

THE FLAME



June 22, 2025



Monday, June 23

Project Transformation
Staff Meeting 3
Weight Loss Group 3:30
Scouts 6:30
FPC Bible Study 7

Tuesday, June 24

Project Transformation
Coryell Cupboard 8
Men's Coffee Group 8:30
Intercessory Prayer 9
Coryell Cupboard 4

Wednesday, June 25

Project Transformation
Bible Study Via Christi 10
Pastor Leon's Doctrinal Study 5
via you tube
Youth Ministry 6
Choir 7

Thursday, June 26

Project Transformation

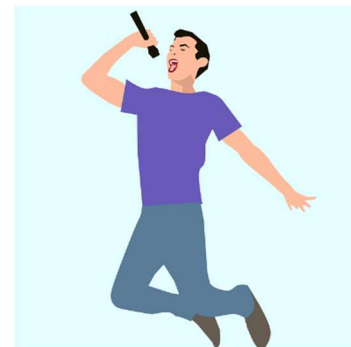
Saturday, June 28

Memorial Service for Doug Flink

Sunday, June 29

Church Service 10
Communion/Usher Meeting

After June 29th the choir will take a much-deserved summer break. However, the church will continue to have beautiful music during the summer through the talents of individual choir members and others. If you or someone you know plays an instrument or sings and would like to offer music while the choir is on vacation, please let Marta know. She is scheduling Summer Music now!



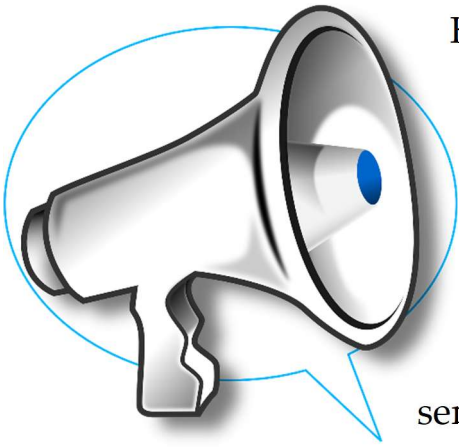
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Third Sunday after Pentecost



- *2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14*
- *Psalms 77:1-2, 11-20*
- *1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21*
- *Psalms 16*
- *Galatians 5:1, 13-25*



Have YOU RSVP'd yet? Calling all Ushers/Communion Servers. The Worship Committee would like to invite you to a quick luncheon meeting immediately after church service on Sunday June 29th in the Fellowship Hall. We will discuss proper procedure for Ushers and Communion servers. Please let the office know if you will be attending so we can get a number for our lunch. Thank you for your service and we look forward to getting together.

WALK THIS WAY

Ushers are Needed! If this is something you would like to help with, contact Andy Tubbs or call the office 580-762-1681.



Meet Jayne Detten, she has been a FUMCPC for 13 years, but a Methodist since birth. She served as the SPRC chairman and is an adult Sunday School teacher in the Good News Class. Jayne is currently the church librarian and historian. Outside of church she loves to garden, and likes to study history and she lives to travel! Her grandkids are also one of her favorite "hobbies".

Jayne is married to Mark who is a retired Ponca City banker. They have three children: Lauren (a RN supervising nurse at Children's Hospital in Tulsa, OK) who lives in Owasso with four children and a stepson; Michael (a Physical Therapist in Edmond, OK) and Grant (an orthopedic surgeon in Elk City, OK) and has two little children.

Currently, Jayne teaches art to 3-8 grades at St. Mary School in Ponca City. Prior to that she managed the historic Marland Grand Home right down the street from our church. Throughout her life she has spent most of her time in a career teaching in one way or another. Jayne loves helping guide and encourage others to go further in developing themselves to become better and more than they were before. Her list of "what does a typical day look like" has been all over that place! Prior to working for the City of Ponca she was the Ponca City Main Street Executive Director where she was in the business of preservation of historic buildings, planning special events, business development, landscape downtown, publicity, and journalism.

Her favorite careers have been teaching and architectural/historic preservation support. She likes spending her time to benefit those around her helping to create better outcomes, whether that be with people and/or her community. Jayne firmly believes, for her, living as a Christian, having a rigorous and thriving faith, is the most important thing she can do. All the rest follows. Amen Jayne!

"It's a gift to joyfully recognize and accept our own smallness and ordinariness. Then you are free with nothing to live up to, nothing to prove, and nothing to protect. Such freedom is my best description of Christian maturity, because once you know that your "I" is great and one with God, you can ironically be quite content with a small and ordinary "I." No grandstanding is necessary. Any question of your own importance or dignity has already been resolved once and for all and forever."

— Richard Rohr

To the right is Kerry Ebbert. He has been a member of First Presbyterian for 40 years. He is currently serving as a trustee for First United Methodist Church, also as an elder on the session of First Presbyterian, a member of the Finance and Building committee, Chair of the Outreach Committee, and President of the Coryell Cupboard board and a youth volunteer.

In his time, he likes to play golf and enjoys an annual trip fishing in the Boreal Forest of Ontario Canada, in addition to following and loving on his grandchildren.

He has been married to Jolene for almost 42 years. She did a great job of raising their two children Sara and Daniel. They have blessed them with grandchildren, Nolan, Charlotte and Samuel.



Kerry worked for about 13 years for American General and finish his working career with United States Postal Service. His most recent job was one he loved as the postmaster of Newkirk, OK 74647. He was responsible for the delivery of products and window services for the metropolis of Newkirk America. He had a great crew that worked for him and he really enjoyed the people of that community.

He finds himself in his retirement very involved in the operations of the Coryell Cupboard and blessed to be able to devote time to that and the congregations here at First Presbyterian and First United Methodist Church.

**“We do not think ourselves into new ways of living, we live ourselves into new ways of thinking.”
— Richard Rohr**



Above is four generation of Cervantes women at Lyric's baby shower. Marlys, Connie, Lyric, Alana, and Ruby.

“The most common one-liner in the Bible is, "Do not be afraid." Someone counted, and it occurs 365 times.”

— Richard Rohr, [Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life](#)

Book Review – “Love Does”

By Bob Goff



Can a simple concept shift your entire world? When it comes to loving your neighbors, rather than focusing on having the "right answers" or checking the "right boxes", what if you decide to simply do love? To shamelessly show love and grace to those around you? What would that look like?

Bob says: It might look like spending 16 days in the Pacific Ocean with five guys and a crate of canned meat. It might look like taking your kids on a world tour to eat ice cream with heads of state. It might look like taking a road trip with a stressed-out college student—even though you just got married a few days before.

In Love Does, Bob shows you:

- how to live a fully engaged life;
- how to stop putting things off until “next time” and instead find your place of imagination, whimsy, and wonder today;
- that God usually chooses ordinary people to get things done.

When love does, life gets interesting. Light and fun, unique and profound, the lessons drawn from Bob's life and attitude in this collection of stories just might inspire you to be secretly incredible, too. If you love Love Does, don't forget to check out Everybody, Always and Dream Big for more of Bob's delightful and inspiring stories!

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