

Presbytery of Ohio **OUTREACH** Spring 2016

The Orthodox Presbyterian Church



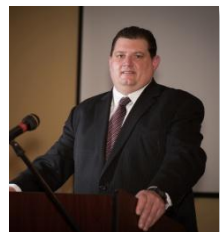
Redeemer OP Mission/Pittsburgh, PA (Covenant OPC/Grove City overseeing session) Organizing Pastor Tom Albaugh reports that Redeemer continues to meet at Trinity Christian School with 20-25 in attendance. Redeemer is asking for prayer that God would provide contacts and visitors from their upcoming spring outreach efforts in conjunction

with Trinity Christian School. Several families may be moving away due to transfer and graduation from RPT Seminary and for job related reasons. Pray that God would add families. Tom's 91 year old father was transferred to the Dementia Care Unit of the Veteran's Administration nearby. Tom has had the care of his father and the closing of his household in NM. Martha had to help move her aging parents from the family home of 50+ years into an apartment in Calgary. Please pray for the Albaughs as they minister to family and neighbors.

Grace Fellowship OPC/Huron, OH (Covenant OPC/ Mansfield, OH overseeing session) The Presbytery of Ohio approved the resignation of Pastor Larry Oldaker as Regional Home Missionary and approved his call to be the organizing pastor of the mission work, Grace Fellowship, starting July 1. Pastor Larry and Kalynn are excited about this new adventure in serving the Lord. Please pray for the Oldakers as they sell their home of 21 years in the Mansfield area and prepare to move to Huron, OH. Please pray that God would bring visitors and grow the work in Huron.



Kalynn & Larry



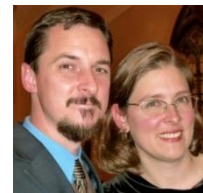
Jeremy

Knox OPC – Mt Vernon, OH Pastor Jeremy Logan reports that attendance is in the mid to upper 50s. Giving improved and the mission is financially stable. The planned outreach video for the church's website is due to launch this summer along with a month long evangelistic study in July. The church continues to see spiritual growth. Please pray that visitors would come and connect with the church.



Ann & Chris

Good Shepherd OPC/Cincinnati, OH Pastor Chris Malamisuro reports that the attendance is steady in the 30s. Visitors have been coming more frequently due to advertising. A planned conference with speaker Kim Riddlebarger in conjunction with Westside Reformed URC and a reformed Baptist church was canceled due to the speaker's illness. The three churches met together for fellowship and outreach. Please pray that families will connect with the church and become active members. Give thanks for the unity of Good Shepherd.



Brad & Cinnamon

Living Water OPC/Springfield, OH (Covenant OPC/Vandalia overseeing session). Pastor Brad Peppo reports that Living Water OPC contacted 600 homes in their "new" neighborhood and invited people to worship on Easter Sunday. No new visitors came so please pray for perseverance in outreach. The student group meeting at a local community college met for a second time in March. Please pray for success from these evangelistic endeavors. Attendance is in the 40s. Give thanks for spiritual growth in the Cedarville study and home groups.

Developing Opportunities:

Sharon/Hermitage, PA: A rotation of ministers of the presbytery continues to preach weekly at 3 PM under the oversight of the session of Covenant OPC/Grove City, PA at St John's Episcopal Church. The worship is well received. Please pray that God would develop a core group from the visitors and regular attenders.

Lancaster, OH: RHM Larry Oldaker had renewed contact with two families in the Lancaster area. Providence OPC/Pataskala, OH is planning on offering a 6 week evangelistic Bible study there this summer. Pray that God would open a door for the gospel there.

Other Contacts: RHM Larry Oldaker is following up with another pastor in a potential plant in OH and had another contact in Kentucky. Please pray for more church planting opportunities and for the Lord to open a door for the OPC in Kentucky in the near future.