

Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News April 17, 2019

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The Presbytery OF SCIOTO VALLE

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

April 18
Maunder Thursday

April 19
Good Friday

Sunday, April 21
Easter Sunday!

Monday, April 22
Presbytery Office
Closed

Tuesday, April 23

PRAYING THROUGH THIS HOLY WEEK...

(Written for this week by bill leety, honorably retired pastor in PSV)



Photo from Youth Retreat Worship

In this Holy Week, Lord, "We the people..." show ourselves fickle and fierce in our shouts: "Hosanna, blessed, the One who comes..." and later, "Crucify him!" Help us know ourselves, and know too that we are yours in Jesus.

Holy God: strange it seems, that another Joseph, an Arimathean, becomes the last to touch the Son of the carpenter, anointing with a hundred-weight of myrrh and aloes; so that just days later when Jesus appears to friends the scent in a locked room is overpowering, like a perfume counter or cologne kiosk at Macy's. Lord, let me too in this and each holy week catch a whiff of the fearful and fearsome love and holiness of that Joseph, to our Jesus.

1 pm

PSV Commission for
Nurture and Outreach

**Wednesday,
April 24**

Noon
Hanging Rock Church
Professionals
Lunch Gathering
Arch and Eddies in
Jackson

Thursday, April 25

10 am
Certified Ruling Elder
Task Team

Tuesday, April 30

4 pm
PSV Coordinating
Team
(CT) Meeting

MAY



Monday, May 6

12:30
PSV Commission for
Church Professionals

3 pm

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering (OGHS)

On Easter Sunday, churches across the presbytery and the denomination will receive the special gifts for the *One Great Hour of Sharing*. With this seasonal special offering, ministries and programs of the PC(USA) enable the church to share God's love with friends and 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. Thanks to all who generously give!

A New Program with the Board of Pensions... Healthy Pastors...Healthy Congregations



A New Program of the PC(USA) Board of Pensions, *Healthy Pastors Healthy Congregations*, is now being offered for pastors serving in the PC(USA). This program brings together pastors and congregational leadership to work toward financial sustainability by providing financial education, consultation, and theological reflection. A one-time grant of up to \$10,000 is available to eligible pastors after the pastor and congregational leaders have completed an educational seminar, and the pastor has completed online educational modules, as well as financial counseling through Ernst and Young. The program is paid for by the Board of Pensions and a Lilly Grant. The grant can be used for debt reduction or for retirement savings. For more details please go to www.pensions.org and look under the heading "Healthy Pastors, Healthy Congregations".

CHURCH SESSION RECORDS Review Dates...

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

PSV Commission for
Congregational Life

Thursday, May 9

4-6 pm



Fireside Chat for
Pastors

Clintonville Rusty
Bucket

Tuesday,

May 21

**Presbytery
Meeting Day**

First Presbyterian
Church, London

1-3 pm Session
Records Review

3:30-7:30 p.m.

Presbytery Meeting

Wednesday,

May 22

Noon

Hanging Rock Area
Church Professionals
Lunch in Jackson

Thursday, May 23

Noon

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
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**Presbytery of Scioto Valley Presbyterian Women
SPRING GATHERING - April 27, 2019**



The Spring Gathering of Presbyterian Women
in the Presbytery of Scioto Valley, to be held
on Saturday April 27, will focus on

"Building an Inclusive Caring Community".
Hanover Presbyterian Church, 732 N. Main
Street, Newark will host this event.

Registration is at 9:30 am. The program will be 10 am,
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, or call her at 614-519-9755 or
email: nandshu@aol.com.

PSV Staff
Lunch/Meeting

Tuesday, May 28

1 pm

PSV Commission for
Nurture and Outreach

2019 PRESBYTERIAN CALENDARS will be 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. **You may place your order anytime.** The cost is \$8.50 each. Email: dagmar@psvline.org, or call the Presbytery Office at 614-847-0565.



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

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