

THE FLAME



June 17, 2024

We want to express our sincere gratitude to the entire church music program, especially the choir and handbell groups. Your dedication and talent have enriched our worship services in countless ways. The beautiful melodies and harmonies you create uplift our spirits and inspire a deeper connection with the divine. Thank you for sharing your gift of music with our community. The groups will take the summer off and get a much-needed break after this month. If you would like to provide special music during this time, please see Marta.

MUSIC MINISTRY PARTICIPANTS 2023-2024

Handbell Ringers

Kerry Ebbert*
Steve Ernst*
Susan Ernst*
Terry Heyer#
Rod Kutz*
Larry LaBuz*
Joe Lessert*

Lisa Lessert*
Suzi Lenhart@
Bonnie Otto#
Ann Powell*
Sarah Rodgers*@
Thomas Rodgers@
Debbie Rue*

Ann Salmons*
Claire Scott*@
Laura Southard*
Vicki Stokke*
Mike Vanderburg*
Kim Walling*
Patti Ziegenhain#

Instrumentalist:

Piano: Kay Anthony Rice, Crystal Layton, Amy Muegge, Ann Salmons, Vicki Stokke.
Flute: Krista Harbeson

Violin: Jaryd Hinch
Cello: Chelsea Broome
Clarinet: Denise Jones

Special Thanks

Kay Anthony Rice – for her dedication to playing the piano every other Sunday and as needed.

Ann Salmons and Amy Muegge - for serving as both Choir Director and Organist when needed.

Vicki Stokke - for maintaining the choral and handbell music library.

Howard Matheson - for assisting the AV Techs.

Thank you so very much for sharing your amazing talents!



You won't want to miss our guest in the pulpit Sunday, Bill Elliott, Stephen Ministry Leader. Pastor Elliott will be delivering the message on Stephen Ministry and how lay leaders are often called to fill the needs in our churches. The new group of trained Stephen Ministers will be commissioned by Pam Elliott. A special Sunday in the life of our church you won't want to miss.

The New Beginnings Sunday School Class has taken the summer off. Watch the FLAME for their return.

This little crib will only be with us for one more week! The items will be delivered June 25. Baby clothes, wipes, diapers, formula, anything a baby needs to start their tiny little life! Please help fill it up.

~The Basket Ministry Ladies and UWFaith members



Adult Education Survey—forms are still being collected. Please bring to the church or mail it in. We want your opinion. There are printed ones that you can pick up in the church and fill out.

A big round of applause for four of our church members! We're so grateful for your dedication to the Ponca Playhouse. Your involvement, whether it's acting, directing, set design, or anything else, enriches the local arts scene and reflects wonderfully on our church community. It's inspiring to see your talents on display, and we know the Playhouse is a better place because of you. Thank you for sharing your gifts! Ponca Playhouse had their 65th Anniversary Season awards recently, and two of our members received awards. Suzi Lenhart received Outstanding Actress in a Feature Role for her role in Pirates of Penzance, and Jose Cervantes won Volunteer of the Year. Members Dolley Rolland and Marlys Cervantes serve on the Board of Directors for the Playhouse. Way to go group! We are proud of you!!!

Welcome back eight happy campers and three leaders from Camp Eagan in Tahlequah on Friday afternoon! Sounds like you all had a fantastic time at church camp. Here's to hoping you're returning with hearts full of faith, backpacks overflowing with new friendships, and maybe even some campfire songs stuck in your heads! Bug thanks to Emma's mom, Phylisha, for taking the kids to and from camp.

**Monday, June 17**

Stephen Ministry, 9 a.m.
TOPS 3:30 p.m.
Friendship Feast 5:30
Scouts 6 p.m.
Handbells 6 p.m.
FPC Bible Study 7 p.m.

Tuesday, June 18

Coryell Cupboard 8-10 a.m.
Men's Coffee Group 8:30 a.m.
Intercessory Prayer 9 a.m.
Handbell Ensemble 1 p.m.

Coryell Cupboard 4-6 p.m.

Wednesday, June 19

Juneteenth
Bible Study @ Via Christi 10 a.m.
Choir Practice 7 p.m.

Thursday, June 13

FPC Session, 6:30 p.m.
SPRC, 7 p.m.

Saturday, June 22

Kids Summer Fun Bash

Sunday, June 23**Stephen Ministry Sunday**

Sunday School, 9 a.m.
Worship, 10 a.m.
Dr. Carol Cook Moore's Bon Voyage, Perkins, OK, 4-6 p.m.

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