

PRESBYTERY PRAYER PARTNERS

March, 2014

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: The person who prepares your worship bulletins and/or church newsletters may request this information in a Word document from bbsnyder22@gmail.com. It is also available on the POV website.**

Week of March 2

First, Brownstown (NC)

Rev. Brad Napier

Brownstown Presbyterian Church continues ministry and mission in 2014, as we hold forth the word of life in Jackson County and beyond. We are in the midst of a year-long congregational coaching process to discern our strengths and determine our direction as we move forward in serving Jesus Christ. We are in prayer for the congregation as we seek God's purposes and possibilities for our future. We are thankful for the help of our Congregational Coach, The Rev. Mitch Coggin. This process is exciting!

We also have just placed an order for the new Presbyterian Hymnal, *Glory to God*. This is also a very exciting development to begin the new year. This hymnal will replace the 1955 Red Presbyterian Hymnal. We certainly got our money's worth from that hymnal! If any church in the Presbytery would like copies of this hymnal, please contact us.

Pastor Brad Napier has been at Brownstown for almost 14 and 1/2 years and continues to be active in the Presbytery as Convener of the North Central Region of the Presbytery. He is also the President of the Brownstown Area Ministerial Association and that group of churches is active in worship, mission and outreach in our community and county.

We are grateful for our connection to our sister churches in the Presbytery as together we make up the rich tapestry of the body of Christ.

Week of March 9

POV Committees and Work Groups

Please pray for the following organizations as they continue their work of service in 2014.

Bills and Overtures
Board of Trustees
Church Planting
Church Transformation
Commissioners
Committee on Ministry
Council
Korean Administrative Commission
Leadership
Mission Partnership
New Church Development Administrative
Commission

Nominating
Permanent Judicial Commission
Personnel
POV Academy
Preparation for Ministry
Presbyterian Women
Pyoca Conference and Retreat Center
Representation
Response
Stewardship
Youth Ministries

Week of March 16

Cayuga United, Cayuga (NW)

Rev. Hana Elliott

Cayuga Presbyterian Church is a small but faithful congregation in the far northwest corner of the presbytery. For over a century, Cayuga PC has opened its doors to those from Cayuga and several other communities nearby. We also support missionaries in Florida, Alaska, and Syria.

As we strive to be faithful, the congregation in Cayuga asks for prayers for the many elderly members of the congregation who are struggling with severe health difficulties. We also ask for prayers as God calls our pastor of four years to a new place, and as we discern where God is leading us as a congregation.

Week of March 23

Valley City, Central (SE)

Sharon Kutz-Mellem, CRE

Nestled in the gentle rolling hills of Southern Indiana, the gathered community of Central Valley City has been worshiping together since 1842. We come together each week to worship God and to find meaningful ways to show our love for Jesus Christ. It is our belief that we can experience God's grace through our relationship with others. Our mission is to be the face of Jesus in our local community. We do this by offering community suppers, participating in the local ecumenical Gospel Sing and many other outreach activities throughout the year. Pray for us as we continue to explore ways we can be a presence in our community.

Week of March 30

Community, Charlestown (SE)

Rev. Hart Edmonds