

PRESBYTERY PRAYER PARTNERS

November 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, November 7 Westminster, Washington Rev. Cheryl Thorne

Westminster Presbyterian Church (WPC) would like prayers for the following: COVID-19 losses and those who are sick, our Presbyter the Rev. Susan McGhee, our community prayer garden, Helping Hands Ministry, Borrowed Hearts Foster Care of Daviess County, and new CRAFT groups started up this year.

WPC is so blessed to have come through one of the most difficult years that we can remember. COVID-19 has taken many family members and friends in this past year and continues to be on the forefront of our thoughts and prayers.

WPC has been so blessed to have such a supportive presbytery during this difficult year. We ask prayers for our executive presbyter, who anytime of the day, and every week on Zoom, was there for the churches of the presbytery. She has kept us safe, informed, positive, and thinking outside the box. The POV has resourced ministries so we could continue to help our communities even in the darkest shut down.

WPC would love prayers for our Helping Hands Ministry now in its 7th year and also for our newest partnership with Borrowed Hearts of Daviess County now housed at WPC (1/3rd of our upper floor). This is a ministry to provide clothing for our foster care families, and immediate needs for children forced to leave their homes with nothing in the middle of the night. We would also like prayers for our newest partnership with Central Christian Church, a program with-called CRAFT, which is a program out of Overdose Lifeline that supports the families of loved ones living with substance abuse. We meet every Tuesday night.

Two years ago you prayed for our prayer garden ministry that was funded with help of POV. We have realized our vision this year as the flowers have been planted and the community is using it. A young girl took the first prayer rock to pray for her teacher who has cancer. She said she prays for her every day.

Thank you for your prayers.

Sunday, November 14 Presbytery of Ohio Valley Staff, Part 1

Administrative Associate for Office Support: **Rhonda Seymour** lives in Bloomington with her husband, Ken, and their two sons, Roman and Donovan. She asks for prayers for all those coping with long term health challenges.

Administrative Associate for IT Support: **Stephanie Worden** lives near Ellettsville with her husband, Bill, their children, Logan and Caroline, and their dogs, Storm and Molly. She appreciates your prayers for continued health, peace, and happiness.

Sunday, November 21

Presbytery of Ohio Valley Staff, Part 2

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. She requests prayers for a relative fostering and adopting children who have been in the social services system and who need much love and care.

Stated Clerk: **Joe Kimmel** lives near Paoli Indiana with his wife Nancy. Their three sons, two daughters-in-law, and 11 grandchildren (one in heaven) celebrate family. Prayers are appreciated for each of them in their varied missions with people of all races, disabilities, and religions.

Susan McGhee has served as Executive Presbyter since 2009. She lives in Bloomington with her Calico kitties Kate and Allie. She continues to welcome your prayers for her family and friends, for all around the world who are struggling during the pandemic, and for those who are engaged in education and action to bring about racial justice.

Sunday, November 28

Hanover College

**Rev. Catherine Knott,
Chaplain**

We lost a student to a sudden death recently, so we covet prayer for their family and our campus community. We also have several students mourning the death of parents/grandparents, and I know they will appreciate your prayers, too.

Also, students are returning from Thanksgiving break to face their final exams. Please pray that they may do their best on these exams.