

PRESBYTERY PRAYER PARTNERS

October 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.

Week of October 7

First, Jeffersonville

William Owens, Transitional Pastor

Founded in 1830, the First Presbyterian Church of Jeffersonville, aka *First Prez*, throughout its rich history has been a formidable presence in downtown Jeff. The more than 200 members consider themselves to be about, primarily: Faithfulness – embodying the “God standard” of fidelity and devotion towards God, one another, and neighbors near and far; Proclamation – bearing the Good News of hope and gratitude in the present tense; and, Community – being a faith community in and for the larger community.

The church boasts a Wednesday evening prayer service, Saturday evening Celebration (contemporary) service, and Sunday morning traditional service. The members support and participate in local ministries, such as Jesus Cares at Exit 0, and Loaves and Fishes; and, the church hosts a myriad of groups, ranging from AI-Anon and Girl Scouts to a quilters group and model railroad enthusiasts. First Prez is presently being served by an Interim Pastor. Please be in prayer for our wise and faithful stewardship of the wonderful opportunities this transition period presents.

Week of October 14

Rehoboth, Laconia

**Cheri Harper, Moderator of Session
Mike Harper, Extended Pulpit Supply**

Week of October 21

Presbytery of Ohio Valley Staff

Administrative Associate for Office Support: **Rhonda Seymour** lives in Bloomington with her husband, Ken, and their two sons, Roman and Donovan. She asks that you remember all young people who are 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 dogs, Storm and Thor. 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) who are the parents of her two grandsons, Maxton and Preston, living in Frisco, TX, and Eric (and Katy) who live in Bloomington, IN. Last year she asked for prayers for a young mother in her extended family who was dealing with bone marrow cancer. The good

news is that the family member is now cancer free after a bone marrow transplant one year ago. Thank you all for your prayers for her healing and now praise for her health.

Stated Clerk: **David Crittenden** is enjoying retirement in Plainfield, Indiana with his wife Jackie. He is thankful for their children and grandchildren as he becomes more involved with their lives. David continues to be thankful for God's abundant grace and the chance to serve the Presbytery as its Stated Clerk. He hopes we will continue to pray together for the witness we can and do make to Christ in our individual and corporate lives as part of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

Susan McGhee has begun her tenth year as Executive Presbyter. She lives in Bloomington with her Calico kitties Kate and Allie, and welcomes your prayers for her sisters, Kathy and Anne, and for all whose lives are closely linked with theirs.

Week of October 28

United, Laconia

Rev. Vicki Poole-Adams

Laconia United Presbyterian Church has been worshipping in the beautiful hills of Southern Indiana for more than 140 years. Church members, relatives, and friends enjoy roots of faith here that go back many generations. The old church bell is rung at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings. There is always a spirit of joy and good fellowship gathering inside. Worship is relaxed and friendly. Church members enjoy reaching out in mission in a variety of ways throughout the year, from making blankets to give at Christmas to collecting money in support of a variety of causes.