

Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News July 31, 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



God & Google

A poem by bill leety

Guardian of
Jericho Road:
"who's my neighbor?"
to whom am I
neighbor?
"nigh-dweller?"
"near-dweller?"
as Google claims...

Where does
"nigh" stop, Lord?
or start? next door?

Scioto Valley Historical Records Delivered to the Presbyterian Historical Society (PHS) in Philadelphia

Scioto Valley attendees to Big Tent in Baltimore made a pilgrimage to the PC(USA) Historical Society in Philadelphia to deliver eight heavy boxes of treasured records to be carefully and safely preserved and stored away from the harsh elements of dampness, heat, fire, water, or the deterioration of years. These travelers were inspired by a tour through historical archives guided by remarkably dedicated and knowledgeable (PHS) staff.



Ginny Shanda, Carla Mavis, Christine Burns, Margo Szabunia (PHS staff), and Jeannie Harsh transferring historical documents.
(Sally Robinson, not pictured)

Rose Run Presbyterian Church (RRPC), New Albany *Looking for Church Items...*

The Rose Run Presbyterian church is in looking for church items, before its Opening Service on September 22nd.

- Copier- Nothing fast or fancy needed. Our copying needs are minimal at this point.
- Grand piano or baby grand piano (an upright has been donated)

across the street?
across Africa?
wherever
Google maps take us?

Where does
"nigh" stop?
the Jericho Inn?
wounded, or whole,
and caring?
Lord...
Let it be so with me.

Monday, August 5

12:30

PSV Commission for
Church Professionals
(CCP)

2:30

CCP and CCL

3 pm

PSV Commission for
Congregational Life
(CCL)

Thursday, August 8

Noon

PSV Staff Lunch
Meeting

Monday, August 12

3 pm

PSV Commission for
Presbytery Operations
(CPO)

Tuesday, August 13

1:00 p.m.

Older Adult Ministry
Team

- An iPad to use with our sound system. It doesn't have to be an up-to-date model, because it will only be used for this special purpose.
- Extra cordless microphone for pastor's use
- Candle lighters for use by acolytes (2)

Please contact Nancy Ferguson mayor43054@gmail.com or 614-939-0590.

Small Membership Congregations...

Making Big Differences in their Communities



Highlands PC

Columbus Highlands Presbyterian Church provided a Vacation Bible School (VBS) experience with the theme "To Mars and Beyond" for ages 4 through 7th grade. A new format - four Sundays during worship, plus a single two-day event

that ran Friday night through Saturday - brought excitement and freshness to this program. With busy schedules this was very much appreciated by parents to have the flexibility so their children could participate.

Presbytery's Youth Ministry Planning Team...

Looking for New Members

The PSV Youth Ministry Planning Team is looking for 5 new members. The main purpose of the team is planning the annual Presbytery-wide Winter Youth Retreat. Typically one other youth event is held during the year. Even though team meetings occur 4 or 5 times a year at the Presbytery office, most of the work is done in emails and phone calls. Please let Rev. Steven Brand know if you would be interested. firstnewark@gmail.com; 740-345-1480.

Jimmie Hawkins Gatherings...September 14 - 17

All are invited to participate in the gatherings with the Reverend Jimmie Hawkins, Director of the Presbyterian Mission Agency Office of Public Witness in Washington D.C.

Saturday, September 14

- 5:30 pm - 8 pm, Dinner and Conversation Hosted by the First Presbyterian Church, Waverly.

Thursday, August 15

10:00 a.m.
Certified Ruling Elder
Committee Meeting

Tuesday, August 20

4 pm
PSV Coordinating
Team (CT)

**Thursday,
August 22**

1:00-3:00 p.m.
Global Mission
Network
Team Meeting

**Saturday,
August 24**

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

SAVE THE DATE...

**Sunday,
October 6**

*World Communion
Sunday*
Dedication Service for
Rose Run Presbyterian
Church in New Albany
3 pm

Sunday, September 15,

- 10:45 am Preaching at Bethany Presbyterian Church in Columbus, lunch and Q&A
- 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 P.C.
- 2-4 pm Tea Time with Jimmie: For Pastors. Clintonville Rusty Bucket, 4109 N. High Street.
- 7-8:30 pm Trek Brewing Company, 1486 Granville Road, Newark.

Tuesday, September 17,

- 1-3 pm Pre-Presbytery at Liberty Presbyterian Church. Topic - *PC (USA) and Justice Advocacy.*
- 3:30 pm Presbytery Meeting, Topic - *What is the PC(USA) Office of Public Witness?*

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

**Applications Needed for Scioto Valley's
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 a Commissioner from Scioto Valley to the 224th General Assembly in June of 2020 in Baltimore, Maryland are available at: 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.



Keep in Prayer the family and friends of Elder Lawrence Rollins, who recently died. Lawrence was an elder, presbytery commissioner, and active, faithful member of Columbus Bethany Presbyterian Church.

Special Called Meeting of the Presbytery
August 20, 4pm, Overbrook Presbyterian Church

The Moderator of the Presbytery of Scioto Valley has called a Special Presbytery Meeting for Tuesday, August 20, at 4 pm for the purpose of electing a Stated Clerk candidate nominated by the Presbytery Nominating Committee.

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 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 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.

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

