

Mid-week E-News July 9, 2026



PRESBYTERY OF SCIOTO VALLEY (PSV) 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.

"This is the day the Lord has made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it" Psalm 118:24



Dear Friends,

We have quietly been watching for several months the work of the group Presbyterians for the Kingdom (PftK). This newly formed group follows on the heels of The Fellowship (which is still active) and Presbyterians for Renewal. These are affinity groups representing church members who tend to be on the more conservative end of the spectrum in our big tent. This new group became spotlighted during our General Assembly when some of the members of PftK attended in roles of Young Adult Advisory Delegates (YAADs). The YAADs often meet for lunch and dinner separately from the commissioners so that they can debrief from actions of the assembly with peers of their own age group. At one lunch, many YAADs reported that the PftK YAADs were causing harm by intimidation and veiled threats against the other YAADs. You can read more about this here: [PC\(USA\) Young Adult Advisory Delegates struggle to reconcile differences - The Presbyterian Outlook](#)

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Matthew 25 Team invites you to Zoom Learning Opportunities

Do you have your summer reading list set? Here's one more! The Matthew 25 Team invites you to join other folks from the presbytery for an online **Book Study *Disarming Leviathan: Loving Your Christian Nationalist Neighbor* by Caleb E. Campbell.**

We'll meet on Thursdays, July 9, 16, and 23 at 7:00 pm. No worries if you'll miss a week - we'd love to have you join us! For questions and to register contact Kathi Bubb kathibubb@gmail.com

Mark your calendars for a showing of the documentary ***"Bad Faith 2026: Christian Nationalism in Power"*** on Wednesday, July 29, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. at Overbrook Presbyterian Church, 4131 N High Street in Columbus, followed by a conversation sponsored by the Matthew 25 Team. This documentary is an update from the 2024 documentary "Bad Faith: Christian Nationalism's Unholy War on Democracy". "Bad Faith 2026" is 77 minutes long and includes information on the current status of Project 2025. **The event is free, sign up below.**

[Sign Up Here!](#)

Congregational Happenings and Opportunities



Staff members and children of **Worthington Presbyterian Church & Indianola Presbyterian Church** both attended the annual Presbyterian Association of Musicians Worship & Music Conference last week. This year's theme was **"Who'll Be A Witness?"** They attended daily intergenerational worship services, workshops, classes, choir ensembles, sabbath time, and came away refreshed for a new year of ministry! <https://www.presbymusic.org/conference>



A Concert of Music -
Monday, July 20, 2026, • 7:00 PM
First Presbyterian Church
69 E. Washington St. • Nelsonville, OH.



[See flyer for A Concert of Music](#)

Worthington Presbyterian Church (WPC)

Part-Time Nursery Coordinator: WPC is currently seeking a permanent, part-time nursery coordinator to start immediately. The role involves providing childcare for infants to 3-year-olds on Sunday mornings during our 10AM service and during special events such as Tuesday night programming and Christmas Eve. Candidates with exceptional childcare experience preferred. For further details, please contact the church office at 614-885-5355.

View a detailed [job description](#). All the information is available on our church website at: <https://wpcnow.org/careers>

For sale: A complete set of ***Feasting the Word***. Contact Reinita Thacker for more information at REDancer20@yahoo.com or (614) 530-1779.

Commission on Ministry

"One of our retired colleagues has a need for a specialized surgery that Medicare does not cover. Will you read his story and consider contributing?" Thank you.

Please Read His Story.



July Ordination Anniversaries.

One of the ministries of the Presbytery Commission on Ministry (COM) is to support the minister members in our Presbytery by celebrating their 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. Congratulations.

July Ordination Anniversaries List.

Throughout each month we ask that you keep in prayer our Presbytery of Scioto Valley congregations and their pastors. During the year we hope to pray for every one of our congregations and their pastoral leadership in the South East Region.

- Oak Hill Moriah PC - Worship Leader
- Oak Hill Presbyterian PC - Worship Leader
- Oak Hill Sardis PC - Worship Leader
- Wellston First PC - Pastor John Pelletier
- West Rushville Rushcreek PC - Worship Leader
- Wilkesville First PC - Pastor John Pelletier

"Great Lakes Call Finder" <https://greatlakescallfinder.org>

The presbyteries in the Synod of the Covenant created it to help advertise jobs ecumenically. Post job your openings/or are you looking for a job.

The Presbytery of Scioto Valley



The Presbytery of Scioto Valley includes 83 churches with a membership of 11,400

(3-31, 2026). 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.

Presbytery Office Hours, Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

[Click here to contact your Presbytery Staff and Officers.](#)

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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, Matthew25 programs, and more from our presbytery.



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

Be sure read the latest news! SOC@SynodoftheCovenant.org

Presbyterian Disaster Relief Information

Presbyterian Giving Catalog presbyteriangifts@pcusa.org
Your Support Matters. It's never too late to make a difference



Visit General Assembly Website.

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