

Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News July 3, 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

Thursday, July 4



Independence Day Prayer
For national independence,
O God,
thanks and praise;
for freedoms as citizens
and bonds of responsibility
one to another;
for law, justice,
surely mercy;
for languages we speak
around our tables,
at our borders.

Deliver us and all peoples
from the boom of war,
"rockets' red glare...
bombs bursting."
Forgive invasion against
tribes whose home

Celebrating Ordination Anniversaries in July...

Ministers of Word and Sacrament in Scioto Valley

One of the ministries of the Presbytery Commission for Church Professionals is to support the 186 minister members in Scioto Valley. One of the ways to support these faithful servants is to celebrate their ordination anniversaries. This month we recognize and lift up in prayer the following ministers who are celebrating the anniversary of their ordination to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament in the month of July.



The Reverend Dan Bastin (7-1-1961)
The Reverend J. Leland Simcox (7-1-1953)
The Reverend Rudolph Smith (7-6-1969)
The Reverend Donald Hilkerbaumer (7-9-1972)
The Reverend Gary Brose (7-10-1983)
The Reverend Joseph Fields Jr. (7-10-1994)
The Reverend Jennifer Eastman Hinkle (7-12-2009)
The Reverend Wayne Morrison (7-12-1987)
The Reverend Dr. Irvin Moxley (7-13-1959)
The Reverend Thom Shuman (7-13-1986)
The Reverend James Grove (7-19-1972)
The Reverend Katherine Kinnison (7-19-2015)
The Reverend George Alexander (7-20-1960)
The Reverend Deb Patterson (7-20-1987)
The Reverend Kathryn Puckett (7-22-1979)

we now sing as
"My country"
and help us come to peace.

Raise in us an independence
shared with your other children

on this tiny, green, spinning,
marble
and to the ends of your realm.

prayer by bill leety
Honorably Retired Pastor

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

Sunday, July 14

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

The Reverend J. David Worthen (7-23-1972)
The Reverend Dr. Bethany Fulton (7-27-2003)
The Reverend Malcolm Davis (7-28-1991)
The Reverend Robert G. Armstrong (7-28-1979)
The Reverend Jane Black (7-29-1984)
The Reverend Troy Scot Braswell (7-31-2005)

Reverend Jimmie Hawkins To Visit Scioto Valley...
Saturday, September 14 - Tuesday, September 17

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. The schedule includes:



Jimmie Hawkins

- 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, 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

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.

PSV Stated Clerk Search

*August 1st Deadline for
Applications...*

The Presbytery of Scioto Valley is in the process of searching for a Stated Clerk. The full job description and application materials are available on the presbytery website.

For questions,
email: Jeannie@psvonline.org.

- 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?*

Watch for sign-up information about these gatherings.

Presbyterian Women PW/PSV Summer Gathering

Saturday, August 24, First PC, Washington Court House



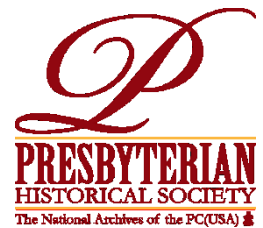
A book review and a presentation by the "Bad Calvinists" will highlight the Summer Gathering of Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of Scioto Valley on Saturday, Aug. 24, at the First Presbyterian Church in Washington Court House. Also included in the day will be an overview of the 2019-2020 PW Bible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

Presbyterian Historical Society

Storing Records of Permanent Value

As the national archives of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), the Presbyterian Historical Society (PHS) collects records of historic value from congregations, mid councils, national agencies, individuals, and families. PHS supports the record-keeping activities of all entities of the Church. PHS digitizes records; stores records of permanent value; and provides advice on records retention, storage, and preservation. It also holds original records of permanent value in an environmentally controlled archival storage area with specialized fire detection and security systems. Congregations can deposit records at no charge.

Congregations retain ownership of the records and may request their return at any time with written authorization from the clerk of session. For more information visit www.history.pcusa.org



Congregations Submit 100% of 2019 Per Capita!

Many words of gratitude to the 28 congregations who have paid 100 percent of their 2019 per capita by July 1, 2019.

Has Your Email Been Hacked? A Warning Notice...

Please beware of any suspicious emails that are asking for your immediate financial help. Our Presbytery staff and several other elders in our congregations have received suspicious emails that are not coming directly from the named persons. Carefully check the email addresses being used or created.

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 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.

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

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

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