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Pastor Kent Leydens

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 highlight from Region 2, Christ United Presbyterian Church in Oelwein, IA. Christ United is currently served by the Rev. Kent Leydens. Kent who is Honorably Retired also serves as a Chaplain in a local hospital. He moved to lowa to be closer to family at a time when CUPC was searching for a new Pastoral leader and a match was made. Christ United is a congregation of approximately 150 members who, over the years have found a number of ways to serve their community with school supply drives, winterization programs, quilts for local families, and food pantry assistance. As pandemic restrictions allow, these ministries will provide relief to their community once again. Please remember the good folk and Pastor Kent of Christ United in your prayers this week.