



Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News April 3, 2019

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The Presbytery OF SCIOTO VALLE

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

APRIL



Tuesday, April 9

1 pm

PSV Older Adult
Ministry Team Meeting

1 pm

Global Mission Ministry
Team Meeting
(Overbrook Church
South Parlor)

A Prayer for the Month of April...

From a prayer and a poem by Bill Leety and TS Eliot

Generous God, Giver of time and our times:
April...called "the cruelest month..."
despite beginning in harmless foolery,
and the charm of forsythia.



Open us, Lord, like tulip, jonquil, and eastern red bud,
so that we too show your colors,
and raise your flag;
that in Jesus...
cruel times become less so for the others;
and for us too.

Thursday, April 11

12:30 pm

PSV Staff
Lunch/Meeting

April 14

**Palm Sunday
Holy Week Begins**

April 18

Maundy Thursday

April 19

Good Friday

Sunday, April 21

Easter Sunday!

Tuesday, April 23

1 pm

PSV Commission for
Nurture and Outreach

Wednesday,

April 24

Hanging Rock
Gathering

Thursday, April 25

10 am

Certified Ruling Elder
Task Team

The Church Doesn't have a Mission...

God has a Mission! God's Mission has a Church!!!

This year's March Leadership/Retreat Conference designed for our Presbytery leaders was filled with enthusiasm and energy. The conference, expertly led by the Reverend Bob Armstrong, focused on God's mission for the Church. The participants not only evaluated current presbytery mission and ministries, they gathered ideas and dreams for the future life and ministries of Scioto Valley Presbytery.



Thanks to retreat creative leader Bob Armstrong

PC(USA) International Peacemakers

Offer Opportunities for Connection

The Presbyterian Peacemakers 2019 program through the Presbyterian Mission Agency has announced the availability of 15 peacemakers who are engaged in peace and justice work throughout the world. If you or your congregation is interested in the possibility of partnering with the presbytery in hosting an international peacemaker this fall, please contact the presbytery office.

Congregations Plan a Cooperative Easter Egg Hunt

The Columbus Highlands Presbyterian, St. Peter Catholic Church, the Brethren Church and the Worthington Presbyterian Church will gather on Saturday, April 20, 2-4 pm for an Easter Egg Hunt at the Highlands Presbyterian Church, 6909 Smoky Row Road in Columbus. This fun event is especially designed for ages 1-7.

Presbytery Wide Youth Winter Retreat at Akita



2019 Camp Akita

Mark your calendars now for next year's Winter Youth Retreat at Camp Akita near Logan. This retreat, designed for youth in grades 6-12, will be held February 7-9, 2020.

Watch for more information.

Presbytery Commission for Nurture and Outreach

Award Neighborhood Mission Grant...

Tuesday, April 30

4 pm

PSV Coordinating
Team

(CT) Meeting

COMING IN MAY

Tuesday,

May 21

Presbytery

Meeting Day

First Presbyterian
Church, London

1-3 pm Session
Records Review

3:30-7:30 p.m.

Presbytery Meeting

Bloomingsburg Presbyterian Church requested and received \$3000 for a park refurbishment for the community of Bloomingsburg. 54% of the residents of the Bloomingsburg community have children. The Bloomingsburg congregation is working with other churches, businesses, residents and the mayor's office to restore a once-thriving town park.

Presbytery's neighborhood mission grants are designed to assist congregations in new and creative hands-on mission and ministries in their neighborhoods, while building relationships between the congregations and communities. Grant applications are available on the presbytery website.

Prayers for Health...

The Reverend Leslie Stansbery, Honorably Retired Minister Member of the Presbytery, is recovering at Riverside Hospital.



Coming to Scioto Valley in June 25-July 2, 2022!

The 225th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

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

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.

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