

PRESBYTERY PRAYER PARTNERS

September 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.

Week of September 3

POV Staff

Administrative Associate for Office Support: **Rhonda Seymour** lives in Bloomington with her husband, Ken, and their two sons, Roman and Donovan. With one son newly graduated, and the other about to enter his senior year of high school, she asks that you remember all young people who are leaving home for the first time, and taking on the responsibility of making their own decisions about their future.

Administrative Associate for IT Support: **Stephanie Worden** lives near Ellettsville with her husband, Bill, their children, Logan and Caroline, and their two dogs. She appreciates your prayers for continued peace and happiness.

Treasurer: **Jean Brown** and husband, Larry, live in Bloomington. They have two sons, Greg (and Lanett), Eric (and Katy), and two grandsons, Maxton and Preston. She asks for prayers for a young mother in her extended family who is dealing with a serious illness.

Stated Clerk: **David Crittenden** is between residences but will be living in Plainfield with his wife Jackie near their two children and four grandsons. David is thankful for God's abundance grace and asks that you join him in continued prayer for our congregations, our presbytery and synod and the national expression of the church.

Executive Presbyter: **Susan McGhee** lives in Bloomington with her Calico kitties Kate and Allie. She welcomes your prayers for her nieces and nephews: Don, Chad, Megan, Annie, Halley, and Ben, and all whose lives are closely linked with theirs.

Week of September 10

Vernon

Michael Bean, Temp. Supply

Vernon Presbyterian was founded in 1825. It has served the small town of Vernon for 192 years. The building was erected around 1837 with some additions and changes made in 1915 and during the 1950's. Our current membership is 17. Average church attendance is about 15. We celebrate Christmas with a Christmas Eve candlelight and communion service at 11:00 p.m. that is well attended.

Alcoholics Anonymous rents our building for meetings, and a meeting is scheduled for each day of the week. We recently had a drive to assemble school kits for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and sent 15 kits (with some help from Graham Presbyterian Church). At Christmas, we will collect Christmas presents to give to 12 children. We support the Good Samaritan Food Pantry and the Wayside Homeless Shelter in North Vernon. The Mildred Brown Missionary society supports Presbyterian Women and adopts a child through ChildFund.

Week of September 17

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Week of September 24

Bethany, Vincennes

Bethany Presbyterian in Vincennes was organized in 1890 and expanded in 1907. We are definitely an inner-city church in a changing neighborhood. Presently our pulpit is being filled by area retired ministers or lay speakers on a weekly basis.

Our present programs are varied. We had a parking lot sale in July with good clean clothing, household items, bedding and toys at a very LOW PRICE. We support local missions and missionaries in Peru, and we will be sending about 3 dozen shoe boxes for the Graham's Samaritan Purse.

Our number is small but we are hopeful, and we will appreciate your prayers.