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Pastor Loren Shellabarger &  
his wife, Becky

Each week we invite you to pray for one of our congregations. Currently the safer at home order has restricted travel to take pictures. There are three congregations who have yet to be listed, we will lift them up as soon as possible. So, we are lifting up again congregations that are previous Prayer Churches of the Week as we can all use a little extra prayer in these trying times.

This week we lift up for your consideration Westminster Presbyterian Church of Dubuque, IA and their Pastor, the Rev. Loren Shellabarger. Westminster went through an extended Interim and self-reflection time of nearly 5 years under the leadership of the Rev. Hal Murray. But in January of 2019, Pastor Loren arrived as their new Senior Pastor. The church has a beautiful facility which sits across the street from the University of Dubuque and the Presbyterian Seminary. Dubuque is part of Region 3 in John Knox Presbytery. The congregation of just under 300 members worships in a newly remodeled sanctuary which features new tech features as well as outstanding music with a variety of choirs and musicians. WPC is very active in their community. It serves as the host site for the Mandarin Speaking ministry of Moses Wu and Tina Lee supported by JKP and the PCUSA. They also have a Mission Garden which provides hundreds of pounds of produce for local food pantries and a Green Team which helps the congregation be mindful of creation with recycling and earth savings measures. Please remember these good people in your prayers.