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## Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News January 10, 2018

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# The Presbytery OF SCIOTO VALLEY

### Presbytery 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

### JANUARY



#### **Thursday, January 11**

4-6 pm  
Pastors' Fireside Chat  
Rusty Bucket Restaurant  
4109 N. High St.,  
Clintonville

#### **Monday, January 15**

Martin Luther King Day  
Presbytery Office Closed

#### **Tuesday, January 16**

Noon  
PSV Staff Meeting

4 pm  
PSV Coordinating Team (CT)  
Meeting

#### **Monday, January 22**

12:30 pm

#### Presbytery-wide Winter Youth Retreat February 23-25 Camp Akita

#### **SIGN UP NOW...**



Each year youth from across the presbytery gather for this popular winter youth retreat at Camp Akita. This year's theme "A Missing Peace" comes from the 2017 Montreat Youth Conferences theme. The retreat will offer keynote sessions, fun and fellowship, worship, activities, small group Bible studies and confirmation sessions. Early registration for this retreat ends January 23. To see the brochure and to register: [www.psvonline.org](http://www.psvonline.org)

#### 2018 Partners in Education (PIE) Event



Hilliard Presbyterian Church, 3600 Leap Road, hosted another successful Partners in Education (PIE) program. The January 6 annual PIE event, which offers classes for church officers, leaders and pastors, gathered 130

PSV Commission for Church Professionals (CCP)

**Tuesday, January 23**  
1 pm

PSV Commission for Nurture and Outreach (CNO) Meeting

**Wednesday, January 24**  
Noon

Hanging Rock Area Church Professionals Lunch Conversation  
*Arch and Eddies* in Jackson

**Sunday, January 28**  
4 pm

Marysville First Presbyterian Church  
*Commissioning service for Certified Ruling Elder, Richard Mickley*

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**FEBRUARY**



**Monday, February 5**  
3 pm

PSV Commission for Congregational Life (CCL)

**Thursday, February 8**  
4-6 pm

Pastors in Specialized Ministries  
*Fireside Chat*  
Clintonville Rusty Bucket

**Monday, February 12**  
3 pm

PSV Commission for Presbytery Operations (CPO)

**Wednesday, February 14**  
Ash Wednesday  
Valentine's Day

**Saturday, February 17**  
**Presbyterian Women Regional Gathering**  
9:30-2:15  
First Presbyterian Church, Waverly

participants from forty congregations throughout the presbytery. Elders, deacons, clerks, educators and pastors from across the presbytery participated in educational workshops and inspiring worship. A delicious lunch with homemade pies was provided by Lisa Browne and her staff. Thanks to the excellent teachers, competent leaders, diligent workers, the Hilliard Presbyterian Church, and the members of the Presbytery Commission for Nurture and Outreach for another educational, inspiring and delightful PIE event!



**Saint Andrew Presbyterian Church in Columbus**  
*Weekly Congregation Lifted up in Celebration and Prayer*



St. Andrew hosting a summer event for the community.

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, 1450 East Dublin-Granville Rd., was chartered by the Presbytery in 1963 in response to rapid population growth in northeast Columbus. St. Andrew's mission is to make and equip disciples of Jesus Christ for the 21st Century. The communion table, located in the center of the sanctuary, enables congregants to worship from every side. The busy people of this 100+ member congregation enrich the community through gardening and bee-keeping

projects and the support of local programs and missions. The Reverend Phyllis Heffner, beloved pastor for many years, recently retired. The Reverend Roger Au is now serving as the transitional pastor. For more information about this congregation, visit the church website: [www.standrewpresbyterians.org](http://www.standrewpresbyterians.org)

**Reverend Charlsie Ramsey, Presbytery Moderator**  
*Travels Across the Presbytery in 2017*



Moderator Charlsie

Have you ever wondered what a presbytery moderator does when she is not in a presbytery meeting? Our current moderator, Charlsie Ramsey, Honorably Retired Pastor, is everywhere! Since she was installed as moderator in May 2017, Charlsie has traveled throughout the presbytery commissioning, ordaining and installing pastors and sending newly-ordained seminarians into ministry in new places. Reverend Ramsey visited

more than 20 congregations, several more than once, to bring greetings from the presbytery. Charlsie is active in many celebrations and always willing to attend meetings, preach and keep our presbytery current and connected. Thanks Charlsie, for being a delightful presence in our

Topic: The Drug Epidemic

**Tuesday, February 20**

3:30 pm

Presbytery Meeting  
First Presbyterian Church  
Chillicothe

**Friday, February 23 to  
Sunday, February 25**

Presbytery-wide Youth Retreat  
Camp Akita

**Saturday,  
February 24  
Presbyterian Women  
Regional Gathering**

Columbus, Brookwood  
Presbyterian Church  
Topic: Human Trafficking

(To register for the PW events  
contact:

Nancy Schuster  
614-519-9755 or email  
[nandshu@aol.com](mailto:nandshu@aol.com))

**Wednesday, February 28**

Noon

Hanging Rock Area  
Church Professionals  
Lunch Conversation  
Jackson

**Churchwide Gathering Of  
Presbyterian Women...**



**Mark Your Calendars!**

Churchwide Gathering of  
Presbyterian Women.  
Registration opens soon!

presbytery. Charlsie will continue as Moderator through May when Vice-Moderator Elder Jim Boggs will be installed as the new Moderator.

**Winter Fireside-Chats for PSV Pastors...**

The Presbytery Commission for Church Professionals is sponsoring three opportunities for pastors to gather for refreshments and conversations on the second Thursdays in January, February and March. The gatherings will be held at the Clintonville Rusty Bucket Restaurant, 4109 N. High Street, 4-6 pm on January 11, February 8 and March 8. Appetizers will be provided. January 11 will be especially for pastors serving in congregations; February 8 will be especially for pastors in specialized ministries, and March 8 will be especially for retired pastors. For more information, email: [jeannie@psvonline.org](mailto:jeannie@psvonline.org).

**News of Interest to Musicians across the Presbytery**

**Worthington Presbyterian Church...**has a Console-size Baldwin Hamilton piano available for donation to a church or an individual. For more information, please contact David Rives, Music Director, Worthington Presbyterian Church at [drives@worthingtonpresbyterianchurch.com](mailto:drives@worthingtonpresbyterianchurch.com) or 614-323-7505.

**Pataskala First Presbyterian Church...**is searching for a church musician/choir director to begin immediately. Contact Transitional Pastor Gary Brose for more information: [garybrose40@gmail.com](mailto:garybrose40@gmail.com).

**Attention part-time and full-time church musicians!**

The Columbus Chapter of the American Guild of Organists has planned a full day of workshops and inspiration to help you in your music ministry. We invite and welcome you to participate in February Flourish on Saturday, February 24th at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Columbus. Please visit [www.agocolumbus.org](http://www.agocolumbus.org) and click on Programs: Educational Opportunities to download a PDF with a complete list of workshops and registration information. Questions? Please contact Sally Casto for more information. [sallyjcasto@gmail.com](mailto:sallyjcasto@gmail.com).

**Sustainable Development Goals for the Future...**

*From the United Nations Convention on Climate Change*

17 Global Goals to respond to Climate Change were adopted by the member states of the United Nations in September 2015. These goals for 2030 are designed to transform the world and ensure that all human beings can fulfill their potential in dignity and equality and in a healthy environment.

**Goal #1.** *End poverty in all its forms everywhere.*

**Goal #2.** *End hunger, achieve food security and improve nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture.*

**2018 Minimum Compensation Guidelines**

For details visit the presbytery website: [www.psvonline.org](http://www.psvonline.org)

**A Note to Clerks of Sessions From Sally Robinson, PSV Stated Clerk**

The statistical reports are now online, and instructions on how to access yours will come to you right after the first of the year. Be on the look-out for an email that will provide more details for you. If you have questions or concerns do not hesitate to contact Dagmar or me at the presbytery office 614-847-0565.



**The Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Stated Meetings for 2018**  
**February 20, 3:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. - First Presbyterian Church, Chillicothe**  
**May 15, 3:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. - First Presbyterian Church, Fredericktown**  
**September 18, 3:30 p.m. -7:30 p.m. - First Presbyterian Church, Grove City**  
**November 27, 3:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. (location TBA)**

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