

The Presbytery of Ohio Valley
Docket for Assembly: May 22, 2025
Pyoca Camp & Retreat Center
The Rev. Wendy VanderZee, Moderator
Elder Jim Exline, Vice Moderator
The Rev. Susan McGhee, Temporary Stated Clerk
10:00am ET/9:00am CT

Declaration of Quorum

Call to Order and Opening Prayer: The Rev. Wendy VanderZee

Opening Worship and Proclamation of the Word: Elder Rob Henson, Commissioned Pastor

Introductory Business

Welcome

Introduction of New Members

Seating of Corresponding Members

Consent Agenda: Minutes of 02.08.25 Assembly; Docket; Stated Clerk's Report; Treasurer's Report

Greetings from Pyoca Camp and Retreat Center: Mr. Mike Davis and Elder Karen Goodwell
Commissioning Summer Staff

Report of the Presbytery Council: The Rev. Susan McGhee

For Presbytery Recognition: Dissolution of Scipio Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Youth Triennium

Consideration of Proposed Amendments to the Book of Order

Consideration of Proposed Episcopal-Presbyterian Agreement on Local Sharing of Ministries

Report of the Committee on Ministry: The Rev. Cindy Cushman and the Rev. Alan Finnan

For Presbytery Action and Recognition: Retirement of the Rev. Mark McDaniel

For Presbytery Information: Policy for the Election of Pastors Emerit

Report of the Mission and Witness Resource Committee: Elder Beth Snyder

Order of the Day Following Lunch: Presentation from the Rev. Sarah McKinney:

“How congregations can be inclusive spaces for people with disabilities and neurodiversity”

Speak Out Session

Report of Voting on Proposed Amendments and Episcopal-Presbyterian Agreement

New Business

Prayers of the Presbytery

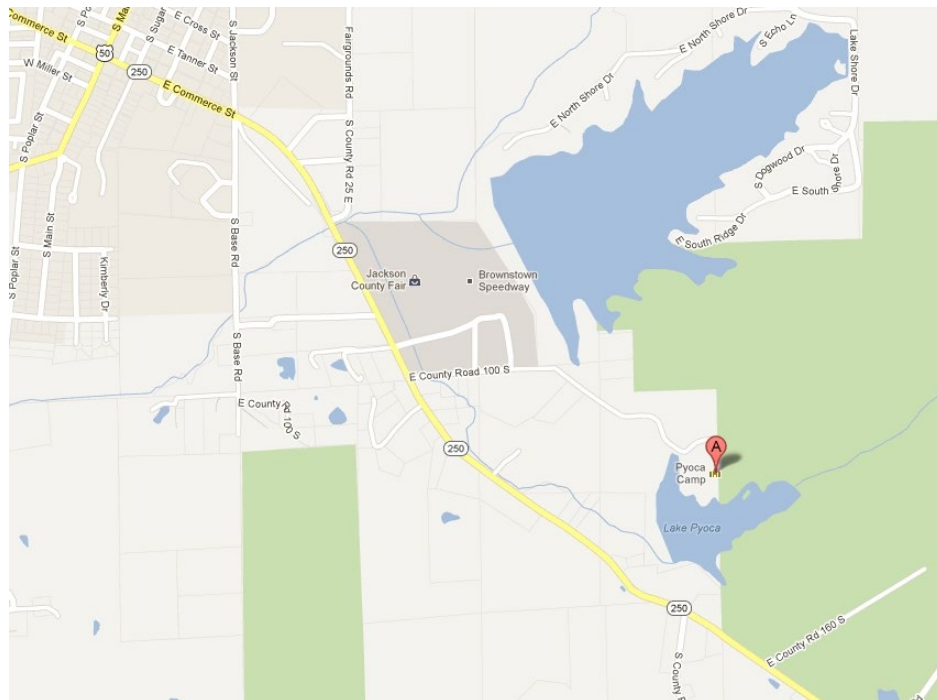
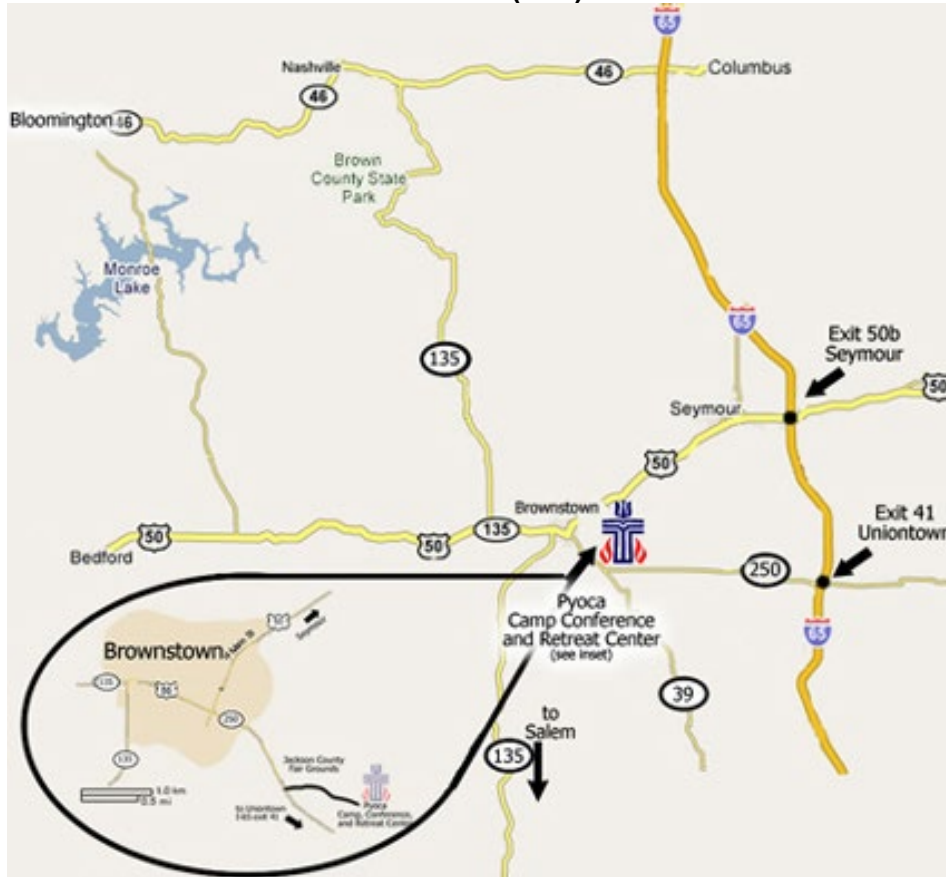
Necrology

Invitation to the Offering

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Adjournment with Closing Litany

**Presbytery of Ohio Valley
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Pyoca Camp and Retreat Center - Brownstown, Indiana
886 East County Road 100 S, Brownstown, IN 47220
1-866-251-2267 or (812) 358-3413**



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For a map image of the location, use a web browser to navigate to the [POV Churches](#) page and click on the map image, then choose Pyoca from the list.

As a courtesy, the Presbytery attempts to provide driving directions and parking information (when known) to all the members attending the Assembly.

Due to the size of the presbytery, we are unable to include all possible routes to the meeting. The directions we provide begin with major routes into the city/town where the assembly will be held, and include more detailed directions regarding the streets closer to the meeting site. Please use an online source or printed map to find the way from your starting point to the place where these directions begin. The POV website has all church locations marked on Google Maps to assist you.

There may be construction or detours that would affect normal routes of travel. To be prepared for this possibility, it is wise to have a map, Google map printout, or GPS navigation available, just in case. You can also check the Indiana Department of Transportation website for Road Restrictions and Closures: <https://www.in.gov/indot/travel-conditions/restrictionsclosings/>

Pyoca is located in Brownstown, Indiana, approximately 15 miles west of Seymour, IN.

For those traveling on I-65:

- Take US 50 exit west at Seymour.
- Travel west approximately 15 miles on US 50 to Brownstown and turn left (south) on 250.
- Go one mile, and then turn left at the Pyoca sign, immediately past the Jackson County Fairgrounds.
- Continue to follow the drive until you come to the main lodge.

For those traveling east on U.S. 50:

- Upon entering Brownstown, go straight at the red light (where U.S. 50 turns left) You will now be on 250.
- Continue for one mile, and then turn left at the Pyoca sign, immediately past the Jackson County Fairgrounds.
- Continue to follow the drive until you come to the main lodge.

Stated Clerk's Report

Elder Joe Kimmel

A. Teaching Elder Changes since August Assembly:

Ministers Received:

1. Jose Luis Casal – Transylvania Presbytery – 11/15/2024 (not previously listed)

Ministers Dismissed:

1. Cheryl Thorne - Albany Presbytery - 09/14/2024 (not previously listed)
2. Anna von Winckler - Winnebago Presbytery - 03/24/2025

Minister Deaths:

None.

B. Churches with Significant Anniversaries in 2025:

| Church | Founded | Anniversary |
|------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Greencastle, Greencastle | 08/21/1825 | 200 |
| Hanover, Hanover | 03/04/1820 | 205 |
| Jeffersonville, First | 05/22/1830 | 195 |
| Madison, Madison | 11/19/1815 | 210 |
| Mitchell, Mitchell | 01/23/1855 | 170 |
| Nabb, Nabb | 12/05/1885 | 140 |
| Nashville, Brown County Fellowship | 04/17/2005 | 20 |
| Paoli, First | 09/10/1825 | 200 |
| Roachdale, Roachdale | 11/22/1890 | 135 |
| Seymour, First | 04/29/1855 | 170 |
| Spencer, Spencer | 02/27/1870 | 155 |
| Terre Haute, Unity | 03/16/2000 | 25 |
| Vernon, Vernon | 01/01/1825 | 200 |

C. Clerk of Session Training: I only have rumors that some churches are interested in some training be provided for Clerks of Session or Session members. I have only had one (1) church express interest in training for Clerks of Session or Session members. I ask that Session Clerks email me and let me know if they have any interest. Can be scheduled this summer. My email address is joe@presbyteryov.org

D. Quarterly Business Entity Reminder: Clerks of each Session complete/update their Church's Business Entity Reports with the Indiana Secretary of States website every other year. Please check to see if this is the year for your needed update or if it is past due. To look up a church's status use the following link: <https://bsd.sos.in.gov/publicbusinesssearch>

E. Assembly Dates for 2025:

- Saturday, August 23, 2025 (First, Martinsville)
- Thursday, November 2, 2025 (likely by Zoom)

Treasurer's Report

Jean Brown

Presbytery of Ohio Valley, Inc.
Condensed Statement of Revenues and Expenses (Actual vs Budget)
January 1, 2025 through March 31, 2025

| | Jan -Mar 2025 | Annual | % of |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| | Actual | Budget | Budget |
| <u>Revenue</u> | | | |
| Per Capita | \$ 89,214 | \$ 237,765 | 38% |
| Shared Giving (Unified Mission) | 13,654 | 85,000 | 16% |
| Contributions | 1,721 | 17,500 | 10% |
| Unrestricted Invest Inc & Trans | 4,250 | 17,000 | 25% |
| Restricted Invest Inc & Trans | 18,750 | 75,000 | 25% |
| | <u>127,590</u> | <u>432,265</u> | 30% |
| <u>Expense</u> | | | |
| Staff Expense | 69,111 | 280,171 | 25% |
| Ecclesiastical Expense | 1,098 | 76,532 | 1% |
| Meeting Expense | 650 | 5,000 | 13% |
| Administration & Office Expense | 10,868 | 42,000 | 26% |
| Program Expense | 6,549 | 32,500 | 20% |
| Total Expense | <u>88,275</u> | <u>436,203</u> | 20% |
| Net Surplus/(Deficit) | <u>\$ 39,314</u> | <u>\$ (3,938)</u> | |

Fund Balances

As of March 31, 2025

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Church Legacy Funds | 979,992 |
| Monroe City Fund | 115,071 |
| Charlie Pye Fund for Excellence in Ministry | 96,460 |
| Restricted Funds (Specific Use) | 32,706 |
| Undesignated Net Assets | 1,448,421 |
| | <u>\$ 2,672,650</u> |

If you would like a detailed statement or any other additional information, please contact Jean Brown at (866) 344-7853 or at jean@presbyteryov.org

2025 Per Capita 55

| | | <u>Members</u> | <u>2025 Per Capita</u> | <u>Received as of 4/30/2025</u> | <u>% Paid</u> |
|----------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|---|-------------------|
| Bedford | First | 87 | 4,785 | 1,000 | 20.9% |
| Bloomfield | First | 50 | 2,750 | 2,750 | 100.0% |
| Bloomington | First | 332 | 18,260 | 4,565 | 25.0% |
| Bloomington | United | 47 | 2,585 | | 0.0% |
| Boonville | Hemenway Memorial | 70 | 3,850 | 3,850 | 100.0% |
| Brazil | First | 140 | 7,700 | 3,011 | 39.1% |
| Brownstown | Brownstown | 31 | 1,705 | 1,705 | 100.0% |
| Canaan | Jefferson | 6 | 330 | | 0.0% |
| Cayuga | Cayuga | 20 | 1,100 | 1,100 | 100.0% |
| Central | Valley City | 14 | 770 | | 0.0% |
| Charlestown | Community | 20 | 1,100 | 1,100 | 100.0% |
| Clinton | United | 34 | 1,870 | | 0.0% |
| Columbus | Fairlawn | 83 | 4,565 | 4,565 | 100.0% |
| Columbus | First | 434 | 23,870 | 23,870 | 100.0% |
| Corydon | Corydon | 69 | 3,795 | | 0.0% |
| Dale | Dale | 35 | 1,925 | 1,925 | 100.0% |
| Elizabeth | Church of the Covenant | 28 | 1,540 | 1,540 | 100.0% |
| Evansville | Eastminster | 232 | 12,760 | | 0.0% |
| Evansville | First | 282 | 15,510 | 5,170 | 33.3% |
| Evansville | First Avenue | 32 | 1,760 | | 0.0% |
| Farmersburg | First | 9 | 495 | 495 | 100.0% |
| Fort Branch | First | 53 | 2,915 | | 0.0% |
| Greencastle | Greencastle | 103 | 5,665 | 2,805 | 49.5% |
| Hanover | Hanover | 45 | 2,475 | 2,475 | 100.0% |
| Henryville | Community | 31 | 1,705 | 1,705 | 100.0% |
| Henryville | Mount Lebanon | 19 | 1,045 | 1,045 | 100.0% |
| Jeffersonville | First | 155 | 8,525 | 2,131 | 25.0% |
| Laconia | Rehoboth | 48 | 2,640 | 2,640 | 100.0% |
| Laconia | United | 13 | 715 | 715 | 100.0% |
| Leavenworth | Community | 40 | 2,200 | | 0.0% |
| Lexington | Lexington | 68 | 3,740 | 3,740 | 100.0% |
| Livonia | United | 32 | 1,870 | 1,760 | 94.1% |
| Madison | Madison | 120 | 6,600 | | 0.0% |
| Madison | Smyrna-Monroe | 5 | 275 | 275 | 100.0% |
| Martinsville | First | 62 | 3,410 | 3,190 | 93.5% |
| Mitchell | Mitchell | 43 | 2,365 | | 0.0% |
| Montezuma | First | 12 | 660 | 660 | 100.0% |
| Mount Vernon | First | 45 | 2,475 | 2,475 | 100.0% |
| Nabb | Nabb | 11 | 605 | 605 | 100.0% |
| Nashville | Brn County Fellowship | 45 | 2,475 | 2,475 | 100.0% |
| New Albany | Mount Tabor | 74 | 4,070 | 4,070 | 100.0% |
| New Albany | St. John United | 162 | 8,910 | | 0.0% |
| New Washington | Trinity United | 15 | 825 | | 0.0% |
| North Vernon | Graham | 16 | 880 | 880 | 100.0% |
| Paoli | First | 42 | 2,310 | | 0.0% |
| Patoka | Patoka | 28 | 1,540 | 1,540 | 100.0% |
| Patoka | Union Bethel | 10 | 550 | 550 | 100.0% |
| Petersburg | Main Street | 48 | 2,640 | 2,640 | 100.0% |
| Princeton | Fairview | 44 | 2,420 | 2,420 | 100.0% |
| Princeton | Princeton | 67 | 3,685 | | 0.0% |

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| Roachdale | Roachdale | 27 | 1,485 | | 0.0% |
| Rockville | Memorial | 10 | 550 | 550 | 100.0% |
| Salem | Salem | 40 | 2,200 | | 0.0% |
| Scipio | Scipio | 18 | 990 | | 0.0% |
| Scottsburg | First | 36 | 1,980 | 1,980 | 100.0% |
| Seymour | First | 103 | 5,665 | | 0.0% |
| Spencer | Spencer | 63 | 3,465 | | 0.0% |
| Sullivan | First | 52 | 2,860 | | 0.0% |
| Terre Haute | Central | 178 | 9,790 | 9,790 | 100.0% |
| Terre Haute | Unity | 50 | 2,750 | 1,000 | 36.4% |
| Vernon | Vernon | 7 | 385 | | 0.0% |
| Vevay | Caledonia | 4 | 220 | | 0.0% |
| Vincennes | Bethany | 12 | 660 | 660 | 100.0% |
| Vincennes | Indiana | 95 | 5,225 | 2,500 | 47.8% |
| Vincennes | South Side | 7 | 385 | 385 | 100.0% |
| Vincennes | Upper Indiana | 57 | 3,135 | 1,540 | 49.1% |
| Washington | Westminster | 53 | 2,915 | 729 | 25.0% |
| | | <u>4,323</u> | <u>\$ 237,875</u> | <u>\$ 116,576</u> | <u>49.0%</u> |

Shared Mission 2025

| | | Received as of April 30, 2025 | | | | |
|----------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| | | Pledged | GA | Synod | POV | Total |
| Bedford | First | | | | | 0 |
| Bloomfield | First | | 210 | 35 | 455 | 700 |
| Bloomington | First | | | | 900 | 900 |
| Bloomington | Korean | | | | | 0 |
| Bloomington | United | | | | | 0 |
| Boonville | Hemenway Memorial | | | | | 0 |
| Brazil | First | | | | | 0 |
| Brownstown | Brownstown | | | | | 0 |
| Canaan | Jefferson | | | | | 0 |
| Cayuga | Cayuga | | | | | 0 |
| Central | Valley City | | | | | 0 |
| Charlestown | Community | | | | | 0 |
| Clinton | United | | | | | 0 |
| Columbus | Fairlawn | | | | | 0 |
| Columbus | First | | 5,282 | 547 | 7,111 | 12,939 |
| Corydon | Corydon | | | | | 0 |
| Dale | Dale | | | | | 0 |
| Elizabeth | Church of the Covenant | | | | | 0 |
| Evansville | Eastminster | | | | | 0 |
| Evansville | First | | 258 | 43 | 559 | 860 |
| Evansville | First Avenue | | | | | 0 |
| Farmersburg | First | | | | | 0 |
| Fort Branch | First | | | | | 0 |
| Greencastle | Greencastle | | | | | 0 |
| Hanover | Hanover | | 550 | 250 | 1,200 | 2,000 |
| Henryville | Community | | | | | 0 |
| Henryville | Mount Lebanon | | | | | 0 |
| Jeffersonville | First | | 300 | 100 | 1,100 | 1,500 |
| Laconia | Rehoboth | | | | | 0 |
| Laconia | United | | 353 | 99 | 452 | 904 |
| Leavenworth | Community | | | | | 0 |
| Lexington | Lexington | | | | | 0 |
| Livonia | United | | | | | 0 |
| Madison | Madison | | | | | 0 |
| Madison | Smyrna-Monroe | | | | | 0 |
| Martinsville | First | | | | | 0 |
| Mitchell | Mitchell | | | | | 0 |
| Montezuma | First | | 150 | 25 | 325 | 500 |
| Mount Vernon | First | | | | | 0 |
| Nabb | Nabb | | 30 | 5 | 65 | 100 |
| Nashville | Brn County Fellowship | | | | | 0 |
| New Albany | Mount Tabor | | | | | 0 |
| New Albany | St. John United | | | | | 0 |
| New Washington | Trinity United | | | | | 0 |
| North Vernon | Graham | | | | | 0 |
| Paoli | First | | | | | 0 |
| Patoka | Patoka | | | | | 0 |
| Patoka | Union Bethel | | | | | 0 |
| Petersburg | Main Street | | | | | 0 |

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| | | <u>Pledged</u> | <u>GA</u> | <u>Synod</u> | <u>POV</u> | <u>Total</u> |
| Princeton | Fairview | | | | | 0 |
| Princeton | Princeton | | | | | 0 |
| Roachdale | Roachdale | | | | | 0 |
| Rockville | Memorial | | | | | 0 |
| Salem | Salem | | | | | 0 |
| Scipio | Scipio | | | | | 0 |
| Scottsburg | First | | 50 | 25 | 500 | 575 |
| Seymour | First | | | | | 0 |
| Spencer | Spencer | | | | | 0 |
| Sullivan | First | | | | | 0 |
| Terre Haute | Central | | 1,550 | 550 | 2,500 | 4,600 |
| Terre Haute | Unity | | | | | 0 |
| Vernon | Vernon | | | | | 0 |
| Vevay | Caledonia | | | | | 0 |
| Vincennes | Bethany | | | | | 0 |
| Vincennes | Indiana | | | | | 0 |
| Vincennes | South Side | | | | | 0 |
| Vincennes | Upper Indiana | | | | | 0 |
| Washington | Westminster | | | | | 0 |
| | | <u>0</u> | <u>720</u> 9,452 | <u>120</u> 1,799 | <u>1,560</u> 16,727 | <u>2,400</u> 27,978 |

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Condensed Statement of Revenues and Expenses (Actual vs Budget)
January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2024

| | <u>Jan -Dec 2024</u> | <u>Annual</u> | <u>% of</u> |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Budget</u> |
| <u>Revenue</u> | | | |
| Per Capita | \$ 217,368 | \$ 238,590 | 91% |
| Shared Giving (Unified Mission) | 82,147 | 85,000 | 97% |
| Contributions | 4,458 | 17,500 | 25% |
| Unrestricted Invest Inc & Trans | 12,000 | 12,000 | 100% |
| Restricted Invest Inc & Trans | 75,000 | 75,000 | 100% |
| | <u>390,972</u> | <u>428,090</u> | 91% |
| <u>Expense</u> | | | |
| Staff Expense | 298,644 | 281,829 | 106% |
| Ecclesiastical Expense | 72,199 | 71,590 | 101% |
| Meeting Expense | 3,845 | 4,000 | 96% |
| Administration & Office Expense | 42,836 | 40,000 | 107% |
| Program Expense | 26,742 | 32,000 | 84% |
| Total Expense | <u>444,266</u> | <u>429,419</u> | 103% |
| Net Surplus/(Deficit) | <u>\$ (53,294)</u> | <u>\$ (1,329)</u> | |

Fund Balances
As of December 31, 2024

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Church Legacy Funds | 1,004,742 |
| Monroe City Fund | 115,071 |
| Charlie Pye Fund for Excellence in Ministry | 97,610 |
| Restricted Funds (Specific Use) | 32,706 |
| Undesignated Net Assets | 1,504,379 |
| | <u>\$ 2,754,508</u> |

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| 2024 Per Capita | | 55 | 2024 | | Received | % |
|-----------------|-------|----|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| | | | <u>Members</u> | <u>Per Capita</u> | <u>as of</u> | <u>Paid</u> |
| | | | | | <u>12/31/2024</u> | |
| Bedford | First | | 87 | 4,785 | 4,785 | 100.0% |
| Bloomfield | First | | 53 | 2,915 | 2,915 | 100.0% |

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|----------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|--|-------------------|
| Bloomington | First | 319 | 17,545 | 17,545 | 100.0% |
| Bloomington | United | 48 | 2,640 | 2,640 | 100.0% |
| Boonville | Hemenway Memorial | 78 | 4,290 | 4,290 | 100.0% |
| Brazil | First | 219 | 12,045 | 9,034 | 75.0% |
| Brownstown | Brownstown | 32 | 1,760 | 1,760 | 100.0% |
| Canaan | Jefferson | 6 | 330 | | 0.0% |
| Cayuga | Cayuga | 20 | 1,100 | 1,100 | 100.0% |
| Central | Valley City | 14 | 770 | 770 | 100.0% |
| Charlestown | Community | 20 | 1,100 | 1,100 | 100.0% |
| Clinton | United | 34 | 1,870 | 1,870 | 100.0% |
| Columbus | Fairlawn | 79 | 4,345 | 4,345 | 100.0% |
| Columbus | First | 434 | 23,870 | 23,870 | 100.0% |
| Corydon | Corydon | 72 | 3,960 | 3,960 | 100.0% |
| Dale | Dale | 35 | 1,925 | 1,925 | 100.0% |
| Elizabeth | Church of the Covenant | 28 | 1,540 | 1,540 | 100.0% |
| Evansville | Eastminster | 232 | 12,760 | 6,125 | 48.0% |
| Evansville | First | 293 | 16,115 | 16,115 | 100.0% |
| Evansville | First Avenue | 32 | 1,760 | | 0.0% |
| Farmersburg | First | 12 | 660 | 660 | 100.0% |
| Fort Branch | First | 53 | 2,915 | 84 | 2.9% |
| Greencastle | Greencastle | 102 | 5,610 | 5,610 | 100.0% |
| Hanover | Hanover | 49 | 2,695 | 2,695 | 100.0% |
| Henryville | Community | 32 | 1,760 | 1,760 | 100.0% |
| Henryville | Mount Lebanon | 20 | 1,100 | 1,100 | 100.0% |
| Jeffersonville | First | 170 | 9,350 | 9,350 | 100.0% |
| Laconia | Rehoboth | 47 | 2,585 | 2,585 | 100.0% |
| Laconia | United | 13 | 715 | 715 | 100.0% |
| Leavenworth | Community | 40 | 2,200 | | 0.0% |
| Lexington | Lexington | 69 | 3,795 | 3,795 | 100.0% |
| Livonia | United | 34 | 1,870 | 1,870 | 100.0% |
| Madison | Madison | 122 | 6,710 | 6,710 | 100.0% |
| Madison | Smyrna-Monroe | 7 | 385 | 385 | 100.0% |
| Martinsville | First | 58 | 3,190 | 3,190 | 100.0% |
| Mitchell | Mitchell | 43 | 2,365 | | 0.0% |
| Montezuma | First | 15 | 825 | 825 | 100.0% |
| Mount Vernon | First | 55 | 3,025 | 3,025 | 100.0% |
| Nabb | Nabb | 11 | 605 | 605 | 100.0% |
| Nashville | Brn County Fellowship | 43 | 2,365 | 2,365 | 100.0% |
| New Albany | Mount Tabor | 75 | 4,125 | 4,125 | 100.0% |
| New Albany | St. John United | 162 | 8,910 | 2,295 | 25.8% |
| New Washington | Trinity United | 15 | 825 | 385 | 46.7% |
| North Vernon | Graham | 16 | 880 | 880 | 100.0% |
| Paoli | First | 42 | 2,310 | 2,310 | 100.0% |
| Patoka | Patoka | 28 | 1,540 | 1,540 | 100.0% |
| Patoka | Union Bethel | 10 | 550 | 550 | 100.0% |
| Petersburg | Main Street | 51 | 2,805 | 2,805 | 100.0% |
| Princeton | Fairview | 44 | 2,420 | 2,420 | 100.0% |
| Princeton | Princeton | 67 | 3,685 | 3,685 | 100.0% |
| Roachdale | Roachdale | 32 | 1,760 | 1,760 | 100.0% |
| Rockville | Memorial | 8 | 440 | 440 | 100.0% |
| Salem | Salem | 43 | 2,365 | 2,365 | 100.0% |

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| Scipio | Scipio | 18 | 990 | 990 | 100.0% |
| Scottsburg | First | 40 | 2,200 | 2,200 | 100.0% |
| Seymour | First | 113 | 6,215 | 6,215 | 100.0% |
| Spencer | Spencer | 63 | 3,465 | 3,465 | 100.0% |
| Sullivan | First | 52 | 2,860 | 2,860 | 100.0% |
| Terre Haute | Central | 202 | 11,110 | 11,110 | 100.0% |
| Terre Haute | Unity | 52 | 2,860 | 2,860 | 100.0% |
| Vernon | Vernon | 7 | 385 | 385 | 100.0% |
| Vevay | Caledonia | 4 | 220 | | 0.0% |
| Vincennes | Bethany | 12 | 660 | 660 | 100.0% |
| Vincennes | Indiana | 95 | 5,225 | 2,500 | 47.8% |
| Vincennes | South Side | 7 | 385 | 385 | 100.0% |
| Vincennes | Upper Indiana | 56 | 3,080 | 3,080 | 100.0% |
| Washington | Westminster | 56 | 3,080 | 3,080 | 100.0% |
| | | <u>4,500</u> | <u>\$ 247,500</u> | <u>\$ 218,368</u> | <u>88.2%</u> |

Shared Mission 2024

| | | <u>Received as of December 31, 2024</u> | | | | |
|----------------|------------------------|---|-----------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| | | <u>Pledged</u> | <u>GA</u> | <u>Synod</u> | <u>POV</u> | <u>Total</u> |
| Bedford | First | | | | | 0 |
| Bloomfield | First | | 210 | 35 | 455 | 700 |
| Bloomington | First | | | | 3,600 | 3,600 |
| Bloomington | Korean | | | | | 0 |
| Bloomington | United | | | | | 0 |
| Boonville | Hemenway Memorial | | | | | 0 |
| Brazil | First | | | | | 0 |
| Brownstown | Brownstown | | | | | 0 |
| Canaan | Jefferson | | | | | 0 |
| Cayuga | Cayuga | | | | | 0 |
| Central | Valley City | | | | | 0 |
| Charlestown | Community | | | | | 0 |
| Clinton | United | | 225 | 37 | 488 | 750 |
| Columbus | Fairlawn | | 473 | 158 | 945 | 1,575 |
| Columbus | First | | 15,245 | 1,541 | 20,032 | 36,818 |
| Corydon | Corydon | | | | | 0 |
| Dale | Dale | | | | | 0 |
| Elizabeth | Church of the Covenant | | | | | 0 |
| Evansville | Eastminster | | | | | 0 |
| Evansville | First | | 1,800 | 400 | 3,800 | 6,000 |
| Evansville | First Avenue | | | | | 0 |
| Farmersburg | First | | | | | 0 |
| Fort Branch | First | | | | | 0 |
| Greencastle | Greencastle | | | | | 0 |
| Hanover | Hanover | | 550 | 250 | 1,200 | 2,000 |
| Henryville | Community | | | | | 0 |
| Henryville | Mount Lebanon | | | | | 0 |
| Jeffersonville | First | | 1,100 | 400 | 4,500 | 6,000 |
| Laconia | Rehoboth | | 150 | 25 | 325 | 500 |
| Laconia | United | | | | | 0 |
| Leavenworth | Community | | | | | 0 |
| Lexington | Lexington | | | | | 0 |
| Livonia | United | | 1,500 | 423 | 1,923 | 3,845 |
| Madison | Madison | | 150 | 25 | 325 | 500 |
| Madison | Smyrna-Monroe | | 90 | 15 | 195 | 300 |
| Martinsville | First | | | | | 0 |
| Mitchell | Mitchell | | | | | 0 |
| Montezuma | First | | 150 | 25 | 325 | 500 |
| Mount Vernon | First | | 600 | 100 | 1,300 | 2,000 |
| Nabb | Nabb | | 30 | 5 | 65 | 100 |
| Nashville | Brn County Fellowship | | 1,500 | 250 | 3,250 | 5,000 |
| New Albany | Mount Tabor | | | | | 0 |
| New Albany | St. John United | | 300 | 50 | 650 | 1,000 |
| New Washington | Trinity United | | | | | 0 |
| North Vernon | Graham | | | | | 0 |
| Paoli | First | | | | | 0 |
| Patoka | Patoka | | | | | 0 |
| Patoka | Union Bethel | | | | | 0 |
| Petersburg | Main Street | | 600 | 100 | 1,300 | 2,000 |
| Princeton | Fairview | | | | | 0 |

Shared Mission 2024

| | | <u>Received as of December 31, 2024</u> | | | | |
|-------------|---------------|---|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| | | <u>Pledged</u> | <u>GA</u> | <u>Synod</u> | <u>POV</u> | <u>Total</u> |
| Princeton | Princeton | | 300 | 50 | 650 | 1,000 |
| Roachdale | Roachdale | | | | | 0 |
| Rockville | Memorial | | | | | 0 |
| Salem | Salem | | | | | 0 |
| Scipio | Scipio | | | | | 0 |
| Scottsburg | First | | 200 | 100 | 2,000 | 2,300 |
| Seymour | First | | | | | 0 |
| Spencer | Spencer | | | | | 0 |
| Sullivan | First | | | | | 0 |
| Terre Haute | Central | | 5,850 | 1,650 | 7,500 | 15,000 |
| Terre Haute | Unity | | | | | 0 |
| Vernon | Vernon | | 195 | 55 | 250 | 500 |
| Vevay | Caledonia | | | | | 0 |
| Vincennes | Bethany | | | | 16,644 | 16,644 |
| Vincennes | Indiana | | | | | 0 |
| Vincennes | South Side | | | | 5,775 | 5,775 |
| Vincennes | Upper Indiana | | | | | 0 |
| Washington | Westminster | | 2,160 | 390 | 4,650 | 7,200 |
| | | <u>0</u> | <u>33,377</u> | <u>6,083</u> | <u>82,147</u> | <u>121,608</u> |

Report of the Presbytery Council

The Rev. Susan McGhee, Moderator

For Presbytery's Information

The Presbytery Council conducted an electronic vote March 10, 2025, and took the following action:

Acting as a Commission of Presbytery, appointed the Rev. James Blankenkemper to serve as moderator of session for First Presbyterian Church, Seymour, effective April 1, 2025.

The Presbytery Council met April 1, 2025, by videoconference and took the following actions:

1. Acting as a Commission of Presbytery, elected Ruling Elder Deborah Prince to serve as Moderator of the Committee on Preparation for Ministry
2. Acting as a Commission of Presbytery, appointed the Rev. Susan McGhee to serve as Temporary Stated Clerk during Joe Kimmel's vacation, May 12 – 29.
3. Approved a request from the Mission and Witness Resource Committee to offer a \$75 gift to congregations participating in the committee's mission survey (to be used at the Session's discretion for congregational mission)
4. Acting as a Commission of Presbytery, appointed the Rev. Catherine Knott to serve as Moderator of Session for Hanover Presbyterian Church, effective April 21, 2025.
5. Approved a recommendation from the Mission and Witness Resource Committee to make a Monroe City Grant of \$7,500 to First Presbyterian Church, Seymour for its diaper ministry.

The Presbytery Council conducted an electronic vote April 23, 2025, and took the following action:

Acting as a Commission of Presbytery, adopted the attached resolution to dissolve the Congregation of the Scipio Presbyterian Church, effective May 23, 2025, and appoint an Administrative Commission of David Crittenden, Mary McClellan, and Karen McDonald Smith.

The Presbytery Council met May 13, 2025, by videoconference and took the following actions:

1. Acting as a Commission of the Presbytery, confirmed the appointments of Session Moderators
Central, Terre Haute – Alan Finnan, effective May 15, 2025
First, Sullivan – Alan Finnan, effective June 1, 2025
2. Considered a request from a minister member that he be allowed to sell copies of his recent book at the Assembly. After careful consideration, the Council decided not to set a precedent in allowing books to be sold. Members are free, however, to use the Speak Out Session to introduce books that they have written.
3. Approved a request from the Covenant Network of Presbyterians to be a sponsoring presbytery of a "Covenant Conversation" at Northminister Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, on September 27. The Council further decided to make a contribution of \$1,000 from Legacy Funds to support the project.
4. Received a report that the Smock Foundation will soon be incorporated in the State of Indiana. The new Bylaws specify that each of the three Indiana presbyteries will have three members on the Board of Directors. The presbytery executive, or that person's designee, is one of those directors. The other two will be selected by the presbytery's rule. The Council decided by common consent that these persons will be named by the Council upon the nomination of the Executive Presbyter.

**Resolution for the Dissolution of the
Scipio Presbyterian Church, Scipio, Indiana,
by the Presbytery of Ohio Valley**

WHEREAS, the Congregation of the Scipio Presbyterian Church, Scipio, Indiana, at a duly called meeting on April 13, 2025, voted unanimously to request that the Presbytery of Ohio Valley bring about the dissolution of the Congregation; and

WHEREAS, the following persons have each indicated willingness to serve if so appointed to an administrative commission for the Scipio Presbyterian Church: the Rev. David Crittenden, Ruling Elder Mary McClellan (First, Bloomington), and the Rev. Karen McDonald Smith; and

WHEREAS, David Crittenden has indicated his willingness to serve as Moderator and Mary McClellan has indicated her willingness to serve as Vice-Moderator of the administrative commission:

Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Presbytery of Ohio Valley, by means of its Presbytery Council, dissolve the Congregation of the Scipio Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Scipio, Indiana, effective May 23, 2025, with gratitude for its faithful ministry as a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following persons be appointed to serve as the Administrative Commission for the Scipio Presbyterian Church: the Rev. David Crittenden (Moderator), Ruling Elder Mary McClellan (Vice-Moderator), and the Rev. Karen McDonald Smith, and given the authority to work with the Officers of the Presbytery

1. to act on all matters pertaining to the dissolution of the Congregation,
2. to act on all matters pertaining the disposition of property and other assets,
3. to assist in matters pertaining to the dissolution of the Scipio Presbyterian Church, Inc., and
4. to make regular reports to the Presbytery Council and a final report to the Presbytery; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Presbytery of Ohio Valley offer prayers for the former members of the Scipio Presbyterian Church as they continue in Christian witness, service, and fellowship in other congregations.

Adopted this 22nd Day of April, 2025, by the Presbytery of Ohio Valley, through its Presbytery Council.

Attest:

Susan C. McGhee
Moderator, Presbytery Council
Executive Presbyter, Presbytery of Ohio Valley
C.E.O., Presbytery of Ohio Valley, Inc.

E. Joseph Kimmel, Jr.
Stated Clerk, Presbytery of Ohio Valley
Secretary, Presbytery of Ohio Valley, Inc.

Committee on Ministry Report

The Rev. Alan Finnan and the Rev. Cindy Cushman, Co-Moderators

Summary of COM actions, **February 11, 2025**, through **May 13, 2025**.

FOR INFORMATION

At the **February 11, 2025**, meeting, the Committee on Ministry took the following actions:

1. Approved the following pastoral agreement:

a. **Corydon Presbyterian Church of Corydon and the Rev. Cindy Cushman** serving as stated supply pastor

| Period | Hrs./wk | Salary | Housing | Auto Mi. | Study L | Pd.Vac | Cont.Ed. | Pension |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|---------|
| 01/01/2025 to 12/31/2025 | Full time | \$29,729* | \$31,000 | Vch.IRS rate | 2 weeks incl. 2 Sundays | 1 month incl. 4 Sundays | \$1,200 | Yes |

*Includes SS offset \$3,945

2. Approved the **Rev. Donald Stokes'** request to be designated by the Presbytery as Retired as of February 11, 2025 (This action was sent to the presbytery council acting as a commission of presbytery.)

3. Regarding the **Rev. Dawn Black**:

- a. Approved the match between Dawn Black and the Hanover Presbyterian Church of Hanover, for the position of Pastor
- b. Approved establishing the pastoral relationship between Dawn Black and the Hanover Presbyterian Church of Hanover, effective the first date of service

At the **April 1, 2025**, meeting, the Committee on Ministry took the following actions:

1. The following agreement was approved by e-vote since the last meeting:

a. **First Presbyterian Church of Seymour and the Rev. Shellie Jordan** serving as extended pulpit supply

| Period | Hrs./wk | Salary | Housing | Auto Mi. | Study L | Pd.Vac | Cont.Ed. | Pension |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|-----------------|---------|--------|----------|---------|
| 04/01/2025 to 05/31/2025 | N/A | \$400/wk (or service) | N/A | Vch.IRS rate | N/A | N/A | N/A | No |

2. Approved the following pastoral agreements:

a. **Unity Presbyterian Church of Terre Haute and the Rev. Alan Finnan** serving as bridge pastor

| Period | Hrs./wk | Salary | Housing | Auto Mi. | Study L | Pd.Vac | Cont.Ed. | Pension |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|----------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|---------|
| 05/01/2025 to 04/30/2026 | Part time - ¾ time | \$30,000 | \$18,000 | Vch.IRS rate | 2 weeks incl. 2 Sundays | 5 weeks incl. 5 Sundays | \$1,200 | Yes |

b. **First Presbyterian Church of Evansville and the Rev. Jerusha Van Camp** serving as Minister of Spiritual Formation and Connection

| Period | Hrs./wk | Salary | Housing | Auto Mi. | Study L | Pd.Vac | Cont.Ed. | Pension |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|---------|
| 05/01/2025 to 04/30/2026 | Part time – ½ time | \$32,500* | See salary | Vch.IRS rate – est. \$5,000 | 2 weeks incl. 2 Sundays | 5 weeks incl. 5 Sundays | \$2,000 | Yes |

*Includes housing

3. Approved **the Rev. Mark McDaniel’s** request to be designated by the Presbytery as Retired as of April 1, 2025

At the **May 13, 2025**, meeting, the Committee on Ministry took the following actions:

1. Upon the joint request of the pastor and congregation, dissolved the pastoral relationship between Central Presbyterian Church, Terre Haute, and the Rev. Michael P. Riggins, effective May 15, 2025.
2. Adopted Guidelines for the Election of a Pastor Emerit/Emerita/Emeritus (attached)

FOR ACTION

1. That the Presbytery of Ohio Valley grant the status of Retired to the Rev. Mark McDaniel, effective April 1, 2025

**Presbytery Of Ohio Valley
Committee On Ministry
Guidelines For Election Of Pastor Emerita/Emeritus/Emerit**

Congregations, when moved by their affection for those retiring from pastoral service, and their thankfulness for that individual's faithfulness in the service of Jesus Christ, may wish to elect their former pastor as Pastor Emerita, Emeritus, or Emerit. Throughout the remainder of this document, the gender-neutral term "Pastor Emerit" will be used. Congregations may, with the concurrence of the retired pastor, choose whatever term they wish to use.

It is important to emphasize that this is an honorary title with no inherent pastoral duties or authority and no compensation. Such a designation does not release a pastor or congregation from the obligation to maintain healthy boundaries as required by the Book of Order and the Committee on Ministry (COM), including the provisions of G-2.0905:

G-2.0905 After the dissolution of the pastoral relationship, former pastors and associate pastors shall not provide their pastoral services to members of their former congregations without the invitation of the moderator of the session.

Those eligible to receive the designation are:

1. Formerly installed pastors, co-pastors, and associate pastors are eligible. Because this is an honorary relationship built upon gratitude and affection of a congregation for its pastor, the COM typically recommends a pastoral tenure of at least ten years for consideration of pastor emerit status.
2. Pastors who have served in a temporary pastoral relationship (such as stated supply pastor) may also be eligible, provided that their service to a particular congregation has continued for ten years or longer.
3. Ruling elders who have served as commissioned pastors may also be eligible, provided that their service to a particular congregation has continued for ten years or longer.

The process begins once the Session makes a written request to the Committee on Ministry. Ordinarily, such a request will not be considered until at least twelve months have passed since the departure of the pastor. Exceptions to this time limit may be made when necessary, such as ill health of the retiring pastor. The Session's request shall include:

Name of the congregation
Clerk of Session's name and contact information
Name of the pastor being honored
Dates of that pastor's service to the congregation
Name of the current pastor / moderator of session
A brief rationale for the request

Once the COM has received the request, it will arrange for a consultation with the Session, former pastor, and current pastor or moderator of session to ascertain that all are in agreement with these guidelines, particularly the fact that the title is honorary with no inherent pastoral duties or authority and no compensation.

Should the COM grant its approval to proceed:

- In the case of formerly installed pastors, the Session shall be authorized to call a congregational meeting to elect its former pastor to the honorary title.
- In the case of former pastors or ruling elders who have served in non-installed position, the Session shall be authorized to elect its former pastor to the honorary title.

The action of the Congregation or Session (including the vote count) shall be communicated to the Committee on Ministry, which will make its final decision. Following the Committee on Ministry's approval, it is appropriate to celebrate the election of this honorary relationship in the context of worship.

A Celebration of the Saints
 Ruling and Teaching Elder Necrology
 January 1 – December 31, 2024

| <u>Congregation</u> | <u>Elder Ordination Date</u> | <u>Date of Death</u> |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| <u>Bedford, First</u> | | |
| Laura Deems Black | 01.01.1984 | 08.08.2024 |
| Janice Bailey | 01.06.1991 | 03.08.2024 |
| <u>Cayuga, Cayuga</u> | | |
| Susan Winchester | | 07.29.2024 |
| Michael Morgan | | 12.07.2024 |
| <u>Columbus, Fairlawn</u> | | |
| Clyde Parrott | 05.12.1996 | 02.01.2024 |
| Shirley Bogren | 01.07.2007 | 03.06.2024 |
| <u>Columbus, First</u> | | |
| Pauline Barnes | | 11.12.2024 |
| James Dietz | | 2024 |
| Eric Erickson, Jr. | | 07.02.2024 |
| Charlotte Battin | | 04.20.2024 |
| <u>Evansville, First</u> | | |
| Sue Ann Hartig Summers | 01.28.2018 | 11.02.2024 |
| <u>Farmersburg, First</u> | | |
| James Lear | | 01.14.2024 |
| <u>Greencastle, Greencastle</u> | | |
| Donald Weaver | 01.18.1985 | 09.18.2024 |
| <u>Jeffersonville, First</u> | | |
| Everett Ray Knight | 01.12.1997 | 09.02.2024 |
| <u>Livonia, Livonia United</u> | | |
| Ella Mae Deckard | 06.04.1995 | 02.21.2024 |
| <u>Madison, Madison</u> | | |
| Joyce Ashbrook | | 01.20.2024 |
| Jerry Thaden | | 05.31.2024 |
| Bob Glass | | 01.06.2024 |
| <u>Mount Vernon, First</u> | | |
| Gladys Reising | 05.22.2003 | 07.30.2024 |
| <u>New Albany, Mount Tabor</u> | | |
| Wayne Knasel | 01.12.2003 | 06.09.2024 |
| Gayla Akers | 01.02.1972 | 07.05.2024 |

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| <u>New Albany, St John United</u> Meri Krebs | 02.05.1990 | 09.08.2024 |
| <u>North Vernon, Graham</u> Darlene Kerns Hicks | 01.15.2014 | 12.12.2024 |
| <u>Princeton, Princeton</u> Robert Lacy Cynthia Schrodt | 01.09.2005 12.16.1984 | 02.19.2024 10.13.2024 |
| <u>Roachdale, Roachdale</u> Charles Riggle | | 05.10.2024 |
| <u>Salem, Salem</u> Norma Eisert Carolyn Haag | 12.08.1985 01.17.1971 | 08.30.2024 12.24.2024 |
| <u>Seymour, First</u> Ellis McCormick | 11.16.1986 | 05.15.2024 |
| <u>Terre Haute, Central</u> Peter Ekstrom Molly Wadsworth John Cleveland Donald Lowder | 01.26.1975 02.17.1985 01.16.2000 01.09.1972 | 06.17.2024 07.25.2024 07.14.2024 04.05.2024 |

| Ministers of the Word & Sacrament | Ordination Date | Date of Death |
|--|------------------------|----------------------|
| D. Calvert Brand | 06.23.1968 | 11.03.2024 |
| Frank T. Hainer | 06.01.1962 | 03.12/2024 |
| David E. Rosen | 06.22.1975 | 07.08.2024 |
| William J. Rumsey | 06.19.1970 | 08.09.2024 |
| Irene L. Stuart | 08.28.1983 | 05.18.2024 |

Glory to you, O God, for you have woven radiant garments for the Resurrection.

Blessings to you, O Christ, for you were clothed with them at your rising.

Praise to you, O Holy Spirit, for you keep them in love for all the saints.

2025 PRESBYTERY PRAYER PARTNERS

The Presbytery of Ohio Valley encourages all our congregations to pray for each other over a two-year span. Sharing prayers with each other works! Here's how you can help:

By the tenth of the month preceding the month for your church (i.e., by January 10 for churches listed for February), please send a paragraph or two telling a little about your church or organization – size and activities, location and neighborhood, special programs, history, and anything else that would help others in the presbytery get a better sense of who and where you are. Also send us any joys you'd like to share or prayer requests for your church activities or programs. If your church is in a parish, we'd also appreciate information on the benefits you feel parish membership has brought to the parish churches.

Email your information to office@presbyteryov.org. Call 866-344-7853 for more information.

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| May 25 | Fairview, Princeton | September 14 | United, Clinton |
| June 1 | Princeton | September 21 | First, Montezuma |
| June 8 | Churches searching for Pastoral Leadership | September 28 | Memorial, Rockville |
| June 15 | Roachdale | October 5 | World Communion Sunday |
| June 22 | Retired Ministers living in POV | October 12 | Vernon |
| June 29 | Salem | October 19 | Caledonia, Vevay |
| July 6 | United, Scipio | October 26 | Indiana, Vincennes |
| July 13 | First, Scottsburg | November 2 | Upper Indiana, Vincennes |
| July 20 | First, Seymour | November 9 | Westminster, Washington |
| July 27 | Presbyterian Youth Triennium | November 16 | Hunger and Homelessness |
| August 3 | Spencer | November 23 | Presbytery of Ohio Valley Staff |
| August 10 | First, Sullivan | November 30 | Hanover College |
| August 17 | Central, Terre Haute | December 7 | Agencies of the PC(USA) |
| August 24 | Unity, Terre Haute | December 14 | POV Validated Ministries |
| August 31 | Presbyterian Seminaries | December 21 | All serving in the military |
| September 7 | Emergency & Disaster Responders | December 28 | Peace on Earth |