

Presbytery Prayer Partners

November 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!

Upper Indiana Presbyterian Church, Vincennes

Week of November 2nd

Rev. Frank Harmon, Transitional Pastor

Rev. Pete White, Minister of Preaching

As you pray for our little, history filled, country church named Upper Indiana Presbyterian, please begin with thanking Jesus for the congregation that continues to gather for over 215 years, and is blessed to continue to serve our community. Please thank Him for the blessings of our two pastors who faithfully serve our church. Pray that we absorb the words they share and turn them into action. Thank Him for providing for us as a group as well as individually.

We ask that You hold tightly to those in our congregation who are truly and deeply hurting and comfort them as only You, Lord, know how. Pray that we each grow in grace and have compassion for one another. Please ask that ALL who walk through the doors of Upper Indiana, whether for the first time, or the four thousandth time, feel welcome and find comfort, peace and friendship shared just as Jesus first set the example for us to follow. Allow our congregation to increase in understanding of Your holy words, as transcribed in the Bible, through church attendance and both individual and group Bible study.

All this we do to become effective disciples of Jesus Christ.

Westminster Presbyterian Church, Washington

Week of November 9th

In 1814, our congregation as Presbyterians was founded leading to what is now Westminster. “The Stone Church with a Warm Heart” has been our guiding motto for the last 114 years since our current beautiful church was built in 1911 at 110 NE Second Street in Washington Indiana.

Praise God for our history and for our promising future sharing Christ’s message of hope, forgiveness, comfort and stewardship for our church, country, and world communities. Thank you for your prayers.

Hunger and Homelessness

Week of November 16th

God of justice, we find our home in you. Help us never be satisfied while others are unhoused or hungry...Help us build power by listening to each other’s stories, joining with intentionally marginalized people and other people of faith, determining common themes of interests and together, exercising

power by showing up to hold leaders and policy makers accountable. Help us to collectively build a better future for generations to come. Amen.

Excerpted from 11/12/2023 Mission Yearbook, Minute for Mission: Hunger and Homelessness Sunday
<https://pcusa.org/worship-with-us/yearbook/november-12-2023>

Learn more about the ministries of the Presbyterian Hunger Program at www.pcusa.org/hunger

Presbytery of Ohio Valley Staff

Week of November 23rd

Administrative Associate for Office Support, Rhonda Seymour lives in Bloomington with her husband, Ken. Their two adult sons, Roman and Donovan, both live close by, for which she is very grateful. Rhonda appreciates your prayers for all those coping with long term health challenges.

Administrative Associate for IT Support, Stephanie Worden lives near Ellettsville with her husband, Bill, their children, Logan and Caroline, and their dogs, Molly, Tut, and Laguna. She appreciates your prayers for continued health, peace, and happiness.

Jean Brown (Treasurer) lives in Frisco, Texas with her husband, Larry. She is thankful for family nearby--eleven Browns within 30 minutes of each other and that includes her only grandchildren, Maxton and Preston. She requests prayers for families struggling in these difficult economic times, praying that help will be available to all those in need.

Stated Clerk, Joe Kimmel lives near Paoli Indiana with his wife Nancy, 1 dog, 2 cats, and 11 bee hives. Their three sons, three daughters-in-law, and 11 grandchildren (one in heaven) celebrate family. Prayers are appreciated for each of them in their varied missions with people of all races, disabilities, and religions.

Susan McGhee is in her seventeenth year of service as the Executive Presbyter. She lives in Bloomington with her kitty, Abby Cadabby. Susan welcomes your prayers for her family and friends, for the congregations and pastors in our presbytery, and for a spirit of civility in government and society.

Hanover College, Hanover

Week of November 30th

Rev. Catherine Knott, Chaplain

Hanover College is a residential liberal arts college with both graduate and undergraduate students, affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (USA). So much has happened in these last few years, as the isolation and illness associated with the pandemic can take a toll on young lives, particularly pertaining to mental health and well-being. We pray for the healing and shalom of our students, faculty, and staff, and also give thanks for the graduate program in physical therapy that we are in the process of building. We strive to be an inclusive and caring community on our campus and ask for strength and wisdom to work through this as we pick up the pieces from these past few years of challenge.