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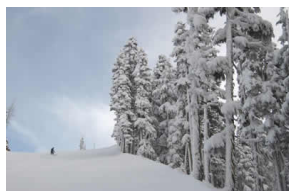
Presbytery Mission and Vision Statement

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



Monday, January 22

12:30 pm

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

Presbytery-wide Winter Youth Retreat

February 23-25 Camp Akita

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This year the Presbytery will only be able to offer one Winter Youth Retreat at Camp Akita, the weekend of February 23-25. As in other years, the retreat will offer inspiring keynoters, Bible study, worship, confirmation, small group sessions, activities and lots of fun and fellowship.

Early registration for this retreat ends January 23.

To see the brochure and to register:
www.psvonline.org

Columbus Westminster Presbyterian Church

Weekly Congregation Lifted up in Celebration and Prayer

Westminster Presbyterian Church, located on the far west side of Columbus in an area called Lincoln Village, is a church where everybody knows your name. Since Westminster's beginning in 1957, it has been a church committed to making a difference. WPC has a long tradition of outreach and service to its members and the community.

*Commissioning service
for Certified Ruling
Elder,
Richard Mickley*

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
All pastors invited!

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
Topic: The Drug Epidemic

(To register for the PW
events contact: Nancy
Schuster
614-519-9755 or email
nandshu@aol.com)

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,



The Westminster church family, under the pastoral leadership of the Reverend Doug Browne, looks toward the future excited about what God has in store for them. For more information about the Westminster Church, visit the church website: www.westminstercolumbus.org

Winter Fireside-Chats for Presbytery Pastors...



The first of three fireside chats for pastors was held this past Thursday, January 11 at the Clintonville Rusty Bucket Restaurant. Warm fellowship and delicious appetizers were enjoyed by the pastors who gathered for this Presbytery sponsored event. The Presbytery Commission for Church Professionals will be hosting two more fireside chats for pastors on the second Thursdays in February and March. The gatherings will be held at the Clintonville Rusty Bucket Restaurant, 4109 N. High Street, 4-6 pm on February 8 and March 8. Although February 8 will be especially for pastors in specialized ministries, and March 8 will be especially for retired pastors, all pastors in Scioto Valley are always welcome. For questions, email: jeannie@psvonline.org.

Congregational News...

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)

Wednesday,
February 28


Noon
 Hanging Rock Area
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PEACE AND PRAYERS...

Prayers for the The
 Reverend Dr. Les
 Stansbery and family in
 the death of his wife Peg,
 who died this afternoon,
 January 17. Les is an
 Honorably Retired
 Minister member of our
 Presbytery.

Prayers for health and
 healing for the Reverend
 Mathias Akih, who has
 been suffering from an
 unknown illness. Mathias
 is the pastor of our new
 worshipping community,
 Grace Community
 Cameroonian Faith
 Fellowship.

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The Columbus Eastminster Presbyterian Church will be celebrating 65 years at Broad St. and Harding on Sunday February 11. This will be a celebration of their time in the current location before they begin the process of moving and finding homes for all that has been collected over the years. Eastminster's final worship service at 3100 East Broad Street will be on Easter Sunday at 10:30 am. Eastminster has sold their building and will be relocating into a new nesting place after Easter.

- The Plain City Presbyterian Church will host "JB" James Brown, Emmy Award winning broadcaster, author of "Role of a Lifetime: Reflections on Faith, Family and Significant Living", on Saturday, April 7, 6:30 p.m., and Sunday, April 8, 10 a.m. Mark your calendars. Everyone is invited!

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 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.

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 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.

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.*

Goal #3. *Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages.*

Clerk's Corner...From our Presbytery's Stated Clerk Sally Robinson



Reverend Sally Robinson

This writing will be the first article for my new blog that our Web Administrator, Laurel Au, is setting up on our website. If you're not familiar with the Presbytery website, I suggest you give it a look. Thanks to Laurel, more and more things are becoming easier to find - everything you always wanted to know about Scioto Valley Presbytery, and much more. All the documents of the presbytery, including information on our churches, activities, both dockets and minutes of meetings, and policies of the presbytery are there. Information on the work of our commissions and committees, financial information, and upcoming events can be found as well. I've heard folks say they can't find a particular thing, but as a relative new-comer to the Presbytery, I would advise you to take some time to peruse the site. You'll soon find it very user-friendly. If you are still having problems, give us a call at the office, and we will be glad to help you. I look forward to seeing you on the website, and many thanks to Laurel for making it all happen.

2018 Minimum Compensation Guidelines

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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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