PRESBYTERY PRAYER PARTNERS

September 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. 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.

All Month: Southern Hills Parish Rev. Cynthia Cushman

The Southern Hills Parish is a group of five small congregations in Clark County, IN: Community Presbyterian Church of Charlestown, IN, Henryville Community Presbyterian Church, Mt. Lebanon Presbyterian Church, Nabb Presbyterian Church and Trinity United Presbyterian Church in New Washington, IN. The churches engage in some joint ministry together including youth activities, some joint worship services and joint fellowship gatherings. This year the parish is joining together with a goal to raise \$5000 for Presbyterian Church (USA) mission projects around the world, and two of the congregations are getting ready to begin 3Bs (Body, Brain, Belief) programs through the Smock Foundation.

Plus:

Week of September 2 Charlestown Community

Community Presbyterian Church of Charlestown is a small congregation in Charlestown, IN. The church operates the DIAPER Project ministry which provides diapers and other baby and toddler items to families in need in Clark County. This fall it will begin offering 3Bs activities twice a week - a program for seniors to exercise their brains, bodies and spiritual practices.

Week of September 9 Henryville Community

Henryville Community Presbyterian Church is located in Henryville, IN. It is a small, but mission-minded church, giving to all four special offerings as well as many other mission giving opportunities. Henryville participates in a community Vacation Bible School every year with 2 other churches that typically serves between 50 and 60 children and in 2018 started a monthly soup luncheon open to anyone in the community who wishes to attend.

Week of September 16 Mt. Lebanon, Henryville

Mt. Lebanon Presbyterian Church is a small church located outside of Henryville, IN. For the past 2 years, it has been the host of the Parish's Hymn Sing & Ice Cream Social - a great community event. It has a long history of being served by student pastors from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary and will welcome another one this year. Mt. Lebanon has been an active congregation since 1863.

Week of September 23 Nabb

Nabb Presbyterian Church, in Nabb, IN, is a small congregation that contributes significantly to a variety of mission projects locally and globally. The building is never locked and serves as a storm shelter for people living in the surrounding community.

Week of September 30 Trinity United, New Washington

Trinity United Presbyterian Church is a small church located in New Washington, IN. Trinity offers a strong and vital ministry to seniors in the community with a monthly Senior Day Luncheon, a monthly Pie Day when pie is delivered to area shut-ins and this fall will be starting a 3Bs program as well. Trinity will also have a student pastor from LPTS starting in September.