

# PRESBYTERY PRAYER PARTNERS

May 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](mailto:bbsnyder22@gmail.com). It is also available on the POV website.**

**Week of May 4**

**Corydon (SE)**

**Rev. Mark McDaniel**

The Corydon Presbyterian Church is currently in a state of transition and transformation. Following a long-term pastorate, Transitional Pastor Mark McDaniel is currently guiding us through the Interim process. Although dealing with declining membership and declining revenues, we are still very optimistic that God is leading us into a future of Christian service to the people of the Corydon community. We understand that we may not be doing church the way we used to, but we believe that God still has a plan for us, and we are dedicated to glorifying God in whatever direction we are led. We would appreciate your prayers as we follow God's leading through this time of transition. Thank you.

**Week of May 11**

**Dale (SW)**

**Rev. Martha FrizLanger**

By the grace and abundance of God, Dale Presbyterian Church is a church "On the Way of Jesus Christ." For the past five years, our focus has been beyond our doors ministering to our neighbors who live in poverty and greeting our new neighbors you have entered our country. Our two main ministries are Community Table which feeds thousands of people every year with the help of over 90 volunteers and Summer Community Adventures which provides food, education, evangelism and ESL practice to 60 children in our neighborhood who are on the free and reduced lunch program.

These ministries could not be possible without our partner churches and other non-profit organizations in our community. In order to provide an accessible structure for these new ministries, the Micah Center is becoming a reality. Our move in date is May of this year. We have received over \$100,000 in grant monies to help us with this venture. We will also house one of the only indoor permanent labyrinths in Indiana.

We believe God has called us to Do Justice, Love Kindness and Walk Humbly with God. The internal ministries continue (over 74 of them) with our members and attenders also providing leadership in our community. We would challenge anyone who says small churches can only survive. With God's help, Jesus' love and the Holy Spirit's power we are thriving in small town southern Indiana. We invite you to join us in praising God!

**Week of May 18**

**Church of the Covenant, Elizabeth (SE)**

In the late 1960's four small churches (Riverside, Evans Landing, Glenwood and Elizabeth) all merged to form the Church of the Covenant. Services were held in Elizabeth Presbyterian until 1971, when our new church was built and the doors opened. We are in the southern part of the state in Harrison County near the Ohio River and Louisville, Kentucky. At this time, our official roll is about 48 and we usually have between 20 and 35 at church on Sunday mornings. We are searching for a new pastor, working with the Committee on Ministry and our temporary Moderator while using pulpit supply. The list they supplied has been great and we have had some great pulpit supply as well as students from Louisville Seminary.

We truly feel that we are a church family and are very close. We have a very strong UPW and we work hard to make sure our church is in great shape. We recently put together a cookbook and sold copies. We have an older bunch but we also have several children who attend. We are planning our vacation bible school for this year; last year we had around 50 kids per night - from our church and our community. We are also hoping we can find some type of work that we can do in our community to help our congregation grow.

Thanks very much for your prayers. We would also welcome any visitors at any time.

**Week of May 25**

**Camp Pyoca (NC)**

**Mike Davis, Acting Director**

Thank you for your continued prayers and support. Although Pyoca is in a time of transition, we feel blessed by the support from all who have been touched by the ministry taking place here at Pyoca. Please pray for the Advisory Council as they discern and plan for the future of Pyoca and its leadership. Pray for the staff as they work to keep Pyoca ready to serve retreat guests and campers. Also, pray for summer staff and campers as they prepare for a summer of fun, fellowship, and growth in Jesus Christ.