

Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News May 22, 2019

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The Presbytery OF SCIOTO VALLE

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

MAY



A Prayer for Memorial Day

Eternal God,
mortals we, who bear
no trace of eternity.

During this May
holiday of memory
of our dead...

The Presbytery of Scioto Valley 251st Stated Meeting Highlights



The Bad Calvinists: Joel Esala,
Jason Link, Gray Marshall

The Presbytery Meeting on Tuesday was graciously hosted by the London First Presbyterian Church members and staff.

A special word of thanks from our Presbytery Moderator Rebecca Tollefson goes to the many persons who sat in traffic

for hours and still persisted to come to the Presbytery Meeting! The meeting began at 3:40 pm with worship featuring inspiring music, a fascinating sermon by the "Bad Calvinists", and culminating in the Lord's Supper. "The Bad Calvinists", a creative trio of pastors, Joel Esala, Jason Link and Gray Marshall, presented a creative and casual conversation as the sermon based on Matthew 20.

Highlights of the meeting included welcoming new pastors,

Give us ear
for their voices,
a tear for love,
or love missed,
laughter for joys
remembered...

and a word
of your assuring
reunion with them...
in Jesus.

Thursday, May 23

Noon
PSV Staff
Lunch/Meeting

2:30 pm
Ministry Initiatives
Board Meeting

Saturday, May 25

10:30 am
Westerville First
Presbyterian Church
Memorial Service
for the Reverend
Kristin Schutte

Tuesday, May 28

Noon
"PIE" Planning Team
1 pm
PSV Commission for
Nurture and Outreach



The Reverend Annie Melick,
Chair of (CCP), Commission for
Church Professionals, welcomes
new pastors, Ross Slaughter and
Janet Hufford.

The Reverend Ross
Slaughter, Mt. Vernon
First, and The Reverend
Dr. Janet Hufford,
Pataskala First, and an
examination and approval
of a candidate for
ordination, Mark Parsons-
Justice.



Candidate Mark Parsons-
Justice and Gallipolis First
Presbyterian Church's Clerk
Sara Ebinger

Business items included
commission reports, announcements, and the first
readings of the Policy for Dissolution of Pastoral
Relationships and the Policy on the Dissolution (Closing) of
a Congregation.

Revised Job Description for PSV Stated Clerk

The Presbytery Commission for Operations has approved a revised job description for the Presbytery of Scioto Valley Stated Clerk. This position can be filled by a ruling elder or a minister of Word of Sacrament. The complete job description can be downloaded from the Presbytery website. Application information will soon be available on the presbytery website and will be mailed to the pastors and clerks of each congregation. Applications for this position will be received through July 1, 2019.

Scioto Valley Pastors Celebrate Graduations...



Reverend Justice
Ofosuhene

Three of our Presbytery pastors are celebrating the completion of special degree programs. The Reverend Justice Ofosuhene, pastor of Ramseyer Presbyterian Church, recently received the Masters of Sacred Theology with a concentration in Pastoral Leadership degree from Trinity Lutheran Seminary at Capital University.

Monday, June 3

12:30 pm

PSV Commission for
Church Professionals
(CCP)

3 pm

PSV Commission for
Congregational Life
(CCL)

Sunday, June 9

Pentecost

pcusa.org/pentecost

Monday, June 10

3 pm

PSV Commission for
Presbytery Operations
(CPO)

Tuesday, June 11

1 pm

PSV Nominating
Committee

Tuesday, June 18

4 pm

PSV Coordinating
Team

Thursday, June 20

10 am

Elder Christine Burns,
Commissioned Pastor for the
Fredericktown First Presbyterian
Church, will be receiving the Masters
of Practical Theology in Parish and
Community Ministry degree from the
Methodist Theological School in
Ohio (MTSO).



Elder Christine Burns
and Matilda



Deb and Sue

Elder Deb Bergmann,
Commissioned Pastor for the Columbus Old
First Presbyterian Church, recently received
an Associate of Arts degree from Eastern
Gateway Community College.

*Congratulations to these pastors for their
commitment to continued education!*

POAMN Older Adult Ministry 2019 Resource Guide

Copies are Now Available in PSV Office for Each Congregation

The Presbyterian Older Adult Ministries Network (POAMN) produces an Older Adult Ministry Resource Guide each year. This planning guide suggests ministry program ideas and resources for the work of older adult ministry in small, medium and large congregations. This Resource Guide is also available for download online at www.poamn.org.

2019 Presbytery-Wide Mission Work Trip Scheduled

The annual Presbytery-wide Mission Work Trip for Adults is being planned for the week of October 27-November 2 working with the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) in



A Mission Team From the Past...

Wilmington, NC. Our presbytery mission work team, which is limited to 25 adults, will be doing recovery and rebuilding work in response to destruction from Hurricane Florence in 2018. For more information, email: Jeannie@psvonline.org

PSV Committee for
Certified Ruling Elders

Tuesday, June 25

1 pm

PSV Commission for
Nurture and Outreach
(CNO)

Wednesday, June 26

Noon

Hanging Rock Area
Church Professionals
Lunch Gathering
Arch & Eddies Jackson

Words of Sympathy and Prayers for...

- The colleagues and many friends of the Reverend Kristin Schutte, who died last week. A memorial service will be held to celebrate the life and faithful ministry of Kristin on Saturday, May 25, 10:30 am at the Westerville First Presbyterian Church.
- The Reverend Karen Chakoian and family on the recent death of her father, Henry Chakoian.
- The Reverend David Bubb and family on the recent death of his mother, Eliza Bowling Rowland Bubb.

2019 PRESBYTERIAN CALENDARS will be available in August...

This 16-month PC(USA) calendar-starting with September, 2019, and ending with December, 2020, can be ordered at any time. Cost will be \$8.50 each. To order, email: dagmar@psvline.org.