

Rev. Dr. James L Breed

Rev. Breed came to the First Presbyterian in September 1982

During his time with us, he provided many church services and special services. There were weddings, baptisms, confirmation classes, he helped during bible school, made countless home visits to our shut-ins, visited our local retirement homes, and helped during various fundraisers.

He was involved with the community, coached high school sports and taught at the local college. He was revered in the community as well.

We would like to thank Monika and their family for sharing him all those years of service with us.

Rev. Breed decided to retire in June of 2006 so he could go back to his family farm and help his mother.

On this 27th day of March, 2022

The Congregation of First Presbyterian Church of Kewanee in recognition of exemplary pastoral leadership hereby bestows upon Rev. Dr. James L. Breed the honor of being called "Pastor Emeritus".

In Bestowing this honor, we will remember your many accomplishments and will hold you in our prayers and always cherish your contributions.

Rev. Breed, we thank you

Rev. Dr. Dale A Dykstra

Rev. Dykstra came to the First Presbyterian in January 2012. First, he had agreed to be our interim, but it did not take us long for us to decide to call him as our pastor.

During his time with us, he provided many church services and special services. There were weddings, he used the water from the holy lands for baptisms, confirmation classes, helped during bible school, held bible studies, made home visits to our shut-ins, visited our local retirement homes, and helped during fundraisers.

He was involved with Kiwanis, played on a golf league, and was involved with Rebuilding Together Henry County. He was revered in the community as well.

He served as Recording Clerk of our Black Hawk Presbytery for 5 years.

Rev. Dykstra's first wife Cheryl passed away 2010. After arriving as our pastor, he met Donna and they were married July 2013

I also want to thank Donna and their family for sharing all those years of service with us.

Rev. Dykstra decided to retire (again) in June of 2018.

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Rev. Dykstra, we thank you