

Presbytery Prayer Partners

July 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 July 6th

United Presbyterian Church, Scipio

The United Presbyterian Church of Scipio held its final service of worship on April 13, 2025. We continue to be in prayer for the members of the former congregation as they find new places of worship and explore new ways to be of service in church and community. Any notes or cards that you wish to send may be mailed to the presbytery office, and will be shared with those who served on the session.

Week of July 13th

First Presbyterian Church, Scottsburg

First Presbyterian Church of Scottsburg continues to be spiritually alive. Though our membership is small, due to deaths in recent years, we continue to offer our normal Sunday morning 10:00 am service with guest ministers each Sunday (Our minister retired last year). Services continue to be broadcast to friends, family and members in the adjacent parking lot via FM radio, as well as to the community via a YouTube channel.

Our mission work helps support a young minister and his wife in Rome, and continues helping with local food support services, as well as an outside food box available to anyone in need and Walmart cards to be used for gas, etc. In March we studied Jill Duffield's Lent in Plain Sight and a small Spiritual Friends group meets each week for prayer. Please continue to pray for our congregation as we do our small, but helpful, work of the Lord.

Week of July 20th

First Presbyterian Church, Seymour

Rev. Shellie Jordan

First Presbyterian is a congregation of approximately 110 members. We offer both a Sunday morning worship service in English and a Sunday afternoon Spanish language service. Since 1953, we have hosted AA meetings in a dedicated area of the church used only for the ten AA groups meeting weekly. In the fall of 2022, we opened a diaper pantry which serves about 500 residents of Jackson County. We support Anchor house with a yearly drive dedicated to meeting the needs of the people using that service. Our music programs include weekly anthems by a 14 to 18-person choir and a monthly bell

choir (English handbells) performance. We have an active children's ministry which includes participation in worship, mission projects, and fellowship. We continue to seek ways to serve God in Seymour and beyond.

Week of July 27th

Presbyterian Youth Triennium – “As if We Were Dreaming”

God has reminded us again and again that when our young people “dream dreams” and see visions, the church wakes up. This is a time in the life of the church and the world that we need to listen to our young people, to see what they see, to hear what they DREAM about. Let us pray for the Youth and Adult participants from all over the country as they worship, learn, and play as a hopeful and joyful community of faith at the 2025 Presbyterian Youth Triennium in Louisville, Kentucky in the coming week (July 28-31st).