

Presbytery Prayer Partners

January 2025

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 January 5th

For the New Year

Eternal God,
a thousand years in your sight
are like a watch in the night.
As you have led us in days past,
so guide us now and always,
that our hearts may learn to choose your will,
and new resolves be strengthened;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Book of Common Worship (2018), pg 202

Week of January 12th

Jefferson Presbyterian Church, Canaan

Jefferson Presbyterian Church was established in 1818 and is made of stone. It has beautiful stained-glass windows and a high arched ceiling that shows the beautiful wood in the ceiling. As with all small country churches, we struggle to keep people coming to our church. We would appreciate prayers for our church for growth and members.

Week of January 19th

Smyrna-Monroe Presbyterian Church, Madison

Smyrna-Monroe Presbyterian Church is located in Southern Indiana in Jefferson County, near the town of Madison and the Ohio River. We are a small church in the country with mostly elderly members. We regularly contribute to a local food pantry. We also support Mission Giving, Seminary, One Great Hour of Sharing, Christmas Joy Offering, and Englishton Park. Our church is over 180 years old.

Week of January 26th

Presbytery of Ohio Valley Committees

Much of the work of the Presbytery of Ohio Valley happens in our committees and commissions: the Presbytery Council, Board of Trustees, Committee on Ministry, Committee on Preparation for Ministry, Mission and Witness Resource Committee, Nominating Committee, Personnel Committee, Stewardship Committee, and the Permanent Judicial Commission. We are grateful for all who have agreed to serve.