

Worship Committee 1st Monday of month 10am

Mission Committee 1st Wednesday of month 11:00 am

Building Ground and Finance Committee

2nd Thursday of month 1:30

Session 3rd Thursday of month 6:30pm

Friendship Feast 2nd Thursdays in:

February April June August

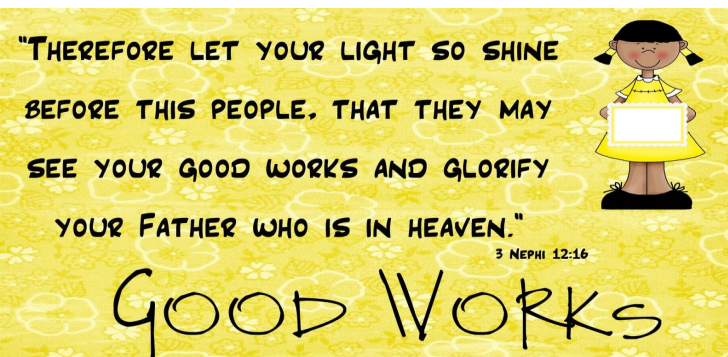
October December

Coryell Cupboard every Tuesday 8am-10am 4pm-6pm

Youth Wednesday 5:30pm FUMC

Wednesday Night Live 6:30 FUMC

7:15 Choir FUMC



March Lectionary

From Presbyterian Calendar

March 3, 3rd Sunday in Lent

Exodus 20:1-17 & Psalms 19;
1 Corinthians 1:18-25
John 2:13-22

March 10, 4th Sunday in Lent

Numbers 21:4-9 Psalms 107:1-3, 17-22
1 Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21

March 17th, 5th Sunday in Lent

1 Samuel 16:1-13 & Palms 23
Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

March 24th, 6th Sunday in Lent

Jeremiah 31:31-34 & Psalms 51:1-12
Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45

March 31st, 6th Sunday in Lent

Acts 10:34 or Isaiah 25:6-9



You will find the worship service on our Facebook page and ZOOM *live with us!*

If you are unable to join us in person,
Please Join us on Zoom Click on this link:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/2909180782>

PRESBYNEWS

March 2024

News &
Reflection



First Presbyterian Church

1505 East Grand Avenue
Ponca City, Oklahoma 74604
(580) 762-2431 www.fpcponca.org

Worshipping at:

First United Methodist Church

200 South 6th St, Ponca City, OK 74601
580-762-1681

9am Sunday School 10am Worship
with *Pastor Leon Veazey*



March Birthdays

14th Susan Ernst 16th Byron Brandt
25th Liberty Fox 26th Winnie Barber
27th Bill Salmons
28th Rosemary Overton

A Note from Your Treasurer

31 January 2024

First Presbyterian finished the month of January with a bank balance of \$74,737 as a result, we will not need to draw from our investments to cover expenses during February. Income for January, \$12,013, was exceeded by our expenses, \$15,979, meaning the church operated at a loss of \$3,966, for the first month of the new year.

Below are the year-to-date numbers for the month of January 2024 compared to the same month one year ago:

	As of January 31, 2024:	As of January 31, 2023:
Receipts:	\$12,013	\$14,169
Expenses:	<u>\$15,979</u> (\$3,966)	<u>\$20,840</u> (\$6,671)

As you know, First Presbyterian Church entered into a partnership with the First United Methodist Church of Ponca City for worship and mission. We will join in worship with FUMC each Sunday and our choir will be part of the FUMC choir. It will certainly be glorious with a full sanctuary and a large choir during each worship service!

Our property has been listed for sale but, pending any sale, we continue to be obligated to maintain the property and incur expenses for insurance, utilities, and maintenance. Until the property is sold, the building will continue to be occupied by the office staff, the Coryell Cupboard, TOPS, and the Scout troop, and be in use by others in the community as appropriate or necessary.

First Presbyterian's continues to be committed to supporting mission work and your continued faithful support through your offerings is encouraged and is greatly appreciated.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Peace and Grace,

Reck Norris

Treasurer

Holy Week begins 24th of March



Palm Sunday Service
March 24th at 10am

Holy Wednesday observance

during: Wednesday Night Live, March 27th at 5:30pm



**Maundy Thursday
Communion Service
March 28th at 6pm
First United Methodist Church**

Good Friday Service
March the 29th At:
St. Paul's United Methodist Church
Pecan and Hartford
(Time) TBA



March 31st
Resurrection of the Lord,
Easter Day
10am Worship at:
First United Methodist Church

Lets Say a Prayer for:



Sharon & Peter Uhlig
Dennis Poulsen
Tom Sisson
Mary Gordon
Rosemary Overton
Stan & Sey Jones
Joe Kotarski
Park & Marcia Nelson
Wanda Vick
Scott Duntser
Phil Rice (Remains at Via Christi. Hospice. Room 79)
Gordon Abernathy (Renal failure, seizures, hospice care)
Jeff and Laura Krider Martin (Jeff, age 54, rare form of Parkinson's, non-verbal, in Nursing Home)
Ann Marie Stanford (31 y.o. w/lung cancer)
Brenda Renfro (Recovering from pneumonia)
Colleen Fleming (recovering from acute pneumonia)
Gineta Swanson (recovering from RSV)
Dani Loreman (recovering after cancer surgery)
Judy Million (cancer)
Bea Whitfill (cancer)
Kay Anthony Rice (cancer)
Marvis Soucek (recovering from cancer surgery)
Diane Cavett (cancer)
Sandi Hedinger (cancer)
Lowell Johnson (cancer)
Will Ramsey (cancer)
Riley Ingram (recovering after brain tumor surgery)
Wayne Moore – Post Oral Surgery and Pre-Knee Surgery in April.
Russ Pendleton (recovering from COVID and pneumonia)
Francis Nine (adjusting to living at Renaissance)
Tamara Behara (recovering after heart attack)
Pastor Pamela Stewart of Newkirk FUMC (recovering from brain surgery)
Elder Mark Southard (filling in at Newkirk FUMC)
Bill and Pamela Elliott (Pastoral Ministry at Kaw City and Grainola)



PLEASE FEEL FREE TO:
Email prayer requests to pastor@fumcpc.org or maureen@fpcponca.org

Submit a prayer request card from the back of the pews at church during the offertory.
ALWAYS make sure you have permission to share publicly before submitting a request.



Daylight Savings time begins March 10th

Shepherd's Bread

Recipe from our friends at
Blackwell FPC

Large loaf round bread	2 small jars dried beef (diced)
8oz pkg soft cream cheese	2 t. grated onion (optional)
2 cup sour cream	A dash of Worcestershire

Slice top from bread and scoop out some of the inside. Combine other ingredients.
Fill the bread, Enjoy!
(You can use non-fat cheese and cream)



Above are Volunteers making muffins for Friendship Feast Dinner

MISSION COMMITTEE NEWS

THE MISSION

Items are still being collected for the Mission on South Avenue. Items needed are: clothing, bedding, towels, soap. There is a small box for plastic spoons, forks and knives, these item must be in plastic wrapper that they came in.

PONCA CITY NURSING HOME

Soap, Toothpaste, brushes, combs, lotions, shaving cream, etc. All sizes of sweat suits, robes, gowns, socks. Puzzles, board games, cards, crossword and crypto quote books.



**BEANY BABIES NEEDED
FOR FRIENDSHIP FEAST**



If you want a
friend you must
be a friend.


Friendship Feast

2nd Tuesday in:
February April June
August October December



March 2024

Meetings may change as life has a way of doing just that.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Office Closed	2
3 9am Sunday School 10 am Worship FUMC	4 10am Worship Committee 4pm TOPS 6pm Scouts 7pm Bible Study	5 Coryell Cupboard 8am-10am & 4pm-6pm 7pm Casono Practice	6 11am Mission Committee 5:30 Youth FUMC Wednesday Night Live 7:15 Choir @FUMC	7	8 Office Closed	9
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31 Easter Day 9am Sunday School 10 am Worship FUMC	1 APRIL 10am Worship Committee 4pm TOPS 6pm Scouts 7pm Bible Study	2 APRIL Coryell Cupboard 8am-10am & 4pm-6pm 7pm Casono Practice	3 APRIL 11am Mission Committee 5:30 Youth FUMC Wednesday Night Live	4 APRIL	5 APRIL	6 APRIL

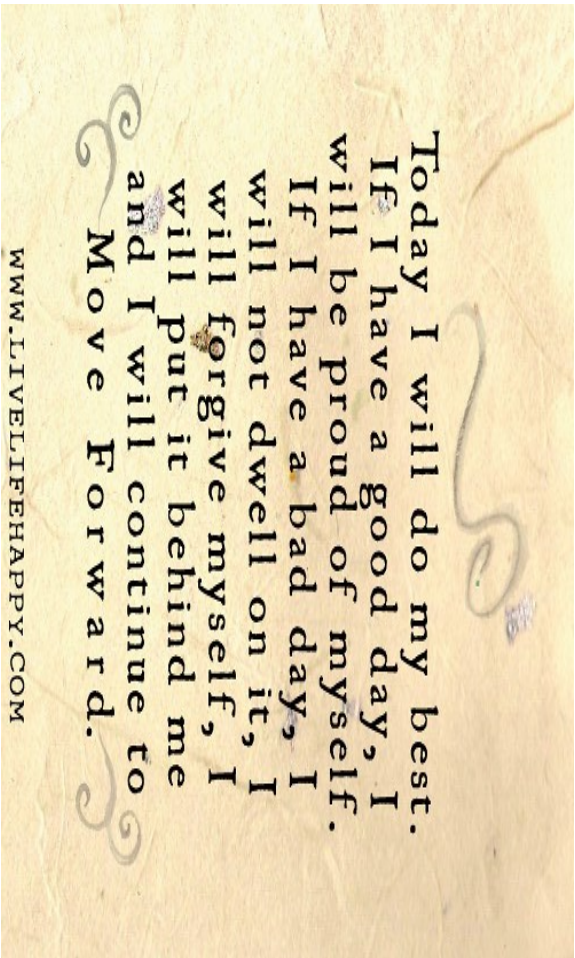
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<https://www.facebook.com/First-Presbyterian-Church-Ponca-City-OK-113884925304561/>



Join us for

9:00am Sunday School

10:00am Worship Service

At:

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With Pastor Leon Veazey

First Presbyterian Ministers in Leadership

Interim Pastor: Mark Southard

Music Director: Ann Salmons

Ministers (the entire congregation)

SESSION

Lisa Lessert 27	Dawn Spaulding 27	Emma Kimbrel 27
Kerry Ebbert 26	Linda Vanderburg 26	Mike Vanderburg 26
Rick Norris 25	Steve Ernst 25	Joe Lessert 25
Ann Salmons 24	Bill Salmons 24	Susan Ernst 24
Gay Norris (Clerk of Session)		