

Presbytery Prayer Partners

September 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 September 6th

First Presbyterian, Fort Branch

Rev. Corey Atkins

Fort Branch asks that you pray for a new Spirit of participation, cooperation, and help to wash over the congregation, for the older congregants, and for hope that tomorrow will bring brighter days.

Week of September 13th

Disaster Assistance

Holy One, you are our comfort and strength
in times of sudden disaster, crisis, or chaos.
Surround us now with your grace and peace
through storm or earthquake, fire or flood.
By your Spirit, lift up those who have fallen,
sustain those who work to rescue or rebuild,
and fill us with the hope of your new creation;
through Jesus Christ, our rock and redeemer.

Prayer in a Time of Disaster, From [Prayers in Times of Trouble and Disaster](https://www.pcusa.org/prayers-in-times-of-trouble-and-disaster) (PCUSA.org)

Week of September 20th

Greencastle Presbyterian, Greencastle

Rev. Wes Kendall

Greencastle Presbyterian Church was founded over 200 years ago by the Rev. Isaac Reed along with several other faith communities during this missionary age. Our mission is to be a "welcoming family of believers, here to LOVE like Jesus, LIVE like Jesus, and SERVE like Jesus," and we are dedicated to extending that welcome specifically through a major remodel project. We also are praying for and seeking a Family Life Minister to join our ministry team as we welcome younger families and children into our church community.

Our church continues to serve Putnam County directly through the SAWs ministry - offering handicap accessible entry into homes at no cost to the family or individual. Our community outreach also includes Lifeline Youth & Family Services utilizing our community resource room. We are grateful for the chance to serve God in this unique place where the natural differences between our rural history, college town and growing downtown help us practice love for neighbor.

Week of September 27th

Retired Ministers living in the Presbytery of Ohio Valley

A number of retired Presbyterian pastors live within or near the bounds of our presbytery. While officially retired, many of them remain active in the presbytery by participating in presbytery assemblies, serving on committees and commissions, moderating sessions, providing pulpit supply, and supporting their colleagues. We are grateful for their pre- and post-retirement service, and ask that you pray for their health and well-being.