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Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News April 24, 2019

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The Presbytery OF SCIOTO VALLEY

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

Prayer of the Week...

*Holy God,
you raise Jesus...
for love again,
not life again,
as you also promise us;
love of the ones
whose sweet voices
silenced in death
we yet hear in our lives.
Our thanks and praise!*

Thursday, April 25

10 am

Certified Ruling Elder
Task Team Meeting

Saturday, April 27

Presbyterian Women Spring Gathering

Registration 9:30 am

Program 10 am

Newark Hanover
Presbyterian Church

Tuesday, April 30

4 pm

PSV Coordinating Team
(CT) Meeting

MAY

Spring Fireside Chat for all Pastors!

The next Fireside Chat for PSV pastors will be held on Thursday, May 9, 4-6 pm at the Clintonville Rusty Bucket, 4109 N. High St. in Columbus. These informal gatherings offer pastors opportunities to get to know each other better and enjoy informal conversation. Appetizers are provided by the Presbytery.

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the next Fireside Chat on May 9. Don't miss this opportunity to join in conversations and fellowship with your colleagues. For questions, email: Jeannie@psvonline.org.



PSV Pastors Gathered at one of the Recent Fireside Chats

New Program with the PC(USA) Board of Pensions... Healthy Pastors...Healthy Congregations

The PC(USA) Board of Pensions is now offering a new program to help pastors and congregations work toward financial sustainability. This program combines financial education, consultation, and theological reflection. A one-time grant of up to \$10,000 is available to eligible pastors after the pastor and congregational leaders have completed an educational seminar, and the pastor has completed online educational modules, as well as financial counseling through Ernst and Young. The program is paid for by the Board of Pensions and a Lilly Grant. For more details please go to www.pensions.org and look under the heading "Healthy Pastors, Healthy Congregations".

Monday, May 6

12:30

PSV Commission for Church Professionals

3 pm

PSV Commission for Congregational Life

Thursday, May 9

4-6 pm

Fireside Chat for Pastors
Clintonville Rusty Bucket**Monday, May 13**

3 pm

PSV Commission for Presbytery Operations

Tuesday,**May 21****Presbytery****Meeting Day**First Presbyterian Church,
London1-3 pm Session Records
Review

3:30-7:30 p.m.

Presbytery Meeting

Wednesday,**May 22**

Noon

Hanging Rock Area
Church Professionals Lunch
Jackson**Thursday, May 23**

Noon

PSV Staff Lunch/Meeting

Tuesday, May 28

1 pm

PSV Commission for Nurture and Outreach

**2019 PRESBYTERIAN
CALENDARS**

This 16-month PC(USA) calendar-starting with September, 2019, and ending with December, 2020, will be available in August. The cost is \$8.50 each. You may place your order at any time. To order, email: dagmar@psvline.org.

**One Great Hour Of Sharing Offering News...
A FISH BANK EASTER PARADE***By Reverend Sally Robinson, Transitional Pastor for Mt. Gilead*

On Easter Sunday, April 21, the First Presbyterian Church of Mt. Gilead had a rather unusual Easter Parade to benefit the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. In past years they have had a competition to see who could fill the heaviest fish bank. The winner got a Kroger gift card, and the 2nd place winner got \$5, which was budgeted by the Church's Mission Committee. This year, to change things up a bit, it was decided that the competition would be to decorate the fish banks, which were distributed on the first Sunday in Lent. Everyone who participated brought

their fish banks to church during the Easter Sunday breakfast. They were lined up on the window sill in the fellowship hall with an empty cup beside each one. Folks were then asked to vote for their favorite fish with money in the cups. This year's winner was Rose Dreiss, whose fish had become rich with candy eggs, and second place was 11-year old Nick Pyles, whose fish had blonde curls. Everyone enjoyed the Easter parade of banks and especially celebrated the collection of \$588 for their small congregation's One Great Hour of Sharing Offering.

**Presbytery of Scioto Valley Presbyterian Women
PW SPRING GATHERING - Saturday, April 27**

The Spring Gathering of Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery will focus on "Building an Inclusive Caring Community". Hanover Presbyterian Church, 732 N. Main Street, Newark will host this event. Registration is at 9:30 am. The program will begin at 10 am, with a lunch at noon. Email: Nancy at nandshu@aol.com for information.

Hanging Rock Area Pastors Gather Monthly...

Pastors and colleagues in ministry in the Hanging Rock area of the Presbytery regularly gather for lunch and conversation in Jackson on the



Hanging Rock Area Church Professionals,
Friends and Presbytery Staff

fourth Wednesday of every month. This Hanging Rock area (named after the historic Iron Furnace Region in southern Ohio) was originally formed in the 1970's. The Hanging Rock area churches are located in the area from Logan to Ironton and from Portsmouth to Amesville. The original purposes of this Hanging Rock group are: support and encouragement for the churches and leaders, sharing information concerning the Presbytery and the wider church and enjoying the fellowship of partners in ministry. These popular gatherings can be a model for other regions in the Presbytery. If you are interested in organizing a similar gathering of church professionals in your region of the Presbytery, email: Jeannie@psvonline.org

Prayers For Health and Healing...

- The Reverend Don Swift, Honorably Retired, who recently suffered a fall. Don is recovering at Wesley Woods New Albany. He welcomes visitors and cards. Cards can be sent to his home, at Three Creeks, 5435 Morse Road, Apt. 235, Gahanna, Ohio 43230.
- The Reverend Jim Browne, Honorably Retired, who was recently transferred to the Presbytery of Scioto Valley from Lake Huron Presbytery. Jim continues to deal with health challenges.

CONGREGATIONAL SESSION RECORDS 2019 Scheduled Review Dates...

Tuesday, May 21, 1-3 pm

First Presbyterian Church, 211 Garfield Ave., London.
(Prior to the Presbytery Meeting)

Sunday, June 9, 2-4 pm

First Presbyterian Church, 225 Church St., Jackson.

Sunday, July 14, 2-4 pm

First Presbyterian Church, 210 W 5th Street, Marysville.

Saturday, August 10, 10 am-12 pm

Mifflin Presbyterian Church, 123 Granville Street, Gahanna.

Tuesday, Sept. 17, 1-3 pm

Liberty Presbyterian Church, 7080 Olentangy River Rd., Delaware.(Prior to the Presbytery meeting)

For questions contact Marquell Segelken, Congregational Connections, Commission for Congregational Life, dsegelke@columbus.rr.com or 614-476-9942.



**Coming to Scioto Valley in June 25-July 2, 2022!
The 225th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)**

Plans are 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.

For the latest news and information from the Presbytery of Scioto Valley and its churches, visit www.psvonline.org. Telephone: 614-847-0565 or 800-244-7207; Fax: 614-847-4359

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