

# Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News August 7, 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

##### Thursday, August 8

Noon  
PSV Staff Lunch  
Meeting

##### Saturday, August 10

10 am -12 pm  
Review of Session  
Records  
Mifflin Presbyterian  
Church, Gahanna

##### Monday, August 12

3 pm  
PSV Commission for  
Presbytery Operations  
(CPO)

##### Tuesday, August 13

1 pm  
Older Adult Ministry  
Team Meeting

#### Celebrating August Ordination Anniversaries for our Pastors in the Presbytery of Scioto Valley

One of the ministries of the Presbytery Commission for Church Professionals is to support the 185 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 anniversaries of their ordinations to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament in the month of August.



The Reverend Edward Sensenbrenner (8-1-1966)  
The Reverend Catherine M. Bogue (8-2-1998)  
The Reverend Dr. Anne C. Marshall (8-2-2008)  
The Reverend Joan Bolinger (8-8-2009)  
The Reverend Gordon E. Johnson (8-10-1958)  
The Reverend Lee Platt (8-11-2002)  
The Reverend Karen J. Chakoian (8-19-1984)  
The Reverend Arthur A. Reed (8-20-1989)  
The Reverend Rebecca J. Tollefson (8-29-1981)

**Tuesday, August 13**

4 pm

PSV Nominating  
Committee Meeting  
(Home of Chairperson  
Don Hilkerbaumer)

**Thursday, August 15**

10 am

Certified Ruling Elder  
Committee (CRE)  
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).

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).

**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))

**Tuesday,  
September 17**

3:30 pm

**Presbytery Meeting**

Liberty PC

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**Rose Run Presbyterian Church in New Albany**

*Looking for Church Items...*

The Rose Run Presbyterian church is in looking for the following church items; copier; baby grand piano; cordless microphone; candle lighters for acolytes. Contact Nancy Ferguson, [mayor43054@gmail.com](mailto:mayor43054@gmail.com) or 614-832-0187.

**PC(USA) Big Tent Event in Baltimore, August 1-3**

*"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God - what is good and acceptable and perfect."*

Romans 12:2



Participants Prepare for a Prayer Walk...

The 2019 Big Tent event gathered Presbyterians from across the denomination for days of enlightening Bible study, inspiring worship, challenging workshops, interesting dialogue, informative

exhibits, and times of fellowship, learning and prayer. One of the major events during

the Big Tent was the Ceasefire Walk in downtown Baltimore. The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) joined with local Presbyterians for a walk and prayer stops to remember victims of gun violence in our cities.

A group of pastors and elders traveled from Scioto Valley to Baltimore to be inspired, educated, challenged and renewed in this year's Big Tent event.

The Big Tent is a bi-annual program of the PC(USA) staff and Office of the General Assembly.



Scioto Valley Participants: Chris Burns, Jeannie Harsh, Ginny Shanda (Transylvania Presbytery), Carla Mavis, Charlotte O'Neil and Sally Robinson

**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

**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.

**A TIME TO LAMENT...**

*a Lament Petition* by bill leety, honorably retired minister

*"We hold these truths?"*

nothing can save us

or the children from assassins' fury;

and

nothing in all creation can separate  
us from the love of God.

*"My country 'tis of Thee?"*

though our daily chant of dirges,

as anthems of the heart

and songs of Zion go silent.

*"where there is no peace?"*

Comfort, comfort, Lord.

Strengthen citizens to find

our voices and your voice;

deliver us from the deadly pestilence

and compel us to stand

with risen Christ in harm's way

and to risk something big

for something good.



Keep in Prayer the family and friends of the Rev. Ward Parham, Honorably Retired Minister Member of the Presbytery of Scioto Valley. Reverend Parham, an active person in the Bethany PC, passed away on Saturday, August 3.



In this time of mass shootings, we especially lift up prayers for our sisters and brothers in Dayton and El Paso. At least thirty-one people were killed in mass shootings over the past weekend.

### Graveside Service for the Reverend Kristin Schutte

The Reverend Kristin Schutte graveside service will be held on Thursday, August 29, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. at the Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery at 10175 Rawiga Road, Seville, Ohio. Kristin's 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.*

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