

# Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News July 17, 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

##### JULY

##### A Prayer for Readers...

*Lord, gospeller John writes:*

*"and the Word was God."*

*So many words reach  
only my eyes, Lord,  
from screen or page.*

*Yet, words that  
reach my ears*

*by human voice, recorded  
or live, give clues  
of urgency or humor,  
dread or surprise.*

*And words that come  
face to face reveal  
so much more of what's said  
and what the words mean  
to the other and to me.*

*Lord, help me read better,  
and more often face-to-face.  
with sisters and brothers  
and with you too.*

**Sunday, July 21**

#### 2019 Presbyterian Youth Triennium at Purdue!!!



Scioto Valley Triennium Participants Ready to Travel...

Youth and adults from 13 PSV congregations gathered early Monday morning at Overbrook Presbyterian Church to board the chartered bus to travel to the 2019 Youth Triennium on the campus of Purdue University. They will join with thousands of Presbyterian high school youth from across the denomination and around the world for this week-long celebratory event on the theme "Here's My Heart". Through worship, workshops, fun, fellowship and team-building exercises, the participants will grow spiritually and form lasting relationships, while enjoying an experience of a lifetime. Thanks to Mary Gause for coordinating this year's Triennium presbytery team.

4 pm  
St. Andrew PC  
Commissioning of  
Certified Ruling Elder  
Mark Johnson as  
Commissioned Pastor  
(*Everyone Invited!*)

**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

**AUGUST**

**Monday, August 5**

12:30  
PSV Commission for  
Church Professionals  
(CCP)  
2:30  
CCP and CCL  
3 pm  
PSV Commission for  
Congregational Life

**Thursday, August 8**

**Presbyterian Women in the Synod of the Covenant  
Summer Retreat Gathering**



Diane Moffett

The Reverend Dr. Diane Moffett, President and Executive Director of the Presbyterian Mission Agency of the PC(USA), was one of the featured speakers at the recent Summer Gathering of Presbyterian Women in the Synod of the Covenant held at the Covenant Presbyterian Church in Upper Arlington. The theme, "What Does the Lord require of You?" from Micah 6:8 was central to this two-day inspirational and educational event. The Reverend Janice Catron, keynoter, gave an inspiring overview of the 2019 PW Horizon's Bible Study, "Love Carved in Stone-A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments". This well-planned, delightful event was enjoyed by participants from the Presbyteries throughout our Synod of the Covenant. Many words of gratitude go to the gathering planning team coordinator, Betty Kennedy, the planning team members and the Covenant Presbyterian Church hosts for this excellent event!

**Reverend Jimmie Hawkins To Visit Scioto Valley...**

Saturday, September 14 - Tuesday, September 17, 2019

Reverend Jimmie Hawkins, Director of the Presbyterian Mission Agency Office of Public Witness in Washington D.C., will be our guest in Scioto Valley, September 14-17.

***The schedule includes:***

- 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*

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)

**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...**

- Monday, September 16
  - 9-11 am Informal Gathering with Presbytery Leaders and Commission Members, Overbrook Presbyterian Church, Topic - *Getting Involved with Social Witness*
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- Monday, September 16
  - 2-4 pm Tea Time with Jimmie: For Pastors. Rusty Bucket, 4109 N. High Street, Columbus
  - 7-8:30 pm Trek Brewing Company, 1486 Granville Road, Newark. Everyone invited. Topic - *Balancing Church and State in 2020.*
- Tuesday, September 17,
  - 1-3 pm Pre-Presbytery at Liberty Presbyterian Church. All are invited; Topic - *PC (USA) and Justice Advocacy.*
  - 3:30 pm Presbytery Meeting, Topic - *What is the Office of Public Witness?*

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

**The Board of Pensions of the PC(USA)**

*Benefit Connections Online Webinar on July 22*

The Board of Pensions will be offering an informational Live Webinar on Monday, July 22, from 2-3:30 pm, which will be recorded for people to access later. This online event will bring updated information and reminders about the benefits, options, income security, and "how-tos" for accessing Benefits Connect. Register for the webinar at: [www.pensions.org](http://www.pensions.org).

**Opening for Ohio State Campus Minister**

The Board of UKirk at OSU is looking to hire a part-time (20 hours/week) Campus Minister to serve the students of the Ohio State University community, beginning immediately. For more information or to apply, please contact Rev. Bill Gause, 614-261-1040, or, [bgause@overbrookchurch.org](mailto:bgause@overbrookchurch.org)



**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

**Pataskala First Presbyterian Church and the Presbytery of  
Scioto Valley Install the Reverend Dr. Janet Hufford**



Pastor Janet Hufford with  
Elder Kathy Wallace and  
Elder Tom Johnson

On Sunday afternoon, July 13, the Reverend Dr. Janet Hufford was installed as the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Pataskala. Presbytery Vice-Moderator Reverend Mark Gauen led this service of the presbytery which began an exciting new chapter for the congregation and Pastor Janet. The Reverend Robert Tolar, pastor of the Grove City First Presbyterian Church, delivered the message on following orders. Welcome to Scioto Valley, Janet Hufford!

**Presbytery Summer Fireside Chat for Pastors...July 23, 4-6 pm, Clintonville Rusty Bucket. Plan now 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 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

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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