

THE FLAME



January 13, 2025



Monday, January 13

Chance Bells 1
Weight Loss Group 3:30
Carillion Handbells 6
Scouts 6:30
FPC Bible Study 7

Tuesday, January 14

Coryell Cupboard 8
Men's Coffee Group 8:30
Intercessory Prayer 9:00
Staff Meeting 1
Coryell Cupboard 4
SPRC 5
Trustees 6

Wednesday, January 15

Bible Study Via Christi 10
Communion @ Via Christi 10
Judy Million's Memorial Service 2
JAM 3:30
Youth Ministry 5:30
Choir 7

Thursday January 16

Celebration of Life for Marge Parker 11
FPC Session 6

Sunday, January 19

Sunday School 9
Church 10
Finance-after church

Looking Ahead:

January 24 Staff and Leadership Training 9
January 26 Talent/No Talent 6:30
January 29 Scout Fundraiser 5:30
February 1 Czech Mission Fundraiser 5

Feb. 16th & 23rd

NCD Leadership Training
2 to 4:30 PM
Location TBD
Martin Luther King Day



To all of the church community and other organizations in Ponca City, my family and I want to say "thank you" for all the support you have given to the family of Grant Fleming. Your prayers cards, hugs, financial giving to support fundraising were/are felt and appreciated.

Although he is not walking beside us physically; laughing, asking questions and singing, he is waling beside us spiritually, Lie one of his favorite songs he would sign in the morning, It's Magic, you now, never believe it's not so." I believe God is "Magic" in how he helps us to through life's most difficult times.

Again, Thank You.

Colleen Fleming and Family

January 19, 2025—Second Sunday after the Epiphany



- Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
- Psalm 19
- 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
- Luke 4:14-21

In Loving Memory



Judy Millions Memorial Service. Join us Wednesday at 2 p.m. in our Sanctuary for memorial service to honor Judy Million whose presence illuminated our lives with joy, laughter, and steadfast love. Though her physical presence is gone, the echoes of her kindness, the warmth of her smile, and the memories we shared remain forever etched in our hearts. She will be deeply missed, but never forgotten, and her memory and musical talents will

continue to inspire us each and every day.

Marge Parker's Celebration of Life. We gather Thursday at 11 p.m. not in sadness, but in celebration of a life lived fully and deeply. Though our hearts ache with her absence, we remember Marge's infectious laughter, her unwavering kindness, and the unique way she touched each of our lives. She embraced life with open arms, leaving behind a legacy of love, friendship, and cherished memories that will forever remain etched in our hearts. Let us share stories, laughter, and tears as we honor the remarkable person Marge Parker and the indelible mark she left on the world.



**Reminder: Church
Office Closed Monday,
January 20 in
observance of Martin
Luther King Day**

JAM starts this week. Make sure your kids/grandkids/neighbors are signed up to get picked up on the bus!

Sign-up sheets on the ledge in the Welcome Center! Come join the fun.

TALENT/ NO TALENT SHOW!

SHINE LIKE A STAR

SUNDAY
26 JAN | 6:30
FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH 200 S 6TH

First Presbyterian & First United Methodist members will showcase their amazing talents!
Contact the office to sign up.

First United Methodist Church 200 S 6th Ponca City 580-762-1681
Where First Presbyterian & First United Methodist Worship Together!

Staff and Leadership Training January 26, 9 to noon.

Tickets available on the church office by donation. Come support our Scouts.

SCOUT TROOP 501

Inaugural Chili Dinner



Wednesday
January 29
5:30

Donations
Appreciated!!

FUMC will be sponsoring our all Girls Boy Scout
Troop 501, inaugural Chili Dinner!
All proceeds will go directly to Troop 501.
Plan to attend & generously support our troop!

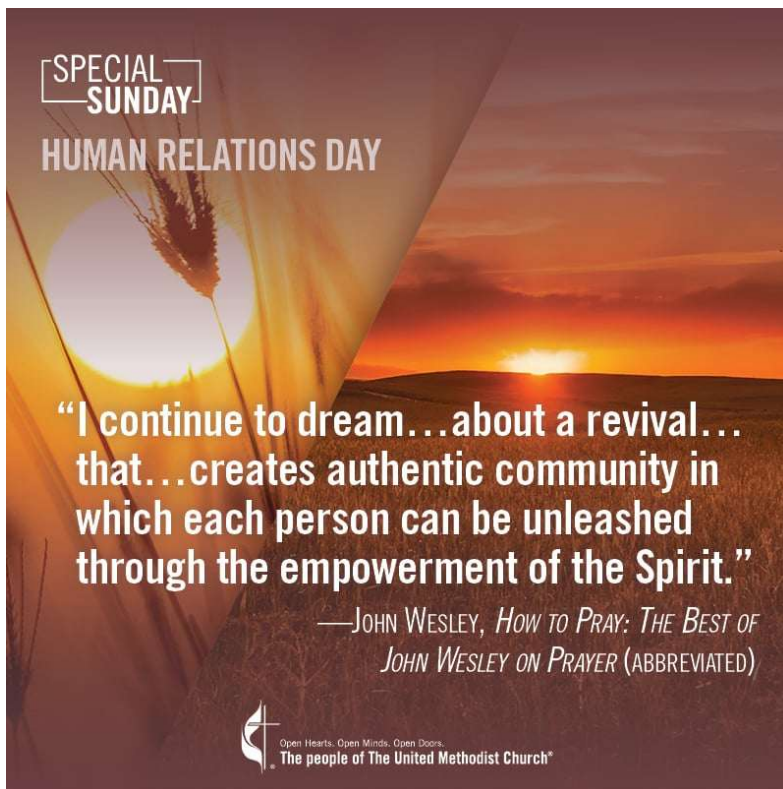


ARRIVEDERCI PEPI RONI A special time of dinner and remembrance for our special Pepi which just might turn into a murder mystery!	February 1 5:00 pm (come at 4:45) \$25.00 bring ticket for door prize First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall	BRING TICKET FOR RAFFLE NAME _____
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Tickets available for \$25 in the church office.
Bring ticket to the dinner for a special raffle!



**There are still some
nuts available for sale!
\$14 pound**



On Sunday, January 12 the United Methodist's special offering Human Relations Day brought in \$180.

HOW DO YOUR GIFTS SUPPORT HUMAN RELATIONS?

We are called to make an impact in communities where our brothers and sisters in Christ lack the resources or tools to reach their God-given potentials. Our gifts are part of building beloved community through faith-based volunteer programs, community developers and programs that work with at-risk

teens. For more than half a century, United Methodists have observed this churchwide special Sunday in recognition of the message Jesus demonstrated during his life: **Each of God's children are equally important.**



Mary Lou Lorette paid us a visit Sunday at church and shared in our church service for United Women of Faith Sunday. She was honored by UWF for her work in missions and was honored with a Special Mission Recognition (SMR) Sapphire Pin. UWF honors countless women and men who have dedicated their lives to mission work, embodying compassion, resilience, and unwavering faith. These remarkable individuals venture far beyond their comfort zones, often facing hardship and adversity, to serve communities in need. They have been teachers, healers, advocates, and beacons of hope, empowering women and children, fostering education and healthcare, and building bridges of understanding across cultures. Their selfless service, driven by a deep commitment to humanity, has left an enduring legacy of positive change around the globe, inspiring generations to come. Mary Lou inspires everyone to become a better person who shares her

faith and missional spirit! We miss her in Ponca City, but share in her happiness.

Applications being accepted!!!! Please spread the word on hiring a Project Transformation Project Director. We need someone on board soon. Email fumcpc.business@gmail.com for an application.



A colorful poster for hiring a Summer Reading Camp Director. The poster features a yellow star, a rainbow, and a palm tree. The text is arranged in several sections: a yellow box at the top left says 'JUNE-JULY 2025 ORGANIZE CAMP & OVERSEE DAY TO DAY MANAGEMENT'; a blue box at the top right says 'SUPERVISE' followed by a bulleted list: '• GRADE SCHOOL CAMPERS', '• AMERICORP WORKERS', '• BUDGET WISELY', and '• ADHERE TO SAFETY RULES'. In the center, it says 'WE'RE HIRING A' in blue, followed by 'SUMMER' in large blue letters, and 'Reading Camp Director' in blue script. Below this is a pink heart icon and the word 'CHILDREN'. At the bottom, there are two green boxes: one on the left says 'PROJECT TRANSFORMATION' and one on the right says 'ATTEND ALL REQUIRED TRAININGS'.

JUNE-JULY 2025
ORGANIZE CAMP & OVERSEE DAY TO DAY MANAGEMENT

SUPERVISE

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- AMERICORP WORKERS
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SUMMER
Reading Camp Director

♥ **CHILDREN**

PROJECT TRANSFORMATION

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Worship Department thank you.
A huge thank you to everyone who helped take down the Christmas decorations! You all worked incredibly hard and got everything done in record time. We really appreciate you giving up your time and energy to make this process so smooth and efficient. The church looks great, and it's all thanks to your dedication and teamwork. We're so grateful for your help!

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