

Presbytery Prayer Partners

May 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 May 4th

Union Bethel Presbyterian Church, Patoka

Union Bethel Presbyterian is a small rural church in Gibson County, Indiana, founded in 1884. We meet every Sunday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Week of May 11th

Main Street 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 Commissioned Pastor.

We are a growing congregation striving to make a big difference in our community. With time, talent, and treasure, we support many community outreach efforts include the local food pantry and clothing bank and the animal shelter. 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. 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.

Week of May 18th

Pyoca Camp and Retreat Center

This summer at Pyoca, we are exploring what it means to follow Another Way. Just as Jesus often confronted the world around him with a new way of being, we are invited to reimagine who we are and how we live in community. Being at camp offers us space apart from the distractions of daily life, where we can explore our authentic selves, honor the truths of others, and open ourselves to transformation.

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We ask for your prayers for our campers, staff, and volunteers journeying from across the Midwest to join us at Pyoca. May each person who comes to camp know they are welcomed by a loving God. We pray this will be a summer of deep reflection, bold imagination, joyful play, and faithful growth, as we seek another way together.

Week of May 25th

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.

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