

Home Missions Today

This is Al Tricarico reporting the January 18, 2023, edition of Home Missions Today. God is using your prayers to develop the ministries of Orthodox Presbyterian mission works across North America.

ZEELAND, MICHIGAN — Grace Fellowship OPC, Mike & Naomi Schout



With much thankfulness and excitement, Pastor Mike Schout reports, “God has opened the door for us to begin a search for an Associate Pastor. We’ve compiled a team to carry out the vision and mandate of the Session and are in the process of composing the application and job description.” In the meantime, the weekly work of the ministry continues. Rev. Schout writes, “The Lord continues to bring visitors and new members. I recently led a new members seminar with about 20 people. During weekly worship, we are excited to be studying the book of Isaiah in the morning and the Parables of Jesus from Luke's account in the evenings. Even visitors are inviting others to join us in worship. We are very excited to see unbelievers in our worship services!” Please pray that the members and leaders of Grace Fellowship OPC would have humility, patience, and a love for the lost.

YUMA, ARIZONA — Yuma OPC, Jeremy & Gwen Baker



This winter has been a blessed one at Yuma OPC, as the Lord has added two visiting couples for the season, and there continues to be visitors almost every Lord’s Day. Yuma OPC has also recently completed another membership class with three individuals professing faith and one new family willing to join, all of which the congregation is looking forward to receiving in the near future. Additionally, Rev. Baker writes, “We are beginning officer training for two men this January. We are excited and encouraged as these opportunities move us closer to particularization. Please pray for these two men as they go through the training.” Rev. Baker asks that you pray for the Lord to continue to bring more year-round families to Yuma OPC.

SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA — Providence OPC, David & Ashleigh Schexnayder



Rev. David Schexnayder writes, “God has brought us many servant-hearted people with diverse gifts to not only strengthen our congregation but push us to consider new opportunities as a church. Last month, we were able to partner with a local community center to host a Christmas event, where our members sang carols, entertained families, and had deep conversations. We handed out literature to hundreds of individuals and made many personal evangelistic contacts. Over the past few weeks, we’ve received a couple new families with children, and we have been able to make contacts with more young families in the neighborhood as well. We are also looking forward to starting officer training and a new discipleship ministry! Pray that the Lord would continue to equip and embolden the body to diligently pursue the work of evangelism and pray that God would mightily use upcoming outreach events.”

PRESBYTERY OF THE SOUTHEAST — Lacy Andrews



Rev. Lacy Andrews’ ministry is hearty at the present time as he is preaching at West Creek OPC in Short Pump, VA on the first and fourth Sundays of the month and at Landis OPC in Marion, NC on the second Sunday each month. Additionally, he teaches an afternoon Bible Study at the Suffolk, VA mission work on the first and third Sundays of the month. He continues to serve on the provisional sessions of the mission works in Yorktown, VA, Marion, NC, Bluffton, SC, Neon, KY, and Suffolk, VA, as well as on the oversight committee for the work of evangelist AJ Millsaps in Eastern Tennessee. Andrews continues to eagerly explore opportunities for new mission works within the bounds of the Presbytery of the Southeast.

