

**This Week's Prayer Focus:** Great Bend

**Week of:** February 7, 2021

**Location:** First Presbyterian Church, Great Bend

**Mission Focus:** It is our intent to show our community the ways in which we worship God and the ways in which we express our knowledge of God's love. With the introduction of the Coronavirus into our area, we have become more creative in our communications with the community. In February, we had our Blanket Sunday as usual. This is a PW offering to benefit Church World Service. In March, we had the Widow's Mite to benefit the local Emergency Aid. This local agency became more important as the Coronavirus lingered and affected the economy. In April, we had the One Great Hour of Sharing. The Pentecost Offering was held in May and the 40% that stayed in the community went for the Mission Possible, an annual event to provide clothing items for school children. While schools were closed in April, they started back up again in August of 2020 and the schools appreciated the items provided for the kids. Our Peacemaking Offering was held in September as part of the Peace and Global Witness and we end the year with our Angel Tree and the Christmas Joy Offering. With the disconnection due to quarantines and shutdowns, the Mission Committee determined to provide cards for the congregation. Church members will be receiving Christmas cards so that they know they are not forgotten.

**Prayer Request:** With the confusion and uncertainty abiding in the world at this time, we pray that God will shed His light on the paths we need to take to make sure that His children are fed with the Word of His undying love and mercy. We pray that we can become a sanctuary of calm and peace in a world of discord.

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