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Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News April 10, 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

APRIL



**Thursday, April 11
12:30 pm**

PSV Staff Lunch/Meeting

**April 14
Holy Week Begins...**

A Palm Sunday Prayer

Seeing a donkey,
Jerusalem spectators
think, "beast of burden"
and focus on the Rider
who soon enough
becomes bearer
of a heavier weight:
failed governance,
fearful followers,
and some add,
"a faithless God."

Lord, in these days
let us take the weight
of the Rider;
One who claims,
"My yoke is easy
and my burden light."

DATES FOR REVIEW OF CHURCH SESSION RECORDS

You are invited to attend the review session that is most convenient for you (location and time). Plan on 30-45 minutes to complete a review. If you as the clerk of Session are not personally able to come to a review session at any of these times, someone else may bring the books with the completed review forms. If that is not possible, other arrangements may be made.

Tuesday, May 21, 1-3 pm, First Presbyterian Church, 211 Garfield Ave., London. (Prior to the Presbytery Meeting)

Sunday, June 9, 2-4 pm, First Presbyterian Church, 225 Church St., Jackson.

Sunday, July 14, 2-4 pm, First Presbyterian Church, 210 W 5th Street, Marysville.

Saturday, August 10, 10 am-12 pm, Mifflin Presbyterian Church, 123 Granville Street, Gahanna.

Tuesday, Sept. 17, 1-3 pm, Liberty Presbyterian Church, 7080 Olentangy River Rd., Delaware. (Prior to the Presbytery meeting)

For questions contact Marquell Segelken, Congregational Connections, Commission for Congregational Life
dsegelke@columbus.rr.com or 614-476-9942.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS AND EVENTS...

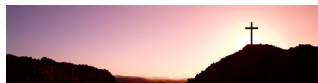
Mifflin Presbyterian Church in Gahanna... is offering [GriefShare](#), a 13-week, Christian based, video program designed to help people work through grief. It will be held on Monday mornings from

(A prayer by Bill Leety)

**April 18
Maundy Thursday**

**April 19
Good Friday**

**Sunday, April 21
Easter Sunday!**



**Tuesday, April 23
1 pm**

PSV Commission for
Nurture and Outreach

**Wednesday,
April 24**

Noon Hanging Rock
Lunch Gathering

**Thursday, April 25
10 am**

Certified Ruling Elder
Task Team

**Tuesday, April 30
4 pm**

PSV Coordinating Team
(CT) Meeting

COMING IN MAY

**Tuesday,
May 21**

**Presbytery
Meeting Day**

First Presbyterian
Church, London

1-3 pm Session Records
Review

3:30-7:30 p.m.
Presbytery Meeting

Peace and Prayers...

Prayers for Ann Moody, Commissioned Ruling Elder, Wilkesville and Middleport Presbyterian Churches, in the recent death of her mother, Adelaide Sanders.

**Presbytery-Wide
Youth Winter**

10-11:30 am starting April 22 and going through July 22 (skipping Memorial Day). Cost of the entire program is \$15 to cover the cost of the workbook. For more information: nurse@mifflinpres.org.

Portsmouth Second Presbyterian Church... Chancel Choir and the University Choir and Chorale of Shawnee State University, accompanied by a full orchestra, will present George Frederic Handel's sacred masterpiece *Messiah* on Good Friday, April 19 at 3 p.m. at the Second Presbyterian Church, 801 Waller Street, Portsmouth. This musical encompasses the entire salvation story. The choirs and orchestra are under the direction of Dr. Stanley Workman, Jr., Director of Music at Second Presbyterian Church, Director of the Vern Riffe Center for the Arts, and Visiting Professor of Music at Shawnee State University. The performance is free and open to the public. Further information about the "Messiah" production may be obtained by telephoning the Second Presbyterian Church office at (740) 353-4159.

**Presbytery of Scioto Valley Presbyterian Women
SPRING GATHERING**



The Spring Gathering of Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of Scioto Valley, to be held on Saturday April 27, 2019, will focus on "Building an Inclusive Caring Community". Hanover Presbyterian Church, 732 N. Main Street, Newark, OH 43055, will host this event. Registration is at 9:30 am. Program will be 10 am- 2:30 pm, with a lunch at noon. Please send registration (\$10.00 checks payable to PWPSV) to: Nancy Shuster, Registrar/Treasurer, 3660 Colonial Drive, Hilliard, Ohio 43026 call her at 614-519-9755 or email her, nandshu@aol.com.

The Bad Calvinists... Episode 4

"Church Conflict", Episode 4 of the Bad Calvinists, is now available. How can we handle conflict in our congregations and our personal lives in a way that builds up rather than destroys?

For information, visit the website:

[The Bad Calvinists](http://www.thebadcalvinists.com)

[Calvinists https://jgraymarshall.wixsite.com/thebadcalvinists](https://jgraymarshall.wixsite.com/thebadcalvinists)



**A Conference On Food and Faith at MTSO in Delaware
"Ministry in the Time of Climate Change"**

This conference, "On Food and Faith: Ministry in the Time of Climate Change," will teach faith leaders how our food system contributes to the current climate crisis. Exploring the impact climate and farming have on food security, attendees will be empowered to take positive action to align their values and these issues. This special training for pastors, to be held at MTSO May 30- June 1, is hosted by the [Center for Earth Ethics](http://www.earthethics.org), [MTSO](http://www.mtsosd.org), [The Climate Reality Project](http://www.climatechange.org), and the [Initiative for Food and AgriCultural Transformation](http://www.ohioagriculture.org) at the Ohio State University. Deadline to apply is April 15. Cost is \$35.

<https://www.mtsosd.org/theologicalcommons/on-food-and-faith/>

Retreat at Akita

Mark your calendars now for next year's Presbytery-wide Winter Youth Retreat at Camp Akita near Logan. This retreat, designed for youth in grades 6-12, will be held February 7-9, 2020.

Presbyterian Planning Calendar Available in August

This 16-month calendar-starting with September, 2019, and ending with December, 2020, will contain many planning aids for pastors and other church leaders. It includes the lectionary readings for Sundays and special days, liturgical days and colors, resource information for PC(USA) programmatic emphases, updated synod, presbytery and General Assembly staff directories, and a color foldout with maps.

Clerk's Corner by Sally Robinson, PSV Stated Clerk Clerk of Session Training Manual Now Available...


The Presbytery now has a Clerk of Session Training Manual available to new clerks and their pastors. This manual was created and taught at the January PIE Event by Elder Jim Wilson. Copies are available in the Presbytery Office, and, beginning next week, it will be posted on the presbytery web site under "Clerk's Resources". For questions about the duties of the clerk, contact Sally Robinson, statedclerk@psvonline.org.

Special Offering...One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS)

This offering, which is usually collected throughout the Lenten season and received on Easter or Passion/Palm Sunday, helps to support the ministries and programs of the PC(USA) all year long. As one of the four special church wide offerings, the OGHS enables the church to share God's love with our neighbors around the world. The One Great Hour of Sharing offering provides disaster relief, food for the hungry, and empowers the poor and oppressed. Your generosity will make a vital difference in the lives of others.

PC(USA) Biennial Big Tent Event, August 1-3

Baltimore, MD will host the 2019 PC(USA) Big Tent Event August 1-3. With a theme of "Called To A Movement Beyond Institution", the emphasis will be on the hope of the Gospel and the power it has to challenge us. Through worship, Bible study, and engagement with others, attendees will be renewed and refreshed. For information: www.pcusa.org



**Coming to Scioto Valley in June 25-July 2, 2022!
The 225th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)**

Plans are already being made by our Presbytery 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 want to be involved in the planning for the 225th General Assembly, please sign up on the presbytery website: www.psvonline.org or email: jeannie@psvonline.org

The Presbytery of Scioto Valley(PSV) Stated Meetings for 2019

- May 21, 3:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. - First Presbyterian Church, London
 - September 17, 3:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. - Liberty Presbyterian Church, Delaware
 - November 19, 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. 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

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