

PRESBYTERY PRAYER PARTNERS
October 2021

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.**

Sunday, October 3 Caledonia, Vevay Rev. Joe Kimmel, Moderator

Sunday, October 10 Vincennes, Bethany Rev. Alan Finnan, Moderator

Bethany Presbyterian Church in Vincennes is a very small church that has a membership of 13 people. We have managed to support several ministries like the Vincennes food pantry and missionaries in Peru. Our biggest blessing this last year was the completion of the renovations on the church due to a storm in spring 2020. We hosted a Bible study with Dr. Richard Beesley as lecturer this spring that was a success. This was after being postponed twice in the fall of 2020 due to Covid 19 and uncompleted renovations on the building. Dr. Beesley is currently working on a study (One Hundred Names Given to Our Lord in Scripture) for October 2021.

We have already begun to collect items for the Children's Shoe Box Christmas Gifts mission. We will also collect a basket of household items for the Senior Citizens of Knox County for Christmas, and we are also helping a local family. The father has had a liver transplant and has to make trips to Indianapolis for treatments and check-ups.

We would appreciate prayers for our small but aging membership to grow our service to God, a continued successful Bible study, and also prayers for help finding speakers to fill the pulpit on Sunday.

Sunday, October 17 Vincennes, Indiana Rev. Frank Harmon

Indiana Presbyterian church is sometimes referred to as the "church in the wildwood," located off highway 61 on Lower Indiana Road. Our church is community oriented, contributing to a local food bank and representing our church in local parades and activities. Our church supports Pyoca Camp and Retreat center with our youth enjoying a week of camping and Christian fellowship. Our Sunday school department organizes an annual fall "truck or treat" party, an Easter egg hunt, plus our summer vacation Bible school. Faith Learning Academy, a preschool, is located at our church. In addition, our prayer blanket ministry is a blessing to our community. Each fall our members work together to make our famous fricassee to sell. Indeed, Indiana Presbyterian Church is a vibrant church family growing in Christian faith, fellowship, and good works serving our church and community.

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Sunday, October 24

Vincennes, South Side

**Larry Doll,
Commissioned Pastor**

Hey all, from South Side Presbyterian Church!

We deeply appreciate all your prayers for us and we pray for you every week.

We were founded in 1910 as a Sunday School outreach with a mission to bring the foundational teachings of Christianity to the south side of Vincennes. Unfortunately, the local population seems otherwise occupied and is staying away in droves...

In order to accomplish our mission, then, we're going to have to engage in one on one ministry with the unchurched. To this end, we began meeting monthly to study the whole process of evangelism and outreach. However, Covid came along, so that had to be delayed for a few months but we are now back into it. With an eye to stirring the minds of people to think on eternal things, we have begun a limited campaign of passing out tracts.

Pray for us as we learn the old, but necessary art of evangelism and begin to engage our neighbors in conversation to that end. Thanks much and God Bless.

Sunday, October 31

Vincennes, Upper Indiana

**Rev. Frank Harmon,
Moderator**

As you pray for this little, history filled, country church named Upper Indiana Presbyterian, please begin with thanking Jesus for the congregation that continues to congregate, marching forward through the obstacles that our world faces. Please thank him for the blessings of our two pastors. Pray we absorb the words they share and turn them into action. Thank Him for providing for us as a group as well as individually. There are people in our congregation who are truly hurting tremendously, pray that we all have compassion. Please ask that ALL who walk through the doors of Upper Indiana, whether for the first time, or for the four thousandth time, feel welcome and find comfort, calmness and friendship.