PRESBYTERY PRAYER PARTNERS July 2018

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. 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 <u>bbsnyder22@gmail.com</u>. It is also available on the POV website.

Week of July 1 Immanuel, Evansville

Immanuel Presbyterian Church has a small membership of about 50 members. Most of our members are in their 70's, and 30 or more of them are sick or disabled and are on our prayer list. Fortunately those who are unable to attend worship services are faithful in supporting our church financially. We would appreciate the prayers of the Presbytery of Ohio Valley for all those on our church prayer list.

The manse for our church is adjacent to the church, and it has not been lived in for more than 20 years. Despite being locked the manse has been broken into by homeless men, and this places the church at risk. Therefore, our Session has made the decision to demolish the manse as soon as we can raise the money to accomplish this. Financial support and prayers of the Presbytery would be greatly appreciated in this endeavor.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church is centrally located in one of the most blighted areas of the city of Evansville. Virtually all the houses around the church have absentee landlords, and the renters are on Medicaid and social security and/or social security disability. Immanuel Presbyterian Church is perfectly located to be a mission church of the POV with a full-time pastor which would require financial subsidization of the POV. This is my greatest hope and prayer which I want to express to the POV.

Week of July 8	Parke Memorial, Evansville	9
Week of July 15	Synod of Lincoln Trails	Rev. Sarah Dingman, Transitional Synod Executive
Week of July 22	First, Farmersburg	John Turner, CRE
Week of July 29	First, Fort Branch	Corey Atkins, Ecumenical Supply