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Pastor Don Best

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 Bethel Presbyterian Church of West Union, IA and their Pastor Don Best. Bethel is a congregation of just under 120 members which celebrated their Sesquicentennial (150 years) in 2017. In fact, it was at that celebration that JKP received “Beth” the beautiful red geranium that is still growing and going strong and waits for the time when she can greet committee meetings in the Presbytery office once again. West Union is a friendly rural community in Region 2 of John Knox Presbytery. The congregation enjoys a beautiful facility which, prior to the pandemic, they have shared with various community groups who conduct mission and ministry in the town. No doubt these groups will soon enjoy their hospitality in the near future. Pastor Don came to JKP from Oklahoma, trading tornados for snow drifts. Don also serves JKP as Co-Moderator of the Committee on Preparation for Ministry. For more details about Bethel PC check out their website at www.bethelwestunion.org. Please remember these good people in your prayers.