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Pastor Janet Ruark

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 First Presbyterian Church of Westfield, WI and their Pastor, the Rev. Janet Ruark. FPC Westfield is the northern most congregation in Region 5 of John Knox Presbytery. FPC Westfield has just over 40 members including the family of JKP's Stated Clerk Alyson Janke. FPC connects with their community through events such as the Westfield Halloween celebration and participation in ecumenical series such as VBS and Easter Sunrise services. They also work hard to respond to community needs with assistance and care, especially the local food pantry. FPC Westfield shares their Pastor with the Grand Marsh UCC congregation in Grand Marsh, WI about 12 miles away. This relationship has lasted through 20 years and several ministers. Janet became their latest shared Pastor in 2015. She brings 39 years of experience to these two congregations and both have warmly welcomed her to their small towns. Janet recently announced her pending retirement which will be effective December 31st of this year. On November 7th the folk at FPC held a reception to honor Janet's retirement and show their appreciation for her ministry among them. A good time was enjoyed by all as they celebrated a great relationship. Please remember these good people in your prayers.