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Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News February 6, 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



Holy One, you are
here and there too;
"everywhere"
or "somewhere"
we say.

We sense you in life
now and then
despite saying
"eternal," or
"forever."

Shove our lives
and our times
nearer to our words;
to Your Word
in Jesus.
by Bill Leety

**Monday,
February 11**

3 pm
PSV Commission for
Presbytery Operations
(CPO)

The Association of Presbyterian Educators (APCE) 2019 Annual Event in Galveston, Texas, February 6-9

The Association of Presbyterian Church Educators...annual gathering draws Christian educators from across the denomination. Our Scioto Valley educators from Marysville to Athens are in Galveston this week enjoying this annual event



Scioto Valley educators and pastors in Galveston

focused on worship, keynotes, workshops, music, mission activities, faith formation, fellowship and learning. The APCE event participants gather to connect, be enriched, empowered, sustained and refreshed as they spend quality time with old friends and new. The presbytery of Scioto Valley is well represented with several Christian Educators and pastors participating: Mary Gause, Preston Shealy, Julie Oswald, Kirsten Trachsel, Haley Van Duzen, Julie Oswald and Tom and Betsy Rice (not pictured).

Presbytery Churches...News, Positions and Events

Covenant Presbyterian Church... in Upper Arlington is in need of an AV tech, who would be able to set up and run sound and video systems in different rooms as needed for weddings, funerals, special events and some Sunday mornings. Hourly rate is very good. For more information, email joanpogalies@covenantpcusa.org.

Gahanna Mifflin Presbyterian Church...123 Granville Street, will be featuring a program called Operation Street Smart for parents, grandparents, teachers and youth

Tuesday
February 12
 Noon-1:30
 PSV Staff Meeting

Wednesday
February 13
 10 am
 Older Adult Ministry
 Task Team

Tuesday,
February 19
Worthington
Presbyterian Church
Presbytery
Gathering/Event
Noon
(Lunch by reservation)
 Pre-Presbytery
 Global Mission Program
 Guest Leader: Ellen
 Sherby, Presbyterian
 Mission Agency, PCUSA

Presbytery Meeting
 3:30 pm

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

Saturday,
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,

workers this Saturday, February 9 from 9-1. This program, provided by the Franklin County Sheriff's Department, will provide current and up-to-date narcotics information for those who deal with today's youth on a daily basis. For questions or more information, email: [Marquell Segelken, nurse@mifflinpres.org](mailto:Marquell.Segelken@nurse@mifflinpres.org).

Boulevard Presbyterian Church... 1235 Northwest Boulevard, Columbus, is in search of a part-time custodian. The position will be 5 evenings per week, after 3 p.m.; Monday-Thursday, and Friday or Saturday, for a total of 15-20 hours per week. Please share with your friends and colleagues. Applications can be downloaded from Boulevard's website, www.blvdchurch.org, and mailed or dropped off in the church office.

Iberia Presbyterian Church... is looking for a church musician who can play both the piano and organ. The musician will accompany the choir for practice on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm and for worship on Sundays at 10:30 am. Iberia PC is a small, 50 member, congregation in Iberia in Morrow County. Pay is negotiable. For more information, contact the pastor at 740-816-4547 or trishstout@aol.com.

Ostrander Presbyterian Church... is seeking a 25% part-time pastor based on 12 hrs/week. CREs or retired ordained pastors are especially invited to apply. For more information, Contact Nikki Conklin at: Conklin.1@osu.edu

SCIOTO VALLEY PRESBYTERY FACEBOOK PAGE

A way to Connect With Other Congregations

The Presbytery of Scioto Valley Facebook Page is for everyone!

Each week, around the presbytery, our congregations have important events in and around their communities. The presbytery Facebook Page is an excellent way of letting others know about congregational events. If you have a Facebook Page for your church and create an event, share it with our page so that others can participate. If you "Like" our page, your events will be shared with others. If you need help setting up a basic page for your church, contact Christine Burns at cvanderkooi45695@gmail.com. You can also share your events on her Facebook page and she can then share them with the presbytery page.

2019 PER CAPITA: An Investment in the Future...

Comments from Pastor Christine Burns

Your session clerk and pastor have received a letter from the presbytery showing the amount of per capita due in 2019 for your congregation. While per capita began in 1734 as a way to promote our connection to one another as a denomination, the new amount of just \$35.75 per member is not only a part of our history, but instead is a vital and substantial investment in our future. The majority of each contribution, \$23.55, stays in the Presbytery of Scioto Valley to support every congregation in the presbytery. These funds not only pay our paid staff members, but are also used to fund mission grants, the work of our commissions which provide support to

February 28

10 am
 Certified Ruling Elder
 (CRE) Task Team
 Meeting

**Presbyterian
 Women (PW)**

Winter Gathering
 Saturday, February 23
 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.

congregations and pastors across our vast geographic area. Your investment in the future includes education of new pastors and training for those seeking churches to serve from other presbyteries across the denomination. \$8.95 is forwarded to the General Assembly (GA) to promote our collective efforts toward the Great Ends of the Church and to continue to be a church that is reformed and always reforming to meet the future of humankind in every corner. Through your support, mission work, disaster relief, and grants are all paid for. The final portion, \$3.25, goes to the Synod of the Covenant. This mid council represents every presbytery in its boundaries and does the important work of preparation of overtures for presentation to GA, as well as supplying funds for grants to congregations. Each time you, or your congregation, choose to pay per capita, you are providing a bright future for congregations across the denomination.

Mission to the USA (MUSA).....FALL 2019

A Mission Program of the Synod of the Covenant

The Synod of the Covenant will be bringing Christian leaders to you for three weeks in October. They come from Muslim majority countries to inform and participate in your congregation and community. Most of it is paid for by the Synod. Contact our MUSA Director, Steve Gorman, for details: 216-801-2036 stevegorman48@gmail.com
<http://synodofthecovenant.org/synod-ministries/musa/>

2019 MINIMUM COMPENSATION GUIDELINES FOR SCIOTO VALLEY PASTORS...

Pulpit Supply Rates and Pastoral Minimums Are Increased

Each year the presbytery Commission for Church Professionals evaluates the compensation of our pastors. This year's adjustment for the cost of living includes a number of changes. The IRS mileage rate for reimbursement is now \$.58 per mile and there are other adjustments for reimbursable amounts, such as Continuing Education Allowances. Minimum Salary requirements for a full-time minister of Word and Sacrament is now \$49,300, with full-time CRE (Commissioned Ruling Elders) compensation at \$39,440. For the first time in many years, the increase included the rates your congregation pays to our pastors who fill the pulpit during absences of regular pastors. The rate for one service for pulpit supply is now \$150 plus mileage. For two services on Sunday, the rate is now \$200 plus mileage for a supply pastor to fill the pulpit. Please consult the presbytery website for the details of all changes in the 2019 compensation minimums and download the guidelines.

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.

PC(USA) Hymnal, Glory to God, Special Promotion through December 31, 2019

Our denomination's newest hymnal, Glory to God, is celebrating its 5th anniversary with a special price on pew editions: \$18 (formerly \$20) and free shipping on orders of thirty-six, or more, pew editions when you use the promo code HYMNALSHIP. Churches can place orders by calling PC(USA) Store Customer Service at 800-533-4371 or by ordering directly: www.pcusastore.com. The Glory to God hymnal features a fresh design with a brief commentary and expanded indexes.

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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