

Presbytery Prayer Partners

March 2026

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 March 1st

United Presbyterian, Bloomington

UPC is a culturally and ethnically diverse congregation with members coming from Lebanon, Palestine, Jordan, Ghana, Colombia, the Netherlands, Indonesia, and all over the United States. We are an inclusive people of God determined and committed to reflect an authentic presentation of the Church universal, to be a place where all are welcome in the name of Jesus Christ.

As a reformed congregation, we cherish the authority of Scripture and the elemental Presbyterian confession that “God alone is Lord of the conscience.” United is a small but active church serving local and international missions which include: Beacon Inc., Bloomington Refugee Support Network, Food Pantry 279, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Pathways (Monroe County United Ministries), Middle Way House, the Nyaka schools in Uganda, and His Eyes in Honduras.

Week of March 8th

Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of Ohio Valley

“Finding Hope” is the theme of the 2026 PW Synod Lenten Zoom series. The series began on Tuesday, February 24, and continues on March 3 and March 10. By registering at <https://tinyurl.com/pwlenten> you can join any of the evening series. Rev. Dr. Sarah McKenny, Spiritual Support Coordinator at Stone Belt Arc in Bloomington, will be the March 10 speaker. She will be leading the ‘Hope in Community’ discussion. The time is 7:30 p.m. eastern and 6:30 p.m. central.

Several PW groups in the presbytery are completing the 2025-2026 PW Horizons Bible Study, “Finding Resilience, Joy, and Our Identity in Jesus Christ”, by Rev. Dr. Rhashell D. Hunter.

Prayers requested as we Celebrate the Gifts of Women on March 8 and for those 34 PW delegates to the UN 70th Session on the Commission on the Status of Women, March 9-20.

Week of March 15th

Hemenway Memorial Presbyterian, Boonville

We are a growing, thriving congregation seeking to serve God's people in all areas of life: spiritual, emotional, mental, and physical health, family cohesiveness, and financial awareness. We desire to grow in spiritual maturity while living out God's call of the Great Commission by being the active hands and feet of Jesus Christ alive and serving the world. We are present in suffering as well as happiness-in tears and in laughter. We yearn to make a difference in our community, one day at a time, and one life at a time.

Week of March 22nd

First Presbyterian, Brazil

Rev. Lee Reberger

First Presbyterian Church in Brazil Indiana continues to provide traditional worship and education (with a vibrant youth program). We also provide a meal for the community every Sunday night (52 weeks a year).

We emphasize the need for all church members to identify opportunities to invite others to visit our church family. The church also participates in a program entitled "Sacred Places" which emphasizes church involvement in local communities and gives grant money for maintenance of historic buildings. We thank God for our past and look with joy to the future.

Week of March 29th

Brownstown Presbyterian, Brownstown

Rev. James Blankenbeker

Christ's church at Brownstown Presbyterian requests prayer for our future. Please pray that we, as Christ's body, would be open and available to the movement of God the Holy Spirit in building our capacity for transformation in ourselves, our community, in the Presbytery and in our world.