



New Albin, IA, Mt. Hope

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, Mt. Hope Presbyterian Church of New Albin, IA and their Pastor, the Rev. Paul Burgess. Mt. Hope Presbyterian is a congregation of around 71 members. Their church building sits nestled in the wooded hills overlooking the Mississippi River. It presents a beautiful setting as one drives up to their location. The sanctuary is a traditional setting with fixtures and woodwork which bring to mind a simpler time of life. The church is full of members with a long connection to the congregation, the community, and one another. The church also has a long tradition of serving their community by supporting local missions such as food pantries, etc. The Church was organized in 1856 making it a fixture of the community for over 160 years. Presbyterian Women and youth activities highlight the membership of Mt. Hope PC. The Rev. Paul Burgess dutifully proclaims the good news to New Albin by serving as Pastor to both Mt. Hope and St. John's UCC also in New Albin. Over that time Paul has developed deep relationships within the two congregations and is greatly loved by his parishioners.

Please keep the good folk of Mt. Hope PC and Paul in your prayers.



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