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Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News February 20, 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.*

Register Now for the 2019 Presbyterian Triennium



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. 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.

Presbytery Calendar

FEBRUARY 2019

**Friday,
February 22, 7 pm**

HIGHLIGHTS OF 250th PRESBYTERY MEETING

By the PSV Stated Clerk Sally Robinson

The Presbytery Meeting opened with prayer by Moderator Rev. Rebecca Tollefson on Tuesday, February 19 at 3:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary of the Worthington Presbyterian Church. The meeting followed an inspiring and energizing gathering of persons committed to Global Mission led by guest leader Ellen Sherby, Coordinator for Equipping for Mission Involvement. Ellen also led worship during the Presbytery Meeting. Highlights of the Meeting included:



Moderator
Rebecca Tollefson

- One Great Hour of Sharing Offering
- Minute for mission on the Mid Ohio Workers Association, which recently received a Self Development of People Grant
- Presentation by James G. Rissler, President of the PC(USA) Investment and Loan Program (PILP) and presentation for interest rebate checks to the First Presbyterian Church, Lancaster; Highlands Presbyterian Church; the Presbyterian Church of Johnstown; Mifflin Presbyterian Church, Gahanna; and Ramseyer Presbyterian Church.

The Presbytery voted by ballot and approved the following amendments to the Constitution from the 223rd General Assembly:

18-A Election of Ruling Elders and Deacons

to...

**Sunday,
February 24, 11 am**
Camp Akita
Presbytery-wide
Winter Youth Retreat

**Saturday,
February 23**

9:30-2:30
Presbyterian Women (PW)
Winter 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

COMING IN MARCH...

*(Resources available for
special days and events...
www.pcusa.org)*

Friday, March 1

World Day of Prayer

Sunday, March 3

Celebrate the Gifts of Women

Monday, March 4

12:30 pm
Commission for Church
Professionals (CCP)

3 pm

Commission for
Congregational Life (CCL)

Wednesday, March 6

Ash Wednesday

Monday, March 11

3 pm
Commission for Presbytery
Operations

18-B.1 Renounced Jurisdiction
18-B.2 Renunciation of Jurisdiction
18-D Membership of Presbytery
18-E Pastor, Counselor and Advisor
to Its Pastors and Congregations
18-F Welcoming to the Table
18-G Disciplinary Offense
18-H.1 Rules of Discipline
18-H.2 Time Limit.

The Presbytery voted to disapprove Amendment 18-C. Details about these amendments are available on the presbytery website.

The New Albany Administrative Commission was dismissed with gratitude, as their work is completed.

The Presbytery Commissions gave reports of their events and actions.

Commission for Nurture and Outreach

- \$1500 Mission Grant to the Harrisonville Church for their Blessing Box
- \$200 scholarships Available for Youth Triennium
- Global Mission Network Began at this meeting
- Over 120 youth to attend Youth Rally February 23-25
- Synod Presbyterian Women summer gathering at Covenant Church

Commission for Presbytery Operations

- Announced property sales on behalf of Presbytery
- Presented the year-end financial report and per capita report for 2018. Thanks to all congregations!
- The Presbytery elected Rev. Roger Au as PSV treasurer for 2019

Commission for Church Professionals

- Received Rev Ross Slaughter from Maumee Valley Presbytery to be the installed Minister of Word and Sacrament at the First Presbyterian Church, Mt. Vernon, beginning February 25.
- Received Rev. Neil Mac Queen from the Presbytery of Tampa Bay to validated ministry.
- Dismissed Rev. Tracy Keenan to New Castle Presbytery, where she will be the Missional Presbyter, with recognition of and gratitude for her work here.
- Announced the next Fireside Chat will be at the Rusty Bucket, Clintonville, on March 12, 4-6 pm.

Commission for Congregational Life

- The Presbytery approved a Moderator's Administrative Commission to respond to the request of the Greenfield-Pisgah-Mt. Pleasant Church for a "possible disassociation with the Presbytery of Scioto Valley."

Tuesday, March 12

4-6 pm

Fireside Chat for PSV Pastors
Rusty Bucket in Clintonville**Wednesday, March 13**

10 am

Older Adult Ministry Team
Meeting**Sunday-Monday****March 17-18**

6 pm-1 pm

PSV Leadership Retreat at
Procter Conference Center

- The Presbytery elected Rev. Charlsie Ramsey, Elder Richard Glass and Elder Juliana Boamah-Acheampong as members of the Nominating Committee, presented by the Coordinating Team.

Many words of gratitude go to the Worthington Presbyterian Church pastors, staff, elders and members for their radical hospitality for this meeting of the Presbytery. The next meeting of the Presbytery of Scioto Valley will be on Tuesday, May 21, 3:30 pm at the First Presbyterian Church in London.

Prayers for...

The Reverend Fran Nagy in the recent death of his wife, Dee Nagy. Dee served the Presbytery as Moderator in 2000-2001. Fran served the Presbytery as Executive Presbyter for many years. Email messages and words of sympathy can be sent to Fran at: frnagy393@yahoo.com.

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 sign up on the presbytery website: www.psvonline.org, or email: jeannie@psvonline.org.

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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