

**This Week's Prayer Focus: Sterling, KS**

**Week of:** December 20, 2020

**Location:** Sterling United Presbyterian Church

**Mission Focus:** In July 2020 we made the commitment to be a Matthew 25 church. We are learning about what that means for us in our context. We are finding that we have much to learn about the history of racism and poverty, and how we can help to change the systems that perpetuate those problems.

We continue to serve our community through the Lil Cubs Daycare housed in our education wing, and through our support of the Church Ladies Thrift Store. We help support our local food bank and have also installed a little free pantry on the front of our property to provide additional help in between the days when the food bank is open. We work with our Ministerial Alliance to meet needs in our community, and with Care Portal to help foster and adoptive families in our county.

**Prayer Request:**

- That God would give us wisdom, courage and compassion as we seek to know Christ, grow in Christ, and go with Christ to do all that we are called to do as Christ's followers.
- That we would be successful at helping those in need in our community.
- That we would help our neighbors to know the love of Christ.

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