

Presbytery Prayer Partners

May 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 May 7th

Main St. Presbyterian Church, Petersburg

Elder Rob Henson

Main Street Presbyterian Church is located at 910 Main Street in Petersburg, Indiana and was founded in 1821 as part of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The present building was first dedicated in 1886. In September 1905 the Old School Presbyterian and the Cumberland Presbyterian churches of Petersburg voted to unite. The actual union took place in November of 1906, and the present building became the home of the united churches, named Main Street Presbyterian Church. Rob Henson is our Ruling Elder for Preaching and Pastoral Care.

We are a small congregation striving to make a big difference in our community. Helping others has always been a priority for us. We have a strong scholarship program that provides financial aid for members, their children and their grandchildren. We have sponsored concerts, both in house and at other venues, for both Christian groups and classical performers. Our mission is to be an example of Christ's love for others and a resource for our community's needs - spiritually, physically, and financially. We currently both sponsor and participate in many community help programs including our local food and clothing bank, community festivals, school enhancement programs and mission trips.

Week of May 14th

Pyoca Camp and Retreat Center

This summer at Pyoca we are diving into the Fruits of the Spirit and discerning how Jesus calls us to live as his disciples. We ask for prayers for our campers, staff, and volunteers who will be journeying from across the Midwest to join us at camp. We pray that all who come to Pyoca know that they are welcomed here by a loving God as they explore their call, grow in faith, rest in Creation, and play with a purpose.

Week of May 21st

Fairview Presbyterian Church, Princeton

Fairview Presbyterian church is a rural parish located in Gibson County, Indiana, between the towns of Princeton and Francisco. Established in 1895, it continues to have a vital ministry to the local area. Averaging over 40 in worship, the church maintains a Sunday school, youth ministries, and an annual Vacation Bible school, as well as hosting many social events. The original church structure burned due to an electrical fire in 2004, but a new worship space and community center was built and is debt-free. The church family is known for its welcoming atmosphere, vital spirituality, and strong personal connections. Fairview is actively seeking a new Pastor. We are currently having guest speakers and retired Ministers along with congregation members sharing their walk with Christ.

Week of May 28th

Princeton Presbyterian Church, Princeton

The Princeton Presbyterian Church was founded in January 2019 when the First Presbyterian Church and United Presbyterian Church merged. It is located at 130 E. State St. Princeton, IN. We have Sunday School at 9:30 am and morning Worship at 10:30 am. We, also stream our services on Sunday morning on the Princeton Presbyterian Church Facebook page. One of our greatest blessings is the outreach to the community through our Blessing Box. We keep it well stocked through donations from the community and our congregation. We will be celebrating our 5th anniversary of the Blessing Box in November of 2023.