

# Presbytery Prayer Partners

## June 2024

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 June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

#### **The Center for Congregations**

The Center for Congregations is fully funded by the Lilly Endowment as a gift to Indiana congregations. Its mission is to strengthen local congregations. The Center offers no-cost consulting, education events, and grants. The Center's digital resource collection is continuously being updated with tools and resources congregations need most – recent timely collections address Mental Health, Post-Pandemic Preparedness, and Anti-racism. Ongoing topics such as Youth Ministry, Buildings, and Stewardship include regularly updated resources as well. POV congregations may be served by Center offices in Evansville, Indianapolis, or Seymour.

### **Week of June 9<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Churches searching for Pastoral Leadership**

At any given time in our presbytery, several congregations are in search of installed pastoral leadership through the work of a PNC (pastor nominating committee). Other sessions are searching for part-time stated supply pastors. Still others are exploring the type of pastoral leadership that will best help them be in ministry to one another and their communities. Please pray for discernment for all involved in the search for pastoral leadership, for those pastors searching for a new call, and for the committee on ministry and presbytery staff that help guide congregations and pastors through times of transition.

### **Week of June 16<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Commissioners to PC(USA) General Assembly**

Minister Commissioner: Rev. Hana Elliott

Elder Commissioner: Elder William Henderson (First, Mount Vernon)

Please pray for these commissioners representing our presbytery, and for the other presbyteries' commissioners, too, as they prepare for and then experience the PC(USA) General Assembly, to be held in Salt Lake City, Utah. Pray that they will be filled with peace, wisdom, discernment, and endurance.

## **Week of June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

### **226<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, Salt Lake City, Utah**

*From the General Assembly Website:*

Worship at the 226th General Assembly (2024) will embody this year's theme, "Live into Hope." Shaped by Scripture—especially Luke 4:16–20—and steeped in the words of Jane Parker Huber's hymn, these services will include passionate preaching, stirring song, fervent prayer, and inspiring testimony to the transforming work of Christ among us. As the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) listens for the voice of the Spirit and seeks the fulfillment of God's Word in this world, let us "live into hope!"

- June 25-27 – Online Committee Meetings
- June 29-July 4 – Plenary Sessions (Salt Lake City)
- Sunday, June 30 – Opening Worship Service

## **Week of June 30<sup>th</sup>**

### **Dale Presbyterian, Dale**

Dale Presbyterian church is an open and caring community of faithful servants that celebrates the love of God through Jesus Christ. We serve God through worship, missions, social activities, education and music. One of our missions is Community Table, in which our congregation and other local organizations provide a hot meal every Thursday evening to those in need. We serve 50-70 meals per week and include time for prayer and devotion. Last August, we were blessed to welcome Rev. Gonwo Danweih as transitional pastor. His passion and energy for scripture and faith have been infectious and rejuvenating. We appreciate your continued prayers for our church as we continue to discover who are and figure out where the good Lord is taking us.