



Announcement for Fifth Sunday Offering

Today we are taking our Fifth Sunday Offering for Kentucky United Methodist Children's Homes.

Our children's homes need us more than ever before in the fight to save our children and families from the devastation from **Kentucky's Opioid Epidemic:**

The Facts--

- 1) The number of child abuse victims removed from their homes in Kentucky is **3X higher than the national average.**
- 2) The number of confirmed cases of child abuse/neglect in Kentucky has **increased by 94%** in the last four years.
- 3) Our Methodist Children's **Homes served over 800 children** last year and is on track to serve more this year.

Our Methodist Children's Homes are asking us to make a renewed commitment to

- 1) pray for the children
and
- 2) generously support the Fifth Sunday Offerings.

Please prayerfully consider a special gift today for this 5th Sunday Offering.