

Presbytery Prayer Partners

October 2023

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 October 1st

Vernon Presbyterian Church, Vernon

Vernon Presbyterian Church is located in Vernon, a small historic town and the county seat of Jennings County, IN. Vernon Presbyterian was founded in 1825 and the Greek Style architecture building was constructed in the early 1830's. We are a small and vibrant congregation that continues to worship in the original building. We average 6-14 Sunday attendances. Our Pastor retired in December but we have been having services with local substitutes. The first Sunday of every month we attend Graham Presbyterian Church instead of holding services. We pray that attendance will improve and we can keep the church open at least through our 200th Anniversary in May 2025.

The Old Vernon Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets daily in our Church basement. We have made a room available for a homeless gentleman who lives here and helps care for the grounds. We actively support the Good Samaritan Food Pantry with food and cash donations. Members also volunteer with various groups in our community such as Hospice, St. Vincent Guild, Special Olympics, Wayside Inn homeless shelter, ARC and the Jennings County Senior Center. We sponsor Christmas gifts for 12 needy children and their families every year. Worship leads us in our mission, and mission draws us back to worship. We ask prayer for our congregation and members, our Elders and Pastor, our shut-ins and our community. Pray for enthusiasm and energy in mission, spiritual revival in worship, and faithful discipleship in service. God continues to bless us and lead us into our community to share the love and grace of Jesus Christ with all God's people. Amen.

Week of October 8th

Caledonia Presbyterian Church, Vevay

Week of October 15th

Bethany Presbyterian Church, Vincennes

Week of October 22nd

Indiana Presbyterian Church, Vincennes

Week of October 29th

South Side Presbyterian Church, Vincennes