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Pastor Paul Burgess

Each week we invite you to pray for one of our congregations. JKP is spread out over three states which means many of our members probably have not seen these places in person. By providing pictures and narrative information we can know one another better and celebrate our unity by holding one another up in prayer. Please incorporate these churches and leaders in your weekly prayers.

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 a serene plain and majestic river. It presents a beautiful vista 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 2021 their 165th anniversary as a fixture of the community. 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.