

Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News August 28, 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

SEPTEMBER



A Prayer from a Distance

Holy One,
Amazon rainforest
so distant yet no farther
than our next breath;
Planets of our solar
system so remote yet so
close as to be earthlings'
next home;
China, half a world
around
so close we are to believe
as our next dollar;
and You,
Strider of galaxies
beyond telescopes' reach,
yet we claim
our Intimate Keeper.

Praise

Congregational Special Events in September

Sunday September 8

2 pm -

Highlands Presbyterian Church Concert

Irish Fiddle Fetish from Dublin High School will present traditional and modern Irish tunes. More information: www.highlands-presbyterian.org.

Whisler Presbyterian Church Final Service

Join in the celebration of the many years and generations of faithful ministry and mission in and through the Whisler Church.

4 pm -

Mt. Gilead First Presbyterian Church

Installation service for the pastor, the Reverend Gary Brose.

Sunday, September 15

10:30 am -

First Presbyterian Church, Logan, will celebrate 190 years of faithful ministry.

10:45 am -

Bethany Presbyterian Church, Columbus, will welcome guest preacher, the Reverend Jimmie Hawkins, Director of the Presbyterian Mission Agency Office of Public Witness in Washington D.C.

**Tuesday,
September 3**

3 pm
PSV Commission for
Congregational Life
(CCL)

**Monday,
September 9**

12:30
PSV Commission for
Church Professionals
(CCP)
3 pm
PSV Commission for
Presbytery Operations
(CPO)

**Saturday-Tuesday
September 14-17**

Jimmie Hawkins
Events
(www.psvonline.org)

**Saturday,
September 14**

5:30-8 pm
Waverly First PC
Dinner and
Conversation
with Jimmie Hawkins

**Sunday
September 15**

10:45 am
Bethany PC
Rev. Jimmie Hawkins,
Preaching

Sunday September 8 continued

3 pm -
First Presbyterian Church, Mt. Vernon. Installation
service for the pastor, the Reverend Ross Slaughter.

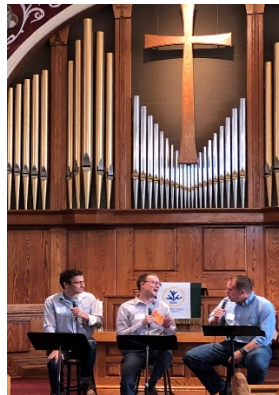
Sunday, September 22

10:30 am -
Rose Run Presbyterian Church, New Albany Opening
celebration service in the home church building.

Sunday, September 29

10:30 am -
Brookwood Presbyterian Church. Final Service and
celebration in the current location. Brookwood will be
uniting with the Parkview congregation and the Covenant
Parish.

**Summer Gathering of Presbyterian Women (PW)
Features the theme of "Widening the Circle"**



Joel, Gray & Jason
The Bad Calvinists

Washington Court House
graciously hosted the summer PW
event on Saturday, August 24. In
the midst of worship, Bible study,
workshops and fellowship Pastor
Becky Hart, Liberty Presbyterian
Church, gave a message of
inspiration on "Widening the
Circle". The Bad Calvinists, three
PSV pastor friends, entertained
and challenged the gathering
participants with their live podcast.
These Calvinists, Joel Esala, Gray
Marshall and Jason Link, call
themselves "Calvinists" because
the Presbyterian tradition finds its
roots in the teachings of John
Calvin. They call themselves "Bad" because they critique
and challenge the tradition from within, as an act of love
and justice.

**Sunday
September 15**

3:00 pm
Mt. Vernon First PC
Installation Service for
Rev. Ross Slaughter

5-7 pm
Gahanna Mifflin PC
Presbytery-wide
Youth Event
with Jimmie

**Monday,
September 16**

9-11 am
Overbrook PC
Presbytery Leaders
and Commission
Members
Conversation with
Jimmie Hawkins

2-4 pm
Clintonville Rusty
Bucket
Tea Time for Pastors
with Jimmie Hawkins

7-8:30 pm
Newark Trek
Brewing Company
For Everyone!!!
Church & State in
2020 Conversation
with Jimmie Hawkins

Eastminster Presbyterian Church...

Celebrates 66 Years of Faithful Ministries and Mission

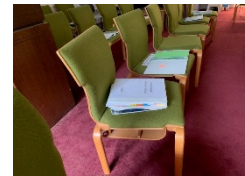
On Sunday, August 25th, Brookwood Presbyterian Church hosted and joined the Eastminster Church family for a joyous and sad celebration service of the many years of ministry as a congregation. Eastminster closed their ministries and encouraged members to join other congregations. Reverend John Birkner led a beautiful service, closing liturgy and recessional carrying the historic and treasured worship items and materials. Thanks to the Eastminster church members and families for the years of women's associations, service projects, neighborhood ministries, fellowship, mission and education activities, children's ministries, and worship celebrations!



Eastminster's Final Worship
Sunday, August 25

Hymnals and Choir Chairs Available...

Eastminster Presbyterian Church has 20 choir chairs and two matching chairs that are in need of new homes. In addition, there are many of the blue Presbyterian hymnals available. If you are interested, please contact Dianna Daniel by email: ddan5353@yahoo.com



Presbytery of Scioto Valley Older Adult Fall Rally

Mark your calendars for the annual Older Adult Rally on October 12, 10 am - 3 pm at the Hanover Presbyterian Church. For the cost of only \$15, participants will enjoy a delicious lunch along with the Older Adult Fall Rally Gathering and Program. The guest speaker is Theo Brown, Outreach Coordinator for Religious Groups for the National Institute for Civil Discourse. Topic will be "Why Christians Should Care about Civility". Watch for more information!

**Tuesday,
September 17**

Delaware Liberty PC

1-3 pm

Pre-Presbytery
Gathering

Topic: Justice
Advocacy

Jimmie Hawkins,
Leader

3:30 pm

**Presbytery
Stated Meeting**

**COMING IN
OCTOBER...**

**Sunday,
October 6**

World Communion

Sunday

10:30 am

First Worship Service
of the New Unity
Presbyterian Church at
Parkview in
Reynoldsburg

3 PM

Dedication Service for
Rose Run Presbyterian
Church in New Albany

**Friday,
October 11**

Presbytery Office

10 am - 5 pm

Healthy Boundaries
Training for Pastors

Moderator Rev. Rebecca Tollefson invites you...
Through the Beautiful Gate Pilgrimage 2-9-2020

The Holy Land is beautiful, meaningful and complicated. Steeped in history, it is a place shared by many ethnic and religious groups. Stories from the Ancient Near East, including the Bible, tell about a land that has been shaped by war, trade, religion and revelation. The pilgrimage will give travelers the gift of exploring this complexity as important archaeological, Christian, Muslim and Jewish sites are visited. Following Jesus' lead, we will explore, worship together, and listen as the people of the land share their stories and perspectives as they live and work for the rights of all people. Cost per person, double occupancy is \$2040. Single supplement \$790. This includes all guides, hotels and guest houses, tips to driver, guides and hotels, breakfast, 3 special lunches, dinner, entrance fees, luxury bus. Not included: lunches, final dinner, two to three small entrance fees, soft drinks, alcoholic beverages and airfare. A deposit of \$500 is payable to Hudson River Presbytery by September 15, 2019. Make the check out to: Pilgrimage. For more information, email Rebecca: tolle325@hotmail.com.

A Note of Thanks for the Mission Grant...

From the Children and Families of Amesville/New England

Through a grant from the Presbytery Commission for Nurture and Outreach, children were able, once again, to attend summer camp hosted by the Amesville/New England Presbyterian Church. One camper wrote a heartfelt message of thanks for the opportunity, with the hope that one day she might become a camp counselor.



The Reverend Sally Robinson Memorial Service

September 6, 2 pm, Covenant Presbyterian Church

A memorial service will be held for Sally Robinson, recent Stated Clerk for the Presbytery, on Friday, September 6, 2 pm at the Covenant Presbyterian Church in Columbus. A time to greet and support Sally's family will follow the service. Sally's obituary is available on the Schoedinger website. Contributions can be made to the Columbus Ohio Crop Hunger Walk, www.crophungerwalk.org, under the team name, In Memory of Sally Ohsner Robinson.

**Saturday,
October 12**

10 am
PSV Older Adult Rally
Hanover PC

**Sunday,
October 27 to
Saturday,
November 2**

Presbytery Mission
Work Week with PDA
in Wilmington, NC

Openings in the Presbytery of Scioto Valley...Churches Seeking Staff Persons and Pastors...

The following are some of the opportunities on the PC(USA) Church Leadership Connection (CLC)

<https://clc.pcusa.org>. Once the website is accessed, select opportunity search in the upper right corner. You do not need a password to search.

Waverly First Presbyterian Church...is seeking a full-time solo pastor with 2-5 years of experience. This congregation is composed of members 55 and over and is open to new ideas. If interested, email Cay Roberts at pncfirstpresbychurchwaverly@yahoo.com.

Worthington Presbyterian Church...is seeking a full-time youth pastor/director. Applications are being accepted for either a non-ordained individual or a person seeking a first call. Interested persons may apply on CLC, or email Taylor Surface at taylor.surface@gmail.com.

London First Presbyterian Church...is seeking a full-time solo pastor with 5-10 years of experience to lead with well-prepared sermons and spiritual maturity. Apply on CLC, or send information to Steven Watters at swatters@hamiltonparker.com.

Columbus St. Andrew Presbyterian Church...is seeking a full-time solo pastor for a designated term. The candidate should have 0-2 years' experience and be focused on three areas of ministry: care of aging members, Christian education for adults and youth, creating an environment to attract new membership. For more information, contact: David Hornbeck at standrewpres.pnc@gmail.com.

AN ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITY NOT YET ON THE CLC...

Iberia Presbyterian Church...is looking for a candidate that is interested in a part-time position. We are a small-town church with an emphasis on family and community service. We would like someone who respects our church's history; has hope for our church's future; and has a clear focus on the current needs of our congregation. If you are interested in finding out more about us, please contact Megan Lawson, Clerk of Session, at megan.r.l@icloud.com. Iberia Presbyterian is also looking for a pianist for Sunday worship and special services. Inquiries may be directed to Megan Lawson.

If your church is searching for a pastor or staff person and you would like to put an announcement in the presbytery weekly e-news, send your information to: Jeannie@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



2019 PRESBYTERIAN CALENDARS have arrived! Please pick up your order!

This 16-month PC(USA) calendar, which will begin in September. Cost will be \$8.50 each. To order, email: 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

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