

Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News June 26, 2019

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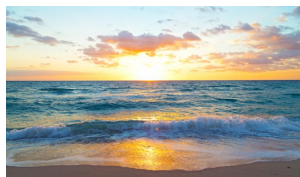
Presbytery of Scioto Valley Mission and Vision Statement

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

JULY



Summertime Arrives!

*For a solstice
of the heart...*

Unnoticed, O God,
earth and all tribes tilt
to what we here call
"summer," this
lightest for longest,
given us worn by
daily-ness of days
unto years.

Noticed and noted,
Lord,
registered as
complaint:
gas ticks up at Scheetz
twenty cents today...
while humidity,
according to I-phone,
soars after
last night's cool
through open windows.

Teach us to number
our days, Lord, and
so gain wisdom of
heart.

(prayer by bill leety)

NEWS ACROSS THE PRESBYTERY...

Gallipolis First Presbyterian Church and the Presbytery of Scioto Valley... Mark Parsons-Justice is ordained as pastor of the 1st Presbyterian Church in Gallipolis on Sunday, June 23.



Ordination Commission with the Reverend Mark Parsons-Justice Presbyterians from across our Presbytery and our neighbor, the Presbytery of West Virginia, gathered to participate in and celebrate the ordination of Mark Parsons-Justice on Sunday June 23 in Gallipolis. In the midst of much joy and uplifting music, Mark was ordained as the pastor of our Gallipolis Church. Participating in the service with Mark for this joyous ordination service, included: Kevin Geurink, Julie Hitsman, Todd Tracy, Rebecca Tollefson, Jim Snyder, Jeannie Harsh, Sara Ebinger, Rob Martin and Christina Tutterow. We welcome to Scioto Valley the Reverend Mark Parsons-Justice, newly ordained Minister of Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

Columbus Eastminster Presbyterian Church... has a small communion table available. This approximately 23" x 34" communion table was given to the church by the Nelson Memorial Presbyterian Church when it closed in the early 1950's. Now that Eastminster Church is closing, they would love to see it go to



Monday, July 1

9:30

Church Professionals
Retreat Planning Team

10:30

CRE Task Team

12:30 pm

Commission for Church
Professionals (CCP)

Thursday, July 4

Happy 4th of July!

Independence Day
Presbytery Office
Closed

**Friday/Saturday
July 12-13**

Presbyterian Women in
the Synod of the
Covenant
2019 Gathering Retreat
Covenant PC in Upper
Arlington

Saturday, July 13

10:45 am

First Presbyterian
Church, Pataskala
Installation of Called
Pastor, The Reverend
Dr. Janet Hufford

Sunday, July 14

2-4 pm

Marysville First
Presbyterian Church
Review of Session
Records

Tuesday, July 23

Noon

PIE Planning Team

1 pm

Commission for Nurture
and Outreach (CNO)

4-6 pm

Fireside Chat for
Pastors
Clintonville Rusty
Bucket

Wednesday July 24

Noon

Hanging Rock
Church Professionals
Lunch Gathering

another congregation. It was restored just two years ago and comes with a glass top to protect the finish. It will be available the first of September. If you are interested please contact eastminster1@sbcglobal.net.

Columbus Indianola Presbyterian Church... is looking for a Rental Property Manager. This is a contracted position. Job duties include maintaining property rentals by advertising and filling vacancies, coordinating logistics with move-in/move-out, enforcing terms of the lease agreements, fielding tenant calls, and performing or coordinating repairs to 2 houses and 5 apartment units owned by the Indianola Presbyterian Church. For a detailed job description interested parties should contact Pastor Edwin Brinklow. Email: edwin.brinklow@indianolapres.org

"Bad Calvinists" Exchange Pulpit Tour this Summer...



The three "Bad Calvinists", Gray Marshall, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Washington Court House, Joel Esala, Pastor, Circleville Presbyterian Church, and Jason Link, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Chillicothe, will be doing a "Bad Calvinist"

Pulpit Exchange Tour this Summer, July 28, August 4 & August 11. They will be going around preaching at each of the churches that they serve, preaching on the story of "The Almost Sacrifice of Isaac" from Genesis 22. The schedule is:

July 28: Chillicothe First PC, 10 am, Rev. Gray Marshall, Circleville PC, 10 am, Rev. Dr. Jason Link, Washington Court House First PC, 10:30 am, Rev. Joel Esala.

August 4: Chillicothe First PC, 10 am, Rev. Joel Esala; Circleville PC, 10 am, Rev. Gray Marshall; Washington Court House First PC, 10:30 am, Rev. Dr. Jason Link.

August 11: Chillicothe First PC, 10 am, Rev. Dr. Jason Link; Circleville 10 am, Rev. Joel Esala; Washington Court House First PC, 10:30 am, Rev. Gray Marshall.

Reverend Jimmie Hawkins To Visit Scioto Valley...

Saturday, September 14 - Tuesday, September 17

Jimmie Hawkins, Director of the Presbyterian Mission Agency Office of Public Witness in Washington D.C., will be a guest in Scioto Valley and will be leading several conversations and gatherings during his visit in our Presbytery in September. Jimmie will not only be speaking at the September 17 Presbytery Meeting, he will also lead several gatherings in the Presbytery. The schedule includes:

- Saturday, September 14, 5:30 pm-8 pm, Dinner and Conversation at the First Presbyterian Church, Waverly
- Sunday, September 15, 10:45 Preaching at Bethany 5-7 pm Presbytery Youth Event, Gahanna Mifflin PC
- Monday, September 16, Presbytery Leadership Gathering

Presbytery of Scioto Valley Stated Clerk Search
August 1st Deadline for Applications...

The Presbytery of Scioto Valley is in the process of searching for a Stated Clerk. The Stated Clerk acts as corporate secretary, is a member of the Presbytery staff team and provides support to the presbytery's commissions and committees. The full job description and application materials are available on the presbytery website.

- Tuesday, September 17, Liberty PC- Pre-Presbytery and Presbytery Meeting

Watch for more information about our visit with Jimmie!!!

Presbyterian Women PW/PSV Summer Gathering
Saturday, August 24, First PC, Washington Court House



A book review and a presentation by the "Bad Calvinists" will highlight the Summer Gathering of Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of Scioto Valley on Saturday, Aug. 24, at the First Presbyterian Church in Washington Court House. Also included in the day will be an overview of the 2019-2020 PW Bible Study, "Love Carved in Stone: A Fresh Look at the Ten

Commandments" plus some spirituality workshops and worship with communion. Register by contacting Nancy Schuster, nandshu@aol.com. Cost is \$10.

Presbytery Summer Fireside Chat for Pastors...

All pastors are invited to the summer Fireside Chat on Tuesday, July 23, 4-6 pm at the Clintonville Rusty Bucket. Don't miss this opportunity to gather with your pastor colleagues for informal conversation and refreshments.

Commissioners to the 224th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
June 20-27, 2020 in Baltimore, Maryland

Applications to be a Commissioner from Scioto Valley to the General Assembly in Baltimore are now available on the Presbytery website. The Presbytery Nominating Committee is seeking applicants for three teaching elder commissioners, three ruling elder commissioners and one young adult advisory delegate to the 224th General Assembly in 2020.

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



Plans are being made by the Presbytery of Scioto Valley 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 would like to be involved in the planning for this event, please sign up on the presbytery website: www.psvonline.org or email: jeannie@psvonline.org

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.

Stated Meetings for the Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV)

- September 17, 2019, 3:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. - Liberty Presbyterian Church, Delaware
 - November 19, 2019, 3:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. - Circleville Presbyterian Church
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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.

