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## Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News June 13, 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**

*Keep our Presbytery  
Commissioners to GA  
in Prayer:*

*Roger Au; Jim Boggs;  
Mark Johnson; Carla  
Mavis; Justice  
Ofosuhene; Robert  
Tolar.*

**Monday, June 25**

12:30

PSV Commission for  
Church Professionals  
(CCP)



**Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)**

**223rd General Assembly**

**St. Louis, June 16-23**

By PSV Stated Clerk, Reverend Sally Robinson

General Assembly begins this coming Saturday, June 16th. Our commissioners, Jeannie Harsh, our Executive Presbyter, and others from our presbytery including Elder Jim Wilson, the Reverend Ginny Teitt, the Reverend Dr. Cynthia Burse and others, will be in St. Louis beginning June 15 through June 23. Our Commissioners are Ministers of Word and Sacrament: Roger Au, Justice Ofosuhene, and Robert Tolar; and Ruling Elders: Jim Boggs, Mark Johnson, and Carla Mavis. Please keep all these folks in your prayers as they travel, and special prayers for energy, wisdom, and discernment as they attend the Assembly. Please remember that these folks are commissioners, not delegates. They cannot be told how to vote, but are to allow the Holy Spirit to work through discussion and debate as they make their decisions. I, for one, will be looking forward to the reports they will have for our presbytery meeting in September. You may follow the business of the Assembly at the Office of the General Assembly on the Presbyterian Church (USA) website. All the Overtures are listed on pc-biz, with reports each day beginning Monday as to the status of each Overture in its committee. You may live stream the Assembly beginning with opening worship on Saturday. General Assembly is fascinating and I urge you to follow as much as possible.

**2018 PRE-GA Bulletin Inserts**

For PSV Congregations

Courtesy of the Presbytery of Scioto Valley

The 223rd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church

**Tuesday, June 26**  
PSV Commission for  
Nurture and Outreach  
(CNO) 1 pm

**Wednesday, June 27**  
Noon  
Hanging Rock Area  
Church Professionals  
Lunch and  
Conversation at Arch  
and Eddies in Jackson

**Saturday, June 30**  
1 pm  
Delaware Old Stone  
Presbyterian Church  
Ordination and  
Installation Service  
for Adam Anderson as  
the newly-called Pastor

### JULY

**Sunday, July 1**  
3 pm  
First Presbyterian  
Church, Middleport  
165 N. Fourth Street  
Commissioning of  
Certified Ruling Elder  
Ann S. Moody

### Words of Gratitude...

*From Sally Robinson,  
PSV Stated Clerk*

A note of personal privilege, as we used to say in my former presbytery, the Presbytery of Shenandoah, thank you to all who sent prayers and condolences when my brother passed away. It has been a difficult time, but our family is a family of faith and God is with us.

(U.S.A.) is almost here! This GA will focus on building kinship as a "Kindom" of God for the 21st Century. This assembly will be making important decisions about the future of the Presbyterian church itself and issues of importance in our world. You can contact the presbytery office for the PDF to print copies. Bulletins come in regular and large print, color and black-and-white options.

Contact [dagmar@psvonline.org](mailto:dagmar@psvonline.org)  
or call the Presbytery Office: 614-847-0565

### EVERYONE INVITED!!! CONGREGATION AND PASTORAL CELEBRATIONS...

**Saturday, June 30, 1 pm**  
THE PRESBYTERY OF SCIOTO VALLEY and THE OLD STONE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ADAM W. ANDERSON AS PASTOR OF THE OLD STONE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 41 HODGES ROAD, DELAWARE. A RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.

**Sunday, July 1, 3 pm**  
THE PRESBYTERY OF SCIOTO VALLEY and THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN MIDDLEPORT INVITE YOU TO THE COMMISSIONING OF CERTIFIED RULING ELDER ANN MOODY AS THE COMMISSIONED PASTOR OF THE MIDDLEPORT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 165 NORTH FOURTH STREET, MIDDLEPORT.

### POAMN Presbyterian Older Adult Ministries Network *Regional Conference in Scioto Valley* Friday, October 12, Worthington Presbyterian Church

Worthington Presbyterian Church, 773 High St., will host the annual regional conference of the Older Adult Ministries Network. The theme, "The Best of Times: God's Call in the Third Thirty of Life", will focus on the spiritual gifts and vitality of older adults. With thought provoking and inspiring workshops, worship and fellowship, there is sure to be something of interest to everyone. For more information, visit the POAMN website: [www.poamn.org](http://www.poamn.org)

### Presbyterian Blue Hymnals Available Free!

**Waverly First Presbyterian Church** has 8 dozen blue Presbyterian Hymnal books in good condition to give to any church that can use them. Two of the 8 dozen are large print editions. These have only words in them. All the hymnals have the Waverly church's name engraved on the front. If anyone is interested in them please call the church at 740-947-2905.

### SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS IN JUNE....CONGRATULATIONS !!!

- To the Reverend Theresa Gifford...Theresa, Honorably Retired minister member of Scioto Valley Presbytery, is celebrating the 35th anniversary of her ordination. She was the first woman ordained by the Presbytery of Southern New England.

- To Catherine Hare...Catherine, Christian Educator for the Amesville-New England Parish, is celebrating her 90th birthday!
- To the Reverend Charlsie Ramsey...Charlsie, Honorably Retired minister member of Scioto Valley, Past-Moderator of the Presbytery, Current Moderator of Presbyterian Women in Scioto Valley, is celebrating her ?? birthday and the 20th Anniversary of her ordination.

### 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: [www.NWMCmission.org](http://www.NWMCmission.org), or contact the Reverend Ginny Teitt, New Wilmington Mission Conference Director, [teittfam@msn.com](mailto:teittfam@msn.com).

### 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: [jeannie@psvonline.org](mailto:jeannie@psvonline.org). Items are included and edited as space allows.*

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