Presbytery Prayer Partners

March 2022

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: This information may be requested in a Word document from office@presbyteryov.org. It is also available for download on the POV website: http://www.presbyteryov.org/prayers.htm

Week of March 6

First Presbyterian, Bloomington Rev. Scott Kenefake and Rev. Kelley Jepsen

From its beginning in 1819 as the first organized church in the city of Bloomington, our congregation has always sought and continues to seek to exhibit a faithful, challenging and contemporary Christian witness. Our church is more than a building; it is a community of seekers and disciples in Christ. We believe that a community formed by Christ is also one committed to full hospitality for all of God's children. We worship together, we learn together, we serve together, but most of all, together, we seek to be God's people in an ever-changing world.

We volunteer with local agencies already committed to helping children, elderly, refugees, families, and adults experiencing poverty, hunger, inadequate housing, and/or homelessness. We also travel and work with partners in our national and international mission efforts. We celebrate Christ through joyful worship, faithful teaching and learning, accepting and loving fellowship. We serve community by opening our hearts with acts of hospitality and compassion, offering God's reconciling peace, freedom, and justice. We strive to seek God's will and live by Christ's example. Thank you for your prayers.of

Week of March 13

Korean Presbyterian, Bloomington

Rev. Sang-Tae Lee

The Korean Presbyterian Church is a worshipping community in Bloomington. They worship on Sunday afternoon in the sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church (as well as by Zoom). Many of the worshippers have ties to Indiana University, as students, faculty, and staff. The Rev. Sang Tae Lee serves as pastor. Please pray for Rev. Lee, the members of the steering committee (the group that guides the work and ministry of the worshipping community), and those who gather each Sunday for worship.

Week of March 20

United Presbyterian, Bloomington

Rev. John Napoli

UPC is a culturally and ethnically diverse congregation with members coming from Lebanon, Palestine, Jordan, Ghana, Colombia, South Korea, the Netherlands, Indonesia, and all over the United States. We are an inclusive people of God determined and committed to reflect an authentic presentation of the Church universal. As a reformed congregation, we cherish the authority of Scripture and the elemental Presbyterian confession that "God alone is Lord of the conscience. United is a small but active church serving local and international missions which include: Monroe County United Ministries, Wheeler Mission, the Salvation Army's annual collection of backpacks stuffed with school supplies, The Nyaka schools in Uganda, His Eyes in Honduras and an annual youth mission trip to Buckhorn, Kentucky.

Week of March 27

Hemenway Memorial Presbyterian, Boonville

Rev. Rob Allen

We are a growing, thriving congregation seeking to serve God's people in all areas of life: spiritual, emotional, mental, and physical health, family cohesiveness, and financial awareness. We desire to grow in spiritual maturity while living out God's call of the Great Commission by being the active hands and feet of Jesus Christ alive and serving the world. We are present in suffering as well as happiness-in tears and in laughter. We yearn to make a difference in our community, one day at a time, and one life at a time.