

# Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News September 18, 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**

**Sunday,  
September 22**

10:30 am  
Rose Run PC  
New Albany  
Opening Celebration  
in Home Church  
Building

**Wednesday,  
September 25**

Noon  
Hanging Rock Church  
Professionals Lunch  
Jackson  
Arch and Eddies

**Thursday,  
September 26**

10 am

#### PRESBYTERY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS...

Tuesday, September 17, Liberty Presbyterian Church

Following an inspiring pre-presbytery meeting with the Reverend Jimmie Hawkins, the 252nd Stated Meeting of the Presbytery was called to order by Moderator Reverend Rebecca Tollefson. Greetings and a warm welcome were offered by the Reverend Kyle Doebler, Associate Pastor, Liberty Presbyterian Church. Worship began with a rousing Gospel Medley Singalong accompanied by Steve Banks on piano and Reverend John Hart and Reverend Todd Tracy on guitar.



Reverend John Hart and Reverend Todd Tracy leading Singalong



Maria Bock Barrett and Mark Hare

International Peacemaker, Pastor Maria Bock Barrett, with her interpreter and mission co-worker colleague, Mark Hare, presented a minute for mission on the conditions in the Dominican Republic where she serves.

PSV Certified Ruling  
Elder (CRE)  
Task Team Meeting

**Sunday,  
September 29**

10:30 am  
Brookwood  
Presbyterian Church  
Final Service and  
Celebration in Current  
Building, 2685 E.  
Livingston Ave.  
Columbus

**OCTOBER**

**Tuesday,  
October 1**

1 PM  
Older Adult  
Ministries Team

**Wednesday,  
October 2**

4-6 PM  
**Fireside Chat**  
(for All Pastors)  
Clintonville Rusty  
Bucket

**Sunday,  
October 6**

**World Communion**

**Sunday**  
10:30 am  
First Worship Service  
of the New Unity  
Presbyterian Church at  
Parkview PC in  
Reynoldsburg  
*(A Celebration of the  
uniting of the Parkview,*

Pastors John and Becky Hart delivered a sermon on "Intentional Faith Development" as one of the *Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations* (R. Schnase), adopted as a theme for our presbytery in 2019. As the meeting convened, the Reverend Dr. Jeannie Harsh, Executive Presbyter, reflected on the life and work of former Stated Clerk Sally Robinson, and welcomed the Reverend Jeff Schooley in his new role as the Stated Clerk for the Presbytery. Jeff, also the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Marysville, addressed the body and expressed his excitement for his new service in the presbytery.

Christ's mission was celebrated with a sharing from the Reverend Cynthia Holder Rich on the partnership with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) in Tanzania, along with stories shared by the Reverend Joon Won Lee about the mission and ministries of our Columbus Korean Presbyterian Church.

Highlights in the Meeting including the formation of a newly united congregation, the Unity Presbyterian Church, created by the combining of the Brookwood, Parkview and Covenant Parish Presbyterian congregations. The Unity PC will be located in the Reynoldsburg Parkview Presbyterian Church building.



Unity PC Pastors  
Amy House, Nate Manzo  
and Patti Moats

Other highlights included the celebration of the retirement of the Reverend Joe Fields, the transfer of the Reverend Charles H. (Kyle) Doebler from the Reformed Church of America to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), and the certification of Elder Tom Billman as a Certified Ruling Elder.

Business items included the first reading of the 2020 proposed budget for the Presbytery, election of the persons nominated by the Nominating Committee and the approval of the Policy for the Dissolution of Pastoral Relationships.

Many words of gratitude go to the Liberty Presbyterian Church pastors, staff and members for the gracious hosting of this presbytery meeting and the wonderful hospitality offered to all of the presbytery members, presbytery staff, congregational members and visitors! Thanks! Thanks! Thanks!

*Brookwood and Covenant  
Parish Congregations)*

3 PM

Dedication Service for  
Rose Run Presbyterian  
Church in New Albany

**Monday,  
October 7**

12:30 pm

PSV Commission for  
Church Professionals

3 pm

PSV Commission for  
Congregational Life

**Thursday,  
October 10**

6 pm

Presbytery  
Conference Room  
Orientation Gathering  
for the Members of the  
PSV 2019 Mission  
Work Team Members

**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

## Reverend Jimmie Ray Hawkins Visits Scioto Valley

The Reverend Jimmie Ray Hawkins, Director of the



Jimmie Ray Hawkins

PC(USA) Office of Public Witness in Washington D.C., joined the Presbytery of Scioto Valley in a variety of activities throughout the Presbytery from Saturday, September 14 through Tuesday, September 17. Bringing a message of the need for Presbyterians to be advocates and prophetic witnesses, Jimmie graciously shared his time, wisdom, experience and passion for social justice with Presbyterians of all ages across the presbytery. As

Jimmie met with church members, presbytery leaders, pastors and youth, listeners were inspired and motivated to work toward becoming advocates for social justice. Many words of gratitude go to the Presbytery Commission for Nurture and Outreach for making it possible for Reverend Jimmie to be with us in Scioto Valley!

## Congregation Celebrates Installation of New Pastor



**The First Presbyterian Church of Mt. Vernon...**and the Presbytery of Scioto Valley installed the Reverend Ross Slaughter as the pastor of First Presbyterian on Sunday, September 15. The installation commission members were The Reverend Rebecca Tollefson, Moderator of the Presbytery of Scioto Valley, Elder Carla Mavis of Circleville, Reverend Ginny Teitt, Concord Presbyterian Church, Jeannie Harsh, Presbytery Executive

Presbyter, Malcolm Davis, Central College Presbyterian Church, and Elder Charlie Reitsma, Mount Vernon.

**Monday,  
October 14**

3 pm  
PSV Commission for  
Presbytery Operations

**Tuesday,  
October 15**

4 pm  
PSV Coordinating  
Team

**Tuesday,  
October 22**

1 pm  
PSV Commission for  
Nurture and Outreach

**Wednesday,  
October 23**

Noon  
Hanging Rock Church  
Professionals Lunch  
Jackson Arch & Eddies

**Thursday,  
October 24**

1 pm  
PSV Nominating  
Committee

**Saturday,  
October 26**

Presbyterian Women  
in PSV  
Worthington PC

**Sunday,  
October 27 to**

## **Rose Run Presbyterian Church Congregation News** *Congregation Returns to its Church Home...*



Rose Run Presbyterian Church

Rose Run Presbyterian Church, formed from members of the New Albany Presbyterian Church, originally began in 1999 as a part of the Presbyterian Church(USA) denomination with the help of its regional mid-council, the Presbytery of Scioto Valley. The congregation met in the

New Albany Elementary School and other locations in the community until constructing its church building at 5220 Johnstown Road in 2012.

In 2017, some members of the congregation decided to leave the Presbyterian Church(USA) denomination and affiliate with the Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC) denomination. Through the work of the Presbytery's New Albany Administrative Commission, those particular members and their leadership were dismissed to the EPC denomination and subsequently moved out of the church building at the end of August 2019. The remainder of the members began worshipping under a new name, Rose Run Presbyterian Church, in 2018 to distinguish its congregation from the departing one. Over the last year, members of Rose Run Presbyterian Church have been worshipping at several temporary locations. The new congregation will hold a special opening worship service as they return to their church home at 5220 Johnstown Road, New Albany on Sunday, September 22, 2019 at 10:30 am. Everyone is invited to attend this special service and help celebrate the congregation's homecoming.

## **Presbytery of Scioto Valley Older Adult Fall Rally** Saturday, October 12, 10 am - 3 pm, Hanover PC

"Why Christians Should Care about Civility", is the theme of this year's Older Adult Rally. The Older Adult Ministry Committee will feature Theo Brown, Director of Outreach to Faith Based Organizations for the National Institute for Civil Discourse, as the speaker for this event. Mr. Brown has more than 40 years of experience in educating citizens to be effectively involved in our nation's issues. The long list of national organizations with which he has worked includes Ground Zero, National Days of Dialogue on Race Relations and America Speaks, as well as AARP and Interfaith Alliance. As well as holding a staff position

**Saturday,  
November 2**

Presbytery Mission  
Work Team Working  
with PDA  
in Wilmington, NC

**Sunday,  
November 3-  
Tuesday,  
November 5**

Deer Creek State Park  
Church Professionals  
Annual Fall Retreat  
Register  
at [www.psvonline.org](http://www.psvonline.org)



*Restlessness?  
Resting Places?  
Resting People?*

Declarer of Sabbath,  
yours and ours:  
we often cannot rest  
in our dwellings  
or places of labor,  
livelihood, chore;  
but on someone else's  
stoop or couch,  
where others carry  
conversation or laugh,  
spread table and fun,  
silence or welcome.

For the company  
of our belonging,

at the New York Ave. Presbyterian Church, he is also a principal with Public Engagement Associates in Washington D.C. The cost for this annual Older Adult Rally will be \$15, which includes lunch. You may register online or at the door. Doors open at 9 a.m. with a continental breakfast. Persons of all ages are encouraged to be a part of this important presentation. To register, [www.psvonline.org](http://www.psvonline.org).

### **Presbytery's Annual Church Professionals Retreat**

Topic: What does the Church need to know about  
SBNR...(Spiritual but not Religious)

All church professionals are invited to attend the annual retreat designed for church professionals, November 3-5, 2019, at the Deer Creek Resort near Mount Sterling, Ohio. This year's retreat will feature the Reverend Dr. Linda Mercadante, who will lead a conversation on what the church and its leaders need to know about spiritual but not religious in today's world. Guest music and worship leaders, called the "Executive Session", who specialize in hymns set to jazz arrangements, will inspire all participants with their amazing music and creative worship. Registration and more detailed information is available on the presbytery website: [www.psvonline.org](http://www.psvonline.org).

### **HEALTHY BOUNDARIES TRAINING 101**

Friday, October 11, 10 am - 5 pm

This is the basic Healthy Boundaries Training 101 which is required for all pastors in active ministry. This includes full and part-time, pulpit supply and specialized ministries.

Sign up by calling the presbytery office, or  
email: [Dagmar@psvonline.org](mailto:Dagmar@psvonline.org).

those who still  
our restlessness,  
opening our ease,  
joy and comfort,  
we thank and praise  
you in Jesus Christ.

*(Prayerful Thoughts by  
Bill Leety...  
with Inspiration from  
Wendell Berry)*

### **PIE - PARTNERS IN EDUCATION...January 11, 2020**

Leadership Training Day for Everyone! *New Location...Worthington Presbyterian Church*

Plan now to participate in the Presbytery's popular annual leadership day...PIE...The 2020 PIE event will focus on Becoming Vital Congregations. A wide variety of workshops will be offered, such as elder and deacon training, Christian Education, older adult programming, global mission, legal issues in the church, worship and others.



### **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](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).

Office Manager, 40 hours a week with benefits, for more information and see the position description at [londonfirstpres@gmail.com](mailto:londonfirstpres@gmail.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](mailto:standrewpres.pnc@gmail.com).

**London First Presbyterian Church...**is seeking a full time Office Manager. For more information, or to apply, contact The Reverend Desiree Youngblood at [dyoungblood@swbell.net](mailto:dyoungblood@swbell.net).

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 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 Stated Meeting for the Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV)**

November 19, 2019, 3:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. - Circleville Presbyterian Church

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*E-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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