

Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News July 10, 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 Summer People

*Lord, we thank you:
lifeguards at city pool,
seashore
and mountain lake;
camp counselor,
crafts leader,
summer league
ump and ref;
pilots and drivers who
take us lands away,
tour guide, park ranger,
and baggage handler,
who lighten
hearts and loads;
officers on night patrol;*

*We rejoice in partners
in porch-talk,
neighbor voices
muffled in the dark;
judges at State Fair,
hawkers
of ice cream and
sno-cones on the Midway;
kids selling lemonade
at the corner,
gardeners' peddling
bumper zucchini;
farmers, truckers,
beekeepers at market,
and Jesus striding
beside or ahead*

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. Jimmie will not only be speaking at the September 17th Presbytery Meeting, he will be leading several conversations and gatherings throughout the Presbytery.



Jimmie
Hawkins

The schedule includes:

- Saturday, September 14
 - 5:30 pm-8 pm, Dinner and Conversation at the First Presbyterian Church, Waverly, \$5 Donation; 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 for Pastors with Jimmie; 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

on warm days
and rainy nights.

Thursday, July 11

Noon
Ministry Initiatives
Board Meeting

**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
(*Everyone Invited!*)

Sunday, July 14

2-4 pm
Marysville First
Presbyterian Church
Review of Session
Records

Tuesday, July 16

9:30 am
Overbrook PC
PSV Triennium
Participants Head to
Purdue for Triennium

Sunday, July 21

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

Church. All are invited; Topic - *PC (USA) and
Justice Advocacy.*

- o 3:30 pm Presbytery Meeting, Topic - *What is
the Office of Public Witness?*

Sign-up for these events at www.psvonline.org

**Wanted: PCUSA Campus Minister for the Ohio State
University Community!**

The Board of UKirk at OSU is
looking to hire a new, part-
time (20 hours/week) Campus
Minister to serve the students
of the Ohio State University
community, beginning
immediately. This position
offers the opportunity to walk
with young adults during a
crucial, yet exciting time in their lives.



If you are energized by the prospects of reaching out to
young adults, ministering with students as they navigate
difficult and hectic journeys, and building a program that
will engage students in worship, mission, fellowship, and
study, then we would like to talk to you. For more
information or to apply by submitting your resume or PIF,
please contact Rev. Bill Gause, by phone: 614-261-1040, or
email: bgause@overbrookchurch.org.

The Board of Pensions of the PC(USA)

Benefit Connections Online Webinar on July 22

The Board of Pensions is reaching out to pastors and
congregations to update them on changes to benefits. The
annual enrollment and selection season opens on July 15th.
An informational Live Webinar will be broadcast on Monday,
July 22, from 2-3:30 pm and 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 at www.pensions.org for the Virtual
Benefits Connections webinar.

PSV Congregations Pay 100% of 2019 Per Capita!

Many thanks to the PSV 28 congregations who have
already paid 100 percent of their 2019 per capita by the
end of June 2019. Early payment of per capita makes it
possible for the presbytery to function effectively and
support mission and ministries locally and denomination-
wide. These congregations include: Amanda, Amesville,
Crestview, Indianola, Ramseyer, Westminster, Old Stone,
West Berlin, Dublin, Frankfort, Mifflin, Pisgah Mt. Pleasant,
Harrisonville, Iberia, Bloom, London, Lee Street, Middleport,
Oak Hill Bethel, Moriah and Sardis, Jersey, Ostrander,
Ouille, Reynoldsburg First, Waverly First, Rushcreek and
Wilkesville.

Fall Special Events in and Around our Area...

Friday, September 13, 9 am - 2 pm

**Hot Topics for Religious Professionals and Youth:
Suicide, Cannabis, Sexuality/Gender**

Theological perspectives in Muslim, Jewish and
Christian. (Sponsored by Nationwide Children's Hospital
departments of Psychiatry and Pastoral Care)

Noon
Hanging Rock
Church Professionals
Lunch Gathering
Arch and Eddies in
Jackson

Tilereth Israel, 1354 E. Broad St., Columbus (For more information, contact Nationwide Children's Hospital Education at 614-355-0650.)

Friday, September 13, 9 am - 4 pm

Cross Cultural Church: Reclaiming Pentecost

A Retreat/Training Day sponsored by the Muskingum Valley Presbytery. Guest speakers, including GA Co-Moderator Cindy Kohlmann, Teressa Waggener, and Amanda Craft will come from the Office of the General Assembly. Event will be held at Wakonda Camp, 5045 Dyewood Rd. SW, Sherrodsville, Ohio. For information, or to register, email: mvpjourney@gmail.com, or call 855-603-0604.

Continuing to Celebrate Ordination Anniversaries in July

The Reverend Douglas Browne, ordained, July 17, 2016, was missed in the list of ordinations in last week's E-news.

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. The Presbytery Nominating Committee is seeking applicants for three teaching elder commissioners, three ruling elder commissioners and one young adult advisory delegate.

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@psvonline.org.



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

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