

# Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News September 4, 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

**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))

**Saturday, September  
14**

5:30-8 pm

Waverly First PC  
Dinner and  
Conversation

with Jimmie Hawkins

#### Prayer du jour *by bill leety*

Jesus, Walker on Waves,  
Sleeper through Storm:  
in this season of storm du jour,  
walk to us on the turmoil  
or be present, asleep  
in the stern of our lives.  
Calm waters and wind,  
and us;  
that we summon  
courage and hands  
to the daily duty  
of riding a storm,  
navigating in trouble,  
charted by  
your ways and will.

#### 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](http://www.crophungerwalk.org), under the team name, In Memory of Sally Ohsner Robinson.

**Sunday  
September 15**

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

**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](http://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.

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.

**Tuesday,  
September 17**

Delaware Liberty PC  
1-3 pm

*Pre-Presbytery Event*

Topic: Justice  
Advocacy

Jimmie Hawkins,  
Leader

*Session Record Review*

Noon-3 p.m.

(Park in the upper level  
parking lot. You will be  
on the second floor of  
the Carriage House -  
and there is an  
Elevator!)

3:30 pm

*Presbytery*

*Stated Meeting*

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**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

**The Reverend Maria Bock Baret**

*PC(USA) International Peacemaker from the Dominican  
Republic to Visit in Scioto Valley, September 14-18*

The Presbyterian Peacemaking Program makes it possible for leaders serving around the world to visit the PC(USA) to interpret issues of peace and justice. The Presbytery of Scioto Valley is pleased to have Reverend Maria to share stories of her work and witness as Coordinator of Social Action for the Dominican Protestant Church. She oversees the denomination's major programs aimed at transforming lives in local communities: solar ovens, purified water and community health evangelism. Maria is being hosted by the First Presbyterian Church in Athens. For more information, contact Reverend Rob Martin at the First Presbyterian Church in Athens: [rmartin@athensfpc.org](mailto:rmartin@athensfpc.org).

**Celebrating Ordination Anniversaries in September**  
Scioto Valley Ministers of Word and Sacrament

September 1, 1959	Reverend Dr. A. Bruce Henderson
September 1, 1963	Reverend Dr. Thomas McGloshen
September 3, 1978	Reverend Steven Garstad
September 8, 1985	Reverend Greg Callison
September 8, 1974	Reverend Edna Mason
September 8, 1985	Reverend J. Ross Slaughter
September 12, 1982	Reverend Dr. John Hart
September 15, 1985	Reverend Lawrence Hoffmann
September 15, 1985	Reverend Jean Seitz
September 16, 2003	Reverend Virginia Teitt
September 17, 2013	Reverend Trip Porch
September 18, 1988	Reverend Georgiana Williams
September 22, 1985	Reverend Beverly Schmidt
September 22, 1991	Reverend Patricia Stout
September 25, 1994	Reverend Alice Phillips
September 26, 1971	Reverend J. Robert Gray
September 26, 1953	Reverend Dr. Leslie Stansbery
September 27, 1987	Reverend Robert Martin
September 27, 1964	Reverend Lyndon Whybrew
September 28, 1975	Reverend Glenn Craig
September 28, 1969	Reverend John Quist
September 30, 2000	Reverend Dr. Jeri-Lynne Bouterse

**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 Week with PDA  
in Wilmington, NC

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

Deer Creek State Park  
Church Professionals  
Annual Fall Retreat

### **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!

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

All pastors are especially 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, will inspire all participants with their amazing music and creative worship. Registration information is available on the presbytery website: [www.psvonline.org](http://www.psvonline.org).

### **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).

**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).

#### **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 PRESBYTERIAN CALENDARS have arrived! Please pick up your order!**

This 16-month PC(USA) calendar begins this month. Cost is \$8.50 each.  
Email: [dagmar@psvonline.org](mailto:dagmar@psvonline.org) or call 614-847-0565.

#### **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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