

BLACKHAWK MISSION COMMITTEE
Meeting October 27, 2020

The **new Matthew 25 Committee** moderated by Diane Jochum is working to provide continued support and resources to Blackhawk churches interested in or dedicated to the Matthew 25 initiative. Please watch for M25 newsletters and take advantage of the following:

New **Blackhawk M25 webpage**: <http://blackhawkpresbytery.org/Matthew25>

PCUSA M25 webpage:

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/matthew-25/become-a-matthew-25-church/>

M25 Roundtable Discussions on 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 2:00 and 7:00

November 5	Congregational vitality
November 19	Systemic poverty
December 3	Structural racism
December 17	Congregational vitality

Blackhawk has the following **Matthew 25 churches**:

Crystal Lake, Elgin, Elwood, Gardner, Gibson City, Joliet Westminster,
Kankakee, Morrison, Oswego, and Sterling

Recently added: Morrison and Oswego

BMC has broadened the eligibility criteria for **Mission Grants to include those having trouble sustaining successful projects because of the impact of the coronavirus.**

Applications are available on Blackhawk's website:

<http://blackhawkpresbytery.org/MissionGrant>

Blackhawk Mission Committee's next regular meeting is **December 9 at 3:00 pm on zoom.**

Respectfully submitted,

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