

# Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News May 15, 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

**MAY**



#### **A Spring Prayer**

Living Lord:  
blue iris in the yard  
have budded,  
soon to bloom.

Make the same  
so for us  
and your church  
with Jesus.

**Tuesday,**

#### The Presbytery of Scioto Valley 251st Stated Meeting of the Presbytery Agenda

Tuesday, May 21, 3:30 p.m. -7:30 p.m.  
First Presbyterian Church  
211 Garfield Drive, London, OH 43140

The Commissioner Handbook is now available online at [www.psvonline.org](http://www.psvonline.org). "Supplemental Reports" refers to papers available the day of the meeting in the Registration Area and also at [www.psvonline.org](http://www.psvonline.org). Complete agenda and meeting details are available on the presbytery website.

#### **1:30 p.m. PRE-PRESBYTERY MINUTES READING**

#### **2:30 p.m. PRE-PRESBYTERY TRAINING FOR NEW COMMISSIONERS**

A training for new commissioners and those who would like a refresher about what goes on at a presbytery meeting will be led by Vice Moderator Rev. Mark Gauen and Stated Clerk Rev. Sally Robinson.

#### **3:30 p.m. THE PRESBYTERY IS CALLED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT - "CONVENING THE MEETING"**

- A. Declaration of a Quorum and Formation of the Roll  
Rev. Sally Robinson  
B. Adoption of the Meeting Agenda

**May 21**  
**Presbytery**  
**Meeting Day**

First Presbyterian Church,  
London

1:30 pm Session Records  
Review

3:30-7:30 p.m.

Presbytery Meeting  
*Meeting Packet available  
on  
Presbytery  
Website: [www.psvonline.org](http://www.psvonline.org)*

**Wednesday,**  
**May 22**

Noon  
Hanging Rock Area  
Church Professionals  
Lunch Gathering in Jackson

**Thursday, May 23**

Noon  
PSV Staff Lunch/Meeting

**Tuesday, May 28**

Noon  
"PIE" Planning Team  
1 pm  
PSV Commission for  
Nurture and Outreach

C. Greetings from Host Pastor - Rev. Desiree Youngblood

**TO WORSHIP GOD**

**TO STEWARD CHRIST'S WORK**

Introduction of Guests, New Commissioners, Seating of  
Corresponding Members

**Staff Reports**

Rev. Dr. Jeannie Harsh, Executive Presbyter  
Rev. Sally Robinson, Stated Clerk

Announcement of New Business  
(Please present New Business items to the stated clerk  
before the convening of the meeting. Items will be  
discussed after the scheduled agenda items.)

**TO CELEBRATE CHRIST'S MISSION**

Commission/Committee Reports

**Report on the Advisory Committee on Social Witness  
Policy** - Rev. Rick Nutt

**Commission for Presbytery Operations**

CRE Dr. Robert Gustafson

**Commission for Church Professionals**

Rev. Ann Melick

**Commission for Congregational Life**

Rev. Dr. Jeri-Lynne Bouterse

**Commission for Nurture and Outreach**

Rev. Mary Gause

**Coordinating Team**

Elder Carla Mavis

**POAMN Older Adult Ministry 2019 Resource Guide**

The Presbyterian Older Adult Ministries Network (POAMN) produces an Older Adult Ministry Resource Guide each year. This planning guide suggests ministry program ideas and resources for the work of older adult ministry in small, medium and large congregations. Copies of the 2019 Resource Guide will be made available to congregations as a courtesy of our Presbytery Older Adult Ministry team. The new 2019 Resource Guide is also available for download online at [www.poamn.org](http://www.poamn.org).

**News from the Westside Urban Ministry (WUM)...**

*WINTER JACKETS IN THE SPRING...*As you get out your spring gear, and put away your winter wear, remember

**Monday, June 3**

12:30 pm

PSV Commission for  
Church Professionals  
(CCP)

3 pm

PSV Commission for  
Congregational Life (CCL)

**Sunday, June 9**

Pentecost

[pcusa.org/pentecost](http://pcusa.org/pentecost)

**Monday, June 10**

3 pm

PSV Commission for  
Presbytery Operations  
(CPO)

**Tuesday, June 11**

1 pm

PSV Nominating  
Committee

**Tuesday, June 18**

4 pm

PSV Coordinating Team

**Thursday, June 20**

10 am

PSV Committee for  
Certified Ruling Elders

**Tuesday, June 25**

the Presbytery's Westside Urban Ministry (WUM) collects new and gently-used children's jackets. WUM collects these, sorts and distributes them in early winter to the nurses and counselors at schools on the west side of Columbus. Last year over 800 jackets were collected and distributed. Our goal is 1,000 coats/jackets for the 2019 winter season! For more information, please contact Connie Jump at [csjumps@gmail.com](mailto:csjumps@gmail.com).

*WUM HOSTS COMMUNITY MEETING LISTENING SESSION WITH COLUMBUS CITY SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT...*

Dr. Talisa Dixon, Columbus City Schools' new Superintendent, has launched her "Mapping our Success 100-Day Plan" to identify both the successes and challenges within Ohio's largest school district. Her next listening session will be hosted by the Presbytery of Scioto Valley's Westside Urban Ministry and Hoge Memorial PC. This gathering is designed to give families, neighborhood partners, and community members an opportunity to hear about successful partnerships in action and receive feedback related to the future of schools in the area. The listening session will be held on Wednesday, May 22 at the Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church from 5:30 -7 pm.

**2019 PENTECOST OFFERING**

One of the Four Special Offerings of the PC (U.S.A.)

This offering, normally received on Pentecost, helps the church encourage, develop and support its young people. The Pentecost offering supports children at risk, youth ministries and Young Adult Volunteers. The congregation can decide how to use its 40% to make an impact on the lives of young people in their own communities.

1 pm  
PSV Commission for  
Nurture and Outreach  
(CNO)

**Wednesday, June 26**

Noon  
Hanging Rock Area Church  
Professionals Lunch  
Gathering  
Arch & Eddies Jackson

**2019 Ecumenical Festival of Homiletics in Minneapolis, MN**

"Preaching as Moral Imagination" is the theme of this year's Festival of Homiletics being held in Minneapolis this week. This festival, which began in 1992, gathers pastors from around the country for the purpose of learning and conversing about preaching in contemporary context. This week-long conference brings together a wide variety of outstanding preachers and professors of homiletics to inspire discourse about preaching, worship and culture. This ecumenical event gathers over 1500 attendees from several mainline denominations. Those from Scioto Valley participating in this year's gathering are: Edwin Brinklow, Indianola, Skip Jackson, retired, Annie Melick, Condit, Todd Tracy, Newark Second and Jeannie Harsh, Executive Presbyter. The 2020 Homiletics Festival will be held in Atlanta, Georgia, May 18-22, 2020. For information, see: [festivalofhomiletics.com](http://festivalofhomiletics.com).



Edwin Brinklow, Skip Jackson, Annie Melick, Jeannie Harsh, and Todd Tracy enjoy a break at the Festival of Homiletics.

**2019 PRESBYTERIAN CALENDARS will be available in August...**

This 16-month PC(USA) calendar-starting with September, 2019, and ending with December, 2020, can be ordered at any time. Cost will be \$8.50 each. To order, email: [dagmar@psvline.org](mailto:dagmar@psvline.org).



***Coming to Scioto Valley in June 25-July 2, 2022!***

**The 225th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)**

Plans are 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](http://www.psvonline.org) or email: [jeannie@psvonline.org](mailto:jeannie@psvonline.org)