

Grace Community Fellowship Concluding Worship Celebration

**Monday,
December 3**

Noon
Church Professionals Christmas Potluck Lunch and Meeting

3 pm
PSV Commission for Congregational Life Meeting

**Monday,
December 10**

3 pm
PSV Commission for Presbytery Operations

**Tuesday,
December 11**

11:30
PSV Commission for Nurture and Outreach Lunch at the Clintonville Rusty Bucket
1 pm Meeting at the Presbytery Office

**Wednesday,
December 12
Noon**

Hanging Rock Area Church Professionals Holiday Lunch
Jackson Arch and Eddies

**Thursday,
December 13**

11:45 am
Worthington Inn
PSV Commission for Presbytery Operations Christmas Lunch with the Presbytery Staff

**Monday-Wednesday
December 24-26**

Presbytery Office Closed
Merry Christmas!!!

**Tuesday,
December 25**

Christmas Day
Merry Christmas!!!

A Prayer for this Time of Year

Congregational News, Celebrations and Events...

Rose Run Presbyterian Church in New Albany... is looking for an Advent wreath to borrow to celebrate its first Advent. If your church has an extra one that Rose Run might be able to use, please email: laurieahill@me.com.

Columbus Brookwood Presbyterian Church...

celebrated 70 years of ministry and mission in the Bexley and Columbus area the weekend of November 17-18. On Saturday evening nearly 100 people gathered for dinner, casual worship and a celebration of the church's anniversary. Sunday morning featured guest preacher, the Reverend Chris Roseland from the PC(USA) Mission Agency, celebratory music, and abundant words of congratulations for the 70 years of faithful ministry and mission by the Brookwood Presbyterian Church leadership and congregation.



Chris Roseland

Washington Court House McNair Memorial Presbyterian Church...



celebrated their new pastor, the Reverend Betsy Maurath, this past Sunday with an afternoon reception at the church. Friends and colleagues from across the presbytery gathered to join in the celebration. Surrounding Pastor Betsy in the photo are Sharolyn Black, organist, and Susan Speck, Clerk of Session.

Worthington Presbyterian Church...

A "BLUE CHRISTMAS" worship service will be held on Wednesday, December 5 at 7 pm. Christmas preparations are not always full of joy. For some, December brings grief. We miss loved ones who cannot be with us. And the sparkle and busyness that surround us only remind us of what we are missing. Come to a quiet Blue Christmas worship service in Worthington Presbyterian Church's chapel. In scripture and song, in quiet and candlelight, prepare for the coming of Christ.

Westside Urban Ministry Coat Drive Thank You!!!

THANK YOU to all who donated coats, hats and mittens to the Presbytery's Westside Urban Ministry's Coat Drive. This year we received donations of over 758 coats from Presbyterian churches, the Harmony Project, Jazzercise locations, and garden clubs. Two weeks ago we started getting calls from schools we've worked with in the past, asking if we had any coats for kids who came to school in the freezing cold with no coat. This past Saturday we sorted and bagged all coats that are now ready for delivery to 20 school nurses to give to those needing warm coats.

Annual Partners in Education (PIE) Event

January 12, 2019 at the Hilliard Presbyterian Church

The Presbytery Commission for Nurture and Outreach

*Maker...on this continent,
earth leans away from our
star-sun. We shoulder
winter and lean towards
you...grateful for light and
dark...life and bread...
from your hands.*

by bill leety



*Prayers for Presbytery
Moderator Elder Jim Boggs
and family in the death of
his mother on November
15. A funeral service was
held in Patakala on
Monday, November 19.*

invites all to come to the Partners in Education (PIE) event, which is designed for educators, church officers, teachers and church leaders. The Keynote Speaker will be Bryce Wiebe, Presbyterian justice advocate and Christian educator staff person in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Mission Agency. There will be a variety of workshops for elders, deacons, clerks, church leaders and teachers. The event will begin at 9:30 am and conclude by 3 pm. The cost is only \$10, and includes lunch. The day will also feature the Healthy Boundaries training for pastors and church leaders. There will be an extra cost for the Boundaries class. The complete brochure is now available on the presbytery website.

2019 Winter Youth Retreat for Grades 6-12

The Winter Youth Retreat, February 22-24, at Camp Akita, is designed for youth in grades 6-12. This retreat offers fellowship, music and keynotes, along with small group Bible studies and a confirmation tract. Registration brochure is now available on the Presbytery website.

Per Capita and Mission Funding for 2018...

Thanks and words of gratitude go to all of the congregations in Scioto Valley who have already paid their 2018 per capita and mission pledge! Thanks to you, the presbytery can continue to serve and support the congregations, pastors and members, along with mission activities and projects. If you would like more information about how the per capita and mission dollars are used, please contact the presbytery office for an updated informational brochure.



The Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Stated Meetings for 2018
November 27, 3:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. - First Presbyterian Church, Logan

The Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Stated Meetings for 2019
February 19, 3:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - Worthington Presbyterian Church
May 21, 3:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. - First Presbyterian Church, London
September 17, 3:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. - Liberty Presbyterian Church, Delaware
November 19, 3:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. - TBA

News is normally sent out mid-week. If you would like to share information about your congregation and its mission and ministry activities, please email them by Wednesday morning to: jeannie@psvonline.org. Items are included and edited as space allows.

For the latest news and information from the Presbytery of Scioto Valley and its churches, visit www.psvonline.org. Telephone: 614-847-0565 or 800-244-7207; Fax: 614-847-4359

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