

Mid-week E-News September 24, 2026



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



TODAY: 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)



"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. 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/j5ahvpxdm8d6pb8>

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 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!"
Taylor Barner, Campus Minister, Jacob's Porch www.jacobsporch.com
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Welcome Week Recap Newsletter

We are excited to share our **Fall Matthew 25 Newsletter** with you. 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

HELP NEEDED: Central Presbyterian Church, 4699 Lamme Road, Dayton, experienced significant flooding earlier this week following heavy rain and is in need of two more dehumidifiers to help dry out. If you have one or two to loan, email Pastor Cliff Haddox at Revngeek@gmail.com



Presbytery of Scioto Valley Young adult ministry leaders gathered at the Putt Shack for fellowship and community building. Shared by Shine Robison from Worthington Presbyterian Church.

First World Communion Grant Click and learn how to apply!



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.

Scioto Valley Pastors at Stewardship Kaleidoscope Event



Pictured: Rev Dr. Nancy Jo Dederer (Circleville); Rev. Scott Nowack (Marysville); Rev. Katie Kinnison and Elder Brenda Pritchett (Hilliard); Rev. Amy House (Waverly); Rev. Doug Browne (Delaware-Old Stone).

A group from the Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) caught up for this picture at the Stewardship Kaleidoscope Conference in Baltimore this week. This is a learning opportunity for congregational leaders sponsored by The Presbyterian Foundation that leads to expanding leadership capacity, cultivating adaptive approaches to funding God's mission and giving practical tools for congregations.

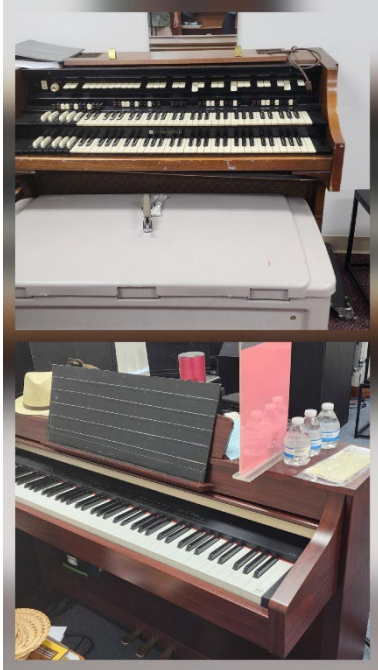
Congregational Happenings, Events and Opportunities

Seeking Organist/Pianist

Mifflin Presbyterian Church in Gahanna has an immediate opening for an organist/pianist. One blended Sunday service and Wednesday evening choir rehearsal. Instrumentation includes an Allen APEX Digital Pipe organ, 3-manual (2024) and Young-Chang grand piano. If interested, contact Kate Cremean, Music Director, 614-595-8945, k8cremean@gmail.com.

First Presbyterian Church in Pataskala is seeking a part time skilled and dependable Organist to provide music leadership for Sunday and occasional special worship services.

Organist Posting for Pataskala First



Yard Sale, Saturday, September 26th,
8:00 am - 2:00. Galloway Presbyterian
Church has a **clavinova (digital) piano**
for sale \$200. As well, we have an **electric
organ** for \$75 OBO. Purchasers will need
to move the pieces. They can be seen at
our Yard Sale, Saturday, September 26th,
8:00 am - 2:00 p.m. or contact

thomshuman79@gmail.com

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.

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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

Visit The General Assembly Website.

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