

# Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News August 14, 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  
students...

*God of truth:  
strengthen teachers  
so that students learn  
to stand together  
in winners' circles  
as well as in trials;  
to share a common bond  
with each other's safety,  
failure, and success;  
to cherish differing  
abilities  
and be partners in  
challenges;  
to collaborate in  
goodness  
and walk paths of  
learning  
one with another;  
in the steps of Jesus!*

#### SPECIAL CALLED PRESBYTERY MEETING

Tuesday, August 20, 4 pm, Overbrook Presbyterian Church

##### Meeting Agenda

1. Convening the Meeting
  - A. Opening Prayer
  - B. Declaration of a Quorum and Formation of the Roll
  - C. Election of Acting Clerk
  - D. Adoption of the Meeting Agenda
  - E. Seating of Corresponding Members

2. Report of the Nominating Committee and Election of Stated Clerk for the Presbytery

The Presbytery Nominating Committee is pleased to place in nomination The Reverend Jeffrey Allen Schooley to serve as the Stated Clerk for the Presbytery of Scioto Valley. Jeff, a graduate of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, is serving as the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Marysville. Further information about Jeff will be available at the Presbytery Meeting.

Adjournment with prayer.

**Thursday, August 15**

10 am

Certified Ruling Elder  
Committee Meeting

**Tuesday, August 20**

4 pm

**Special Called  
Meeting of the  
Presbytery**

PSV Coordinating  
Team (CT)

**Thursday,  
August 22**

1-3 pm

Global Mission  
Network Meeting

**Saturday,  
August 24**

10 am

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

**Wednesday,  
August 28**

Noon

Hanging Rock area  
Church Professionals  
Lunch at Arch & Eddies  
Jackson

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

**Mifflin Presbyterian Church in Gahanna...**is seeking a part-time organist/music accompanist. Mifflin is a Christ-centered, multi-generational congregation, and is committed to using the best of traditional and contemporary resources in music ministries. The job description can be found on the church website: [www.MifflinPres.org](http://www.MifflinPres.org) Send resume materials to: Mifflin Presbyterian Church, 123 Granville St., Gahanna, Ohio 43230. Applications will be accepted through September 1.

***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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:swatters@hamiltonparker.com).

***An additional opportunity that is not 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](mailto:megan.r.l@icloud.com)

## SEPTEMBER

**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](http://www.psvonline.org))

**Sunday  
September 15**

3:00 pm

Mt. Vernon First  
Presbyterian Church  
Installation Service of  
Rev. Ross Slaughter

**Tuesday,  
September 17**

3:30 pm

**Presbytery  
Meeting**  
Liberty PC

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](mailto:Jeannie@psvonline.org).

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

June 20-27, 2020 Baltimore, Maryland

This is a rare opportunity for teaching elders and ruling elders to be involved and make a difference in the life and future of our denomination. Applications to be one of the Commissioners from Scioto Valley to the 224th General Assembly in June of 2020 in Baltimore, Maryland are available at: [www.psvonline.org](http://www.psvonline.org). Scioto Valley can send three teaching elder commissioners, three ruling elder commissioners and a Young Adult Advisory delegate to participate in this General Assembly. Applications must be received by October 15 to be elected at the November 19th Presbytery Meeting.

### **Rose Run Presbyterian Church in New Albany**

*Special Opening Celebration Service, September 22*

The Presbytery of Scioto Valley and the Rose Run Presbyterian Church will celebrate an Opening Service on September 22, 2 pm. A special invitation ad can be found in the *Healthy New Albany* magazine in the New Albany community. An article will also appear in *This Week-New Albany News* in mid-September:

<https://www.cityscenecolumbus.com/communities/healthy-new-albany>

### **Presbytery of Scioto Valley Older Adult Fall Rally**

Mark your calendar for October 12, 2019, 10 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., with lunch, cost \$15, to attend the Older Adult Fall Rally at Hanover Presbyterian Church, Newark, Ohio. The guest speaker is Theo Brown, Outreach Coordinator for Religious Groups for the National Institute for Civil Discourse. Topic: "Why Christians Should Care about Civility". Sponsored by the Commission for Nurture and Outreach. Watch for further details.

**COMING IN  
OCTOBER...**

**Sunday,  
October 6**

World Communion  
Sunday  
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

**Saturday,  
October 12**

10 am  
PSV Older Adult Rally  
Hanover PC

**Sunday,  
October 27 to  
Saturday,**

**November 2**  
Presbytery Mission  
Work Trip in  
Wilmington, NC

**Metropolitan Area Church Council (MACC)  
Update by the Reverend Dr. George O. Mehaffey**

The Metropolitan Area Church Council (MACC) voted unanimously to communicate to the State legislators and government leaders its strong encouragement on matters of commonsense firearms legislation. Specifically, MACC urged the passing of background checks and the banning of assault weapons to the public. Furthermore, MACC voted to encourage a more visible relationship between law enforcement and the of mental health professionals.

**Small Church Reaches Out through Vacation Bible School**

**Iberia Presbyterian Church, Iberia,** hosted more than 30 children using a theme of "The Lord's Army" in this year's Vacation Bible School. Iberia enlisted the help of many teen and adult volunteers to teach the children the Ten Commandments and the assurance that God is our biggest protector. The children participated in a local mission to help provide hygiene kits to Morrow County Veterans Services for local veterans in need. The week ended with a program and fellowship meal for the community. Iberia Presbyterian Church is a small-town church, filled with joy, acceptance, and love for all, making a big difference in the lives of others.

**Memorial Services for Two Honorably Retired Pastors in Scioto Valley Presbytery  
The Reverend Ward Parham and The Reverend Kristin Schutte**

A memorial service for The Reverend Ward Parham, Honorably Retired minister member of the Presbytery, will be held on Saturday, August 17, at 10 am at the Bethany Presbyterian Church, 206 N. Garfield Ave, in Columbus.

A graveside service for The Reverend Kristin Schutte, Honorably Retired minister member of the Presbytery of Scioto Valley, will be held on Thursday, August 29, 2019, at 11 a.m. at the Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery, 10175 Rawiga Road, Seville, Ohio. As Kristin requested, her ashes will be buried along with her husband's as part of a military ceremony.

**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.*

For the latest news and information from the Presbytery of Scioto Valley and its churches, visit [www.psvonline.org](http://www.psvonline.org). Telephone: 614-847-0565 or 800-244-7207; Fax: 614-847-4359

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