

Home Missions Today

This is John Shaw reporting the March 1, 2023, edition of Home Missions Today. God is using your prayers to develop the ministries of Orthodox Presbyterian mission works across North America.

NEON, KENTUCKY — Neon Reformed Presbyterian Church, Jay & Andrea Bennett



Pastor Jay Bennett expresses great gratitude and thanks, reporting, “We continue to receive a very gracious outpouring of help with the restoration of our facility after the flash floods that took place last summer. We are back in our building! The congregation continues to give faithfully and sacrificially to the work—we are all looking forward to resuming our flood-related diaconal outreach to the community and finishing up the renovation of our building in the coming months. As of recent, we have received two new non-communicant members and have several more young families that will be having children soon, Lord willing. Additionally, two of our newest members, a young married couple, has invited a young man to worship and fellowship events, and he has been coming regularly. Pray for our continued growth toward organization.”

SHEBOYGAN, WISCONSIN — Breakwater Church, Nate & Anna Strom



Praise the Lord that he has provided a new, permanent meeting location for Breakwater Church, along with many new contacts in the city! Additionally, the building purchase was covered by the Sheboygan Press, and produced a number of helpful interactions. Pastor Nate Strom has been encouraged by these new contacts and looks forward to receiving several new members in the near future. Strom shares that warmer spring weather creates more opportunities for meeting their new neighbors and even an opportunity to host an open house in the new building, which the whole congregation is looking forward to. Please pray that Breakwater Church would have fruitful evangelistic encounters in the neighborhood and durable unity as they work to make their building hospitable to visitors.

COMMACK, NEW YORK — The Haven OPC, Bill & Margaret Shishko



Rev. Bill Shishko writes, “We are getting settled into our new facility, and we are enjoying a trickle of visitors each month. A highlight for the month of January was having each of our OPC General Secretaries and CDM Administrator, David Nakhla, with us on four January Lord's Days for our OPC Missions Emphasis month. The Lord is developing a congregation that loves the way the OPC does missions. We were also excited to put together ten crates for the Crates for Ukraine project, which one of our members transported to Philadelphia with eight other crates from nearby OPC and PCA churches. Praise the Lord! Over the past few months, we are thankful to have had two covenant baptisms and received a young woman into membership by profession of faith. On April 1 we will be having a seasonal concert in which we hope to marshal musical gifts from the presbytery. Pray that this will be an effective program for outreach in the Commack community. We look forward to other opportunities for outreach throughout the summer. Please pray for my ministry to the members and visitors of the Haven. Pray that visitors will continue to come, that they will stay, and that many will take up church membership. Pray that the current Sunday Seminary series based on Paul Tripp's book *Instruments in the Redeemer's Hands* will help members grow in their ability to bring and apply the Gospel to those in need. Pray, above all, for the presence and the power of the Holy Spirit in all of our gatherings. We're thankful to be working with CHMCE and being an OPC home mission work.”

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