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Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News January 31, 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

FEBRUARY

Monday, February 5

3 pm
PSV Commission for
Congregational Life
(CCL)

Tuesday, February 6

9 am - 4 pm
Healthy Boundaries 101
Worthington PC, 773
High Street

Thursday, February 8

4-6 pm
Pastors Fireside Chat
Clintonville Rusty Bucket
All pastors invited!

Sunday, February 11

3 pm
Circleville Presbyterian
Church, 134 E. Mound
Installation of Pastor,
The Reverend Joel Esala
Everyone Invited!

Monday, February 12

3 pm
PSV Commission for
Presbytery Operations
(CPO)

Delaware First Presbyterian Church

Weekly Congregation Lifted up in Celebration and Prayer



First Presbyterian Church, 73 West Winter Street in downtown Delaware, was founded in 1810. The congregation worshiped in three locations in Delaware County prior to locating in the city of Delaware. The church's mission is to gather people to worship God, study Christ's teachings and discover the work of the Holy Spirit. This welcoming congregation, under the pastoral leadership of the Reverend

Deb Patterson, is committed to spreading God's love and justice in the diverse community and the world.

Healthy Boundaries Training 101 - Sign up Now!

For all Pastors, Church Staff and Church Leaders

New dates are on the calendar for the Presbytery's Healthy Boundaries Training 101.

- **Tuesday, February 6**, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., (with lunch provided) at the Worthington Presbyterian Church, 773 High Street, Worthington.
- **Wednesday, April 25**, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Jackson.

The cost is \$30 for the class materials. Make your check payable to the Presbytery of Scioto Valley. To register please contact Dagmar at the presbytery office 614-847-0565 or dagmar@psvonline.org

Presbytery-wide Annual Winter Youth Retreat

**Wednesday,
February 14**
Ash Wednesday

**Saturday,
February 17**
**Presbyterian Women
Regional Gathering**
9:30 am - 1:45 pm
First Presbyterian
Church, Waverly
Topic: The Drug Epidemic
(To register for the PW
events contact: Nancy
Shuster
614-519-9755 or email
nandshu@aol.com)

Tuesday, February 20
3:30 pm
Presbytery Meeting
First Presbyterian Church
Chillicothe

**Wednesday,
February 21**
11:30 am - 1:30 pm
Board of Pensions
Luncheon for Retired
Pastors and Spouses
Ohio Living/Westminster-
Thurber

**Friday, February 23 to
Sunday, February 25**
Presbytery-wide Youth
Retreat at Camp Akita

**Saturday,
February 24**
**Presbyterian Women
Regional Gathering**
Columbus, Brookwood
Presbyterian Church
Topic: Human Trafficking

(To register for the PW
events contact: Nancy
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**Wednesday,
February 28**
Noon
Hanging Rock Area
Church Professionals
Lunch Conversation
"Arch and Eddies" in Jackson

February 23-25, Camp Akita
Reverend Steve Brand, Retreat Coordinator

It is time to get ready for the Presbytery's Winter Youth Retreat! Your church can bring kids if you have 1 kid or 30 kids. You don't have to plan anything except getting them there and watching out for their safety. It is a first class, awesome retreat brought to you in part because of your per capita. Here are the details:

- February 23-25 @ Camp Akita
- For kids from 6-12 Grade
- Please plan on arriving between 6-7:15 pm on Friday. (*No dinner will be served on Friday*)
- The retreat will be over by 11 am on Sunday. Perfect for getting everyone back to church by noon.

The cost is \$90 per participant if you register by February 4. The cost is \$100 per participant if you register after February 4. You can register online at the Presbytery Website, or use one of the flyers and send them to the Presbytery Office. To see the brochure or to register: email: Dagmar@psvonline.org, or www.psvonline.org

Congregational News...

The Columbus Eastminster Presbyterian Church... will be celebrating 65 years at 3100 East Broad St. on Sunday February 11. This will be a celebration of their time in the current location before they begin the process of nesting in a new home. Eastminster's final worship service at the Broad Street location will be on Easter Sunday at 10:30 am.

Columbus Indianola Presbyterian Church, 1970 Waldeck Ave...will have a FREE Mardi Gras Dixieland Jazz Concert 2 pm, Sunday, February 11. This year will be our 18th Annual Mardi Gras Jazz Sunday, once again featuring the High Street Stompers Dixieland Band.

The concert will also include our Chancel Choir. While it is a free concert, donations to the Neighborhood Services food pantry will be welcomed. Money, non-perishable food items, disposable diapers, toilet paper, etc will be especially appreciated.



High Street Stompers
Dixieland Band

Marysville First Presbyterian Church...and the Presbytery of Scioto Valley commissioned Ruling Elder



Richard Mickley as a Pastoral Assistant for Christian Education and Visitation on Sunday, January 28. Dick was a member of the presbytery's first class of trained "lay pastors". The newly-commissioned pastoral assistant was surrounded by his



PEACE AND PRAYERS...
for the World!

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

*From the United Nations
Convention on Climate
Change*

Seventeen 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.

Goal #4. Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.

Goal #5. Achieve gender equality and empower women and girls.

commission members: Jeff Schooley, Jeannie Harsh, Scott Schnapp, Charlene Baughman, Jennifer Eastman Hinkle, Kevin Crosthwaite, Don Hilkerbaumer and Charlsie Ramsey.

The Plain City Presbyterian Church... will be hosting "JB" James Brown, Emmy award winning CBS Sports broadcaster, at a banquet at Der Dutchman, Plain City on April 7. Tickets are \$20 for students and \$25 for adults. JB will also be preaching at the Plain City Presbyterian Church on Sunday, April 8. Tickets for the banquet may be obtained by contacting the church office 614-873-5011. Everyone is invited!

Presbytery Educators, Pastors and Leaders...

Gather with Colleagues across the Denomination for the Annual Association of Presbyterian Church Educators (APCE) Conference, in Louisville, January 31-February 3



Kathi, Julie, Lynn, Brenda, Ginny, Kirsten, Jenni and Jeannie enjoy Opening Worship

Deep and Wide: Boundless Hospitality is the theme for this year's conference for Presbyterian educators, attended by nearly 700 participants. APCE, the acronym for this educator association, is designed to Connect, Enrich, Empower and Sustain Christian Educators in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).



Mary Gause, Jeannie Harsh and Preston Shealy enjoy gathering resources.

The Scioto Valley participants at the conference in Louisville include Kathi Bubb, Mary Gause, Jeannie Harsh, Julie Oswalt, Ginny Shanda, Preston Shealy, Kirsten Trachsel, Lynn Warner, Jenni Whitford, Brenda Wilson and Haley VanDuzen.



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. - First Presbyterian Church, Logan

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