

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

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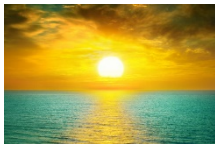
## The Presbytery OF SCIOTO VALLEY

### 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

##### AUGUST



A Prayer For the Day  
by *bill leety*

"evening came  
and morning came,  
the...day"  
Maker of stars,  
mixer, molder of clay,  
our clay,  
author of dreams,  
or of ability to nightmare,  
pretend, plan, envision:  
make something of us  
or in us, with us and  
for the others, neighbors  
or sisters and brothers  
when evening and  
morning  
become a day,  
this day with Jesus.

#### GMIM Indonesian Worshiping Community 3rd Anniversary Celebration



Allan Robot

The GMIM Indonesian Worshiping Community, a part of the Prince of Peace Presbyterian Church in Pickerington, celebrated their 3rd anniversary this month with two special services. On July 14, Prince of Peace celebrated with a joint worship service in the morning. Pdt. Allan Robot, the pastor of the GMIM Worshiping Community, participated in worship. On July 21, the GMIM Columbus Community celebrated with a special afternoon service where Pdt. Dr. Hein Arina, the President of the GMIM Church in Indonesia, was the guest preacher. The afternoon service was also blessed by the Indonesian Triennium Youth Delegation who sang and performed two traditional dances. Special music was offered by GMIM from New Jersey, the Indonesian Choir from Prince of Peace, and special soloists. The Reverend Charlotte O'Neil is serving as the transitional pastor for the Prince of Peace Presbyterian Church.

**Monday, August 5**

12:30

PSV Commission for Church Professionals (CCP)

2:30

CCP and CCL

3 pm

PSV Commission for Congregational Life (CCL)

**Thursday, August 8**

Noon

PSV Staff Lunch Meeting

**Monday, August 12**

3 pm

PSV Commission for Presbytery Operations (CPO)

**Tuesday, August 13**

1:00 p.m.

Older Adult Ministry Team

**Thursday, August 15**

10:00 a.m.

Certified Ruling Elder Committee Meeting

**Tuesday, August 20**

4 pm

PSV Coordinating Team (CT)

**Mark Johnson, Commissioned Pastor for St. Andrew**



Columbus St. Andrew PC and the Presbytery of Scioto Valley commissioned Elder Mark Johnson on Sunday, July 21. Mark, who recently completed the studies in the Certified Ruling Elder training program, will serve the St. Andrew Presbyterian Church as a commissioned pastor while the church continues to search for a called pastor. Mark's Administrative Commission members included Yfke Njume, Prince of Peace PC, Charlsie Ramsey, former Moderator of Scioto Valley, John Birkner, Brookwood PC, Susan Mild, St. Andrew PC, Desiree Youngblood, London First PC, Steve Merold, HR, Kae Merold, Outville PC, Tom Jones, Parkview PC, and Jeannie Harsh, Presbytery Staff.

**Looking for New Members to Serve on the Presbytery's Youth Ministry Planning Team**



The PSV Youth Ministry Planning Team is looking for 5 new members. The only requirement is that you have a heart for youth ministry. There are no term commitments, no ordination requirements and you do not have to be employed as a youth

worker. The main purpose of the team is planning the annual Presbytery-wide Winter Youth Retreat. We typically have one other youth event during the year. We would also like to look into other ways the Presbytery might support youth programming throughout the Presbytery. Though we have meetings 4 or 5 times a year at the Presbytery office, most of the work is done in emails and phone calls.

Please let Rev. Steven Brand know if you would be interested. [firstnewark@gmail.com](mailto:firstnewark@gmail.com); 740-345-1480.

## "Bad Calvinists" Exchange Pulpit Tour

### **Thursday, August 22**

1:00-3:00 p.m.  
Global Mission  
Network Team Meeting

### **Saturday, August 24**

10 am  
Presbyterian Women  
PW in PSV  
Summer Gathering  
Washington Court  
House First PC

### **SAVE THE DATES...**

**Sunday,**

**October 6**

### **World Communion Sunday**

3 pm  
Dedication Service for  
Rose Run Presbyterian  
Church in New Albany

**Saturday,**

**October 12**

Older Adult Fall Rally  
Hanover Presbyterian  
Church

The "Bad Calvinists", a team made up of Gray Marshall, Joel Esala and Jason Link, will begin their Pulpit Exchange Tour this Sunday, July 28. These three pastors, or "Bad Calvinists" as they want to be called, will be preaching on the story of "The Almost Sacrifice of Isaac" from Genesis 22. The schedule is:

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

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

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

## Small Membership Congregations Make Big Differences in their Communities...

- **West Berlin Presbyterian Church**, Berlin Station Road in Delaware County, is reaching out with a new addition to the Ice Cream Social tradition. West Berlin Church will have an "Ice Cream and Trucks" event on Friday, July 26, 4:30-7 pm. This unique Ice Cream Social will offer free food and an opportunity for children of all ages to "Touch a Tractor or Truck".
- **Bremen Bethel Presbyterian Church**, in Bremen, will feature special music by the Dixieland Band of the Aladdin Shrine Center this Sunday, July 28 at 10 am. The worship service will be followed by a light lunch catered by Cheers Chalet. Everyone is welcome!

## Reverend Jimmie Hawkins To Visit Scioto Valley...September 14 - 17

All are invited to participate in the gatherings with the Reverend Jimmie Hawkins, Director of the Presbyterian Mission Agency Office of Public Witness in Washington D.C.

Saturday, September 14

- 5:30 pm - 8 pm, Dinner and Conversation Hosted by the First Presbyterian Church, Waverly. Topic - *What are the priorities of the PC(USA) in addressing poverty in America?*

Sunday, September 15,

- 10:45 am Preaching at Bethany Presbyterian Church in Columbus.
- 5-7 pm Presbytery Youth Event, Gahanna Mifflin Presbyterian Church, Topic - *How Can Youth Make a Difference Through the Church?*

Monday, September 16

- 9-11 am Informal Gathering with Presbytery Leaders and Commission Members, Overbrook Presbyterian Church, Topic - *Getting Involved with Social Witness*
- 2-4 pm Tea Time with Jimmie: For Pastors. This gathering will be located at the Clintonville Rusty Bucket, 4109 N. High Street.
- 7-8:30 pm Trek Brewing Company, 1486 Granville Road, Newark. Topic - *Balancing Church and State.*

Tuesday, September 17,

- 1-3 pm Pre-Presbytery at Liberty Presbyterian Church. Topic - *PC (USA) and Justice Advocacy.*
- 3:30 pm Presbytery Meeting, Topic - *What is the PC(USA) Office of Public Witness?*

**Sign-up for these events at [www.psvonline.org](http://www.psvonline.org)**

## Commissioners to the 224th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

June 20-27, 2020 Baltimore, Maryland



Applications to be a Commissioner from Scioto Valley to the 224th General Assembly in June of 2020 in Baltimore, Maryland are now available on the Presbytery website: [www.psvonline.org](http://www.psvonline.org) The Presbytery Nominating Committee is seeking applicants for three teaching elder commissioners, three ruling elder commissioners and one young adult advisory delegate.

## 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 225<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.psvonline.org) or email:



[jeannie@psvonline.org](mailto:jeannie@psvonline.org)

**2019 PRESBYTERIAN CALENDARS available in August...**

This 16-month PC(USA) calendar, which will begin in September, can be ordered at any time.

Cost will be \$8.50 each. To order, email: [dagmar@psvonline.org](mailto:dagmar@psvonline.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  
Pre-Presbytery 1:00-3:00 p.m. with The Rev. Jimmie Hawkins, PC(USA) and Justice Advocacy Office. Topic – What is the Office of Public Witness?

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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](mailto:jeannie@psvonline.org).*

*Items are included and edited as space allows.*

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