

# Presbytery Prayer Partners

November 2024

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!

## **Week of November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

### **Community Presbyterian, Leavenworth Steve Inman, Ruling Elder for Preaching and Pastoral Care**

Leavenworth Community Presbyterian Church is located in the Southern Indiana town of Leavenworth. We have 12 to 15 active members out of a membership of 40. We are a community-oriented Church, participating in such things as the Local Food Bank, 4H, and Scouts. We also support local schools.

## **Week of November 10<sup>th</sup>**

### **Presbytery of Ohio Valley Staff**

Administrative Associate for Office Support, Rhonda Seymour lives in Bloomington with her husband, Ken. Their two adult sons, Roman and Donovan, both live close by, for which she is very grateful. Rhonda appreciates your prayers for all who are 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.

Jean Brown (Treasurer) lives in Frisco, Texas with her husband, Larry. She is thankful for family nearby--eleven Browns within 30 minutes of each other and that includes her only grandchildren, Maxton and Preston. She requests prayers for families struggling in these difficult economic times, praying that help will be available to all those in need.

Stated Clerk, Joe Kimmel lives near Paoli Indiana with his wife Nancy, 1 dog, 2 cats, and 11 bee hives. Their three sons, three 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 is in her sixteenth year of service as the Executive Presbyter. She lives in Bloomington with her kitty, Abby Cadabby. Susan welcomes your prayers for her family and friends, for the congregations and pastors in our presbytery, and for a spirit of civility in government and society.

## **Week of November 17<sup>th</sup>**

### **Lexington Presbyterian, Lexington**

**Rev. Aaron Flucke**

Lexington Presbyterian Church is a Christ-centered, Spirit-filled, vibrant, growing community of faith. Our Church was organized in 1818 by a group of Scotch-Irish Presbyterian families. In 1819 Rev. John M. Dickey was installed as the first minister. By 1844 the Church had been relocated and rebuilt on the square in Lexington, IN. Since that time, the Church has had a long and rich history. It has stood as a light in the community and as a testament to God's saving grace.

At Lexington Presbyterian, we seek to love our community and our world in a variety of ways. We actively support the Scott County Community Clearinghouse. We give yearly to Operation Christmas Child and Heifer International. We also provide financial support for an organization called Amigos for Christ that helps rural villages in Nicaragua install a clean water supply. We also support an organization called Centerstone which has a facility in Lexington at the Englishton Park property, a property under care of the Synod. This facility helps women who are battling addiction and living in dangerous environments. Each year we make sure all of the incoming Kindergarten students at Lexington Elementary School start off the school year on the right foot, with new shoes and a new bible.

Continue to pray with us as we work to reach the lost, hurting and broken people in our community. We would greatly appreciate your prayers as we seek to be a light for Christ in those dark places.

## **Week of November 24<sup>th</sup>**

### **Livonia United Presbyterian, Livonia**

**Rev. Donald Stokes**

The Livonia Presbyterian Church is located one block off of highway 56 in Livonia between Salem and Paoli in western Washington County Indiana. We celebrated our 200th anniversary in 2016. We are very proud of our church building, especially our stained-glass windows.

Each fall we host our fried chicken dinner fundraiser. Beginning in the 1980's, it has become a highly anticipated event in the area. We are blessed to be able to support our community by giving out food baskets at Thanksgiving to those in need. We also donate clothing to two local elementary schools each year at Christmas. We would greatly appreciate prayers for our Minister, Congregation, fundraising efforts, the men and women who serve in our Armed Forces & Law Enforcement, and those afflicted by illness & poverty.