

PRESBYTERY PRAYER PARTNERS

April 2019

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 March 31

First, Paoli

Rev. Robert Turner

The Mission of Paoli First Presbyterian Church is to develop our fellowship as followers of Jesus Christ through joyful worship, prayer, Christian witness, and compassionate outreach.

Paoli First Presbyterian Church is an open, welcoming, and accepting congregation. Nearly half of us have lived our mission and have filled the pulpit and openly shared our path toward spiritual growth. A significant part of our worship service is sharing personal joys and concerns. We are committed to making people feel comfortable in our service and shared ministries. We are a small, but active church.

Our Church partners with other organizations in the community, including Orange County Food Pantry, the Mercy Center, Orange Co. Clothe-a-Child, Senior Citizens Center, and Backpacks for Blessings. We support Christmas at Paoli, other Orange County schools, and the Orange County Humane Society. We also host our own Pet Blessing Sunday.

Historically, Paoli First Presbyterian has worked with and through the Orange County Ministerial Association and their funding of local emergency needs. We also work with Lost River Coop and the Orange County Community Foundation Good Samaritan Fund.

We make local contacts and receive requests through our Fish Wagon Ministry. Our Church has budgeted 10% of our income towards Community ministries.

Several years ago, the congregation rebuilt our church to be available to a variety of community uses including: Habitat for Humanity, Tri Kappa, Orange County Players, Progressive Women of Orange County, Community Thanksgiving Dinner, and the Circuit Judge's High School Sports Dinner.

Week of April 7

Patoka

Rev. William Morris

We are a small group of believers with a big heart. We thank God for the food pantry here at the church. Through the years we have been able to bless many families in our community. We do ask that you would join us in prayer concerning this ministry. God has been faithful to bless us, so that we are able to bless others in their time of need. Also we pray that God will send labors into His vineyard. There is much work to be done for the kingdom of God. Thank you for your prayers,

Week of April 14

Union Bethel, Patoka

Union Bethel is a small rural church in Gibson County, Indiana. The church was started in the late 1800's. We now have 8 members and we average about 10-12 people each Sunday worship. We are served by a Baptist speaker. We do not have any children attending any more, as they have grown up and left the area. We meet every Sunday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Week of April 21

Your Own Congregation

Week of April 28

Main Street, Petersburg

Rev. Boyd Heldring

Main Street Presbyterian Church is a small, very active congregation in downtown Petersburg. Our youth group, Team Impact, is very active. Our congregation is also working on a possible trip to help a church in Canfield, Ohio, build a house for Habitat for Humanity. Please pray that enough people sign up that we can make this mission a reality.

Also, we try to donate to many charities in the community and surrounding areas, to help with whatever we can. Our church has suffered the death of 7 members this past year, so please keep us in your prayers.