are a hands-on way to help others this Advent season.
- To register your interest in future rebuilding efforts, email PDA.CallCenter@pcusa.org. You will be notified when volunteer opportunities are available.

Stay informed and like us on Facebook (facebook.com/PDAcares), download resources at pda.pcusa.org/pda/resources and share updates with your congregation.

PRAY: As we awake to news of devastation and death from another natural disaster, we pray. May the hope, peace and love of the Christ child comfort and keep us all.

- Rev. Dr. Diane Moffett, President and Executive Director, Presbyterian Mission Agency

From the Presbyterian Mission Agency.

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

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



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