

Presbytery Prayer Partners

February 2025

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 February 2nd

Commissioners to the Presbytery of Ohio Valley Assembly

Please pray for all ministers and elders who are preparing for the Presbytery Assembly on February 8th, and the remaining assemblies throughout the rest of 2025. Remember especially those from your congregation who will be attending.

Week of February 9th

First Presbyterian Church, Martinsville

Rev. John Erickson

First Presbyterian Church, Martinsville is a 180-year-old congregation just a block off the Martinsville town square. We have an average of 50 in worship any given Sunday. Our Mission efforts are largely concentrated with Churches in Mission, a local organization that acts as a central hub to help meet people's needs through food, clothing, education and some monetary needs. We have also partnered with a local restaurant and hotel to further provide folks meals and emergency housing. We are pleased with these efforts but are still seeking that neglected niche that we can fill. We are very excited for what God has in store for us in the New Year!

Week of February 16th

First Presbyterian Church, Mount Vernon

Rev. Grace Oh-Howard

First Presbyterian Church of Mount Vernon is a vibrant community offering worship and Sunday school for all ages, Bible studies, classes on community services and personal finances, and a GriefShare program. We partner with organizations like the River Bend Food Pantry and Habitat for Humanity, dedicating 10% of our budget to mission causes. Our historic Mohler pipe organ, donated by Andrew Carnegie, continues to enrich our worship each Sunday. Currently, we are seeking a music director to enhance our worship and community outreach. Your prayers for our ministries, mission, and website development are appreciated.

Week of February 23rd

Synod of Lincoln Trails

Rev. Sara Dingman, Synod Executive

The Synod of Lincoln Trails consists of 8 presbyteries, 90,000+ members, and over 1,000 churches, colleges, nursing homes, and mission centers. Our geographical boundaries are Illinois and Indiana, and our office is located just north of the Presbytery of Ohio Valley, up in Indianapolis.

Please keep POV Commissioners to Synod Alejandra Haddad, David Holt, Susan Moorefield, and John VanderZee in your prayers. Sara Dingman is our Synod Executive, Blake Wood is our Stated Clerk, and Donna Hubbard is our Program and Operations Coordinator. We are all connected by the Holy Spirit; we pray for you and thank you for your prayers!