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Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News January 16, 2019

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The Presbytery OF SCIOTO VALLEY

Presbytery of Scioto Valley 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 2019

A Prayer for Today

Lord...

The word-*stranger*...
rhymes with *danger*,
manger too...
but lagging far behind.

In daily news
strangers beat, kidnap
and war and worse;
and *strangers* also
rescue, protect, save!

Lord...

Stay hands and voices
raised thoughtlessly,
unfairly to *stranger*;

and open arms,
our arms among them,
to *strangers* who join
in common purpose
you give us in one
who comes as
a *stranger*,
Jesus Christ.

**Thursday,
January 17**

Winter Fireside Chat for our Presbytery Pastors...



will be provided. This informal gathering is sponsored by the Presbytery Commission for Church Professionals.

All minister members in the Presbytery of Scioto Valley are invited to gather with colleagues from across the Presbytery for our Winter Fireside Chat tomorrow, January 17, 4-6 pm at the Clintonville Rusty Bucket, 4109 N. High Street in Columbus. Appetizers

Annual Partners in Education (PIE) Event January 12 at the Hilliard Presbyterian Church



Time for worship and presentations



Ramseyer Presbyterian Church Pastor and Leaders enjoying the day!

Over 100 elders, pastors and leaders from forty churches across the presbytery gathered on a snowy Saturday in January for the annual PIE classes and workshops in leadership, education, elder, deacon and clerk training, and healthy boundaries training, along with worship, food and fellowship, displays and even a bookstore. Guest speaker was Bryce Wiebe, Presbyterian Church USA Director of Special Offerings. Many words of thanks go to

4-6 pm
Pastors' Fireside Chat
Clintonville Rusty
Bucket

Friday, January 18
Week of Prayer for
Christian Unity

Sunday, January 20
Race Relations Day

Monday, January 21
Birthday of Martin
Luther King Jr.
Presbytery Office
Closed

**Wednesday,
January 23**
Arch and Eddies in
Jackson

11 am
Hanging Rock Church
Professionals Sermon
Prep and Bible Study

Noon
Hanging Rock Church
Professionals
Lunch Gathering

**Tuesday,
January 29**
Presbytery Office
Closed Noon-5
PSV Staff Continuing
Education

Coming in February
**Tuesday,
February 19**
Presbytery Meeting
Worthington
Presbyterian Church

Clerk's Corner... Important Calendar Information!!!

*From PSV Stated Clerk,
Sally Robinson...*

As I reminded you last week, it is the season for Presbyterians to submit their statistical information to the General Assembly. The due date is February 14, and the closer it

the Hilliard Presbyterian Church for the gracious hosting of this annual event and to the Partners in Education (PIE) Planning Team led by PIE Chairperson Kathi Bubb.

The 225th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) will be held in Columbus in 2022!

Plans are already being made by our Presbytery to prepare for the honor of hosting the 225th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), June 25-July 2, 2022. Many members of our presbytery will remember the excitement and joy of hosting the 214th General Assembly in Columbus in 2002. There are abundant ways to be involved in hosting a PC(USA) General Assembly, and many volunteers will be needed. If you want to be involved in the planning for the 225th General Assembly, please email: Jeannie@psvonline.org.

Church News and Events...

Covenant Presbyterian Church... 2070 Ridgecliff Rd. (at Redding Rd.), Columbus, 614-451-6677, invites neighbors, community members and friends to attend a free concert featuring original contemporary Christian music by Abby K. Davis and the Gathering Band. The concert will be held on Sunday, January 27 at 3 pm. A love offering will be donated to Ronald McDonald House.

Galloway Presbyterian Church... is looking for a pianist to play at its 10:45 a.m. service on Sunday mornings. Please call 614-878-5015 or email the pastor: thomshuman79@gmail.com

Grove City First Presbyterian Church... is seeking a Children's & Youth Director (part-time position). Contact the church office or visit the website for a complete job description and information. First Presbyterian Church of Grove City, 4227 Broadway, Grove City, OH 43123, 614-875-4322 fpcofgc@gmail.com www.fpcgc.org

Newark First Presbyterian Church... is looking for an organist/pianist. The organist will be qualified in organ and piano with experience in accompanying choirs, vocalists and ensembles. Responsibilities include being present at all worship services, rehearsals and special events. The Church is also looking for a choir director and is open to the idea of the organist serving as both. Contact: Rev Steven Brand: firstnewark@gmail.com or the church office at 740-345-1480.

Worthington Presbyterian Church... is seeking an INTERIM YOUTH DIRECTOR: Please help spread the word. We are open to part time or full time, with the main focus being Youth Group on Sunday evenings 6:00-8:00. Please contact Tom Rice, Pastor for Discipleship at 248-224-9173 or trice@worthingtonpresbyterian.com

2019 Presbytery-wide Winter Youth Retreat February 22-24 at Camp Akita

The Presbytery's Annual Winter Youth Retreat offers youth in Grades 6-12 a weekend of fellowship, music and

gets to that date, the slower the website gets, so it is to your advantage to submit sooner rather than later. If you have questions or just need computer help with the forms, please feel free to call the presbytery office, and either Dagmar or I will be happy to be of assistance. Also, a heads up, the statistical forms for the presbytery will be on the website next week, so be on the lookout for those pages under "Clerk's Resources: Presbytery Annual Report." The due date this year is March 29. We want to get you through "stats" season as painlessly as possible, so again, please let us know if and how we can be of help. A major "Thank you" to the twenty churches who have already submitted their forms to General Assembly!

keynotes, along with small group Bible studies and a confirmation tract. The retreat cost is only \$90 per participant if you register by January 28. After that date, the cost will be \$100. To register, visit the Presbytery website: www.psvonline.org.

**COMING THIS SUMMER... SUMMER RETREAT!!!
PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN IN THE SYNOD OF THE COVENANT**

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN IN THE SYNOD OF THE COVENANT WILL GATHER
JULY 12-13, 2019 AT COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 2070 RIDGECLIFF ROAD
COLUMBUS, OH 43221

THEME: What will the Lord Require of You?
Keynote Speakers include Eugenia Gamble, author of the 2019 Bible Study and Carol Winkler, former Moderator of Churchwide Presbyterian Women
(Registration material will be coming soon!)

Sympathy and Prayers for the Family and Friends of the Reverend Dr. Robert Louis LaFollette

The Reverend Dr. Robert (Bob) LaFollette, former minister member of the Presbytery of Scioto Valley, died in Colorado in June of 2018. Bob, who was a retired member of the Presbytery of Denver, is survived by his wife Anne in Colorado. Bob served several congregations in Scioto Valley in addition to the Synod of the Covenant prior to his retirement in Colorado. Bob served the Nelsonville Church, First Presbyterian Church in Newark and Shady Lane Presbyterian Church in Columbus. A family graveside service will be held in Circleville at a later date.

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. - Circleville Presbyterian Church

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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