

Presbytery of Ohio **OUTREACH** Winter 2016

The Orthodox Presbyterian Church



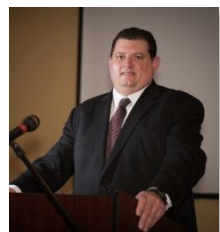
Redeemer OP Mission/Pittsburgh, PA (Covenant OPC/Grove City overseeing session) Organizing Pastor Tom Albaugh reports that Redeemer continues to meet at Trinity Christian School with 25-30 in attendance. Redeemer is asking for prayer that God would provide contacts and visitors from their October community outreach event at the

Martha & Tom school. Pastor Tom has nearly recovered from some medical issues that resulted in a hospital stay but has some continuing problems. It appears that two or more families may be moving away due to transfer and graduation from RPT Seminary. Pray that God would add families. Also, please pray that God would raise up and equip men to be officers for Redeemer. Pastor Tom recently moved his elderly father from NM to be closer to him in order to care for him.

Grace Fellowship OPC/Huron, OH (Covenant OPC/ Mansfield, OH overseeing session) RHM Larry Oldaker reports that God added 7 families in 2015 and 6 people became communicant members. God has answered your prayers. The congregation of Covenant OPC/Mansfield has issued a call for Pastor Larry to be the organizing pastor of their mission work, Grace Fellowship, starting in July. The presbytery will act on the call at its March meeting. Pastor Larry and Kalynn are excited about this new adventure in serving the Lord.



Kalynn & Larry



Jeremy

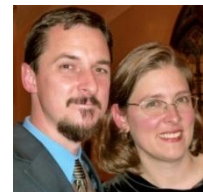
Knox OPC – Mt Vernon, OH Pastor Jeremy Logan reports that they are working on an outreach video for the church's website. The church's outreach committee is working on several outreach projects for 2016 and would appreciate your prayers. Knox is on its final 6 months of support and Jeremy moderated his first annual congregational meeting. The church continues to

see spiritual growth. Please pray that others would come and connect with the church. Attendance runs between 50-60 on Sunday.



Ann & Chris

Good Shepherd OPC/Cincinnati, OH Pastor Chris Malamisuro reports that the church had a successful Angel Tree event for the Christmas season. A marriage seminar was held and plans are underway for a spring picnic and summer VBS. Visitors have been coming more frequently due to advertising. Please pray that families will connect with the church and become active members. Please pray for the church families to persevere in outreach and that new families would be added to the glory of God. Attendance runs in the 30s.



Brad & Cinnamon

Living Water OPC/Springfield, OH (Covenant OPC/Vandalia overseeing session). Pastor Brad Peppo reports that Living Water OPC has moved to a rented church building in Springfield. This gives the mission a clearly identified neighborhood, increased visibility, and a more continuous presence. Plans are underway for a public "launch" of the mission in the neighborhood over the Easter holiday weekend. Approval was also granted for the student group meeting at a local community college. Please give praise to God for these developments and for the outreach efforts of Living Water. Attendance is in the 40s.

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 and the church hosts have been kind. Please pray that God would develop a core group from the visitors and regular attenders.

Findlay, OH: RHM Larry Oldaker continues to be in contact with the two families in the Findlay area and maintains the group's Facebook page, Findlay Area Reformed Bible Study. A few contacts have surfaced. Please pray that God will open a door for the study to begin again.

Other Contacts: RHM Larry Oldaker has been encouraging another pastor in a potential plant in OH and has followed up on a possible contact in Kentucky. Please pray for opportunities for church planting.