

PRESBYTERY PRAYER PARTNERS

July 2017

The Presbytery of Ohio Valley encourages all our congregations to pray for each other throughout the year. Over a two-year period, a week will be designated for each of our churches and other organizations. Items listed below have been sent to us from the churches and organizations on our prayer list for the weeks shown. Sharing prayers with each other works!

Note: The person who prepares your worship bulletins and/or church newsletters may request this information in a Word document from bbsnyder22@gmail.com. It is also available on the POV website, www.presbyteryov.org.

Week of July 2 Synod of Lincoln Trails Rev. Sara Dingman, Synod Executive

Week of July 9 United, Scipio

Week of July 16 Scottsburg

First Presbyterian Church of Scottsburg, located at 396 W. McClain Ave., is one of the older congregations in the area. Organized in February of 1899, they met in the Baptist Church until 1902 when the original part of the present building was dedicated. In 1922, the first full time pastor was hired. Over the years, several building and remodeling projects were undertaken.

Since 1956, the church has provided space for Boy Scouts, Alcoholics Anonymous, and other self-help support groups. In 2005, we had a booth at "Courtfest" and began a program for teenagers – "The Basement" – with a DJ and music that appealed to younger ears.

We are still providing space for the support groups. Ongoing projects are birthday offerings that help purchase gift cards for needy persons and a "Goat Project" to provide goats for families in drought-stricken areas. We support the local food pantry with paper products and supplies that cannot be bought on SNAP cards.

We are presently without a pastor, and are using pulpit supply persons. This has worked well, as all the people who have preached here have been well received.

Please pray that we find the person who will lead us to even better serve our congregation and our community.

Week of July 23 First, Seymour

Week of July 30 Bethany, Spencer Richard Poff, CRE