

Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News June 12, 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

June



Sunday, June 16
Happy Father's Day!

Tuesday, June 18
4 pm
PSV Coordinating Team

Thursday, June 20
10 am
PSV Committee for
Certified Ruling Elders

Ordination Service for Mark Parsons-Justice

First Presbyterian Church, Gallipolis, June 23, 3 pm



Mark Parsons-Justice

The Presbytery Commission for Church Professionals is pleased to share that candidate Mark Parsons-Justice will be ordained as the pastor of the Gallipolis First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, June 23 at 3 pm. Everyone is invited to come to the First Presbyterian Church, 51 State Street, Gallipolis, and join with the congregation and the Presbytery in this ordination service.

Korean Presbyterian Church of Columbus Youth in Active Service



The Korean Presbyterian Church of Columbus youth, under the direction of Steve Hong, started a 501(c)(3) non-profit called "Small Cloud, Inc." The group recently held a fund-raiser. With the funds from the fund-raising, they expanded the



church garden, and have already given away eighty-three one-gallon bags of food to the Columbus Broad Street Food Pantry.

Sunday, June 23

3 pm

Ordination Service
Mark Parsons-Justice
First Presbyterian
Church, Gallipolis
Everyone Invited!

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

JULY

Monday, July 1

12:30 pm

Commission for Church
Professionals (CCP)

Thursday, July 4

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, OH
(Info: www,PSVonline.org
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Athens First Presbyterian Church News

Searching for a Director of Christian Education

The First Presbyterian Church in Athens is looking for a part-time Director of Christian Education. This part-time position will average 20 hours/week with a salary of \$10,000-\$12,000 including paid vacation and professional development. Health and retirement benefits are not included. For more information contact the pastor, Reverend Rob Martin: rmartin@athensfpc.org

Choir Robes and Stoles (50) Free to a Church...

The Chillicothe First Presbyterian Church has 50 maroon robes with accompanying stoles ready to be given and delivered to a church in need of them. They are a variety of sizes. If interested, contact Reverend Dr. Jason T. Link at revdrjtl@gmail.com.

Pataskala First Presbyterian Church Welcomes New Pastor...Offers Gratitude to Interim Pastor Gary Brose



Reverend Dr.
Janet Hufford

The Reverend Dr. Janet Hufford was recently welcomed as the new pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Pataskala as the church offered gratitude to their transitional pastor, the Reverend Gary Brose. The pastors, with the help of a church leader, marked this passing of pastoral leadership with a liturgy of farewell and welcome.

Reverend Brose was thanked as he gave the church keys back to the church elder and a liturgical stole to newly-called pastor Janet. Janet will be installed on Saturday, July 13. This impressive farewell and welcome liturgy, used at Pataskala's pastor transition, could be a gift in any church transition.

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
Arch and Eddies in
Jackson

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 First Presbyterian Church in Washington Court House. You are encouraged to read *Sabbath in the Suburbs* by MaryAnn Mckibben Dana which tells of one family's experiment with holy time. Read it and then come to the gathering and discuss it.

A special presentation will be done by the Bad Calvinists (the pastors from Washington Court House, Circleville and Chillicothe Presbyterians churches) as they discuss a scripture passage that will deal with the Ten Commandments. To get a flavor of what this will be like, search for, download and listen to their podcasts.

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.

Mark your calendars now, find that book, listen to those podcasts and invite others to this exciting gathering in August. Register by contacting Nancy Schuster, nandshu@aol.com. Cost is \$10 for the day.

Synod of the Covenant & Per Capita:

Bringing Presbyteries Together For Common Goals

By Elder Christine Burns, Member of the Presbytery Commission for Presbytery Operations

A portion of each Per Capita that members contribute, \$3.25, goes to the Synod of the Covenant. This mid-council represents every presbytery in its boundaries and does the important work of preparation of overtures for presentation to GA, as well as supplying funds for grants to congregations. Working toward common goals brings 11 separate presbyteries together as the Synod of the Covenant, serving to create strength of voice to each congregation within its borders. Across many miles people gather and brainstorm concerning ideas important to the regional area of the synod. It is here that matters are discussed to enhance the mission statement; "We, the Synod of the Covenant, in partnership with our presbyteries, congregations, the General Assembly and other faith communities are called and sent by God to be a living, active, and inclusive witness to the love of Christ." From mobile health fairs to scholarships and grants, your dollars fund many outreach opportunities.

You Are Invited to the New Wilmington Mission Conference, July 19-26

You are especially invited to the 2019 New Wilmington Mission Conference (NWMC), a week-long, multi-generational, mission conference held on the campus of Westminster College in western PA. The focus is on youth ages 12 to 24, with programs for all ages. Ginny Teitt, pastor of Scioto Valley's Concord Presbyterian Church, serves as the current Director of the New Wilmington Mission Conference. Ginny is extending an invitation to all in Scioto Valley to attend this historic Presbyterian gathering, and has arranged a hospitality house for our Presbytery. You can go for the week or just a day or two. Check out the website and see the variety of speakers and opportunities for all ages from infant to older adults: www.nwmcmission.org. The PSV Global Mission Network has some scholarships available. For more information, contact Ginny at teittfam@msn.com or Les Sauer at lessauer@hotmail.com.

**The 225th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
is coming to Scioto Valley in 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

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