

## **PRESBYTERY PRAYER PARTNERS**

### **August 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](mailto:bbsnyder22@gmail.com). It is also available on the POV website.**

#### **Week of August 4**

**Spencer**

**Rev. David Lee**

First Presbyterian Church in Spencer is having a busy year! We received a grant from Sacred Places of Indiana for building repairs, along with recognition in the Preservation Magazine published by Indiana Historic Landmarks. We also received recognition for the restoration of our stained glass windows, which was fully funded on a capital campaign from all outside donor sources. In addition, we wrote a grant and received more funding for our coming repairs.

We successfully entertained a mission group from Downtown Philadelphia, while showing them disasters on a biblical proportion - tornado, rains with flooding and hailstorms (in the first two days!). They wondered if there were forest fires near - last biblical disaster left!

This year for the first time in three years, we had a confirmation class and added its four participants to our membership roll. We are planning for our 150th anniversary in 2020 (Feb. 27, but like Elizabeth II, we chose to celebrate it on May 17).

#### **Week of August 11**

**Sullivan First**

**Rev. Cheryl Montgomery**

#### **Week of August 18**

**Terre Haute Central**

**Rev. Mike Riggins**

Somehow, Central Presbyterian of Terre Haute has managed to stay in its historic downtown building; to retain its traditional, liturgical form of worship; and to remain a vibrant fellowship that continues to welcome new, young families into its life. Actually that "somehow" is undoubtedly due to the wonderful lay and pastoral leadership God has blessed Central with over the years. Our first prayer request would therefore be that the church join us in giving thanks for that work of the Holy Spirit--and that it may continue. You might also pray for our Christian Education program, including Sunday school, study series, Parents Night Out, our youth program run in cooperation with Unity Presbyterian and a Methodist congregation, and our abiding connection with Camp Pyoca.

Please pray also for our commitment to mission in all its forms, local, national and international. We support a number of efforts with our time, effort and money. Among our ongoing relationships is with a access ramp-building group in Terre Haute, advocacy for the homeless, a mentoring program in a nearby public elementary school, utility assistance for many, and a special connection with the Heme Fund, a ministry started by a Central member that teaches Afghani women to sew and with machines donated by our members, and to market their work.

#### **Week of August 25**

**Terre Haute Unity**

**Rev. Andrew Black**