

## PRAYER PROFILE: JOHN CALVIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### Ministry and Mission

John Calvin Presbyterian Church is perched on a beautiful hill overlooking East Henrietta Road. From there you can easily see the surrounding community and, with discerning eyes, see even further into the mission field that the church is energetically involved in.

Rev. Marie Hanselman is a part-time stated supply pastor at the church serving in her eighth year. In addition to her church responsibilities, Marie has another full-time job with a commercial business. If you are wondering how to manage a part-time pastorate and a full-time job, Marie could probably offer you some excellent tips—how to budget your time, how to keep your focus, and how to know when up is up and down is down!

Marie described two highlights of the church's community mission:

- **Friendship Children's Center** is a daycare program for "working poor" parents in Rochester. It has remained open during the pandemic for the children of essential workers. The church collects sneakers and socks for kids, and provides Thanksgiving meals, and Christmas gifts for families. More than the donations, the partnership opens up a new world for suburban church folks to experience.
- **Mary's Place Refugee Outreach Center** in Rochester reaches out in love, hope and service to refugees of all faiths and nationalities. Church volunteers help organize clothing supplies, and donate hygiene products and fleece blankets throughout the year.

### Prayers

Like all congregations, John Calvin Presbyterian has learned to manage ministry during the pandemic. Services are currently accessed on the church website, but church music is greatly missed. A re-opening is planned for Sunday, September 6. Please pray for a beautiful time of regathering on that day! The congregation is small, but with a big heart to share with the world. Please pray with thanks for the new members who have joined in the last year, one of whom, Carl, is facing surgery. Please pray for guidance to be the people that God calls us to be. This congregation is "blessed by God to be a blessing to others"! Amen!

### **John Calvin Presbyterian Church**

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**Worship time:** Sunday 10 a.m., check [church website](#) for worship instructions during the pandemic.

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*Alzheimers Walk*



*Friendship Center new sneakers!*



*Christmas at Mary's Place*



*Jody and Carol say, "Come on in!"*



*Plassches are ready for worship!*



*Zonnevilles sav. "Visit us soon!"*