

Mid-week E-News September 17, 2026



"To everything there is a season,
and a time to every purpose under the heaven"
Ecclesiastes 3:1



"The 2026-27 school year is underway at The Ohio State University and our PCUSA campus ministry **OSUKirk** has been incredibly busy welcoming new students, listening to stories on the orange couch, holding worship and cookouts, and so much more! Check out our Welcome Week Recap Newsletter to see pictures of our various events and read about all that has been happening on campus! Read our newsletter here: <https://canva.link/j5ahvpdxm8d6pb8> OSUKirk continues to develop and improve upon the foundations we've established at Ohio State and assist all PCUSA students in their spiritual journeys. Learn more about our ongoing capital campaign to permanently fund our OSU campus ministry at our website www.osukirk.org

Thank you again for your support of OSUKirk and our students!"
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Welcome Week Recap Newsletter



Dear Friends,
It is coming up to the Stewardship season in many of our churches. I love a good stewardship sermon, don't you? I want to remind you of the upcoming Zoom meetings for discussion of the draft budget, which will take place on September 21, 2026. Please attend one of the three zoom meetings so you can bring your thoughts and questions.

[Read More from Kathy Nice](#)

Report from Elder Bob Patterson, Treasurer, Presbytery of Scioto Valley. First Reading of the 2027 budget presented at the August 18, 2026, Presbytery Meeting. Click on the button below to see more.

[First Reading of the 2027 Budget](#)

BUDGET DISCUSSION Zoom Meeting, Monday, September 21, (Zoom at 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m.)

If you would like to discuss the draft budget before it comes for a second reading and vote, here is your chance. Please join the treasurer and Commission on Presbytery Operations members at one of these times to ask your questions or bring your conversation.

Monday, September 21, 2026, we will be on Zoom at 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m.

Use this link, regardless of which session you choose to attend: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86959159016?pwd=jgtxbWdSpeXXPHkMJMrDfhT04a0UjV.1>

Looking forward to seeing you there.

In Christ's service, The Rev. Kathy Nice, Executive Presbyter



Fireside Chat for pastors. Come and join in on the conversation and connection at our Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Faith Leader Fireside Chat on Thursday, September 24, 3-5 p.m. at Rusty Bucket, 4109 N. High Street (near the Presbytery Office). As in previous gatherings, we will be located on the patio around the

fireplace. We will provide appetizers. We look forward to seeing you there.

Rev. Emily Krause Corzine (she/her)

Presbyter for Congregational Life and Transition, 614-580-2084 (cell)

We are excited to share our **Fall Matthew 25 Newsletter** with you. Read through it for inspiration and information - and with your calendar! There are several upcoming events that you won't want to miss. We invite you to share the newsletter with your friends and your congregation.

Is your church doing **Matthew 25 ministry** — working to eradicate systemic poverty, dismantle structural racism, and/or build congregational vitality? Or perhaps you are involved with one of the three intersectional priorities: climate change, militarism, and gender justice/heteropatriarchy. Send a brief report, along with the name of the contact person, to kathibubb@gmail.com by November 30 to be featured in our Winter 2026 Newsletter.

Fall Matthew 25 Newsletter



The 2026-2027 Planning Calendar are now available.

Cost per calendar is \$11.00. Contact Dagmar to get your calendar, 614-847-0565 or email dagmar@psvonline.org.

Congregational Happenings, Events and Opportunities

First World Communion Grant Click and learn how to apply!

Read more The Best Christmas Pageant EVER

**AUDITIONS ARE COMING TO DUBLIN
PRESBYTERIAN! Saturday, September 19, 2026.**

Do you love Christmas, laughter, and being part of a great show? Read all about the details below.

Questions contact: shane@dublinpresbyterian.org



**Save the Date: Taae Hamid
Organ & Piano Concert** Join us
on Sunday, **September 20, 2026**,
4:00 p.m., at Dublin Presbyterian
Church for an afternoon of beautiful
organ and piano music on our Schantz
pipe organ and Seiler grand piano.

Visit dublinpresbyterian.org for more details.

The World According to John Coltrane

Wednesday, **September 3, 2026, 7 p.m.-11 p.m. Old First
Presbyterian Church**, 1101 Bryden Road, Columbus. See flyer below.

Educators throughout the presbytery, full- or part-time, paid or volunteer, you are invited to gather on **Thursday, September 24, 2026**, at noon at Second Presbyterian Church, 42 E. Church Street, Newark, OH. We will then head out for lunch downtown (no budget unfortunately, so everyone please plan to pay for your own meal). When we get back, we will have a tour of the church and gather in the Library or Youth Center to chat. Contact the Rev Lanie Sipes to **RSVP** or ask questions lsipes@spcn Newark.org.

The Plain City Presbyterian Church is holding a **Quilt/Art Show on Saturday, September 26, 2026, noon-4 p.m.** A free event, and is timed to coordinated with a downtown Car show, Cops & Cars. Local quilters and artists are welcome to participate by contacting the church at 614-873-5011 or seccg@plaincitypresby.org. It is a great day to check out the village of Plain City and our church.

**American Fiddle Masters Concert, Sunday, September 27, 2 p.m.
Circleville Presbyterian Church, 134 E. Mount St., Circleville, OH.**

See Flyer - Fiddle Masters Concert

October Events

All are welcome and just a reminder this training is mandatory for elders. **Healthy boundaries training session on Saturday, October 3, 2026, 9 a.m.- 1 p.m. at Circleville Presbyterian Church, E. Mound Street.** To confirm your participation and reserve your spot reach out to Jennifer Eastman Hinkle, 614-204-4498 cell phone or email jeastmanhinkle@hotmail.com

"How to End Christian Nationalism" As concerns about Christian Nationalism rise in our country, it is good for us to know what we are dealing with and how to push back against it. Join us for a presbytery-wide online book study on "How to End Christian Nationalism" by Amanda Tyler on **Tuesdays October 13, 20, and 27 and 10:00 am and at 7:00 pm for a 70-minute study. To sign up** contact Kathi Bubb at kathibubb@gmail.com

November Events

"The PSV Fall Youth Retreat returns November 13-15! All students currently in grades 6-12 are invited to join us at Kirkmont Camp and Conference Center. **Registration is now open and early bird registration is \$80/person and ends October 4th. Late registration will close on October 31st and is \$100.** You can register here at <https://forms.gle/etq2ZNJ53VDQCDQ49>. **Each individual must register separately, not just each church group.** All are welcome so please invite any and all friends and ecumenical partners! We hope to see you this Fall.



Youth Retreat the flyer.

Is your congregation or youth group looking for an opportunity to serve? join our Presbytery's Coat Drive team! **Friday, 11/6- Coat**

Drive Set-Up, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., and **Sunday, 11/8-The Big Sort (Coat Sorting)** 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., at Columbus Overbrook Presbyterian Church, 4131 N. High Street. **Monday, 11/9 – Coat Drive Distribution**, 12noon – 4 p.m. at Overbrook and at Columbus Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church, 2930 W. Broad Street. Questions? Call or text Patti Nussle at 614-209-5600.

Presbytery Hybrid Meeting, November 17, 2026, 3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., Covenant Presbyterian Church, 2070 Ridgecliff Road, Columbus.

2027 Events - Mark Your Calendar NOW!

As your church is planning for 2027, please **SAVE THE DATE** for our annual **PIE** (Partners in Education) gathering on Saturday, **January 30, 2027**, at Covenant Presbyterian Church. This year's theme - ***"The Future Is Now: The Perils and Possibilities of AI"***.

[Download the PIE Flyer](#)

Commission on Ministry (COM)



September Ordination Anniversaries. One of the ministries of the Presbytery Commission on Ministry (COM) is to support the minister members in our Presbytery by celebrating their ordination anniversaries. This month we recognize and lift in prayer the following ministers who are celebrating the anniversaries of their ordinations to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament. Congratulations.

[September Anniversaries List](#)

Throughout each month we ask that you keep in prayer our Presbytery of Scioto Valley congregations and their pastors. During the year we hope to pray for every one of our congregations and their pastoral leadership in the Southwest Region.

- Portsmouth, First PC - Pastor Lisa Eye
- Portsmouth, Second PC - Pastor Allision Bauer
- Sedalia, Midway PC - Worship Leader

- Washington Court House, First PC - Pastor Steve Brand
- Waverly, First PC - Pastor Amy House

"Great Lakes Call Finder" <https://greatlakescallfinder.org>

The presbyteries in the Synod of the Covenant created it to help advertise jobs ecumenically. Post job your openings/or are you looking for a job.

The Presbytery of Scioto Valley

PRESBYTERY OF SCIOTO VALLEY (PSV) Mission Statement

"To be a partnership of diverse congregations in Spirit-led community, nurturing connection and vitality to build Christian faith and witness in God's ever-changing world." (8-18-2026)



The Presbytery of Scioto Valley includes 83 churches with a membership of 11,400 (3-31, 2026).

Surrounding the metropolitan center of Columbus, Ohio, the Presbytery extends northward to Marion, east to Newark, west to London and southward to the Ohio River. The southern portion of the presbytery is distinguished by an Appalachian culture,

where there are many small towns and much rugged open country. Scioto Valley Presbytery is represented in 21 Counties: Athens, Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Gallia, Hocking, Jackson, Knox, Lawrence, Licking, Madison, Marion, Meigs, Morrow, Pickaway, Pike, Ross, Scioto, Union, and Vinton.

Presbytery Office Hours, Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

[Click here to contact your Presbytery Staff and Officers.](#)

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[Read about the Core Values](#)

YouTube Channel. A reminder that our presbytery has a YouTube channel. (<https://www.youtube.com/c/SciotoValleyPresbytery>) with videos on officer training, global mission, curriculum selection, Presbyterian Women gatherings, Matthew25 programs, and more from our presbytery.

Visit The Synod of the Covenant

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