

Presbytery Prayer Partners

September 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!

Prayer Partners is available for download from <http://www.presbyteryov.org/prayers.htm>

Week of September 4th

Nabb Presbyterian Church, Nabb

Michael Finch, Commissioned Pastor

Nabb Presbyterian (in the Southern Hills Parish) is hosting a Parish joint service on World Communion Day in October.

Week of September 11th

A Prayer for Rescue, Recovery, and Relief Workers

God our help and hope when waters rise,
you brought Israel safely through the sea.
Sustain all those who seek to save others,
so that they may repair the ruined cities,
raise up the former devastations,
and be the restorers of streets to live in;
through Jesus Christ, our eternal savior.

(Based on Isaiah 58, 61)

From [Prayers in Times of Trouble and Disaster](#) (PCUSA.org)

Week of September 18th

First Presbyterian Church, Fort Branch

Rev. Corey Atkins

We at Fort Branch ask that you pray for a new Spirit of participation, cooperation, and help to wash over the congregation, the older congregants that are sequestered by the Covid 19 pandemic, a full and triumphant return to normality, protection for our church members that are navigating the chaos of Covid, hope that tomorrow will bring brighter days.

Week of September 25th

Greencastle Presbyterian Church, Greencastle

Rev. Wes Kendall

In 1825 Rev. Isaac Reed organized the Greencastle Presbyterian Church. After several locations in downtown Greencastle and a fire that destroyed the building on College Avenue in 1990, the congregation voted to build a new building on 5 acres on the east side of town. This location would afford better parking, a one floor building and more area for expanded missions.

Throughout the years, GPC has supported childcare in our community, and this August that tradition continued with the opening of Faith Learning Academy, an extended-day Christian preschool that aims to support families and children in our community. Another important mission we provide our community is the SAWS (Servants at Work) program that builds ramps, low rise steps, and handrails at low or no cost for people with accessibility issues. Over the last 14 years, we have provided improved access to the homes of more than 247 Putnam County residents. This year, our team of volunteers have completed 14 projects with another 6 or more expected to be completed by the end of the 2022 build season. We provide monthly support to our local food pantry but also established a “blessings food box” to provide for the needy. The box is located outside our front door and stocked for anyone to take items from the supply.

We feel blessed to be able to provide these missions especially during these stressful times. We pray that our preschool can continue to provide loving care for working parents, that our SAWS can continue to provide improved accessibility to the handicapped in our community, and our food box will help to feed the hungry. At Greencastle Presbyterian Church, we strive to LOVE like Jesus, LIVE like Jesus and SERVE like Jesus.