

# Presbytery of Scioto Valley (PSV) Mid-Week E-News May 29, 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

Prayer for a Spring Day



Lord,  
storms visit days  
and sirens squeal  
in our nights.  
Deliver those who  
patrol our streets  
and who speed  
to our emergencies.  
Free us from foolish  
fear and help us keep  
wise fear, and set  
a right spirit within us;  
in Jesus Christ  
our Lord.

#### Monday, June 3

12:30 pm

PSV Commission for  
Church Professionals  
(CCP)

3 pm

PSV Commission for  
Congregational Life  
(CCL)

#### Tuesday, June 4

1:00 pm

Administrative  
Commission for

### The Presbyterian OUTLOOK, May 20, 2019 Issue *The Heartbeat of Ministry in Transition*

The May 20 publication of **The Presbyterian OUTLOOK** featured articles on transitional ministry by two Scioto Valley pastors, Reverend Jeri-Lynne Bouterse and Reverend Jeff Schooley. Reverend Bouterse, transitional pastor at the Covenant Presbyterian Church, explained the need to view transitional ministry as sacred space in which intentional leadership guides congregations to search for their identities and seek direction for their futures. Reverend Schooley, pastor at the Marysville First Presbyterian Church, pointed out the need for the search process to move pastors about to where God yearns for them to serve. Copies of this helpful publication focusing on transitional ministry are now available in the presbytery office for our congregations.

### PSV Stated Clerk Search Process...

The Presbytery is now searching for a new Stated Clerk to fulfill the recently revised job description. We are grateful to the Reverend Sally Robinson who has been filling former Stated Clerk Richard Hays' unexpired term. Sally has chosen to resign effective September 30, 2019. A letter of information with the application and job description for the Stated Clerk have been sent to all pastors and clerks. This position can be filled by a ruling elder or a minister of Word of Sacrament. Application information can also be downloaded from the Presbytery website. Applications for this position will be received through July 1, 2019.

### 2019 Presbytery-Wide Mission Work Trip Scheduled

Scioto Valley's annual Mission Work Trip for Adults is being planned for the week of October 27- November 2 working with the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) in Wilmington, NC. Our presbytery mission work team, which is limited to 25 adults, will be doing recovery and rebuilding work in response to destruction from Hurricane Florence in

Eastminster

**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**

1 pm

PSV Commission for  
Nurture and Outreach  
(CNO)

**Wednesday, June 26**

Noon

Hanging Rock Area  
Church Professionals  
Lunch Gathering  
Arch & Eddies Jackson

**Congratulations!!!**

To the Reverend Joe Fields in his recent marriage to Debi Thorpe. Joe is the transitional pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Waverly.

2018. Applications will be available soon.

For questions, email: [Jeannie@psvonline.org](mailto:Jeannie@psvonline.org)

**"Soul Shop" A One Day Training in Suicide Prevention**  
Wednesday, June 5, 8-5, Columbus Hilton Easton

The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention's Ohio chapter is sponsoring Soul Shop™, a one day training opportunity designed to equip communities of faith to respond as the church when the tragedy of suicide impacts the life of the congregation. Suicide reaches into people's lives in multiple ways: through the death or suicide attempt of a loved one, through their own former or current suicidal thinking, or through worries about others going through hard times. Soul Shop™ recognizes that most congregations are not equipped to adequately respond to this need. More detailed information about Soul Shop™ can be found at [www.soulshopmovement.org](http://www.soulshopmovement.org).

Soul Shop™ Columbus will be held on Wednesday, June 5, 8 am-5 pm at the Columbus Hilton Easton - Columbus Room, 3900 Chagrin Dr., Columbus, OH 43219.

Registration fee is \$25. To Register:

<https://afsp.wufoo.com/forms/zex5jly1r5nv9n/>

**Per Capita and Mission Giving**

"The Life of our Connectional Church"

*By Elder Christine Burns, Commissioned Pastor, Fredericktown*



Per Capita and Mission Giving are commitments that the members of each congregation of the PC(USA) make to continue nurturing and spreading the Good News to our brothers and sisters near and far. As a connectional church, every one of us is essential to providing life through our contributions. Just as

vital as per capita is pledged mission giving. At the start of each year every congregation is asked to make a pledge to mission work to support mission ministries throughout our denomination, locally and globally. In shared general mission, the dollars are divided with 32% going to the General Assembly mission work 1 % goes to the Synod mission efforts, and 67% stay in Scioto Valley to support local mission ministries. Some of these mission ministries are youth ministries, pastor support, mission activities, leadership development and congregational support. Your congregation's mission dollars are essential to the work of God's mission in our presbytery and around the world.

**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)

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

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](mailto:jeannie@psvonline.org). Items are included and edited as space allows.*

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