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Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News February 13, 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

FEBRUARY 2019

**Tuesday,
February 19**
Worthington
Presbyterian Church

**Presbytery
Special Event**
Noon
(Lunch by reservation)
Pre-Presbytery
Global Mission Program
Guest Leader: Ellen
Sherby, Presbyterian
Mission Agency, PCUSA

Presbytery Meeting
3:30 pm
Visit: psvonline.org for
Meeting Packet and
Information

**Friday,
February 22**
to...
**Sunday,
February 24**
Camp Akita
Presbytery-wide
Winter Youth Retreat

Saturday,

SCIOTO VALLEY PRESBYTERY MEETING

Tuesday, February 19, Worthington Presbyterian Church
773 High Street, Worthington 43085

From the PSV Stated Clerk, Sally Robinson...

Our presbytery will be meeting on Tuesday. We will be holding a major Global Mission event beginning at 12:00 noon, followed by the meeting at 3:30. During the meeting we will be voting on the Amendments to the Constitution, hearing a final report from the New Albany Administrative Commission, and reports from our four Commissions on the work they have been doing on our behalf. I encourage all our Commissioners to presbytery to come prepared to do the work of presbytery - learning, worshiping, discussing and voting. The Amendments have been posted on the website for a couple of weeks where you would normally find the docket and minutes. The docket will be posted as of Thursday. Meanwhile, have a blessed Valentine's Day, and I look forward to seeing many of you on Tuesday.

One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS)...

Special Offering to be taken at the Presbytery Meeting....

Each year, churches from every corner of the denomination rise to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters who need a hand up. One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) is one of four church-wide offerings of the PC(USA) and is collected in the Lenten Season, a time when we intentionally focus on aligning our lives with God's calling for us. Money collected through OGHS is directed toward hunger, disaster, and development. This special offering, collected this year from March 6 to April 21, provides relief in three specific ways: 32% is used to restore hope through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance; 36% is directed

February 23
9:30-2:30
PW Gathering
Circleville
Presbyterian Church

**Tuesday,
February 26**
1 pm
PSV Commission for
Nurture and Outreach
(CNO)

**Wednesday,
February 27**
Arch and Eddies,
Jackson
Hanging Rock
Gathering
11 am Bible Study
Noon Lunch

**Thursday,
February 28**
10 am
Certified Ruling Elder
(CRE) Task Team
Meeting

to reducing hunger: and 32% funds the self development of people (SDOP) program. Information will be sent to each congregation, with materials needed for your collection to begin Ash Wednesday and end on Easter Sunday. Your generous support is greatly appreciated.

Presbyterian Women (PW) Winter Gathering Circleville Presbyterian Church



Working for Justice and Peace will be the theme for the winter gathering of PW in the Presbytery of Scioto Valley on Saturday, February 23, 9:30 to 2:30. To register call or email: Nancy Shuster. 614-519-9755, email: nandshu@aol.com.

Register Now for the 2019 Presbyterian Triennium

This year's Presbyterian Youth Triennium registration deadline is fast approaching. All interested rising 9th - graduated 12th graders are invited to join in a week of worship, exploration, friendship and fun from July 16-



20 on the campus of Purdue University. Cost is \$555 per person and includes transportation to and from Purdue. Applications can be found at www.psvonline.org under the News/Events heading. Remember scholarships are available for all who need them. Registration and fees are due to the Presbytery office by March 15th! For questions, contact our presbytery's Triennium registrar, Mary Gause at mgause@overbrookchurch.org or 614.261.1040.

Prayer for Students



God of
"Teacher"
and
disciple:

when we hear "study"
we hear memorizing
to prep for an exam;
or solving equations;
reading a chapter and
making an outline.

Other times we think
of an etude, moving
fingers to make music
from notes on a sheet;
or peering closely,
to ponder or probe.

Teach us, O God,
to learn and grow
towards the ways
of Jesus Christ.

Prayers...

Please hold in prayer Elder Dee Nagy and family. Dee, a member of the Dublin Presbyterian Church and a retired Christian Educator, has been struggling with health challenges, and is critically ill in Riverside Hospital. Dee's husband Fran, an honorably retired minister member of Scioto Valley, faithfully served as the Executive Presbyter of the Presbytery of Scioto Valley for several years.

THANKS...THANKS...THANKS!!!!

Many words of thanks go to the 58 congregations in our presbytery who paid at least 100% of their 2018 Per Capita. These congregations, ranging from a membership of 8 to over 1300, generously live out their commitment to the work, life, ministry and mission of the wider church.

Coming to Scioto Valley in 2022!

The 225th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), June 25-July 2, 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. If you want to be involved in the planning for the 225th General Assembly, please email: Jeannie@psvonline.org.

Presbyterians Called to Help Avert Second Government Shutdown...



Rev. Jimmie
Hawkins

Presbyterians are being asked to play an advocacy role to avert a second government shutdown -- and at the same time protect immigrants and border communities. An Action Alert issued by the Presbyterian Mission Agency's Office of Public Witness indicates that Congress has until Feb. 15 to figure out how to, among other tasks, fund the Department of Homeland Security. "It is critically important," the alert states, "that Congress work together to avert another government shutdown while protecting the rights and dignity of migrants, border residents and vulnerable communities across the nation." The Rev. Jimmie Hawkins, director of the Office of Public Witness, said the concern is for every federal worker who'd be impacted by a second shutdown.

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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