

## **PRESBYTERY PRAYER PARTNERS**

### **November 2009 through February 2010**

<b>Week of November 1</b>	<b>First Presbyterian, Vincennes</b>	<b>Elder George Ford, CLP</b>
<b>Week of November 8</b>	<b>Indiana, Vincennes</b>	<b>Rev. Cheryl Thorne</b>
<b>Week of November 15</b>	<b>Royal Oak, Vincennes</b>	<b>Elder Jan Utt, CLP</b>

The Congregation of Royal Oak Church in Vincennes ask for prayer for peace in our country, that our leaders be led by God in making the right decisions, for peace in our churches. We are a small congregation but we keep on doing our best to serve the Lord and our community. Thank you for your support in prayer.

<b>Week of November 22</b>	<b>Southside, Vincennes</b>	<b>Janice Doll, Clerk</b>
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South Side Presbyterian is located in Vincennes, Indiana. Born from a community Sunday school outreach in 1912, South Side is presently going through a huge transition. We are doing a community newsletter for homes within a 12-block range with plans to expand if response stays good. Our Mary-Martha ladies clip coupons to send to the military as they are allowed to use coupons up to six months past the expiration date. Some of those who have received the newsletter have contributed to this mission.

At present we are a very small group having lost our pastor and a good number of members. Our prayer need is very simple right now. We need prayers for discernment as to the future of South Side. Our session has a lot to think about and all prayer will be greatly appreciated.

<b>Week of November 29</b>	<b>Commissioners to Presbytery Assembly</b>	
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<b>Week of December 6</b>	<b>Upper Indiana, Vincennes</b>	<b>Elder George Ford, CLP</b>
<b>Week of December 13</b>	<b>Westminster, Washington</b>	<b>Rev. Andy Holmes</b>
<b>Week of December 20</b>	<b>Prayer for Peace on Earth</b>	
<b>Week of December 27</b>	<b>Bethlehem International</b>	
<b>Week of January 4</b>	<b>POV Candidates and Inquirers</b>	
<b>Week of January 11</b>	<b>First, Bedford</b>	<b>Rev. Mark McDaniel</b>
<b>Week of January 18</b>	<b>First, Bloomfield</b>	<b>Rev. Murray Thompson</b>
<b>Week of January 25</b>	<b>First, Bloomington</b>	<b>Rev. Rachel Pedersen</b>

Our building is located on the corner of 6th and Lincoln in Bloomington. On any given week you can see kids arriving for our midweek Logos program, musicians practicing, our sisters and brothers from the Korean Presbyterian Church gathering for worship, and over 40 different community groups meeting at different times. While our building is in use every day of the week, our members are out in the world serving as well. Don't be surprised if you see Presbyterians building ramps and doing home repairs with our partners at Area 10 Agency on Ageing,

organizing care packages for university students, heading to Nicaragua to serve with our sister parish in Posoltega, or caravanning out to West Virginia to repair homes. We gather each week for study, worship and community as we build one another up before charging back into the world!

This year, we ask for prayers as our church begins the search for a new senior pastor and as we begin a new local mission project providing a Saturday morning breakfast for our neighbors in need. We give thanks for the varied gifts God has brought together in this congregation and we remain humbled by the life giving work of the Spirit in this place.

<b>Week of February 1</b>	<b>Commissioners to Presbytery Assembly</b>	
<b>Week of February 8</b>	<b>Korean, Bloomington</b>	<b>Rev. Sang Tae Lee</b>
<b>Week of February 15</b>	<b>United, Bloomington</b>	<b>Rev. David Bremer</b>

We are a diverse and inclusive people of God, determined and committed to reflect an authentic presentation of the church universal. Our overseas missions include support for an AIDS Orphans School in Africa and an eye clinic in Honduras. Locally, we support several faith-based organizations that serve the poor and homeless. Many of our worshipers are students at Indiana University, including several international students, who benefit from our programs to improve their English language skills. Our church building is also used by numerous outside organizations doing good work in the community. We are a medium sized church with 72 members. Please pray that God will continue sending us the good people and the resources that we need to continue His work in the world.

<b>Week of February 22</b>	<b>Hemenway Memorial, Boonville</b>	<b>Robyn Washburn, Clerk</b>
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