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Pastor Don Best

Each week we invite you to pray for one of our congregations. Currently the COVID-19 pandemic 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 Bethel Presbyterian Church of West Union, IA and their Pastor the Rev. 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 greets committee meetings in the Presbytery office. 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. He and wife Lissa still return when able to visit with grandchildren. 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](http://www.bethelwestunion.org). Please remember these good people in your prayers.