

**Mid-week E-News July 8, 2021**

# *The Presbytery* OF SCIOTO VALLEY

***"Inspire, Strengthen, And Challenge Congregations For Christ's Mission."***

*February 18, 2020*

The Presbytery of Scioto Valley includes 88 churches with a membership of 13,520 (updated March 23, 2021). Surrounding the metropolitan center of Columbus, Ohio, the Presbytery extends northward to Marion, east to Newark, west to London and southward to the Ohio River. The southern portion of the presbytery is distinguished by an Appalachian culture, where there are many small towns and much rugged open country. Scioto Valley Presbytery is represented in 21 Counties: Athens, Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Gallia, Hocking, Jackson, Knox, Lawrence, Licking, Madison, Marion, Meigs, Morrow, Pickaway, Pike, Ross, Scioto, Union, and Vinton.

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## **Presbytery of Scioto Valley Prays for Congregations and Pastors...**

During the summer you are encouraged to especially hold all of our congregations and their pastors in prayer as we carefully begin to return to in-person worship and gatherings.



One of the ministries of the Presbytery Commission for Church Professionals is to support the minister members in our Presbytery and 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 July.

The Reverend Dan E. Bastin HR 7-1-1961

The Reverend Rudolph W. Smith HR 7-6-1969

The Reverend Donald J. Hilkerbaumer HR 7-9-1972

The Reverend Gary M. Brose 7-10-1983

The Reverend Joseph T. Fields Jr. HR 7-10-1994

The Reverend Jennifer Eastman Hinkle 7-12-2009

The Reverend Wayne D. Morrison HR 7-12-1987

The Reverend Dr Irvin S. Moxley HR 7-13-1959

The Reverend Thom M. Shuman 7-13-1986

The Reverend Douglas Browne 7-17-2016

The Reverend James W. Grove HR 7-19-1972

The Reverend Katherine D. Kinnison 7-19-2015

The Reverend George D. Alexander HR 7-20-1960

The Reverend Deb Patterson 7-20-1997

The Reverend Kathryn A. K. Puckett HR 7-22-1979

The Reverend J. David Worthen HR 7-23-1972

The Reverend Bethany Fulton 7-27-2003

The Reverend Malcolm S. Davis 7-28-1991

The Reverend Robert G. Armstrong HR 7-29-1979

The Reverend Jane E. Black HR 7-29-1984

The Reverend T. Scot Braswell 7-31-2005

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### **“Celebration of Life of Groveport Presbyterian Church” Sunday, July 11, 2021, at 2 PM.**

*Dear Friends of the Presbytery of Scioto Valley,*

The Session of the Groveport Presbyterian Church cordially invites all members of the Presbytery of Scioto Valley to a closing “Celebration of Life of Groveport Presbyterian Church” on Sunday afternoon, July 11, 2021, at 2 PM. The church is located at 275 College Street, Groveport. Pastor Christina Piper will be preaching. Pastor Judy Baker, Rev. Brian Harroff, Elder Yvonne Gustafson, Clerk Margaret Ann Cottrill, Rev. Dr. Jeannie Harsh, and Pastor Kae Merold, will be assisting. Adam Christopher, Music Director, will be providing music. Please join in prayer for our brothers and sisters in Christ.

*Blessings to you all.*

Rev. Jon Carlisle, Co-Moderator, Groveport Presbyterian Church Administrative Commission

**Summer Fireside Chats at the Rusty Bucket in Clintonville:** The Presbytery Commission for Church Professionals is inviting pastors to join in the popular Fireside Chats on the third Thursdays in July and August. These gatherings are scheduled for **July 15, and August 19, 3-5 pm**, and will be held at the Clintonville Rusty Bucket, 4109 N. High Street, in Columbus. The gatherings are designed to offer an opportunity for informal conversation and refreshments with pastoral colleagues in the Presbytery.

**Hanging Rock Area Pastors in the Hanging Rock Area:** Pastors in the southern area of the Presbytery are invited to Monthly Lunch Gatherings on the last Wednesday of the month. The next gathering will be on July 28. The place will be announced soon.

**A Memorial Service for the Rev. Dr. Thomas B. Martin** will be held on Saturday, July 17, 2:00 P.M., at the Dublin Presbyterian Church, 5775 Dublinshire Drive, Dublin, Ohio. His family invites all to celebrate with them their father's life and witness as pastor, chaplain, neighbor, and friend.



*"The Session of Indianola Presbyterian Church invites the Presbytery of Scioto Valley to the Service of Installation for the Reverend Trip Porch at the Church, 1970 Waldeck Ave. on Sunday, July 18, 2021, at 3 pm."*

(This will be an in-person service, but we will be live-streaming to the PSV Facebook and YouTube.)



### **2021 Mission Work Team, October 17-23**

Scioto Valley adults, age 18 and over, are invited to join the Presbytery's 2021 Mission Work team. This team will be serving with the West Virginia Mission Advocacy & Workcamps in the work in poverty recovery with the people in Colcord, West Virginia. The cost per person will be \$400 to cover lodging, food, travel, and work supplies. Some scholarship assistance may be available. For more information, email: [jeannie@psvonline.org](mailto:jeannie@psvonline.org).

## **Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Calendar**

### **JULY**

#### **Monday, July 12**

1:00 p.m. Commission for Congregational Life Zoom Meeting

#### **Thursday, July 15**

3:00-5:00 p.m. Summer Gathering for Pastors, Rusty Bucket, Clintonville

#### **Tuesday, July 20**

4:00 p.m. PSV Coordinating Team Zoom Meeting

#### **Tuesday, July 27**

1:00 p.m. Commission for Nurture and Outreach Zoom Meeting

#### **Wednesday, July 28**

Hanging Rock Area Pastors Lunch Gathering

## 2021 PRESBYTERY STATED MEETING DATES...

**September 21 and November 16**

Presbytery meetings will be held via Zoom until in-person meetings are deemed safe.

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**Your Presbytery staff persons are at work, in the office and remotely.**

**Do not hesitate to email or call.**

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Presbytery Office: 614-847-0565.

### **Update from the Presbytery Staff...** *by Jeannie Harsh, Executive Presbyter*

Presbytery of Scioto Valley Commissions and Committees are encouraged to keep meeting on Zoom at least through August. The Presbytery Conference Room is still officially closed as the Overbrook Presbyterian Church building continues to be locked. However, persons may connect with the Presbytery Office by calling Dagmar or Jeannie at the Presbytery Office or by email. The Presbytery is usually staffed Monday-Thursday, 9-4. We are using the entrance on the north side of the church building and encourage any visitors to come in through this entrance directly into our offices.

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**PASTORS OF PSV WEEKLY CHAT MEETING ON ZOOM.** Join our online chats on Thursdays to give and receive encouragement and practical advice during this unusual and changing time of ministry. To join this gathering of our pastors at 1 pm each Thursday.

**To join: <https://zoom.us/j/588789104?pwd=cDBEUm8yYnNIS0RUK3dwZG5KVFMvZz09>**

**Meeting ID: 588 789 104, Password: 463317, One tap  
mobile+13126266799,588789104#**



### **2022 PSV Winter Youth Retreats at Camp Akita**

Do you have fond memories of your time at youth

retreats? Would you like to help provide these retreats to other youth in our presbytery? The Commission on Nurture and Outreach is seeking a team to coordinate the Presbytery Youth Winter Retreats in January/February 2022. Responsibilities include locating speakers for the event, organizing the schedule, handling registration, and more. There are already several volunteers ready to help! For more information contact the presbytery office.

### **Neighborhood Mission Grants! For PSV Congregations...**

As you are excitedly looking to evaluate and expand your ministry in your local congregation, remember that through the Commission on Nurture and Outreach, the presbytery provides Neighborhood Mission Grants! These grants will assist congregations that seek to be missional churches within the Presbyterian Church (USA). The Neighborhood Mission Grant program honors the way your congregation reaches out in the name of Jesus Christ to your neighbors and community. For more information on these grants (up to \$2,000)

[Visit our website](#)

## ***PSV Commission for Nurture and Outreach News...***

We have reached over 100 subscribers to our new PSV YouTube channel  
- [www.youtube.com/  
sciotovalleypresbytery](http://www.youtube.com/sciotovalleypresbytery).

You can watch recorded programs, including:

- "Understanding How Historical and Structural; Racism Have Shaped Central Ohio - Neighborhoods Today" with Michaelo Wilkos from United Way
- Summer Idea Exchange with educators in our presbytery
- Global Mission Engagement 101, session 1-4
- Interview with Sportscaster James Brown on racism
- Presbyterian Women Spring Gathering and more!
- The Rev. Carlton Johnson, Associate Director for Vital Congregations, Vital Congregations program of the PC(USA) can help our congregations come out of COVID with new energy and purpose. The presentation can be viewed on our YouTube page - [www.youtube.com/sciotovalleypresbytery](http://www.youtube.com/sciotovalleypresbytery), under Matthew 25.



## **Scioto Valley Presbytery is a Matthew 25 Presbytery!**

Matthew 25 is a PC(USA) initiative that has three focuses -  
**Building Congregational Vitality, Dismantling Structural Racism**  
and **Eradicating Systemic Poverty**.

For more information, go to the PC(USA) website [www.pcusa.org](http://www.pcusa.org).

CNO (PSV Commission for Nurture and Outreach) has appointed Matthew 25 Ambassadors who can speak to your Mission/Outreach/Service Committees and/or Sessions to explain more about Matthew 25. Check out [pcusa.org/matthew25](http://pcusa.org/matthew25)

## ***Reynoldsburg Unity Presbyterian Church is looking for... Music in Worship Director and Organist***

**Music in Worship Director.** Position includes directing chancel choir, working with pastor to develop meaningful music program and to encourage congregational singing, and the oversight of any additional choirs, including hand bell choir. This person will also arrange and schedule special music presentations for the special liturgical seasons of the year. Additional details of position will be shared at interview.

**Organist/accompanist,** to accompany all regularly scheduled and special worship services, provide Preludes and Postludes, and accompany and rehearse with the chancel choir. This is a part-time position and will require an interview and demonstration of keyboard skills. This employee will have right of first refusal for all weddings and funerals and will be supervised by the Music in Worship Director. Additional details of position will be shared at interview. Email resume and contact information to:

Linsie Rose [linsie.rose89@gmail.com](mailto:linsie.rose89@gmail.com) or Jon-Scott Allen [tunewallah@insight.rr.com](mailto:tunewallah@insight.rr.com)

## **Ostrander Presbyterian Church is Looking for Pastor.**

The congregation of Ostrander Presbyterian church is a small membership church of 37 members and is seeking a part-time pastor (25% appointment). The church has an active children's Sunday School program. The six-member Session serves the roles of Elders, Trustees and Deacons.

**Pastoral position responsibilities:** Conduct Sunday Worship including Holy Communion. Visit shut-ins and members who are seriously ill. Be available for general pastoral duties such as baptisms, weddings, and funerals. Serve as moderator of Session. Provide counseling and support to individuals and families as needed.

**Qualifications:** CREs or Retired Ordained Pastors are welcome to apply. Salary: ¼ time CRE \$10,120/yr., based upon 12 hours/week or ¼ time Retired Ordained Pastor \$12,650 based upon 12 hrs./week. Salaries are based upon Scioto Valley Presbytery minimum recommendations. Mileage and reimbursement at current federal recommendation for work conducted on behalf of the church. Paid vacation and continuing education to be negotiated.

**To Apply:** Submit a resume with a summary of qualifications and experiences relevant to the position responsibilities. Include a list of three references. Send by mail or electronically to: Nikki Conklin, Ostrander Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 242, Ostrander, Ohio 43061 614-582-8959 or e-mail: [Conklin.1@osu.edu](mailto:Conklin.1@osu.edu)

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### Resources are available at the Presbytery Office.

Contact: [dagmar@psvonline.org](mailto:dagmar@psvonline.org) or call 614-847-056

- ***The Book of Confessions***

The Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Part I; Cost \$9

- ***The Book of Order 2019-2021***

The Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Part II; Cost \$8

- Presbytery of Scioto Valley Directory.

- **Presbyterian Planning Calendars 2021-2022.** This 16-month calendar (starting with September 2021 and ending with December 2022) contains many planning aids for pastors and other church leaders. Includes lectionary for Sundays and special days, liturgical days, liturgical colors, resource information for PC(USA) programmatic emphases, updated synod, presbytery and Presbyterian Mission Agency staff directories, color foldout synod/presbytery and world maps. The cost is \$10 each. Calendars are expected around mid-August, arrangements for pick up or delivery can be made at that time. To reserve your calendar(s) please contact: [dagmar@psvonline.org](mailto:dagmar@psvonline.org) or call 614-847-0565.

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**Are you looking for Pulpit Supply, check out the Pulpit Supply list here:**

<https://psvonline.org/presbytery-leadership/church-professionals-commission/documents-resources/pulpit-supply/>

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### Training in Healthy Boundaries for Leaders, Elders and Pastors...

The LeaderWise boundaries trainings focus on strategies to foster mental health, emotional resiliency, and well-being. The Synod of the Covenant is sponsoring Zoom boundaries trainings over the course of 2021. Each training will be 5 hours online via zoom, 2.5 hours each day for 2 consecutive days. Sign up for whichever one fits best into your schedule.

(5 CEUs will be granted upon completion of the program.) There is no cost for this training; participating presbyteries and the Synod are fully providing this experience for you.

**August 18 and 19, 2021** , 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. each day.

Registration Deadline 8/5/21. This session is primarily for volunteer church leaders (ruling elders, youth/children ministry volunteers, personnel committee members, deacons, etc.)

**November 9 and 10, 2021** 10:00 am – 12:30 p.m. each day

Registration Deadline 10/27/21. This session is primarily for Pastors/Teaching Elders/Commissioned Ruling Elders

Register here: <https://synodofthecovenant.org/leaderwise-registration/>



The conference will begin on Monday, September 13th at 2 PM Eastern and will conclude on Wednesday September 15th at 12:30 PM Eastern. For a detailed look at the schedule, please click [here](#).

Stewardship Kaleidoscope is an annual conference offering excellent plenary speakers, informative workshop leaders, provocative worship experiences, and incredible networking opportunities for all who are passionate about stewardship and generosity.

<https://stewardshipkaleidoscope.org/conference>



The 225th **General Assembly** of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) will be held June 17 -July 9, **2022**, as a hybrid in-person/virtual meeting based in **Louisville, KY**.

Some committees will be in person, in shifts, June 17 - July 2;

Plenary will be online only July 5-9.

For more information visit: <https://oga.pcusa.org/section/ga/ga/>

Changes are coming to Triennium, a life-changing event for thousands of Presbyterian youth and young adults...*For Information:*

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/story/changes-are-coming-to-triennium-a-life-changing-event-for-thousands-of-presbyterian-youth-and-young-adults>



**Presbyterian Older Adult Ministries Network (POAMN) News...**

The Presbyterian Older Adult Ministries Network provides many resources including the *POAMN's Tour Guide for Celebrating Longevity*. This publication is filled with a variety of program ideas and worship services. The 2021 guide is available on the POAMN website and can be downloaded at [www.poamn.org](http://www.poamn.org) under the "Resource" tab.

### **2021 Summer Resource Guide for Older Adult Ministries**

The theme of this issue of PNN is What's Done with Love is Well Done. Vaccinations against COVID-19 are making a difference. In many areas of our country, the number of new cases of COVID-19 is rapidly decreasing, and folks are beginning to return to gathering together face-to-face. Four articles in this issue of PNN share insights on What's Done with Love...:

"President's Reflections" by Pat Baker, "MEMO from Membership" by Linda Rauenbuehler

"Little Free Pantry" by Nancy Richter, "What's Done with Love..." by Quentin Holmes

Other articles in this issue include:

"POAMN 2021 National Conference" by Lillian Rhudy & Adrienne Knight  
"POAMN Webinar – led by Fern Cloud, "POAMN Webinar – led by Rev. Ida Rosario  
"POAMN Webinar – led by Rev. Dr. Jae Hong Kim , "Lara's Grandmother's Cheesy Potatoes" – a recipe, and "A Little Flower" by Sam Cooke.

## Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) - Coronavirus/COVID-19 Resources

**Worship, Pastoral & Governance Resources.** Reopening after the pandemic.

[https://www.pcusa.org/covid19/?utm\\_source=ActiveCampaign&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=Daily+News+from+the+Presbyterian+Church+%28U+S+A%29&utm\\_campaign=Daily+news+-+June+7%2C+2021](https://www.pcusa.org/covid19/?utm_source=ActiveCampaign&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Daily+News+from+the+Presbyterian+Church+%28U+S+A%29&utm_campaign=Daily+news+-+June+7%2C+2021)

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New FOLLOW ME Curriculum from the PC(USA) - [Follow Me : PC USA Store](#)  
Sunday School Curriculum Overview - [Sunday-School-Curriculum-Overview-booklet-revised-April-2021-2.pdf \(prcli.org\)](#)

## Presbyterian Historical Society <http://www.history.pcusa.org/>

Join Records Archivist David Staniunas on July 15 at 5:00 p.m. EDT on Zoom and **Facebook** to learn how PHS preserves the original records of PC(USA) congregations. [Click this link](#) at 4:55pm on Thursday, July 15 to join the Zoom session. Add this event to your [Outlook calendar](#). Almost uniquely among large national archives, PHS collects and preserves records at the local level, bringing in more than 200 churches' records in more than 350 cubic feet every year. David Staniunas will show you simple tricks and lifehacks for keeping your original records decently and in order before they are sent to PHS where they can be held and accessed for free! Thank you--The PHS LIVE Team



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