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# Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News June 20, 2018

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# The Presbytery OF SCIOTO VALLEY

Presbytery 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**

#### **JUNE**

June 16-23 223rd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in St. Louis

#### Monday, June 25

12:30 PSV Commission for Church Professionals (CCP)

#### Tuesday, June 26

1 pm PSV Commission for Nurture and Outreach (CNO)

#### Wednesday, June 27

Noon
Hanging Rock Area
Church Professionals
Lunch and
Conversation
Arch and Eddies in
Jackson

#### Saturday, June 30

1 pm

## **223rd General Assembly - St. Louis, June 16-23**"Kindom" Building for the 21st Century



To get daily reports while the GA is in session, visit <a href="https://ga-pcusa.org/">https://ga-pcusa.org/</a>.



Ruling Elder Vilmarie Cintron-Olivieri and the Reverend Cindy Kohlmann were elected as co-moderators of the 223rd General Assembly.

Hundreds of Presbyterians from across the USA and the global world have gathered for the 223rd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) this week in St. Louis. Our Scioto Valley elected commissioners are immersed in the business and activities for this biennial assembly gathering. Continue to

hold them and their brothers and sisters in Christ as they prayerfully consider important decisions for our denomination.

Delaware Old Stone Presbyterian Church Ordination and Installation Service of Adam Anderson as Pastor

#### JULY



#### Sunday, July 1

3 pm
First Presbyterian
Church, Middleport
165 N. Fourth Street
Commissioning of
Certified Ruling Elder
Ann S. Moody

#### Monday, July 16

3 pm PSV Commission for Congregational Life (CCL)

#### Monday, July 23

3 pm
PSV Commission for
Presbytery Operations
(CPO)

#### Tuesday, July 24

4 pm
PSV Coordinating Team
West Berlin
Presbyterian Church
2911 Berlin Station Rd.
Delaware

#### Tuesday, July 31

4-6 pm
PSV Pastors'
Fireside Chat
For All PSV Pastors!
Clintonville Rusty
Bucket



PSV General Assembly Commissioners, Jim Boggs, Mark Johnson, Robert Tolar, Justice Ofosuhene, Carla Mavis and Roger Au, take a moment to send a photo greeting to their Scioto Valley friends and colleagues. In the midst of important business decisions, learning about the denominational resources, ministries and missions, several hundred diverse Presbyterians of all ages took to the streets on a hot and humid afternoon in downtown St. Louis to call for social,

racial and economic justice. General Assembly participants, the stated clerk and many others joined other advocacy groups for the one-mile walk from the St. Louis Convention Center to the City Justice Center to participate in a "bail out." The jails are full of people being held on minor offenses, unable to pay minimal cash bail. The Assembly opening worship offering was given to the St. Louis Action Council to provide bail for persons who have been prescreened for release. This 223rd Assembly is dealing with an abundance of decisions which will determine the future directions of our Presbyterian Church (USA). Take time to watch the business activities on the PCUSA.org website, and hold your brothers and sisters in Christ in prayer in this important time for our Presbyterian Church.

### **Presbyterian Church U.S.A. 223rd General Assembly** A Prayer for the Leaders, Staff And Commissioners

(Except From the GA Opening Prayers by Stepanie Foltz)

Creator God, Living Christ, Spirit of Courage,
We are here to love and serve you, to sing your story,
to shout your justice, to proclaim your truth, to welcome
your challenge and swim in your hope.
We have crossed rivers and mountains, traditions and
expectations, positions and stations, generations and
languages, to gather in your presence. Be near us.
Fill this space - our long days and wee hours,
our committees and conversations, our business and our
action - fill all of this, with all of you.
Nudge our hearts and move our feet.
Hold us faithful and float us toward hope.
Drench us with love. Again. And always. Amen.

#### **EVERYONE INVITED!!!** CONGREGATIONAL AND PASTORAL CELEBRATIONS...

#### Saturday, June 30, 1 pm, Ordination and Installation Service

- · Adam W. Anderson
- Pastor of the Delaware Old Stone Presbyterian Church, 41 Hodges Road, Delaware

#### Sunday, July 1, 3 pm, Commissioning Service

- Certified Ruling Elder Ann Moody
- Commissioned Pastor of the Middleport First Presbyterian Church, 165 N. 4th Street

#### The 223rd General Assembly Bulletin Inserts Available Free for PSV Congregations

The 223rd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) is here! Contact the presbytery office for free bulletin inserts about General Assembly. Bulletins come in regular and large print, color and black-and-white options. Contact <u>dagmar@psvonline.org</u> for information.

#### New Wilmington Mission Conference, July 20-27, 2018

"Love Your Neighbor" is the theme of this year's popular mission focused conference which meets in New Wilmington, PA. This conference gathers missionaries from around the globe, offers hands-on service projects and programming for all ages. For more information, visit the NWMC website: <a href="www.NWMCmission.org">www.NWMCmission.org</a>, or contact the Reverend Ginny Teitt, New Wilmington Mission Conference Director, <a href="teitfam@msn.com">teitfam@msn.com</a>.

#### Presbyterian Planning Calendars... Update from Dagmar at the Presbytery Office

Please be aware that the Presbyterian calendars are delayed. There was a production error and the hope is that the calendars will arrive by the end of June. You will be notified once they arrive. If for some reason you have not placed your order please let me know so I can add you to the list. The cost is \$8.50 each. Thank you for your patience.

#### 2018 Per Capita for our Presbytery...

Per Capita is the way we financially support and strengthen the connections of our work with congregations, maintain our theological identity and further the mission of the church in our communities and around the world.

The 2018 per Capita is \$33 per member. This \$33 is made up of:
Presbytery of Scioto Valley - \$22.02
General Assembly of the PC(USA) - \$7.73
Synod of the Covenant - \$3.25



The Presbytery of Scioto Valley(PSV) Stated Meetings for 2018
September 18, 3:30 p.m. -7:30 p.m. - First Presbyterian Church, Grove City
November 27, 3:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. - First Presbyterian Church, Logan

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: <a href="mailto:jeannie@psvonline.org">jeannie@psvonline.org</a>.

Items are included and edited as space allows.

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