

## Mid-week E-News June 27, 2024



### **PRESBYTERY OF SCIOTO VALLEY PURPOSE STATEMENT**

As a body of Christ, the Presbytery of Scioto Valley is a trusted and responsive spiritual community building connection and creating vitality across all and within each of our diverse congregations.



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G.A. General Assembly (2024) of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in Salt Lake City, Utah. Committee meetings for **General Assembly 226** began yesterday. General Assembly Plenary begins on Sunday, June 30th and runs through July 4th. Follow the latest G.A. news. <https://ga-pcusa.org/>

**PCUSA Mission Coworker visit to the Presbytery.** On Tuesday, July 9, 2024, 10 a.m. to noon, the Presbytery of Scioto Valley Commission for Justice, Outreach and Education (CJOE) will be hosting PCUSA Mission Coworker Elmarie Parker, Regional Liaison to Middle East Partners. This event will be at the presbytery office, please to [emily@psvonline.org](mailto:emily@psvonline.org)

[Information about Elmarie Parker](#)

### **Collaborative healing with victims of sex trafficking.**

Rev. Katie Kinnison is the pastor of Hilliard (Ohio) Presbyterian Church, serves Old First Presbyterian, and is founding pastor of [Gathering](#).

For the past 12 years I have been a pastor who offers support and presence to women who have been sex-trafficked. It started when Presbyterian Women from a church I was serving took me to Human Trafficking Awareness Day at our statehouse. I have built relationships with women who have lived a particular kind of hell, advocating for them and learning about addiction and trauma and so much more. Walking alongside these survivors as they come back to life has changed me and opened up my theology.

[READ MORE](#)

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### **Jacob's Porch and OSUKirk invite you to join us for Summer Worship!**

While many of our students are home on summer break, our community continues to gather on Sunday evenings at 6:06pm in our space (45 E 13th Ave Columbus, OH 43201). During these Summer months we love to have visitors and welcome anyone who is interested in checking out the Porch, especially prospective students and supporters! If you are interested in attending a Sunday when Taylor is preaching, join us July 14th and July 28th. We hope to see you there!

In Christ,

Taylor Barner", Campus Minister

Jacob's Porch. [www.jacobsporch.com](http://www.jacobsporch.com)

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**"Do you have a student headed to The Ohio State University next year?** If so, OSUKirk at Jacob's Porch wants to connect with them! Please share the QR code/link below with any incoming OSU students to help us reach out before the Fall semester begins. We look forward to connecting with you soon!"

Link to Intake: [bit.ly/3x42uHr](http://bit.ly/3x42uHr)

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**July book club:** July 10, 17, 24, 31 (Wednesdays) at 10 a.m. *How We Ended Racism* by Justin Michael Williams and Shelly Tygielski.

Both will meet by Zoom. If you want to be sure to receive the zoom link, let us know to include you on the direct email. Otherwise, watch here on the e-news for more information.

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**Out of this World Music Camp  
August 5, 2024. Newark Second  
Presbyterian Church**

Music Camp will take place on August 5-9 from 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM each day and will be open to 4-year-old kids through graduated 8th graders. Have a question? Email the Rev. Lanie

Sipes [lsipes@spcnewark.org](mailto:lsipes@spcnewark.org)

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**Pilgrimage  
Brochure**

**Pilgrimage to Israel and Palestine  
Rescheduled for November 6-19 2024.**

For questions, or if you would like an application, please contact Rev. Mary Gene Boteler [mgboteler@gmail.com](mailto:mgboteler@gmail.com) or Dr. Rick Nutt [rnutt@muskingum.edu](mailto:rnutt@muskingum.edu). Please include this information in your church bulletin or newsletter.

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**Schedule**

**Church Position Openings**

**Columbus Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church** is looking for an organist and choir director. For more information contact Commissioned Pastor Tom Billman at [tomabillman1953@gmail.com](mailto:tomabillman1953@gmail.com) or (614) 531-5323 (mobile).

**First Presbyterian in Marysville is looking for a Communication Specialist.** Prepare weekly church newsletter graphics, slides. Send out mass emails to the congregation. Update website. Must be familiar with Mailchimp, Signup Genius, MS publisher. Comfortable with social media platforms, licensing requirements. Although most work is done from home, the candidate should live in the Marysville area. Contact [clerk@fpcmarysville.com](mailto:clerk@fpcmarysville.com)

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The Outville Presbyterian Church has plentiful supply of handmade decorations for a **Vacation Bible School (VBS)** theme related to the ocean and would like to donate to another church. The Christian education committee created a

three Day VBS for the theme: **The Love of God is Greater than the Ocean.** Contact Alice Karen Hite [akhite@roadrunner.com](mailto:akhite@roadrunner.com).

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### Presbytery of Scioto Valley New Structure.

[Click here for Details about the New Structure](#)

Scioto Valley Presbytery staff are working in the office and available by email or phone with office hours Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. [www.psvonline.org](http://www.psvonline.org) - 614-847-0565.

[Click here to read more about the Core Values](#)

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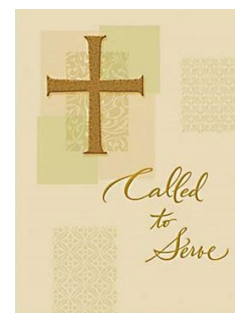
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Tuesday Morning Prayer group has decided to put a bookmark in our meetings for the summer and hopefully plans to reactivate after Labor Day. Please keep the Rev. Don Pendell in your prayers. Don is at Riverside hospital undergoing testing for severe headaches.

### Ordination Celebration Anniversaries'.

One of the ministries of the Presbytery Committee on Ministry (COM) is to support the minister members in our Presbytery by celebrating their ordination anniversaries. This month we recognize and lift in prayer the following ministers who are celebrating the anniversaries of their ordinations to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament in the month of June.



[June Ordination Celebrations](#)

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## Training Events for Clergy



The Synod of the Covenant  
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

[SOC@SynodoftheCovenant.org](mailto:SOC@SynodoftheCovenant.org)



**The Presbytery of Scioto Valley includes 83 churches with a membership of 12,175 (updated March 6, 2024).**

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.

**June Prayer List for Scioto Valley Presbytery congregations and pastors.** Throughout each month we lift up in prayer some of our congregations and their pastors. During the year we hope to pray for every one of our congregations and their pastoral leaders.

**Newark:**

First Presbyterian Church, Pastor Dallas Dryburgh.  
Hanover Presbyterian Church, Pastor Heather Thum-Gerber.  
Second Presbyterian Church, Pastors Todd Tracy and Lanie Sipes.  
Woodside Presbyterian Church, Pastor Wayne Morrison.



**Share your story/news?** Congregations, Commissions and ministry teams are encouraged to submit items of interest to [dagmar@psvonline.org](mailto:dagmar@psvonline.org)

[Click here for Website Calendar.](#)

**2024 Presbytery Hybrid Meetings, 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

August 20, First Presbyterian Church, Chillicothe, OH  
November 19, Covenant Presbyterian Church, Columbus, OH

**YouTube Channel.** A reminder that our presbytery has a YouTube channel. (<https://www.youtube.com/c/SciotoValleyPresbytery>) with videos on officer training, global mission, curriculum selection, Presbyterian Women gatherings, Matthew 25 programs, and more from our presbytery

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